The Capelli problem for $\text{gl}(m|n)$ and the spectrum of invariant differential operators

Abstract:

The "generalized" Capelli operators form a linear basis for the ring of invariant differential operators on symmetric cones, such as $\text{GL}/O$ and $\text{GL}/Sp$. The Harish-Chandra images of these operators are specializations of certain polynomials defined by the speaker and studied together with F. Knop. These "Knop-Sahi" polynomials are inhomogeneous polynomials characterized by simple vanishing conditions; moreover their top homogeneous components are Jack polynomials, which in turn are common generalizations of spherical polynomials on symmetric cones. In the talk I will describe joint work with Hadi Salmasian that extends these results to the setting of the symmetric super-cones $\text{GL}/O\text{Sp}$ and $(\text{GLxGL})/\text{GL}$. 