### IBM DATA Science Capstone Project







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### Executive Summary

- Summary of methodologies
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  - EDA with Data Visualization
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  - Predictive Analysis

- Summary of all results
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  - Interactive analytics demo in screenshots
  - Predictive analysis results

### Introduction

Project background and context

This project is to predict Falcon 9 first stage landing outcome. Falcon 9 cost 62 million USD; while other providers cost more than 165 million USD. The reason of Falcon 9 cost lower than it competitors is because of reusable rocket. In conclusion, if we can predict the landing result, we are able to calculate the cost of a launch.

- Problems to be answer
  - What attributes affect rocket landing result.
  - Relationship between attributes to determine the rate of landing result.
  - Conditions for rocket to get best results and ensure the best rocket success landing rate.

# Methodology

- 1. Data Collection
  - SpaceX API
  - Web Scrapping
- 2. Data Wrangling
  - Clean unnecessary data
  - Transform data for Machine Learning
- 3. EDA with Data Visualization and SQL
  - Show relationship between different attributes
  - Show pattern of data

- 4. Interactive Visual Analytics
  - Folium
  - Ploty Dash
- 5. Predictive Analysis
  - Build
  - Tune
  - Evaluate

### 1. Data Collection

- SpaceX API
  - This API will give us data regarding on SpaceX launches in JSON format.

- Web Scrapping from Wikipedia
  - This will give us data regarding on SpaceX launches in HTML format.

The goal of this data collection is to use this data to predict whether SpaceX are able to land the rocket.

### 1.1 Data Collection via SpaceX API

### 1. Get Response

```
In [6]: spacex_url="https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past"
In [7]: response = requests.get(spacex_url)
```

#### 2. Convert JSON into Pandas dataframe

```
In [11]: # Use json_normalize meethod to convert the json result into a dataframe
data = pd.json_normalize(requests.get(static_json_url).json())
```

#### 3. Clean data

```
In [18]: # Call getLaunchSite
getLaunchSite(data)

In [19]: # Call getPayLoadData
getPayloadData(data)

In [20]: # Call getCoreData
getCoreData(data)

In [22]: # Create a data from launch_dict
df = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(launch_dict)
```

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### 1.1 Data Collection via SpaceX API

### 4 Combine clean data into a dictionary

```
In [21]: launch_dict = {'FlightNumber': list(data['flight_number']),
          'Date': list(data['date']),
          'BoosterVersion':BoosterVersion,
          'PayloadMass':PayloadMass,
          'Orbit':Orbit,
          'LaunchSite':LaunchSite,
          'Outcome':Outcome,
          'Flights':Flights,
          'GridFins':GridFins,
          'Reused': Reused,
          'Legs':Legs,
          'LandingPad':LandingPad,
          'Block':Block,
          'ReusedCount':ReusedCount,
          'Serial':Serial,
          'Longitude': Longitude,
          'Latitude': Latitude}
```

### 5 Convert dictionary into dataframe

```
In [22]: # Create a data from launch_dict
df = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(launch_dict)
```

### 6 Filter and export data

```
In [24]: # Hint data['BoosterVersion']!='Falcon 1'
data_falcon9 = df.loc[df['BoosterVersion']!="Falcon 1"]
In [28]: data_falcon9.to_csv('dataset_part_1.csv', index=False)
```

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### 1.2 Data Collection via Web Scrapping

### 1. Get Response

### 2. Create a BeautifulSoup Object

```
In [6]: # Use BeautifulSoup() to create a BeautifulSoup object from a response text content
soup = BeautifulSoup(page.text, 'html.parser')
```

### 3. Get HTML 'table' tag

```
In [8]: # Use the find_all function in the BeautifulSoup object, with element type `table`
# Assign the result to a list called `html_tables`
html_tables = soup.find_all('table')
```

#### 4. Get column name

```
In [10]: column_names = []

# Apply find_all() function with `th` element on first_launch_table
# Iterate each th element and apply the provided extract_column_from_header() to get a column name
# Append the Non-empty column name (`if name is not None and len(name) > 0`) into a list called column_names
temp = soup.find_all('th')
for x in range(len(temp)):
    try:
    name = extract_column_from_header(temp[x])
    if (name is not None and len(name) > 0):
        column_names.append(name)
    except:
    pass
```

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### 1.2 Data Collection via Web Scrapping

### 5. Combine data into dictionary

if rows.th.string:

else:

flight\_number=rows.th.string.strip()
flag=flight number.isdigit()

```
In [12]: launch_dict= dict.fromkeys(column_names)
         # Remove an irrelvant column
         del launch dict['Date and time ( )']
         # Let's initial the launch dict with each value to be an empty list
         launch dict['Flight No.'] = []
         launch dict['Launch site'] = []
         launch_dict['Payload'] = []
         launch_dict['Payload mass'] = []
         launch_dict['Orbit'] = []
         launch_dict['Customer'] = []
         launch dict['Launch outcome'] = []
         # Added some new columns
         launch dict['Version Booster']=[]
         launch dict['Booster landing']=[]
         launch_dict['Date']=[]
         launch_dict['Time']=[]
In [13]: extracted row = 0
         for table_number,table in enumerate(soup.find_all('table',"wikitable plainrowheaders collapsible")):
            # aet table row
             for rows in table.find all("tr"):
                 #check to see if first table heading is as number corresponding to launch a number
                 if rows.th:
```

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### 1.2 Data Collection via Web Scrapping

### 6. Convert dictionary into Pandas Dataframe

In [14]: df=pd.DataFrame(launch\_dict)

### 7. Export data into CSV file

df.to\_csv('spacex\_web\_scraped.csv', index=False)

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### 2. Data Wrangling

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 will mainly convert those outcomes into Training Labels with 1 means the booster successfully landed 0 means it was unsuccessful. We will mainly convert those outcomes into Training Labels with 1 means the booster successfully landed 0 means it was unsuccessful.

Task 1: Calculate the number of launches on each site

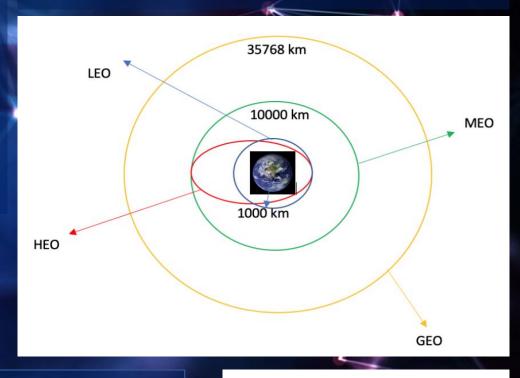
Task 2: Calculate the number and occurrence of each orbit

Task 3: Calculate the number and occurrence of mission outcome per orbit type

Task 4: Create a landing outcome label from Outcome column

Task 5: Export data into CSV file

Each launch aims to an dedicated orbit, and here are some common orbit types:



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### 3.1 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

Scatter plots show how much one variable is affected by another. The relationship between two variable is called correlation. Scatter plots usually consist of a large body of data.



#### • Bar Graph:

Mean VS. Orbit



A bar diagram make it easy to compare sets of data between different groups at a glance. The graph represents categories on one axis and a discrete value in the other. The goal is to show the relationship between the two axes. Bar graph can also show big changes in data over time.

Line Graph



Success Rate VS. Year

Line graphs are useful in that they show data variable and trends very clearly and can help to make predictions about the results of data not yet recorded.

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# 3.2 EDA With SQL

### Performed SQL queries to gather information about the dataset

- 1. Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission
- 2. Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'
- 3. Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)
- 4. Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
- 5. List the date when the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was acheived
- 6. List the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000
- 7. List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
- 8. List the names of the booster\_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass.
- 9. List the failed landing\_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 2015
- 10. 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
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### 4.1 Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- Visualize launch data in an interactive map. Using the coordinate (Latitude and Longitude) of each launch site and add circle marker around each launch site with launch site name as a label.
- Project launch\_outcomes (success and fail) in an interactive map. Assigning classes 0 and 1 with Green and Red markers on the map in a Marker Cluster.
- Calculate distance of Launch Site to different various of landmarks. This is to find various trend about what is around the launch site
- · Are launch sites in close proximity to railways? Yes
- · Are launch sites in close proximity to highways? Yes
- · Are launch sites in close proximity to coastline? Yes
- . Do launch sites keep certain distance away from cities? Yes

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# 4.2 Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

#### Pie Chart

- Showing the total success of all launch sites
- Showing the total success and fail of each launch site
- Allow us to identify which site has the largest successful launches
- Allow us to identify which site has the highest launch success rate

#### Scatter Chart

- Showing the relationship of launch outcome and Payload Mass (kg)
- Allow us to identify which payload range(s) has the highest launch success rate
- Allow us to identify which payload range(s) has the lowest launch success rate
- Allow us to identify which F9 Booster version has the highest launch success rate

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# 5 Predictive Analysis (Classification)

#### Building Model

- · Load dataset into dataframe
- Transform Data
- · Split dataset into training and test dataset
- Decide which type of machine learning algorithms to be use
- Set our parameters and algorithms into GridSearchCV
- Fit datasets into the GridSearchCV objects and train our model
- Evaluate Model
  - · Check Accuracy of each model
  - Tune hyperparameters of each model
  - Plot Confusion Matrix

- Improve Model
  - Feature Engineering
  - Algorithm Tuning
- Identify Suitable Classification Model
  - · Model with the highest accuracy will be selected as suitable model

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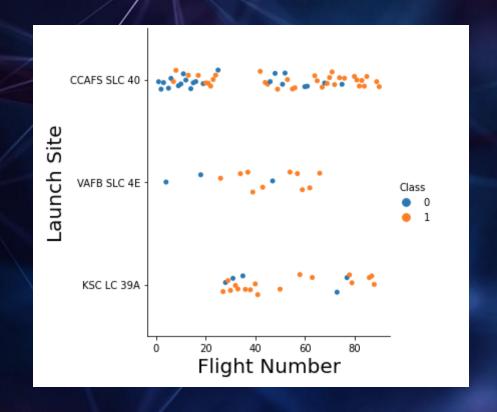
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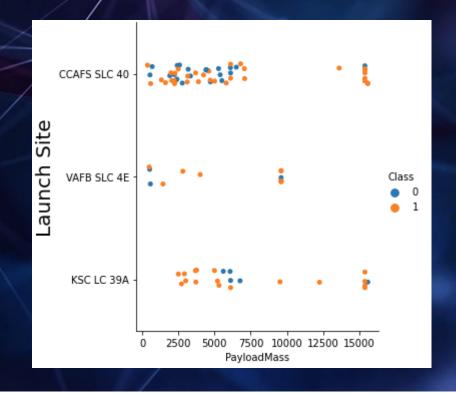


# Flight Number vs. Launch Site



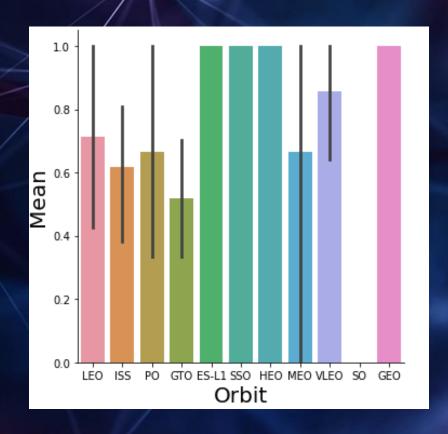
Explanation: The higher amount of flight number carrry out the higher the success rate of a launch outcome.

# Payload vs. Launch Site



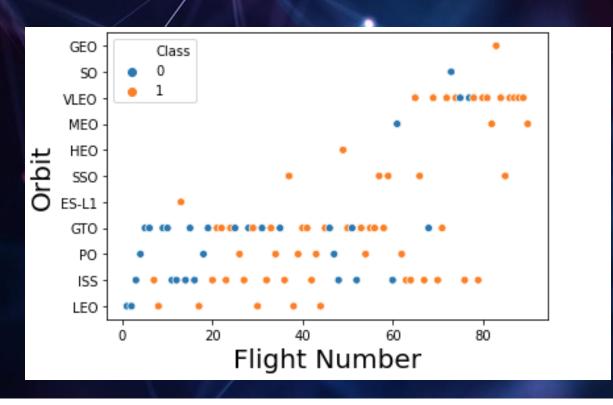
Explanation: The greater the payload mass the success rate of the launch outcome. There is no clear pattern to be found using Launch Site and Payload Mass to determine launch outcome.

# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type



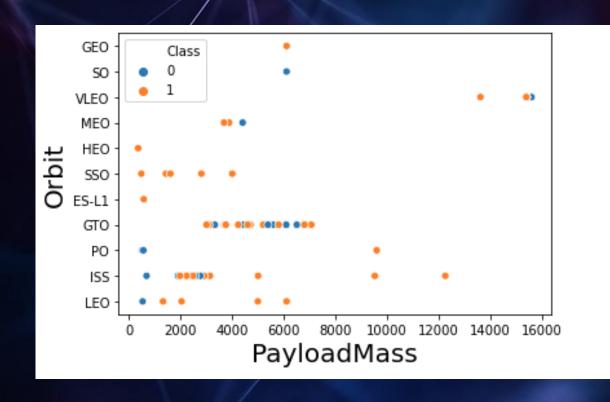
Explanation: Orbit type ES-L1, SSO, HEO and GEO have the best success rate.

# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type



You should see that in the 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.

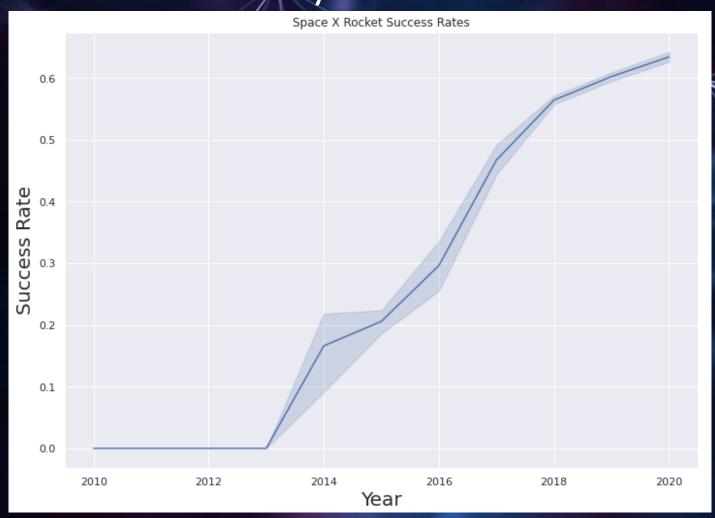
# Payload vs. Orbit Type



With heavy payloads the successful landing or positive landing rate are more for Polar, LEO and ISS.

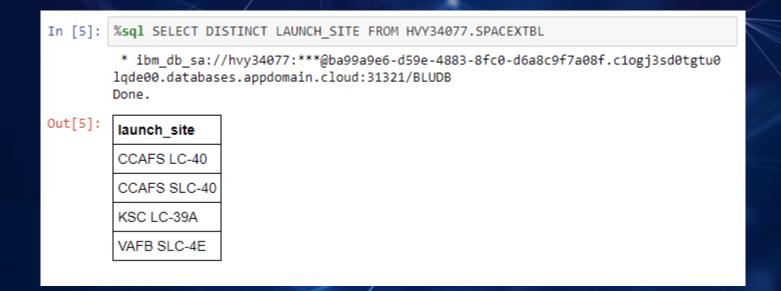
However for GTO we cannot distinguish this well as both positive landing rate and negative landing(unsuccessful mission) are both there here.

# Launch Success Yearly Trend





### All Launch Site Names



### **Explanation:**

1. **DISTINCT** in query will only show unique values in the Launch\_Site column.

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

In [6]: %sql SELECT \* FROM HVY34077.SPACEXTBL WHERE LAUNCH\_SITE LIKE 'CCA%' LIMIT 5

\* ibm\_db\_sa://hvy34077:\*\*\*@ba99a9e6-d59e-4883-8fc0-d6a8c9f7a08f.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:31321/BLUDB

Out[6]:

| ATE          | timeutc_ | booster_version | launch_site     | payload   | payload_masskg_ | orbit        | customer              | mission_outcome | landing_outcome     |
|--------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 010-<br>6-04 | 18:45:00 | F9 v1.0 B0003   | CCAFS LC-<br>40 | Dragon<br>Spacecraft<br>Qualification Unit                                | 0               | LEO          | SpaceX                | Success         | Failure (parachute) |
| 010-<br>2-08 | 15:43:00 | F9 v1.0 B0004   | CCAFS LC-<br>40 | Dragon demo<br>flight C1, two<br>CubeSats, barrel<br>of Brouere<br>cheese | 0               | LEO<br>(ISS) | NASA<br>(COTS)<br>NRO | Success         | Failure (parachute) |
| 012-<br>5-22 | 07:44:00 | F9 v1.0 B0005   | CCAFS LC-<br>40 | Dragon demo<br>flight C2  | 525             | LEO<br>(ISS) | NASA<br>(COTS)        | Success         | No attempt          |
| 012-<br>0-08 | 00:35:00 | F9 v1.0 B0006   | CCAFS LC-<br>40 | SpaceX CRS-1  | 500             | LEO<br>(ISS) | NASA<br>(CRS)         | Success         | No attempt          |
| 013-<br>3-01 | 15:10:00 | F9 v1.0 B0007   | CCAFS LC-<br>40 | SpaceX CRS-2  | 677             | LEO<br>(ISS) | NASA<br>(CRS)         | Success         | No attempt          |

- **1. LIMIT 5** will only show 5 records
- **2. LIKE** keyword has a wild card with words 'CCA%', % represent can be combine with any characters

# Total Payload Mass

- 1. **SUM** will add up the total in the column PAYLOAD\_MASS\_\_KG\_
- 2. WHERE filters out the dataset in CUSTOMER column with data 'NASA (CRS)'

### Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

```
In [8]: %sql SELECT AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) AVG_PAYLOAD_MASS FROM HVY34077.SPACEXTBL WHERE BOOSTER_VERSION = 'F9 v1.1';
    * ibm_db_sa://hvy34077:***@ba99a9e6-d59e-4883-8fc0-d6a8c9f7a08f.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:31321/BLUDB Done.

Out[8]: avg_payload_mass
    2928
```

- 1. AVG will calculate the average in the column PAYLOAD\_MASS\_\_KG\_
- 2. WHERE filters out the dataset in BOOSTER\_VERSION column with data 'F9 v1.1'

# First Successful Ground Landing Date

- 1. MIN will find the minimum value in the column DATE
- 2. WHERE filters out the dataset in LANDING\_OUTCOME column with data 'Success (ground pad)'

# Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

```
In [10]: %sql SELECT BOOSTER_VERSION FROM HVY34077.SPACEXTBL WHERE LANDING_OUTCOME = 'Success (drone ship)' AND PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ BETWEEN 4000 AND 6000

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Done.

Out[10]: booster_version

F9 FT B1022

F9 FT B1021.2

F9 FT B1031.2
```

- 1. WHERE filters out the dataset in LANDING\_OUTCOME column with data 'Success (drone ship)'
- 2. **BETWEEN** get value within 4000 and 6000 in PAYLOAD\_MASS\_\_KG\_ column

# Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

```
In [11]: %sql SELECT * FROM

(SELECT COUNT(MISSION_OUTCOME) SUCCESS_MISSION FROM HVY34077.SPACEXTBL WHERE MISSION_OUTCOME LIKE '%Success%') SUCCESS_MISSION_TABLE,

(SELECT COUNT(MISSION_OUTCOME) FAIL_MISSION FROM HVY34077.SPACEXTBL WHERE MISSION_OUTCOME LIKE '%Failure%') FAIL_MISSION_TABLE;

* ibm_db_sa://hvy34077:***@ba99a9e6-d59e-4883-8fc0-d6a8c9f7a08f.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:31321/BLUDB Done.

Out[11]: success_mission fail_mission

100 1
```

#### **Explanation:**

**1. LIKE** keyword has a wild card with words '%Success%', % represent can be combine with any characters

### Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

```
In [12]: %sql SELECT DISTINCT BOOSTER_VERSION, PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ FROM HVY34077.SPACEXTBL
WHERE PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ = (SELECT MAX(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) FROM HVY34077.SPACEXTBL)
ORDER BY BOOSTER_VERSION DESC;
```

\* ibm\_db\_sa://hvy34077:\*\*\*@ba99a9e6-d59e-4883-8fc0-d6a8c9f7a08f.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.a ppdomain.cloud:31321/BLUDB Done.

#### Out[12]

| booster_version | payload_masskg_ |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| F9 B5 B1060.3   | 15600           |
| F9 B5 B1060.2   | 15600           |
| F9 B5 B1058.3   | 15600           |
| F9 B5 B1056.4   | 15600           |
| F9 B5 B1051.6   | 15600           |
| F9 B5 B1051.4   | 15600           |
| F9 B5 B1051.3   | 15600           |
| F9 B5 B1049.7   | 15600           |
| F9 B5 B1049.5   | 15600           |
| F9 B5 B1049.4   | 15600           |
| F9 B5 B1048.5   | 15600           |
| F9 B5 B1048.4   | 15600           |

- 1. **DISTINCT** in query will only show unique values in the BOOSTER\_VERSION, PAYLOAD\_MASS\_\_KG\_ column.
- 2. WHERE filter out the dataset in PAYLOAD\_MASS\_\_KG\_column with data MAX(PAYLOAD\_MASS\_\_KG\_\_)

### 2015 Launch Records

- 1. WHERE filters out the dataset in LANDING\_OUTCOME column with data 'Failure (drone ship)'
- 2. YEAR will only read the year data of DATE column with data 2015

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

```
In [15]: %sql SELECT LANDING__OUTCOME, COUNT(*) COUNT_LANDING__OUTCOME
FROM HVY34077.SPACEXTBL WHERE DATE BETWEEN '2010-06-04' AND '2017-03-20'
GROUP BY LANDING__OUTCOME ORDER BY COUNT(*) DESC;

    * ibm_db_sa://hvy34077:***@ba99a9e6-d59e-4883-8fc0-d6a8c9f7a08f.clogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.a
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    Done.
```

#### Out[15]

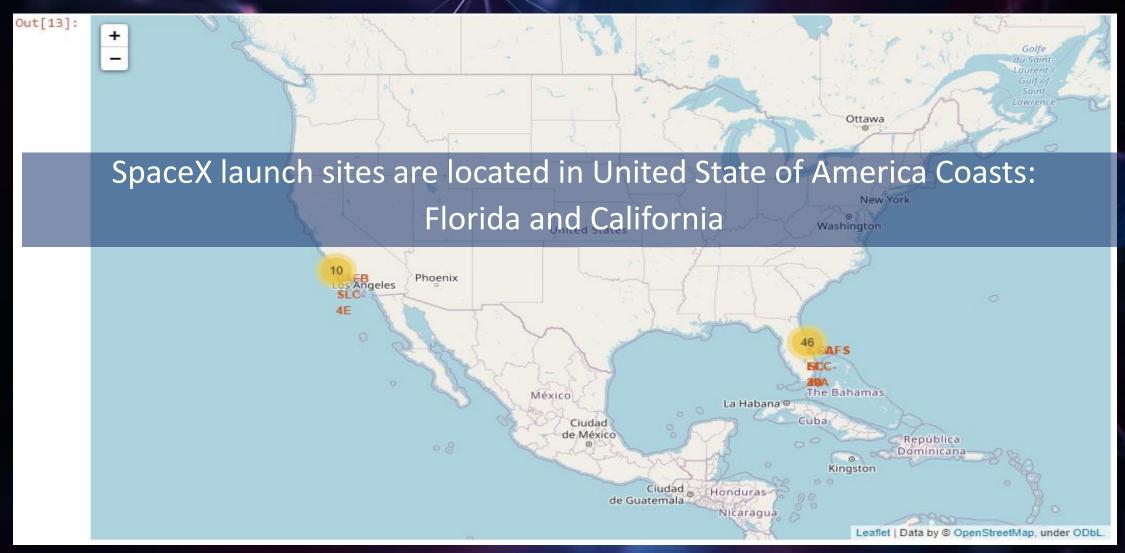
| landing_outcome        | count_landingoutcome |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| No attempt             | 10                   |
| Failure (drone ship)   | 5                    |
| Success (drone ship)   | 5                    |
| Controlled (ocean)     | 3                    |
| Success (ground pad)   | 3                    |
| Failure (parachute)    | 2                    |
| Uncontrolled (ocean)   | 2                    |
| Precluded (drone ship) | 1                    |
|                        |                      |

#### **Explanation:**

- 1. COUNT return number of rows that matches a specified criteria
- 2. BETWEEN get value within 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20 in DATE column
- that have the same values in LANDING\_OUTCOME into summary rows
- **4. ORDER BY DESC**/sort the record in descending order



## All launch sites' location on a global map

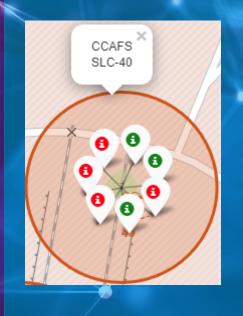


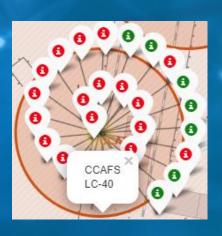
### Color-labeled launch outcomes on the map

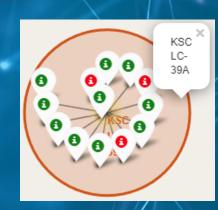
California Launch Site



Florida Launch Site



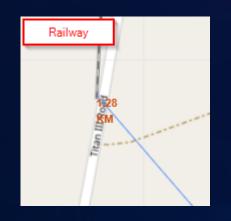




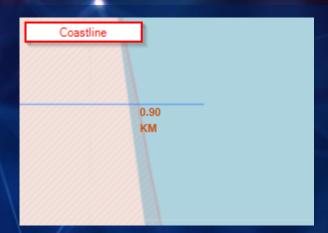
**Green Marker shows successful launches** 

**Red** Marker shows failure launches

### Color-labeled launch outcomes on the map







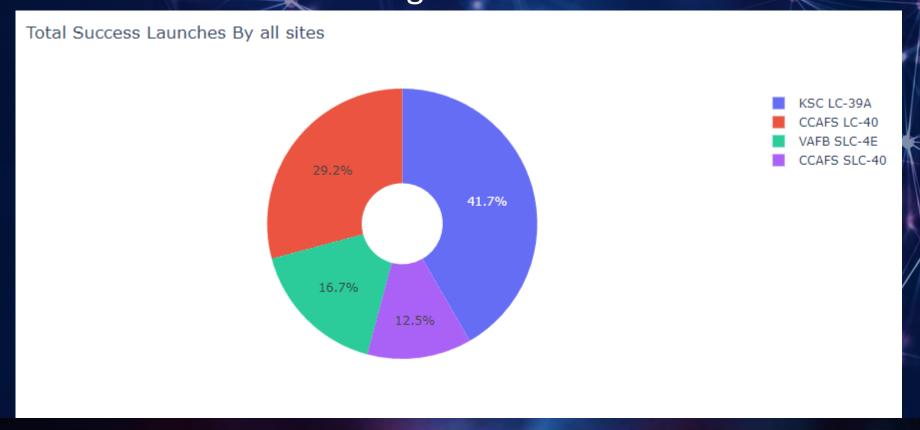


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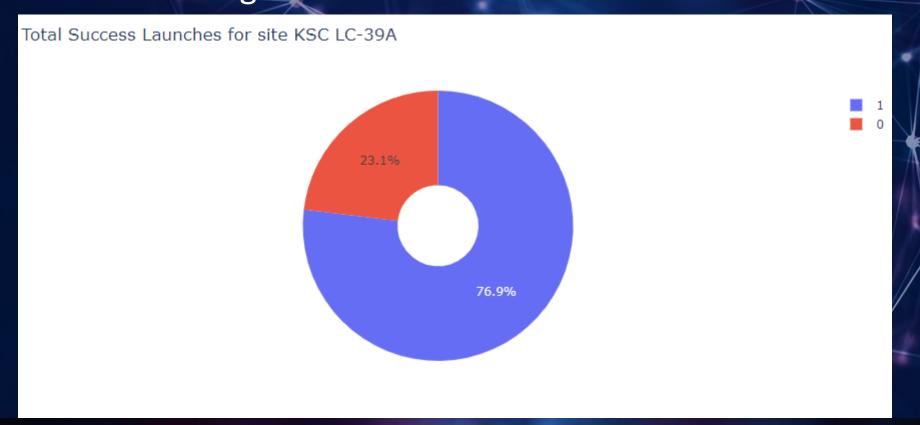
## Pie Chart – Launch success count for all sites

KSC LC-39A launch site has the highest count of success with 41.7%



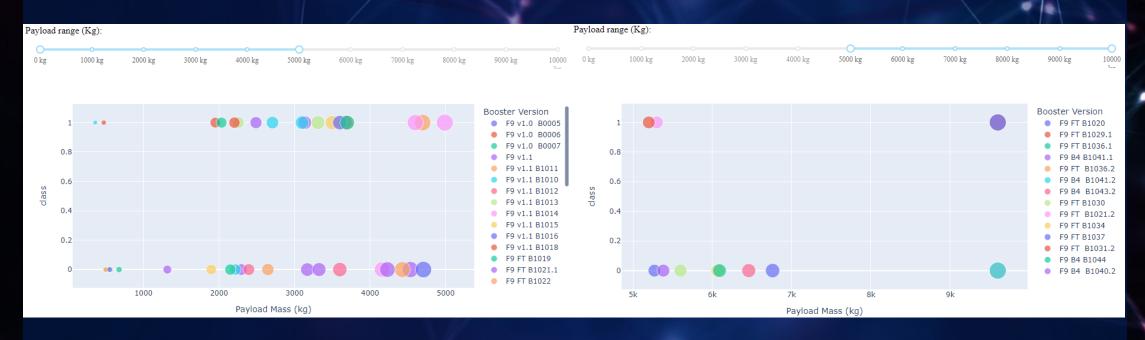
# Pie Chart – Launch site with highest launch success ratio

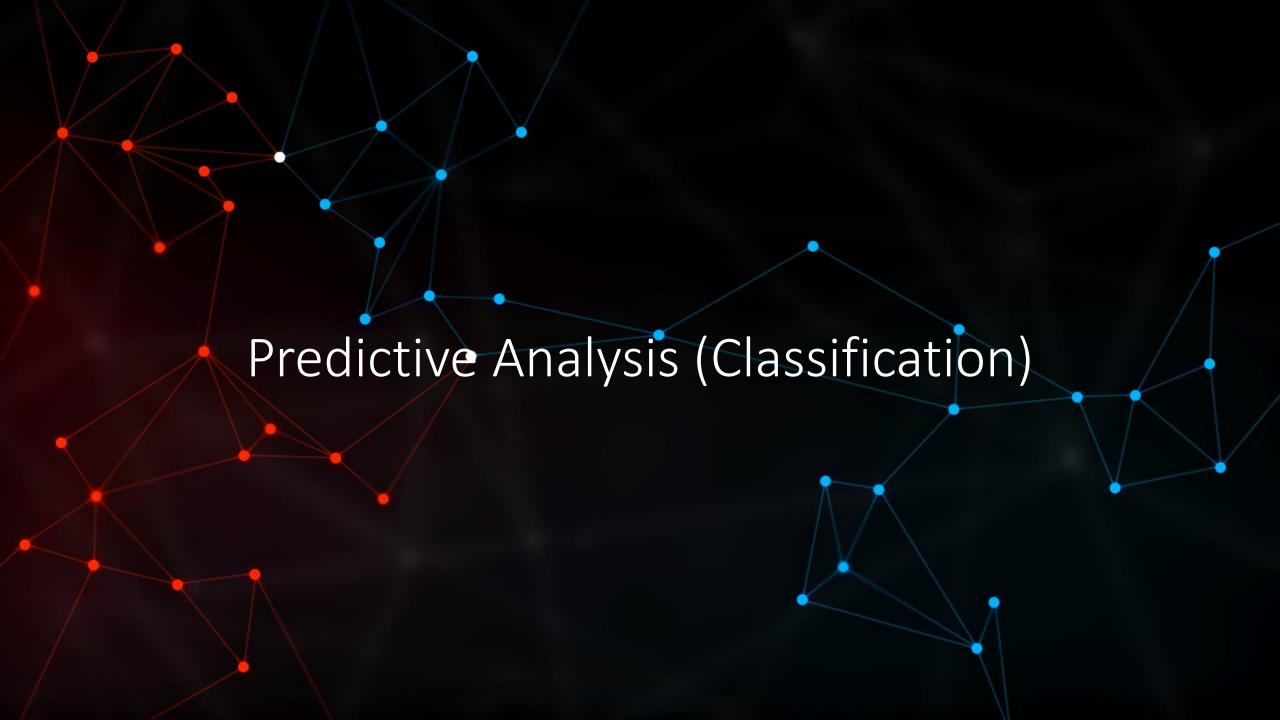
KSC LC-39A has the highest launch success ratio with 76.9%



# Scatter Plot – Launch Outcome vs. Payload Mass (kg)

Payload range (kg) 0 kg - 5000 kg have a higher success rate than Payload Range (kg) 5000 kg - 10000 kg

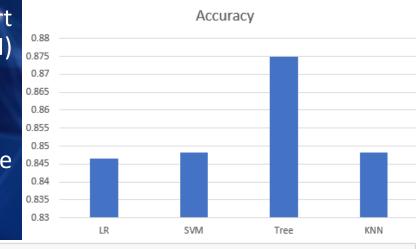




### Classification Accuracy

Based on the bar chart; Logistic Regression (LR), Support Vector Machine (SVM) and K-nearest neighbor (KNN) have very similar accuracy result.

The best algorithm based on the bar chart is Tree Classifier with 0.875 accuracy.

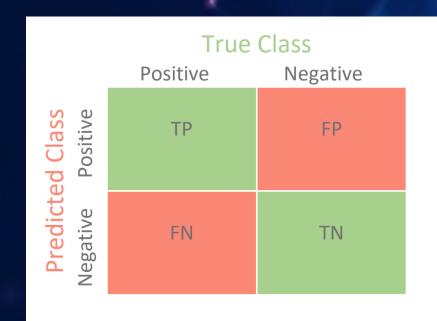


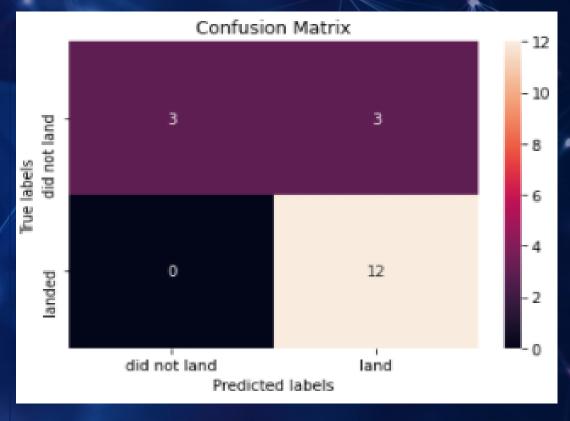
```
In [29]: algorithms = {'KNN':knn_cv.best_score_,'Tree':tree_cv.best_score_,'LogisticRegression':logreg_cv.best_score_}
bestalgorithm = max(algorithms, key=algorithms.get)
print('Best Algorithm is',bestalgorithm,'with a score of',algorithms[bestalgorithm])
if bestalgorithm == 'Tree':
    print('Best Params is :',tree_cv.best_params_)
if bestalgorithm == 'KNN':
    print('Best Params is :',knn_cv.best_params_)
if bestalgorithm == 'LogisticRegression':
    print('Best Params is :',logreg_cv.best_params_)

Best Algorithm is Tree with a score of 0.875
Best Params is : {'criterion': 'entropy', 'max_depth': 2, 'max_features': 'sqrt', 'min_samples_leaf': 1, 'min_samples_split': 5, 'splitter': 'random'}
```

### Confusion Matrix

Based on the confusion matrix, we are able to observe Tree can distinguish True Positive, False Negative and True Negative correctly, but it have a problem in False Positive.





#### Conclusions



- Tree Classifier Algorithm is the best for Machine Learning for this dataset.
- Low weighted payloads perform better than the heavier payloads.
- Success rate of SpaceX launches will be higher as time goes longer.
- KSC LC-39A has the most successful launches from all the sites.
- Orbit type ES-L1, GEO, HEO and SSO has the best success rate.



