

# Machine Learning Approaches to the Blockchain

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## **Abstract**

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<b>CDMA</b> Code Division Multiple Access .....	4
<b>GSM</b> Global System for Mobile communication.....	3
<b>TDMA</b> Time Division Multiple Access.....	3
<b>UA</b> Used Acronym .....	4





# Introduction

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## 1.1 Motivation

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### 1.3.1 Showing the Use of Acronyms

In the early nineties, GSM was deployed in many European countries. Global System for Mobile communication (GSM) offered for the first time international roaming for mobile subscribers. The GSM’s use of Time Division Multiple Ac-

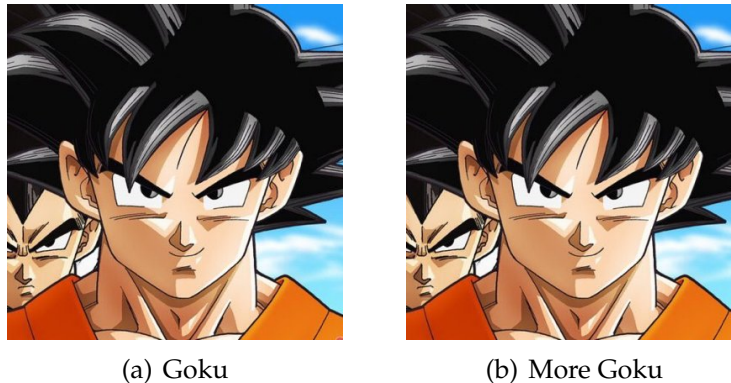


Figure 1.2: The same super saiyan. Two times.

cess (TDMA) as its communication standard was debated at length. And every now and then there are big discussion whether Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) should have been chosen over TDMA.

If you want to know more about Global System for Mobile communication (GSM), Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA), Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) and other acronyms, just read a book about mobile communication. Just to mention it: There is another Used Acronym (UA), for testing.

## 1.4 Document Structure

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