

1125-20-1160      **Mark C Hunnell\*** (hunnellm@wssu.edu). *Generalized Symmetric  $k$ -Varieties Corresponding to Finite Order Automorphisms*. Preliminary report.

For a field  $k$ , symmetric  $k$ -varieties are a generalization of the real reductive symmetric spaces with applications in many areas of mathematics including representation theory, number theory, and geometry. Symmetric varieties are the homogeneous spaces  $G/H$ , where  $G$  is a reductive algebraic group and  $H$  is an open subgroup of the fixed points of an involutorial automorphism, the symmetric  $k$ -varieties generalize these spaces to arbitrary fields. We provide some results when  $H$  is replaced by the fixed points of an arbitrary finite order automorphism. (Received September 15, 2016)