

# Area Variations under pointwise Lagrangian and Legendrian Constraints

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In closed Kähler manifold where  $\omega$  is non exact  $\implies d(\iota_X \omega) = 0$

When  $\iota_X \omega$  is exact: **Hamiltonian Variations**

$$\iota_X \omega = dh \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad X = J_0 \nabla h$$

When  $\iota_X \omega$  is just closed: **Lagrangian Variations**

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