Parabolic scaling and imaging

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I will survey the mathematics of parabolic scaling, which is behind the construction of curvelet frames and Gaussian beam construction. The talk will explain why such frames are well suited for computing wave propagation of images with sharply defined fronts, and for the optimal compression of images with singularities along curves or hypersurfaces.

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