(q0) is prepended to H to copy the  $\langle M \rangle$  input of  $\hat{H}$ . The transition from (qa) to (qb) is the conventional infinite loop appended to the (qy) accept state of embedded\_H.  $\vdash$ \* indicates an arbitrary number of moves.

 $\hat{H}.q0 \langle M \rangle \vdash^* embedded_H \langle M \rangle \langle M \rangle \vdash^* \hat{H}.qy \infty // see diagram below for (qa) and (qb) <math>\hat{H}.q0 \langle M \rangle \vdash^* embedded_H \langle M \rangle \langle M \rangle \vdash^* \hat{H}.qn$ 



## Analysis of Linz Halting Problem Proof

When  $\hat{H}$  is applied to  $\langle \hat{H} \rangle$  $\hat{H}.q0 \langle \hat{H} \rangle \vdash^* embedded_H \langle \hat{H} \rangle \langle \hat{H} \rangle \vdash^* \hat{H}.qy \infty$  $\hat{H}.q0 \langle \hat{H} \rangle \vdash^* embedded_H \langle \hat{H} \rangle \langle \hat{H} \rangle \vdash^* \hat{H}.qn$ 

**computation that halts...** "the Turing machine will halt whenever it enters a final state" (Linz:1990:234)

## Non-halting behavior patterns can be matched in N steps

 $\langle \hat{H} \rangle$  Halting is reaching its simulated final state of  $\langle \hat{H}.qn \rangle$  in a finite number of steps

N steps of  $\langle \hat{H} \rangle$  correctly simulated by embedded\_H are the actual behavior of this input: (a)  $\hat{H}$ .g0 The input  $\langle \hat{H} \rangle$  is copied then transitions to embedded H

(b) embedded H is applied to  $\langle \hat{H} \rangle \langle \hat{H} \rangle$  (input and copy) which simulates  $\langle \hat{H} \rangle$  applied to  $\langle \hat{H} \rangle$ 

(c) which begins at its own simulated  $\langle \hat{H}.q0 \rangle$  to repeat the process

Simulation invariant:  $\langle \hat{H} \rangle$  correctly simulated by embedded\_H never reaches its own simulated final state of  $\langle \hat{H}.qn \rangle$ .

Therefore when embedded\_H aborts the simulation of its input and transitions to its own final state of  $\hat{H}$ .qn it is merely reporting this verified fact.

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