## 1139-11-59 Xander Faber\* (awfaber@super.org). Generalizing the Ax/Tate Theorem and Applications to Semi-Stable Reduction. Preliminary report.

The Ax-Tate theorem (generalized by Sen) describes the fixed points of the action of  $G_p = \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p/\mathbb{Q}_p)$  on  $\mathbb{C}_p$ , the completion of an algebraic closure of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ . The  $G_p$ -action naturally extends to an action on the Berkovich projective line over  $\mathbb{C}_p$ , and Bob Rumely and I have been working toward a complete description of the  $G_p$ -invariant locus in this more general setting. I will report on our progress, as well as on applications of our work for the theory of semi-stable reduction of dynamical systems. (Received January 24, 2018)