# Extending Proof Tree Preserving Interpolation to Sequences and Trees (Work in Progress) 

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\downarrow<n
\end{array}
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- Hoare-style program verification [Henzinger 04, Heizmann 10]
- Verification of multi-threaded programs and higher order programs [Rybalchenko 12]
- Incremental update checking [Sery 11]
- Solving non-recursive Horn clauses [Rybalchenko 11]
- Inductive Dataflow Graphs [Podelski 13]
- ...


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- the root node representing the empty clause.



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& \begin{array}{c}
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\text { What is } a=b \downharpoonright A \text { and } a=b \downharpoonright B \text { ? }
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Rules for uninterpreted functions and linear arithmetic [TACAS 2013]

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## Idea

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- $\ell \leftrightarrow \exists \bar{x} . \bigwedge_{v} \ell \downharpoonright v$


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| :---: | :---: |
| $q \neq r$ |  |
| $\nearrow$ | $K$ |
| $\{c, d\}$ | $\{b, d, r, f(\cdot)\}$ |
| $c=d$ | $d=b \wedge f(b)=r$ |
| $\uparrow$ |  |
| $\{a, c, q, f(\cdot)\}$ |  |
| $a=c \wedge q=f(a)$ |  |

$$
\frac{a=b \vee a \neq c \vee c \neq d \vee d \neq b \quad a \neq b \vee q \neq f(a) \vee f(b) \neq r \vee q=r}{a \neq c \vee c \neq d \vee d \neq b \vee q \neq f(a) \vee f(b) \neq r \vee q=r}
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& f(b)-r
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- $X_{1}, X_{2}, X_{3}$ set-valued
- $X_{i}$ separates $a$ and $b$
- No reasoning about sets required in the solver

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\begin{gathered}
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a=c \wedge \hat{\wedge} a \in X_{1}
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$$
I_{1}\left[I_{2}(s)\right]
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## Interpolating the Resolution Step


$C_{1} \vee a=b: d \in X_{2} d \in X_{3}$
$C_{2} \vee a \neq b: q=f\left(x_{2}\right) f\left(x_{3}\right)=r$

$c \in X_{1}$

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- Scheme is implemented in SMTInterpol.
http://ultimate.informatik.uni-freiburg.de/smtinterpol

> Thanks for your attention

