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An  $n$ -Sasakian manifold is a Riemannian manifold foliated by equidistant  $n$ -dimensional leaves such that the Riemann tensor is that of a curvature one space form on any triple of vector fields the include a field every tangent to the leaves of the foliation. Such manifolds are intimately connected to the parallel even Clifford orbifolds of Moroianu and Semmelmann.

We discuss an analogue of 3-Sasakian reduction in this setting. It turns out in this general setting actions amenable to reduction are somewhat sparse. However the Quaternion-Sasakian case ( $n=3$ ) have a rich supply that include inhomogeneous examples, reduction in this case closely ties back in with the 3-Sasakian reduction of Boyer, Galicki and Mann. We also touch on some examples of 7-Sasakian circle reduction. (Received February 08, 2014)