

# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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### **Executive Summary**

- Using EDA and Machine Learning
- for the VAFB-SLC launch site there are no rockets launched for heavy payload mass(greater than 10000)

#### Introduction

 The launch success rate may depend on many factors such as payload mass, orbit type, and so on. It may also depend on the location and proximities of a launch site, i.e., the initial position of rocket trajectories. Finding an optimal location for building a launch site certainly involves many factors and hopefully we could discover some of the factors by analyzing the existing launch site locations.



### Methodology

#### **Executive Summary**

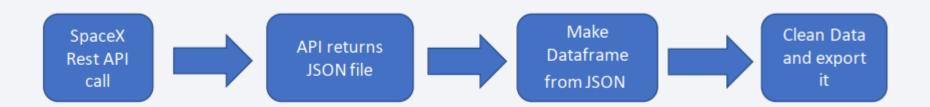
- Data collection methodology:
  - Space X Falcon 9 First Stage Landing Prediction is extracted from URL by pandas library
- Perform data wrangling
  - perform some Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) to find some patterns in the data and determine
    what would be the label for training supervised models, there are several different cases where the
    booster did not land successfully.
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - Perform exploratory Data Analysis and determine Training Labels, Find the method performs best using test data

#### **Data Collection**

- Data is collected using pandas libraries by read\_csv Function from
- "https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DS0321EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/dataset\_part\_2.csv". URL
- Data is collected using the following code:
- URL2 = 'https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DS0321EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/dataset\_part\_3.csv'
- resp2 = await fetch(URL2)
- text2 = io.BytesIO((await resp2.arrayBuffer()).to\_py())
- X = pd.read\_csv(text2)

### Data Collection - SpaceX API

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#### Data Collection - Scraping

- We Used .get() method and also used the BeatifulSoup object to contain the content on the HTML web API
- For EX:
- results = requests.get(url).json()
- Results
- {'meta': {'code': 200, 'requestId': '5d31e36c018cbb00396d4086'},
- 'response': {'venues': [{'id': '4fa862b3e4b0ebff2f749f06',
- 'name': "Harry's Italian Pizza Bar",
- 'location': {'address': '225 Murray St',
- 'lat': 40.71521779064671,



### **Data Wrangling**

- In the dataset, there are several cases where the booster did not land successully.
- There is True Ocean,RTLS, ASDS means the mission has been successful.
- And there is False Ocean, RTLS, ASDS means the mission was a failure.
- We need to transform string variables into categorical variables where 1 means the mission has been successful and 0 means the mission was a failure.

#### **EDA** with Data Visualization

#### Scatter Graphs

- Flight Number vs. Payload Mass
- · Flight Number vs. Launch Site
- Payload vs. Launch Site
- · Orbit vs. Flight Number
- Payload vs. Orbit Type
- Orbit vs. Payload Mass

Scatter plots show relationship between variables. This relationship is called the correlation.



Success rate vs. Orbit

Bar graphs show the relationship between numeric and categoric variables.



- Line Graph
  - Success rate vs. Year

Line graphs show data variables and their trends.
Line graphs can help to show global behavior
and make prediction for unseen data.



#### **EDA** with SQL

- We performed SQL queries to gather and understand data from dataset:
- Displaying the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission.
- Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'
- Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS).
- Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1.
- List the date when the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was achieved.
- List the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000.
- List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes.
- List the names of the booster versions which have carried the maximum payload mass.

### Build an Interactive Map with Folium

Folium map object is a map centered on NASA Johnson Space Center at Houson, Texas

- Red circle at NASA Johnson Space Center's coordinate with label showing its name rdinates with label showing launch
- folium.features.Divlcon).
- The grouping of points in a cluster to display multiple (folium.plugins.MarkerCluster).
- Markers to show successful and unsuccessful landings. Green for successful landing and Red for unsuccessful landing.
- (folium.map.Marker, folium.lcon).
- Markers to show distance between launch site to key locations (railway, highway, coastway, city) and plot a line between them.
- (folium.map.Marker, folium.PolyLine, folium.features.DivIcon)

### Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

Dashboard has dropdown, pie chart, rangeslider and scatter plot components

- Dropdown allows a user to choose the launch site or all launch sites (dash\_core\_components.Dropdown).
- Pie chart shows the total success dropdown component (plotly.express.pie).
- Rangeslider allows a user to select a payload mass in a fixed range
- Scatter chart shows the relationship between two variables, in particular Success vsPayload Mass (plotly.express.scatter).

### Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- Perform exploratory Data Analysis and determine Training Labels →
- create a column for the class →
- Standardize the data →
- Split into training data and test data →
- Find best Hyperparameter for SVM, Classification Trees and Logistic Regression →
- Find the method performs best using test data.

#### Results

- The best model is logesticRegression model with score = 0.94
- For Example:



### Flight Number vs. Launch Site

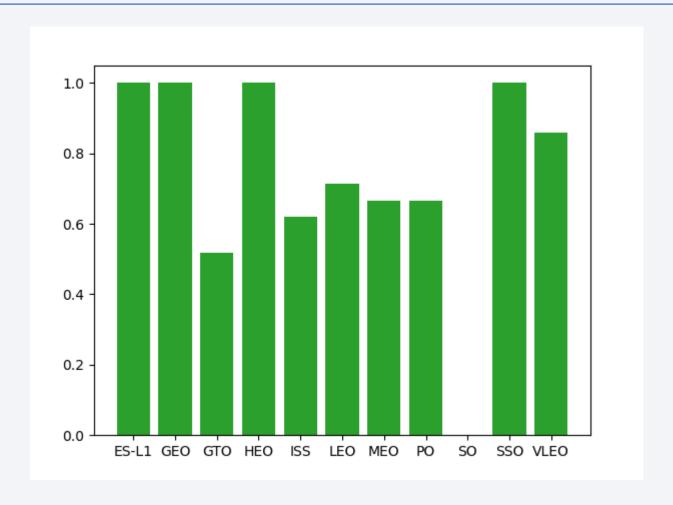


 We see that different launch sites have different success rates. CCAFS LC-40, has a success rate of 60 %, while KSC LC-39A and VAFB SLC 4E has a success rate of 77%.

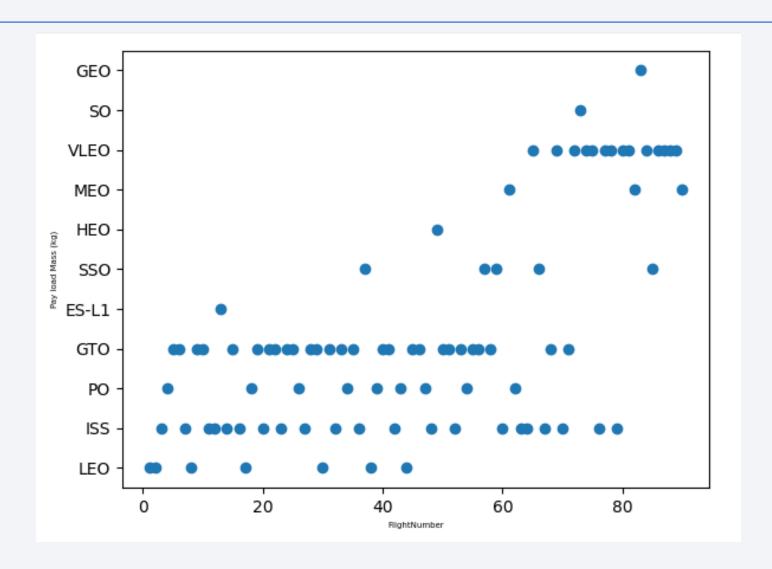
### Payload vs. Launch Site

We see that as the flight number increases, the first stage is more likely to land successfully. The payload mass is also important; it seems the more massive the payload, the less likely the first stage will return.

# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

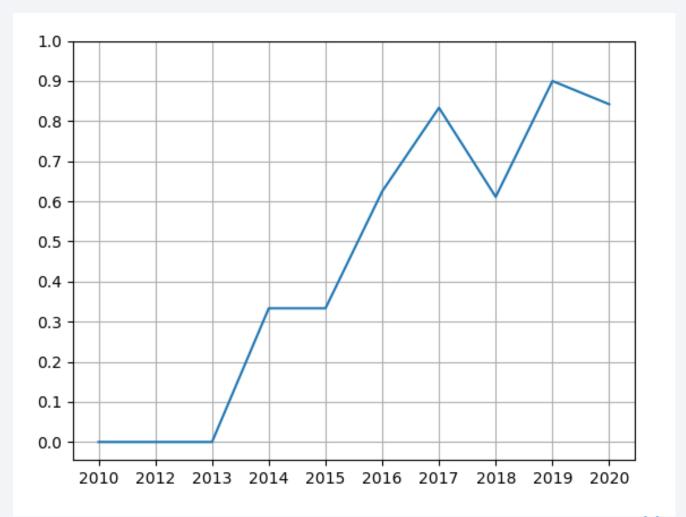


# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type



# Launch Success Yearly Trend

 It seems in 2019 there is the most likely to success of the class



#### All Launch Site Names

The most launch Site trips is CCAFS SLC 40

```
[7]: # Apply value_counts() on column LaunchSite
df['LaunchSite'].value_counts()
```

```
[7]: CCAFS SLC 40 55
KSC LC 39A 22
VAFB SLC 4E 13
Name: LaunchSite, dtype: int64
```

### Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

SELECT \* FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE "LAUNCH\_SITE" LIKE '%CCA%' LIMIT 5

Date	Time (UTC)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASSKG_	Orbit	Customer
04- 06- 2010	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX
08- 12- 2010	15:43:00	F9 v1.0 B0004	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon demo flight C1, two CubeSats, barrel of Brouere cheese	0	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS) NRO
22- 05- 2012	07:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC- 40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)
08- 10- 2012	00:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC- 40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)
01- 03- 2013	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC- 40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)

### **Total Payload Mass**

```
[25]: %%sql
SELECT SUM(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE Customer = 'NASA (CRS)';

    * sqlite://my_data1.db
Done.
[25]: SUM(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_)

    45596
```

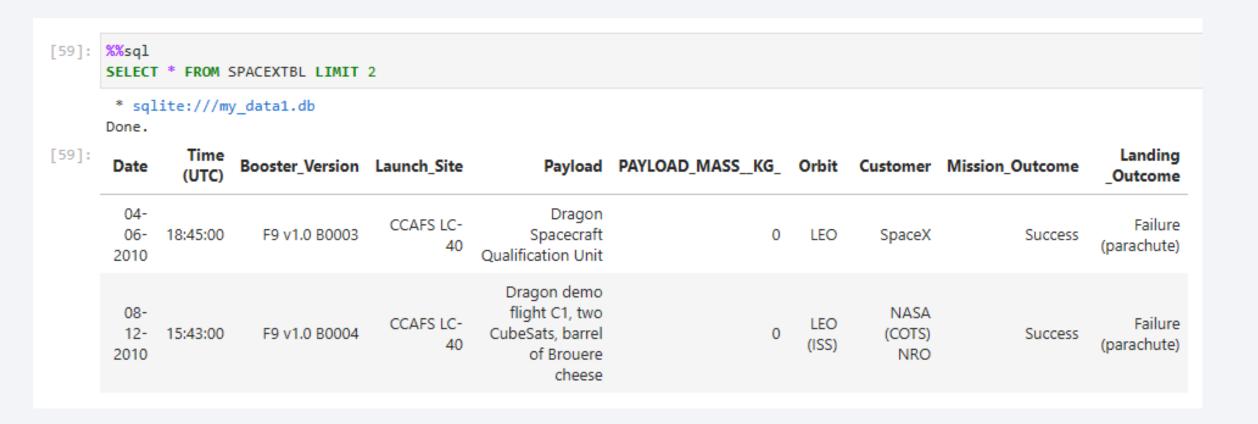
### Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

```
[35]: %%sql
      SELECT AVG(PAYLOAD MASS KG ) FROM SPACEXTBL
      WHERE Booster Version LIKE 'F9 v1.1';
       * sqlite:///my data1.db
      Done.
[35]: AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_)
                         2928.4
```

### First Successful Ground Landing Date

```
[58]: %%sql
      SELECT "Date", "Time (UTC)", "Landing _Outcome" FROM SPACEXTBL
      WHERE "Landing _Outcome" LIKE '%success%'
      LIMIT 1;
       * sqlite:///my data1.db
      Done.
[58]: Date Time (UTC) Landing Outcome
      22-12-2015 01:29:00 Success (ground pad)
```

#### Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000



#### Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

```
[61]: %%sql
      SELECT * FROM SPACEXTBL
      WHERE "Mission Outcome" = 'Success'
      AND "PAYLOAD MASS KG " BETWEEN 4000 AND 6000 LIMIT 3;
        * sqlite:///my data1.db
       Done.
[61]:
                                                                                                                                 Landing
                         Booster Version Launch Site
        Date
                                                           Payload PAYLOAD MASS KG Orbit Customer Mission Outcome
                  (UTC)
                                                                                                                                Outcome
       05-08-
                                           CCAFS LC-
                08:00:00
                                 F9 v1.1
                                                          AsiaSat 8
                                                                                   4535
                                                                                          GTO
                                                                                                   AsiaSat
                                                                                                                     Success
                                                                                                                               No attempt
         2014
       07-09-
                                           CCAFS LC-
                           F9 v1.1 B1011
                05:00:00
                                                          AsiaSat 6
                                                                                   4428
                                                                                          GTO
                                                                                                   AsiaSat
                                                                                                                               No attempt
                                                                                                                     Success
        2014
                                                           ABS-3A
                                           CCAFS LC-
       02-03-
                                                                                                      ABS
                03:50:00
                           F9 v1.1 B1014
                                                        Eutelsat 115
                                                                                   4159
                                                                                          GTO
                                                                                                                               No attempt
                                                                                                                     Success
        2015
                                                                                                   Eutelsat
                                                            West B
```

#### Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
%%sql
      SELECT * FROM SPACEXTBL
      WHERE Mission Outcome LIKE '%FAILURE%'
       * sqlite:///my data1.db
      Done.
[64]:
                   Time
                                                                                                                                 Landing
                         Booster Version Launch Site
                                                        Payload PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ Orbit Customer Mission_Outcome
         Date
                  (UTC)
                                                                                                                                Outcome
                                           CCAFS LC-
                                                                                                                                Precluded
       28-06-
                                                         SpaceX
                                                                                         LEO
                                                                                                   NASA
                14:21:00
                            F9 v1.1 B1018
                                                                                 1952
                                                                                                            Failure (in flight)
         2015
                                                          CRS-7
                                                                                         (ISS)
                                                                                                   (CRS)
                                                                                                                              (drone ship)
```

### **Boosters Carried Maximum Payload**

```
[91]: %%sql
      SELECT Booster Version, PAYLOAD MASS KG FROM SPACEXTBL
      WHERE PAYLOAD MASS KG = (SELECT MAX(PAYLOAD MASS KG ) FROM SPACEXTBL);
       * sqlite:///my data1.db
      Done.
[91]: Booster_Version PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_
         F9 B5 B1048.4
                                     15600
         F9 B5 B1049.4
                                     15600
         F9 B5 B1051.3
                                     15600
         F9 B5 B1056.4
                                     15600
         F9 B5 B1048.5
                                     15600
         F9 B5 B1051.4
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         F9 B5 B1049.5
                                     15600
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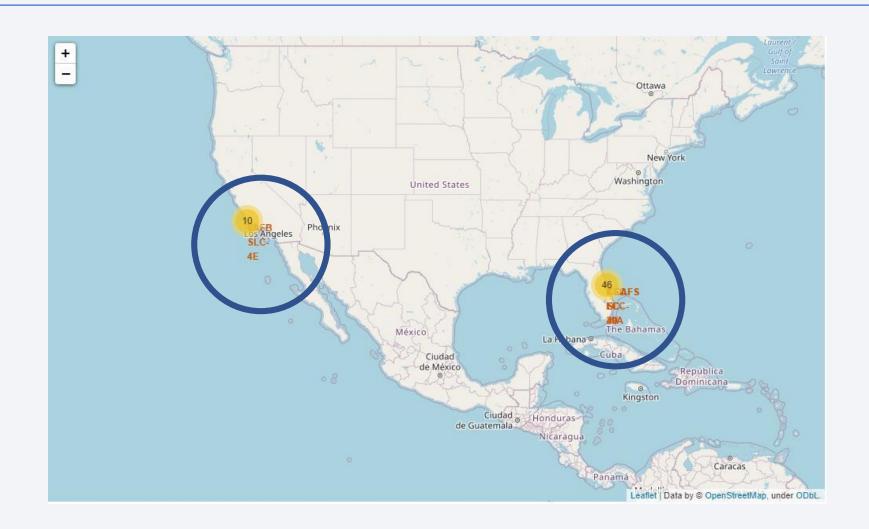
#### 2015 Launch Records

#### Rank Landing Outcomes Between 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20

```
[122]: %%sql
       SELECT "Date", "Landing Outcome", COUNT("Landing Outcome") AS LandingOutcomeCount, "Booster Version", "Launch Site"
       FROM SPACEXTBL
       WHERE "Date" BETWEEN '04-06-2010' and '20-03-2017'
       AND "Landing _Outcome" LIKE '%success%'
       GROUP BY "Landing Outcome"
       ORDER BY COUNT("Landing _Outcome");
        * sqlite:///my data1.db
       Done.
[122]:
                   Landing Outcome LandingOutcomeCount Booster_Version
                                                                            Launch Site
       18-07-2016 Success (ground pad)
                                                              F9 FT B1025.1 CCAFS LC-40
       08-04-2016 Success (drone ship)
                                                              F9 FT B1021.1 CCAFS LC-40
                                                              F9 B5 B1046.2 CCAFS SLC-40
       07-08-2018
                              Success
```



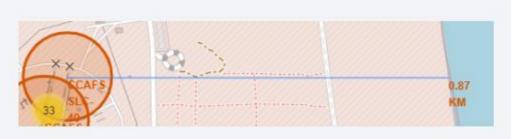
# Folium map / Ground stations

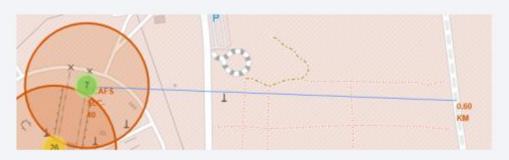


# Folium map / Color Labeled Markers

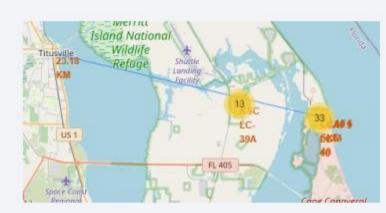


#### Folium Map / Distances between CCAFS SLC-40 and its proximities



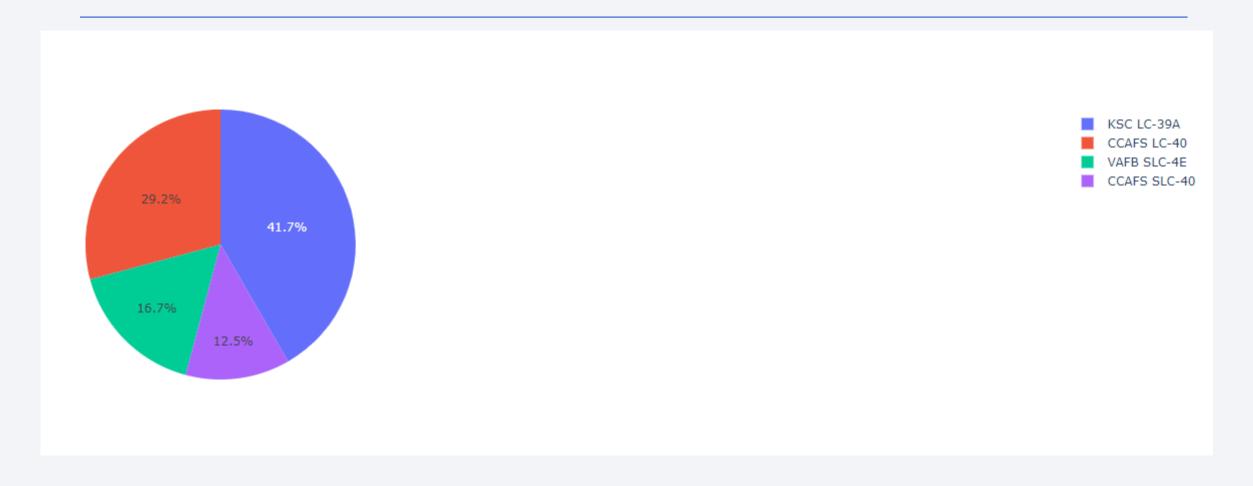




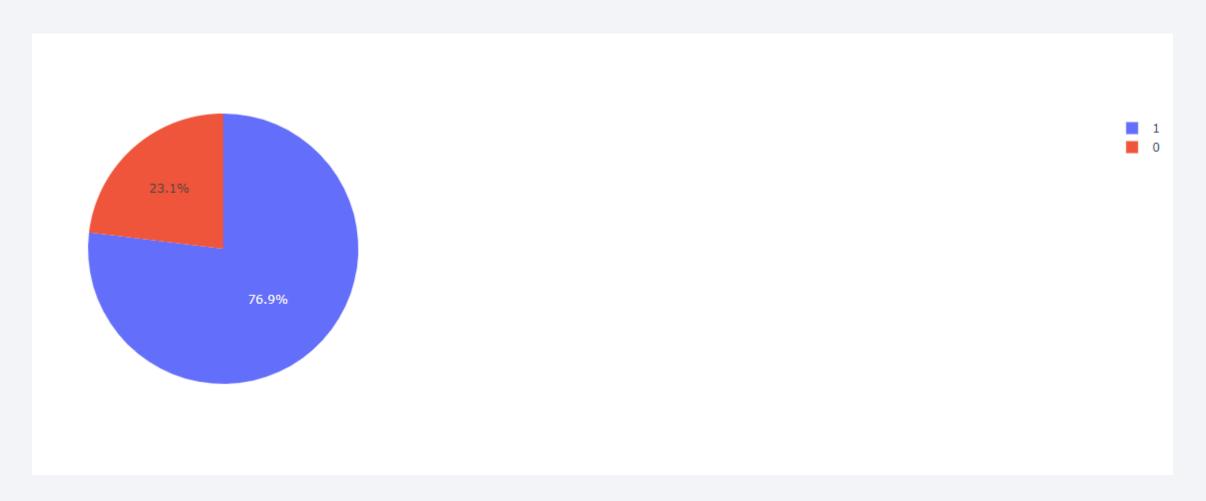




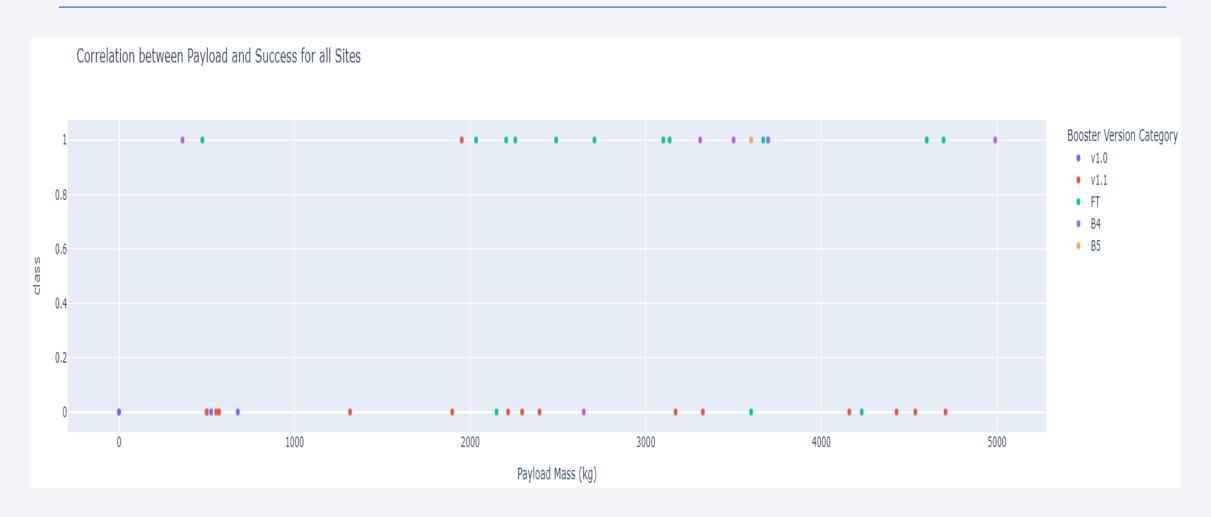
# Dashboard / Total success by Site



#### Dashboard / Total success launches for Site KSC LC-39A



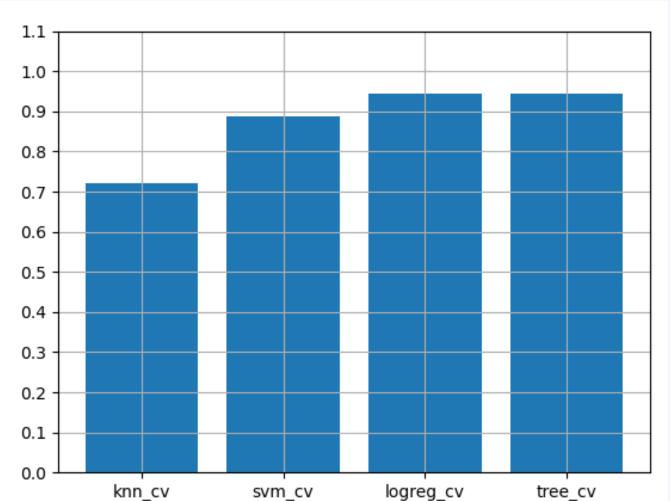
#### Dashboard – Payload mass vs Outcome for all sites with different payload mass selected





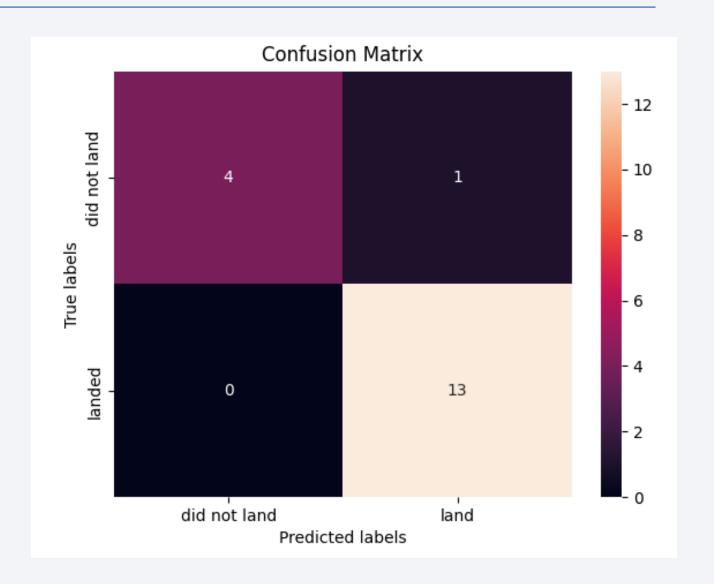
# **Classification Accuracy**

- The best are log\_reg\_cv
- and Tree\_cv models



#### **Confusion Matrix**

 Only one element from the whole sample is predicted wrong



#### Conclusions

- The success of a mission can be explained by several factors such as the launch site, the orbit and especially the number of previous launches. Indeed, we can assume that there has been a gain in knowledge between launches that allowed to go from a launch failure to a success.
  - The orbits with the best success rates are GEO, HEO, SSO, ES-L1.
  - Depending on the orbits, the payload mass can be a criterion to take into account for the success of a mission. Some orbits require a light or heavy payload mass. But generally low weighted payloads perform better than the heavy weighted payloads.
  - For this dataset, we choose the Decision Tree Algorithm as the best model even if the test accuracy between all the models used is identical. We choose Decision Tree Algorithm because it has a better train accuracy.

# **Appendix**

• <a href="https://github.com/MKhElhalawany/Coursera">https://github.com/MKhElhalawany/Coursera</a>

