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Title: *On stabilisations of symplectic 4-manifolds*

Abstract: The Donaldson 4-6 question asks how deformation classes of stabilised symplectic forms, i.e. after taking the product with S^2 , are related to the underlying smooth structures on the underlying smooth manifold in dimension 4. I will describe one example of a smooth 4-manifold admitting two symplectic forms which remain deformation inequivalent after taking the product with S^2 , giving counterexamples to one implication of the conjectured relation. On the other hand, I will explain why two symplectic manifolds, whose stabilisations are deformation equivalent, have the same Gromov-Witten invariants. This is joint work with Luya Wang.