

Removal of conditioning

- ▶ Idea: **restart** an infeasible run until all observe-statements are passed
- ▶ For program variable x use auxiliary variable sx
 - ▶ store initial value of x into sx
 - ▶ on each new loop-iteration restore x to sx
- ▶ Use auxiliary variable **flag** to signal observation violation:

```
flag := true; while(flag)prog
```

- ▶ Change **prog** into **modprog** by:

```
▶ observe(G)      ~~~>  flag := !G
▶ abort           ~~~>  if(!flag) abort
▶ while(G) prog   ~~~>  while(G && !flag) prog
```

Resulting program

```
sx1,...,sxn := x1,...,xn; flag := true;
while(flag) {
  flag := false;
  x1,...,xn := sx1,...,sxn;
  modprog
}
```

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the transformation in action:

```
x := 0 [p] x := 1;
y := 0 [p] y := 1;
observe(x != y)
```

```
sx, sy := x, y; flag := true;
while(flag) {
  x, y := sx, sy; flag := false;
  x := 0 [p] x := 1;
  y := 0 [p] y := 1;
  flag := (x = y)
}
```

a simple data-flow analysis yields:

```
repeat {
  x := 0 [p] x := 1;
  y := 0 [p] y := 1
} until(x != y)
```

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Correctness of transformation

For program P , transformed program \hat{P} , and post-expectation f :

$$cwp(P, f) = wp(\hat{P}, f)$$