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William Wylie* (wylie@math.upenn.edu), Department of Mathematics, David Rittenhouse Lab, 209 South 33rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6395. *On the classification of m -Quasi-Einstein metrics.*

We say an n -dimensional Riemannian manifold is m -Quasi-Einstein if it is the base of an $n+m$ -dimensional warped product Einstein manifold. Quasi-Einstein manifolds are a natural generalization of Einstein manifolds from the perspective of curvature dimension inequalities and are also related to gradient Ricci solitons. I will discuss conditions on symmetry and curvature under which we can classify Quasi-Einstein metrics. This is joint work with Chenxu He of UPenn and Peter Petersen of UCLA. (Received September 15, 2009)