

# Winning Space Race Click to add text with Data Science

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## **Executive Summary**

In this capstone, we will predict if the Falcon 9 first stage will land successfully. SpaceX advertises Falcon 9 rocket launches on its website, with a cost of 62 million dollars; other providers cost upward of 165 million dollars each, much of the savings is because SpaceX can reuse the first stage. Therefore if we can determine if the first stage will land, we can determine the cost of a launch. This information can be used if an alternate company wants to bid against SpaceX for a rocket launch.

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# Methodology

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- Data collection methodology:
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- Perform data wrangling
- We use the collected data and perform data wrangling operations. For example we use the column Outcome (indicates if the first stage successfully landed) and convert it to converted to Classes y (either 0 or 1). 0 is a bad outcome, that is, the booster did not land. 1 is a good outcome, that is, the booster did land. The variable Y will represent the classification variable that represents the outcome of each launch.
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash

- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
- we will build a machine learning pipeline to predict if the first stage of the Falcon 9 lands successfully. This will include: Preprocessing, allowing us to standardize our data, and Train test split, allowing us to split our data into training and testing data, We will train the model and perform Grid Search, allowing us to find the hyperparameters that allow a given algorithm to perform best. Using the best hyperparameter values, we will determine the model with the best accuracy using the training data. You will test Logistic Regression, Support Vector machines, Decision Tree Classifier, and K-nearest neighbors. Finally, we will output the confusion matrix

## **Data Collection**

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- The end point used api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past.We will use this URL to target a specific endpoint of the API to get past launch data. We will perform a get request using the requests library to obtain the launch data, which we will use to get the data from the API.
- Another popular data source for obtaining Falcon 9 Launch data is web scraping related Wiki pages. You will be using the Python BeautifulSoup package to web scrape some HTML tables that contain valuable Falcon 9 launch records. Then you need to parse the data from those tables and convert them into a Pandas data frame for further visualization and analysis. We want to transform this raw data into a clean dataset which provides meaningful data on the situation we are trying to address: Wrangling Data using an API, Sampling Data, and Dealing with Nulls.

## Data Collection - SpaceX API

• End Point used :- api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past

#### **GitHub URL:**

 https://github.com/RadhikaR91/Appl ied-DataScience-Capstone/blob/master/Data%20Colle ction.ipynb

```
url =
''api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past"
response = requests.geturl(url)
response.json()
data = pd.json_normalize(response.json())
```

## **Data Collection - Scraping**

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## **Data Wrangling**

- The raw data collected using the data collection process has to be transformed into a clean dataset which provides meaningful data on the situation we are trying to address: Wrangling Data using ar API, Sampling Data, and Dealing with Nulls.
- In the data set, there are several different cases where the booster did not land successfully. Sometimes a landing was attempted but failed due to an accident; for example, True Ocean means the mission outcome was successfully landed to a specific region of the ocean while False Ocean means the mission outcome was unsuccessfully landed to a specific region of the ocean. True RTLS means the mission outcome was successfully landed to a ground pad False RTLS means the mission outcome was unsuccessfully landed to a ground pad. True ASDS means the mission outcome was successfully landed on a drone ship False ASDS means the mission outcome was unsuccessfully landed on a drone ship.
- We use data wrangling techniques to convert those outcomes into Training Labels with 1 means the booster successfully landed 0 means it was unsuccessful.

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<a href="Capstone/blob/master/Data%20Wrangling.ipynb">Capstone/blob/master/Data%20Wrangling.ipynb</a>

## **EDA** with Data Visualization

- EDA was done by plotting various charts to find relevant relation between various features in the dataset. The different charts plotted were :-
- 1) FlightNumber vs. PayloadMass:-From the scatter plot we can 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
- 2) FlightNumber vs LaunchSite:-From the scatter plot 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%. VAFB-SLC launch site fewer rockets are launched (less than 80)
- 3) LaunchSite vs PayloadMass(scatter chart) :-VAFB-SLC launch site there are no rockets launched for heavy payload mass(greater than 10000).
- 4) Success rate vs Orbit type(Bar Plot):-From the bar plot we see that the orbits GEO,HEO,SSO&ES-L1 have higher success rates

- 5) **FlightNumber vs Orbit** (Scatter Plot):-LEO orbit the Success appears related to the number of flights; on the other hand, there seems to be no relationship between flight number when in GTO orbit.
- 6) **Payload vs Orbit** (Scatter Plot): With heavy payloads the successful landing or positive landing rate are more for Polar, LEO and ISS. However for GTO we cannot distinguish this well as both positive landing rate and negative landing (unsuccessful mission) are both there.
- 7) launch success yearly trend:-sucess rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020

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## **EDA** with SQL

- The various SQL queries performed :-
- Names of the unique launch sites in the space mission: select DISTINCT(launch\_site)
   from SPACEXDATASET
- 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA': select \* from SPACEXDATASET where launch site like '%CCA%' limit 5
- total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS): select
   sum(payload\_mass\_\_kg\_) from SPACEXDATASET where customer = 'NASA (CRS)'
- average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1: select
   avg(payload\_mass\_kg\_) from SPACEXDATASET where booster\_version = F9 v1.1
- date when the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was achieved: select min(date) from SPACEXDATASET where LANDING\_\_OUTCOME = 'Success (ground pad)'

- names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than
   4000 but less than 6000: select BOOSTER\_VERSION from SPACEXDATASET where
   LANDING\_\_OUTCOME = 'Success (drone ship)' and PAYLOAD\_MASS\_\_KG\_ > 4000 and
   PAYLOAD\_MASS\_\_KG\_ < 6000</li>
- total number of successful and failure mission outcomes:-select count(MISSION\_OUTCOME) as SUCCESSFUL\_OUTCOMES from SPACEXDATASET where MISSION\_OUTCOME like '%Success%' and select count(MISSION\_OUTCOME) as FAILED\_OUTCOMES from SPACEXDATASET where MISSION OUTCOME like '%Failure%'
- names of the booster\_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass: select BOOSTER\_VERSION from SPACEXDATASET where PAYLOAD\_MASS\_\_KG\_ in (SELECT max(PAYLOAD\_MASS\_KG\_) from SPACEXDATASET)
- failed landing\_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year
   2015:-select LANDING\_\_OUTCOME, BOOSTER\_VERSION, LAUNCH\_SITE, DATE from
   SPACEXDATASET where LANDING\_\_OUTCOME = 'Failure (drone ship)' and year(DATE) = 2015
- Rank the count of landing outcomes (such as Failure (drone ship) or Success (ground pad))
   between the date 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20, in descending order: select
   LANDING\_\_OUTCOME, COUNT(LANDING\_\_OUTCOME) as frequency from SPACEXDATASET where
   DATE between '2010-06-04' and '2017-03-20' GROUP BY LANDING\_\_OUTCOME ORDER BY
   FREQUENCY DESC

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## Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- Create a folium Map object and use folium Circle and Marker to add a
  highlighted circle area with a text label on a specific coordinate. For each launch site,
  add a Circle object based on its coordinate (Lat, Long) values. In addition, add Launch
  site name as a popup label using the marker object. Marker clusters can be a good way
  to simplify a map containing many markers having the same coordinate.
- To explore and analyze the proximities of launch sites: add a MousePosition on the map to get coordinate for a mouse over a point on the map. explore the proximity to find any railway, highway, coastline, etc. Move your mouse to these points and mark down their coordinates (shown on the top-left) in order to the distance to the launch site. calculate the distance between two points on the map based on their Lat and Long values. After the coordinates and distance is obtained, create a Marker to show the distance. Draw a PolyLine between a launch site to the selected point

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- https://github.com/RadhikaR91/Applied-DataScience-Capstone/blob/master/Interactive%20Visual%20Analytics%20with%2 0Folium%20lab.ipynb
- https://dataplatform.cloud.ibm.com/analytics/notebooks/v2/f1f8189
   9-8b05-4b32-8328 df446826bac0/view?access\_token=b4fdfaf0578b4df86d21bd751976f
   c7c9049989ea4db82f873d41d0f7a048e89

## Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- This dashboard application contains input components such as a dropdown list and a range slider to interact with a pie chart and a scatter point chart. A Launch Site Dropdown Input Component is added to select a particular launch site or all launch sites.
- Add a callback function to render success-pie-chart based on selected site dropdown. The general idea of this callback function is to get the selected launch site from site-dropdown and render a pie chart visualizing launch success counts. A pie chart graph showing the success (class=1) count and failed (class=0) count for the selected site is displayed.
- Add a Range Slider to Select Payload to find if variable payload is correlated to mission outcome
- Add a callback function to render the success-payload-scatter-chart scatter plot. Plot a scatter plot with the x axis to be the payload and the y axis to be the launch outcome (i.e., class column) to observe how payload may be correlated with mission outcomes for selected site(s).color-label the Booster version on each scatter point so that we may observe mission outcomes with different boosters

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## Predictive Analysis (Classification)

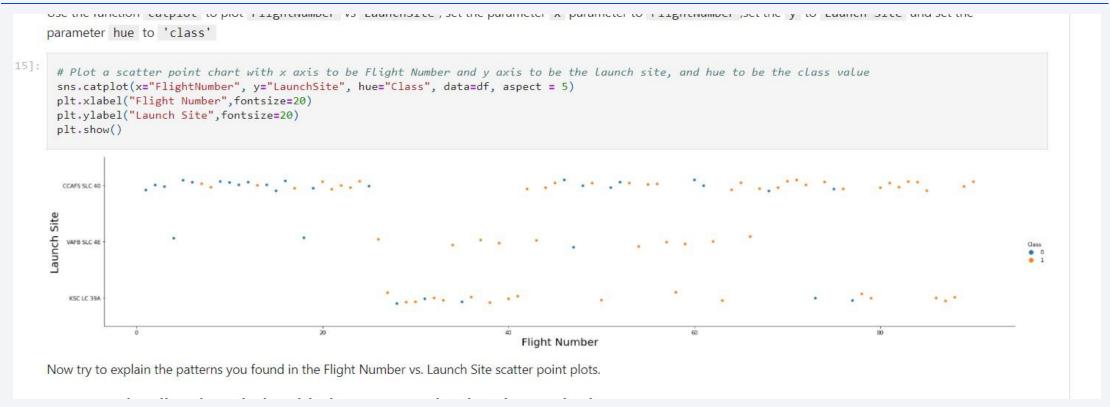
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## Results

- Exploratory data analysis results
- Interactive analytics demo in screenshots
- Predictive analysis results



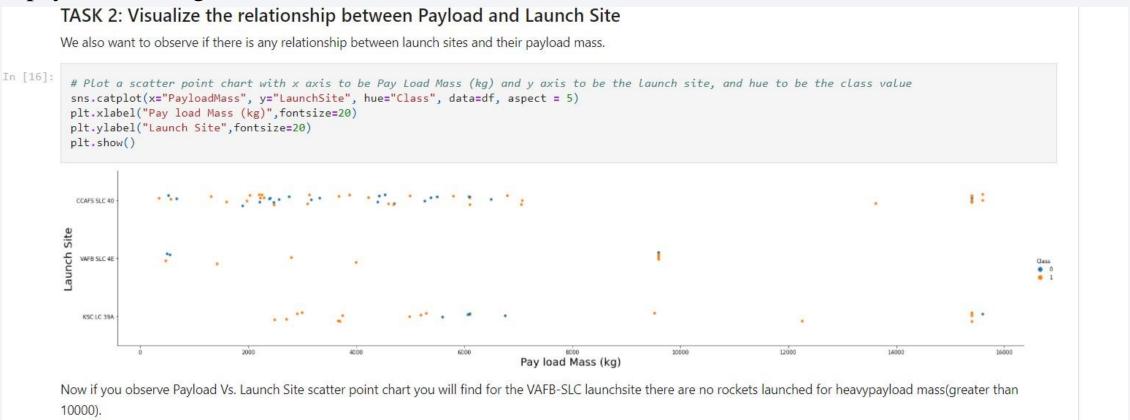
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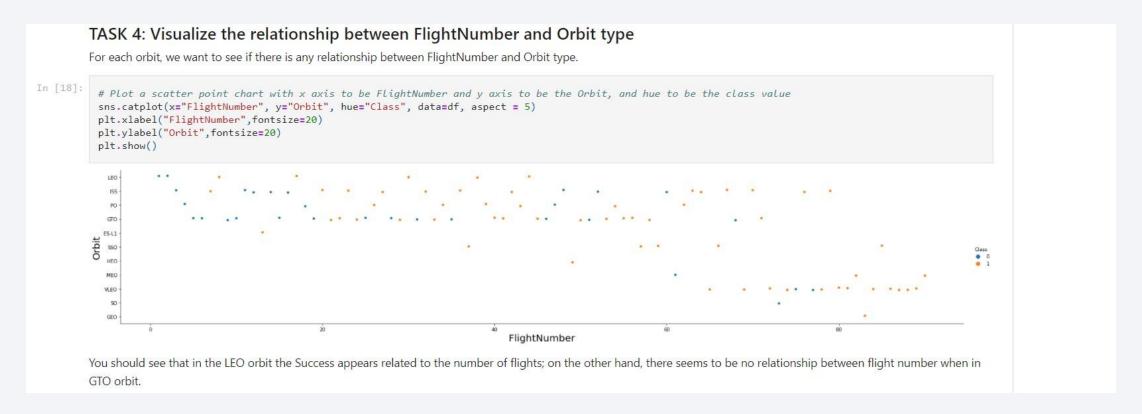
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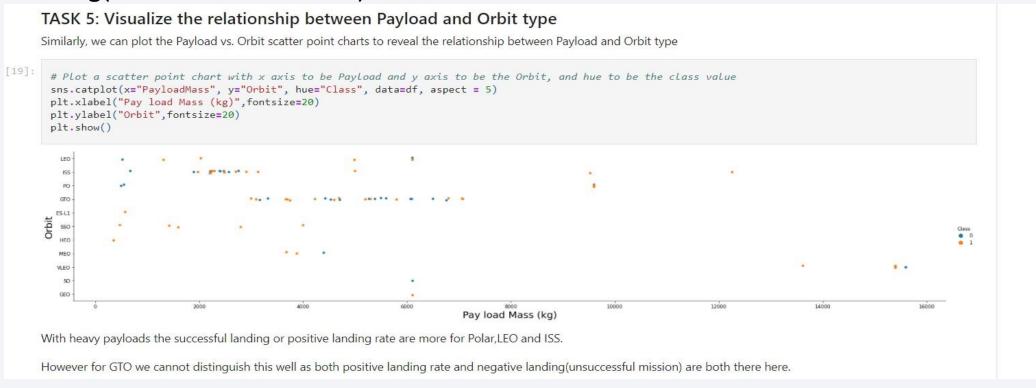
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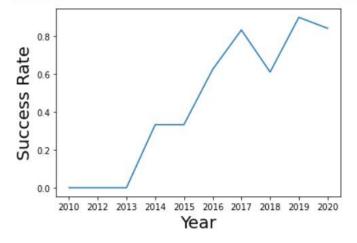


## Launch Success Yearly Trend

• sucess rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020

```
# Plot a line chart with x axis to be the extracted year and y axis to be the success rate
if(len(year)==0 or len(year)<90):
    df['Year'] = Extract_year(df['Date'])

df_YearlySuccess = df.groupby('Year' ,axis=0).mean()
sns.lineplot(x='Year',y='Class',data=df_YearlySuccess)
plt.xlabel("Year",fontsize=20)
plt.ylabel("Success Rate",fontsize=20)
plt.show()</pre>
```



you can observe that the sucess rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020

## All Launch Site Names

- Find the names of the unique launch sites
- Query :- select DISTINCT(launch\_site) from SPACEXDATASET.

#### Task 1

Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission

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# ibm_db_sa://vvt78396:***@98538591-7217-4024-b027-8baa776ffad1.c3n41cmd0nqnrk39u98g.databases.appdomain.cloud:30875/bludb Done.

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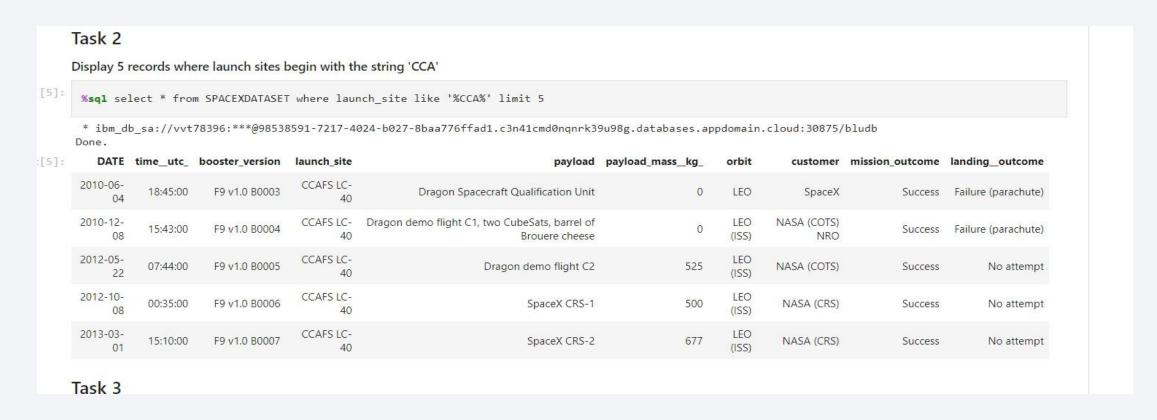
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# ibm_cb_sa://vvt78396:***
```

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

- Find 5 records where launch sites begin with `CCA`.
- c select \* from SPACEXDATASET where launch\_site like '%CCA%' limit 5



## **Total Payload Mass**

- Calculate the total payload carried by boosters from NASA
- Query:-select sum(payload\_mass\_\_kg\_) from SPACEXDATASET where customer= 'NASA (CRS)'

```
Task 3

Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)

**sql select sum(payload_mass_kg_) from SPACEXDATASET where customer = 'NASA (CRS)'

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```

## Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

- Calculate the average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
- Query :- select avg(payload\_mass\_\_kg\_) from SPACEXDATASET where booster\_version = 'F9 v1.1'

```
Task 4

Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1

In [7]: 
**sql* select avg(payload_mass__kg_) from SPACEXDATASET where booster_version = 'F9 v1.1'

**ibm_db_sa://vvt78396:***@98538591-7217-4024-b027-8baa776ffad1.c3n41cmd0nqnrk39u98g.databases.appdomain.cloud:30875/bludb
Done.

Out[7]: 1

2928
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## First Successful Ground Landing Date

- Find the dates of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad
- Query :- select min(date) from SPACEXDATASET where LANDING\_\_OUTCOME =
   'Success (ground pad)'

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

- List the names of boosters which have successfully landed on drone ship and had payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000
- Query:-select BOOSTER\_VERSION from SPACEXDATASET where LANDING\_\_OUTCOME = 'Success (drone ship)' and PAYLOAD MASS KG >4000 and PAYLOAD\_MASS\_\_KG\_<6000</li>

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

- Calculate the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
- Query:-
- select count(MISSION\_OUTCOME) as SUCCESSFUL\_OUTCOMES from SPACEXDATASET where MISSION\_OUTCOME like '%Success%'
- 2. select count(MISSION\_OUTCOME) as FAILED\_OUTCOMES from SPACEXDATASET where MISSION\_OUTCOME like '%Failure%'

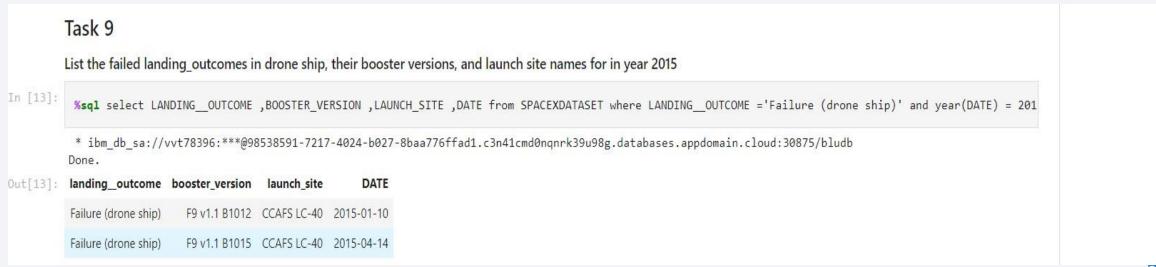
## **Boosters Carried Maximum Payload**

- List the names of the booster which have carried the maximum payload mass
- Query :- select BOOSTER\_VERSION from SPACEXDATASET where PAYLOAD\_MASS\_\_KG\_ in (SELECT max(PAYLOAD\_MASS\_\_KG\_) from SPACEXDATASET)



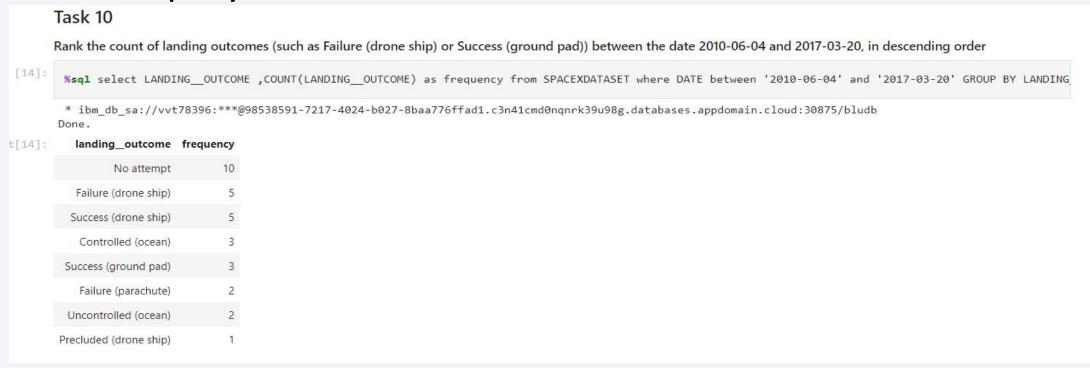
#### 2015 Launch Records

- List the failed landing\_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 2015
- Query :- select LANDING\_\_OUTCOME ,BOOSTER\_VERSION ,LAUNCH\_SITE ,DATE from SPACEXDATASET where LANDING\_\_OUTCOME ='Failure (drone ship)' and year(DATE) = 2015



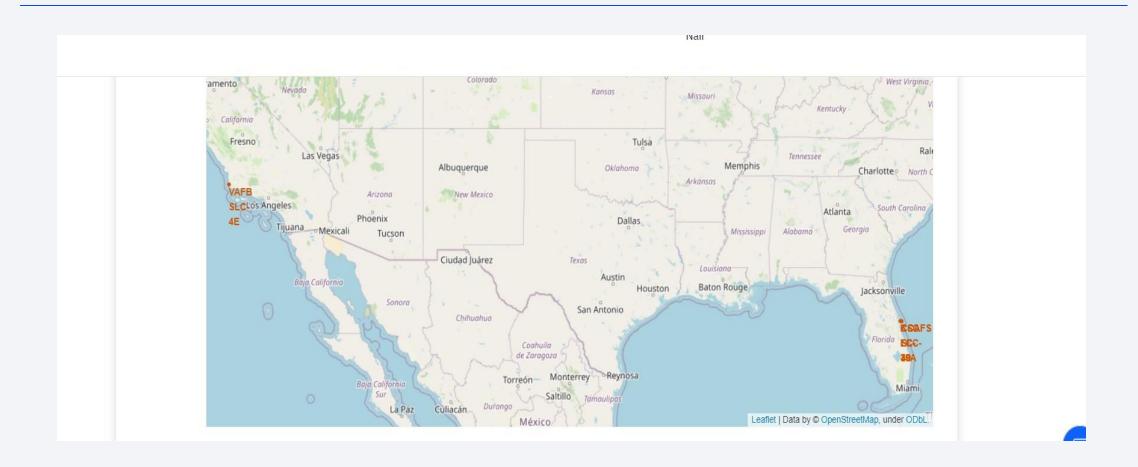
#### Rank Landing Outcomes Between 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20

- Rank the count of landing outcomes (such as Failure (drone ship) or Success (ground pad)) between the date 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20, in descending order
- Query :- select LANDING\_\_OUTCOME ,COUNT(LANDING\_\_OUTCOME) as frequency from SPACEXDATASET where DATE between '2010-06-04' and '2017-03-20' GROUP BY LANDING\_OUTCOME ORDER BY frequency DESC





# All launch sites on a map

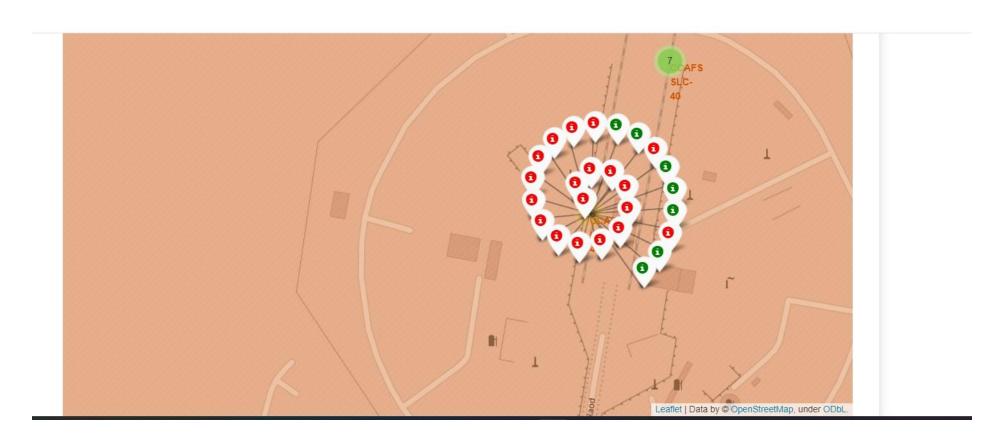


- Are all launch sites in proximity to the Equator line?
   Yes the launch sites are in proximity to the equator line.
- Are all launch sites in very close proximity to the coast?
- Yes all the launch sites are in close proximity to the coast . Such a location for the launch site is chosen in an effort to minimize (if not completely eliminate) the risk to human life in the case of a failure during the initial ascent of a rocket.

## success/failed launches for each site on the map

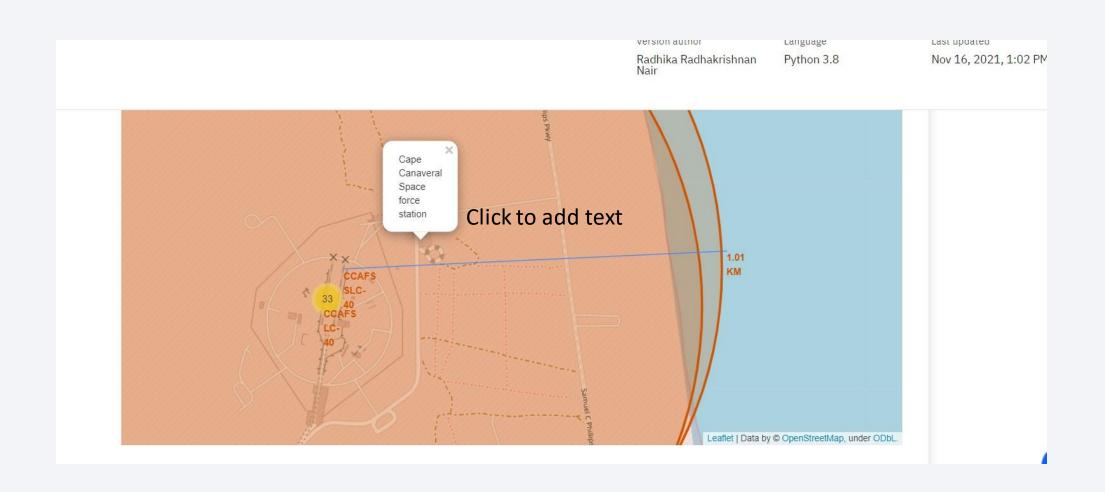
• enhance the map by adding the launch outcomes for each site, and see which sites have high success rates.



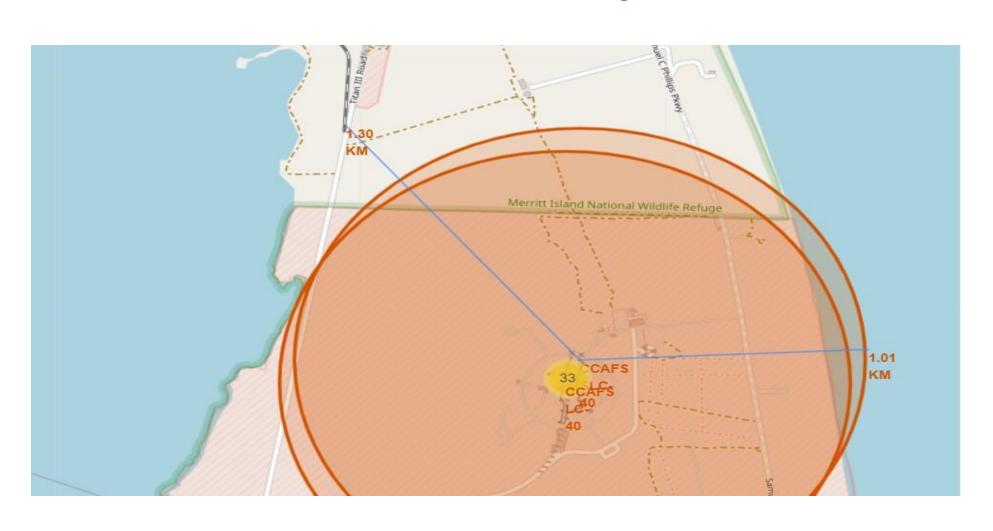


KSC LC-39A has more successful launches almost 77%. From the map we can see that the launch site KSC LC 39A has more color-labeled markers.

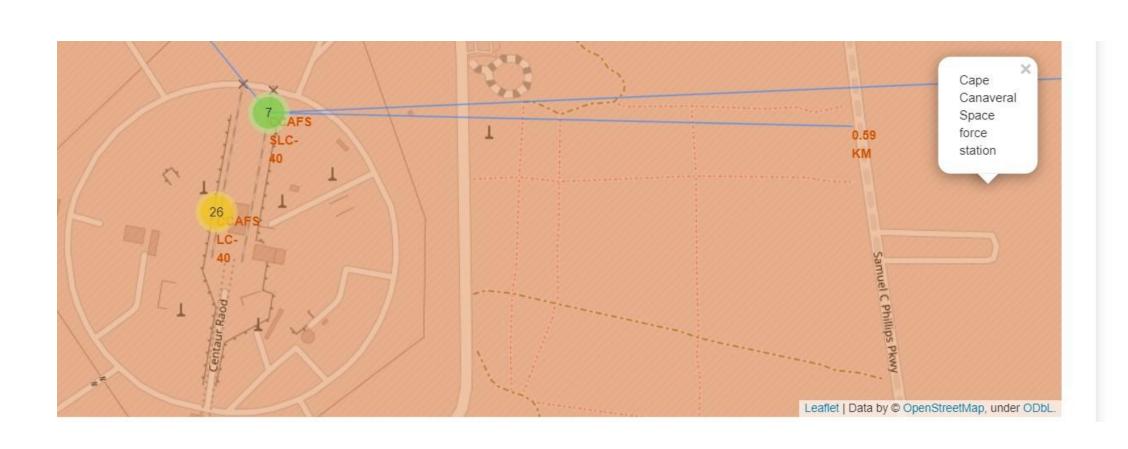
# Distances between a launch site to its proximity to coastline



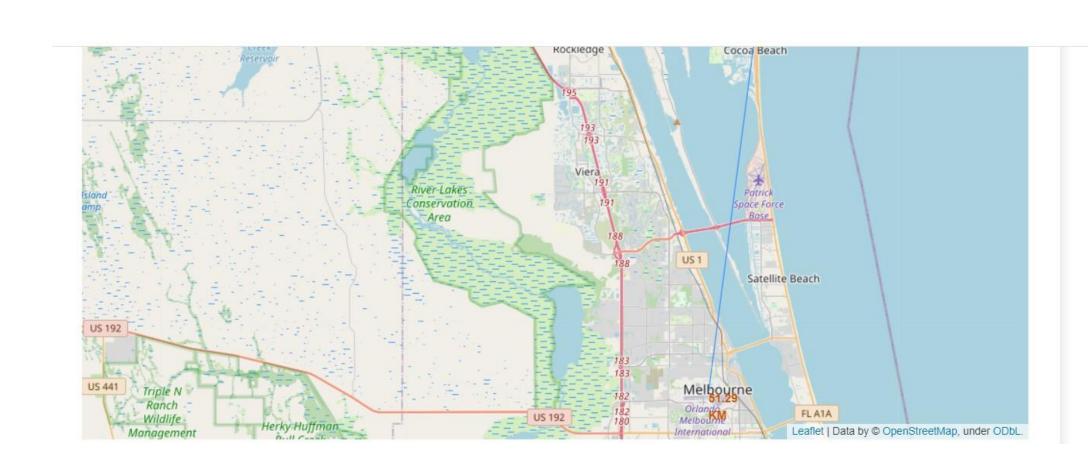
# Distances between a launch site to its proximity to railway



# Distances between a launch site to its proximity to highway.



# Distances between a launch site to its proximity to city.

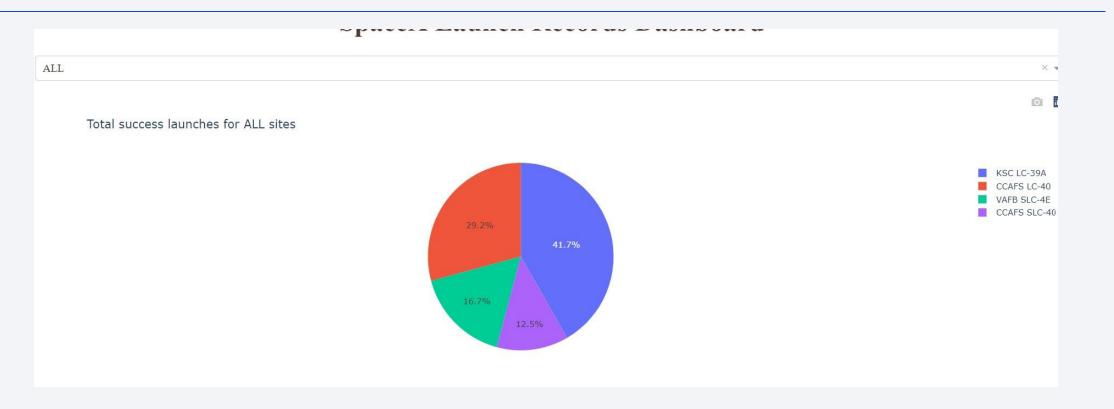


### Findings from the map

- The launch sites are in close proximity to coastline(1km) ,highway(0.59km) and railway(1.30km).
- The launch site is far away from city(59km).

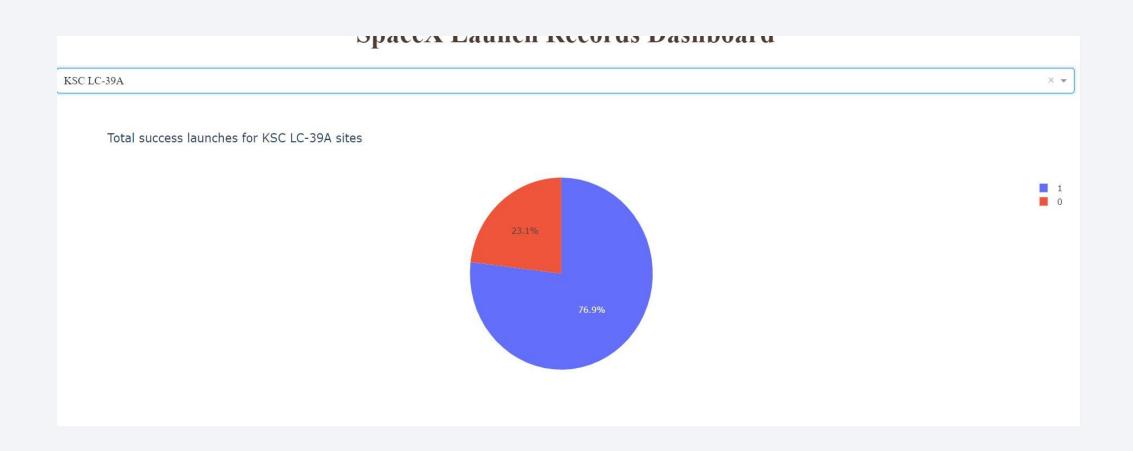


#### Launch Success for ALL sites



From the pie chart it is clear that the launch site KSC LC 39A has the most successful launches (41.7%), followed by the launch site CCAFS LC 40 (29%) while the launch site VAFB SLC 4E has success rate of 16% and the launch site CCAFS SLC 40 has the least success with 12.5%

# Highest Launch Success Ratio



#### Payload vs. Launch Outcome scatter plot





## Classification Accuracy

```
Find the method performs best:
104...
         from sklearn.metrics import f1 score
         print("F1 Score for LogisticRegression :", f1 score(Y test, logreg cv.predict(X test), average='weighted'))
         print("F1 Score for SVM :", f1_score(Y_test, svm_cv.predict(X_test), average='weighted'))
         print("F1 Score for Decision Tree Classifier :", f1_score(Y_test, tree_cv.predict(X_test), average='weighted'))
         print("F1 Score for K Nearest Neighbors Classifier:", f1 score(Y test, knn cv.predict(X test), average='weighted'))
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        F1 Score for SVM: 0.8148148148149
        F1 Score for Decision Tree Classifier: 0.81481481481491
        F1 Score for K Nearest Neighbors Classifier: 0.8148148148148149
         print("accuracy :",svm_cv.best_score_)
         print("accuracy :",logreg cv.best score )
         print("accuracy :",knn_cv.best_score_)
         print("accuracy :",tree_cv.best_score_)
        accuracy: 0.8482142857142856
        accuracy: 0.8464285714285713
        accuracy: 0.8482142857142858
        accuracy: 0.8767857142857143
1 [108...
         print("The best accuracy is {} for Decision Tree classifier".format(tree_cv.best_score_))
        The best accuracy is 0.8767857142857143 for Decision Tree classifier
```

From predictive analysis we can see that the decision tree classifier has the highest accuracy. Accuracy of Logistic Regression:- accuracy: 0.8464285714285713

Accuracy of SVM classifier:-accuracy: 0.8482142857142856

Accuracy of Decision Tree classifier:-accuracy: 0.8767857142857143

Accuracy of KNN classifier:-accuracy: 0.8482142857142858

#### **Confusion Matrix**

• Show the confusion matrix of the best performing model with an explanation: Fig shows the confusion matrix for the decision tree model which has the highest accuracy



#### Conclusions

By analysing the data for Spacex launches we found the following :-

- Different launch sites has different success rate of which KSC LC 39A has the highest success rate.
- The Decision Tree classifier has the highest accuracy for predicting whether a launch would be successful or not.

# **Appendix**

• GitHub Url

