



# Blockchain Approaches to Machine Learning

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*To The Avengers*

*You know, for saving the world.*



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## **Abstract**

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# Introduction

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## 1.1 Motivation

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Figure 1.1: A test figure.

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## 1.4 Document Structure

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(b) More Goku

Figure 1.2: The same super saiyan. Two times.

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# Background & Literature Overview

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## 2.1 Background

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## **2.2 Literature Overview**

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- Give a systematic overview of papers with related/similar work
- Highlight similarities/differences to your work (perhaps in the form of a table)

Some referenced text, as an example [Ebejer et al., 2016; Withers-Martinez et al., 2012].

## Materials & Methods

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## Evaluation

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## Conclusions

This section should have a summary of the whole project. The original aims and objective and whether these have been met should be discussed. It should include a section with a critique and a list of limitations of your proposed solutions. Future work should be described, and this should not be marginal or silly (e.g. add machine learning models). It is always good to end on a positive note (i.e. 'Final Remarks').

### 6.1 Aims and Objectives Achieved

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### 6.2 Critique and Limitations

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