

# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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## **Executive Summary**

- Summary of methodologies
  - Gather raw data from the SpaceX website and the SpaceX API
  - Do EDA on the raw data.
  - Build Machine Learning models to predict Success or Failure in the landing outcome
- Summary of all results
  - Plotly Dash Dashboard built
  - Geospatial analysis complete
  - Predictive Machine Learning models built and compared

#### Introduction

- Project background and context
  - o SpaceX Falcon rockets has a track record of success and failures, during the landing.
- Problems you want to find answers
  - I want to find out the combination of factors and predict the outcome for future SpaceX missions



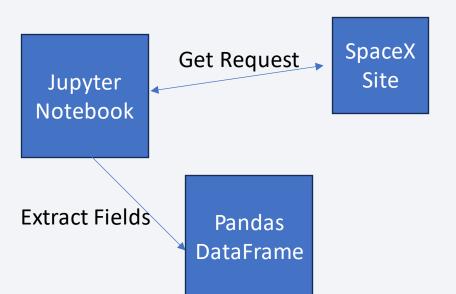
## Methodology

#### **Executive Summary**

- Data collection methodology:
  - The source data was taken from the SpaceX Website: using the API as well as BeautifulSoup Web Scraping
- Perform data wrangling
  - Analysed nulls, and basic stats of the data
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
  - Load into a sqllite database and visualize graphs
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
  - Built a Plotly dashboard
  - Used Folium to analyse the geospatial information
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - Built Logistic Regresion, SVM Decision Tree, KNN models

#### **Data Collection**

- Describe how data sets were collected.
  - Webscraped the SpaceX website and the SpaceX API using HTTP GET request
  - Used custom logic to extract fields
  - Appended the rows into a Pandas Dataframe



## Data Collection - SpaceX API

- Present your data collection with SpaceX REST calls using key phrases and flowcharts
- Call API
- Extract Fields
- Build Dataframe
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- Repo: <a href="https://github.com/hippopond/testrepo">https://github.com/hippopond/testrepo</a>

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Now let's start requesting rocket launch data from SpaceX API with the following URL:
                                                                                                    [9]: static_json_url='https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdoma
                                                                                                        We should see that the request was successfull with the 200 status response code
     spacex_url="https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past"
                                                                                                   [10]: response.status_code
[7]: response = requests.get(spacex url)
                                                                                                         ow we decode the response content as a Json using .json() and turn it into a Pandas d
      Check the content of the response
                                                                                                          Use json_normalize meethod to convert the json result into a dataframe
[8]: print(response.content)
                                                                                                        response_dataframe = pd.json_normalize(response.json())
      b'[{"fairings":{"reused":false,"recovery_attempt":false,"recovered":false,"sh
      images2.imgbox.com/94/f2/NN6Ph45r_o.png","large":"https://images2.imgbox.com/!
                                                                                                    [19]: # Call getBoo
                                                                                                            getBoosterVersion(data)
                                                                                                            the list has now been update
                                                                                                    [20]: BoosterVersion[0:5]
                                                                                                    [20]: ['Falcon 1', 'Falcon 1', 'Falcon 1'
                                                                                                            we can apply the rest of the functions here
                                                                                                    [21]: # Call getLaunchSite
                                                                                                            getLaunchSite(data)
                                                                                                    [22]: # Call getPayloadData
                                                                                                            getPayloadData(data)
                                                                                                    [23]: # Call getCoreData
                                                                                                            getCoreData(data)
```

Finally lets construct our dataset using the

[24]: launch\_dict = {'FlightNumber': list
'Date': list(data['date']),
'BoosterVersion':BoosterVersion,
'PayloadMass':PayloadMass,

## **Data Collection - Scraping**

- Use BeautifulSoup and Find\_all tables
- For loop through each row and extract
- Output to DataFrame

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In [9]: # Use the find_all function in the BeautifulSoup object, with element
# Assign the result to a list called `html_tables`
    html_tables = spacex_beautifulsoup.find_all("table")

Starting from the third table is our target table contains the actual launch records.

In [10]: # Let's print the third table and check its content
    first_launch_table = html_tables[2]
    print(first_launch_table)
```



```
soup = spacex_beautifulsoup
extracted_row = 0
#Extract each table
for table_number,table in enumerate(soup.find_all
   # get table row
   # pdb.set_trace()
   for rows in table.find_all("tr"):
        #check to see if first table heading is a
        if rows.th:
            if rows.th.string:
               flight_number=rows.th.string.stri
                flag=flight_number.isdigit()
        else:
            flag=False
        #get table element
        row=rows.find_all('td')
        #if it is number save cells in a dictonar
        if flag:
            extracted_row += 1
            # Flight Number value
            # TODO: Append the flight_number into
            #print(flight_number)
            launch dict['Flight No.'].append(flig
            datatimelist=date time(row[0])
            # Date value
```

## **Data Wrangling**

- Data Wrangling
  - Calculate Launches from each site
  - Calculate Launches for each Orbit
  - Determine and append Outcome labels
- Add the GitHub
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Use the method value_counts() on the column

[5]: # Apply value_counts() on column LaunchSite

df['LaunchSite'].value_counts()

[5]: CCAFS SLC 40 55

KSC LC 39A 22

VAFB SLC 4E 13

Name: LaunchSite, dtype: int64

[6]: # Apply value_counts

df['Orbit'].value_co

[6]: GTO 27

ISS 21

VI FO 14
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27
                          21
               VLE0
                          14
               P0
                           9
               LE0
               SS0
               ME0
               ES-L1
               HE<sub>0</sub>
               S0
               GE0
               Name: 0
                               dtype:
# landing_class = 0 if
                             outcome
# landing_class = 1 o
landing_class = []
for dfindex, dfrow in df.iterrows():
    print(dfrow['Outcome'])
    print(bad_outcomes)
    if (dfrow['Outcome'] in bad_outcomes):
         # print("Bad")
         landing_class.append(0)
    else:
         # print("good")
         landing_class.append(1)
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{'None ASDS', 'False Ocean', 'False RTLS'

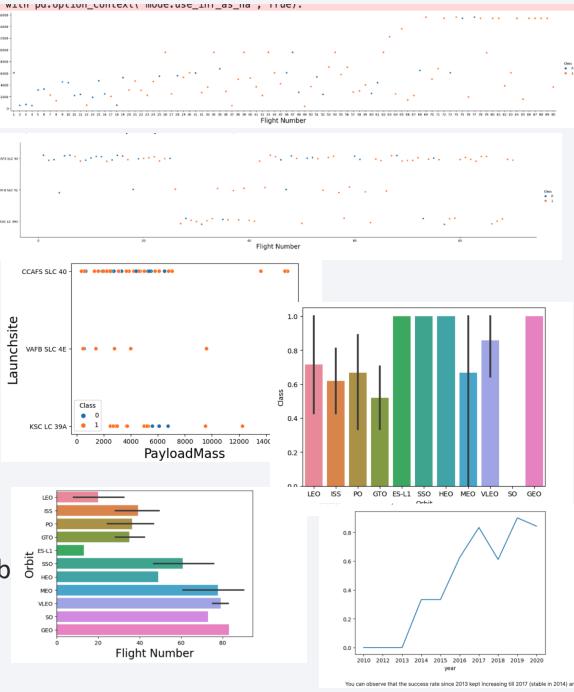
## **EDA** with Data Visualization

#### Summarize what charts:

- Payload Mass and Flight Number and Outcome
- Launch Site, Flight Number and Outcome
- Payload, Launch Site and Outcomes
- Success Rate of Each Orbit Type
- Flight Number and Orbit Type
- o Yearly Trend
- Add the GitHub

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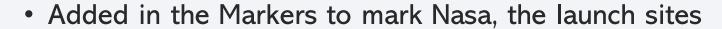
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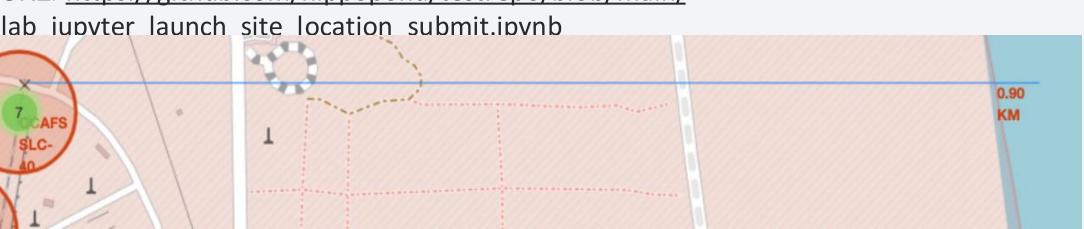
## **EDA** with SQL

- Using bullet point format, summarize the SQL queries you performed
  - Create Table
  - Select all from the SpaceX Table
  - Get all the rows from the site that starts with CCA
  - Get the total payload of the customer that starts with NASA
  - Get the average Payload of Booster F9 v1.1
  - Get the earliest successful launch
  - o Get the Booster Version of where it was successful and the payload was between 4000 and 6000
  - Get the count by landing outcomes
  - Get the Booster Versions which carried the highest payloads
  - Get the records that will display the month names in 2015 of launches
  - See the landing outcomes by descending order between 2010 June 4th and 2-17 March 20th
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## Build an Interactive Map with Foliungle output scrolling



- This helps to see whether they are near the equator or the coast etc.
- Utilized Folium Circles and Folium Markers
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## Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- Summarize what plots/graphs and interactions you have added to a dashboard
  - A dashboard that shows the outcomes by sites
  - A slider to adjust the payload mass
- This enables me to examine the launch sites at different payloads
- Add the GitHub URL of your completed Plotly Dash
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## Predictive Analysis (Classification)

#### • Summarize:

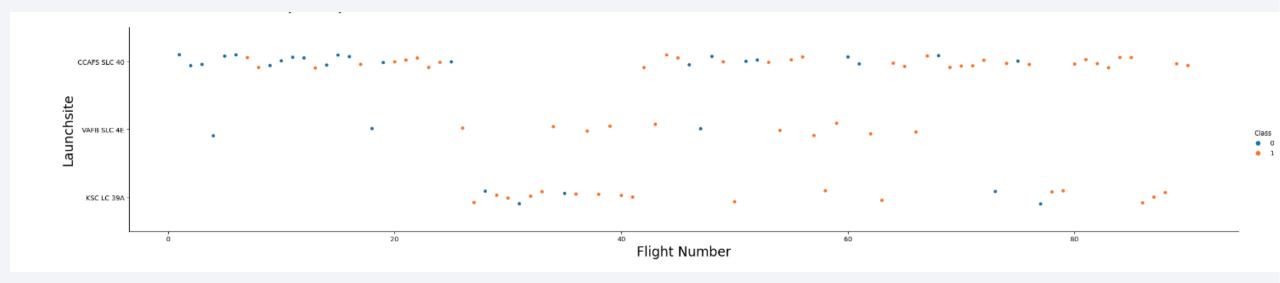
- Model Development:
  - Loaded the data into a DataFrame, Standardized it by Fit and Transform
  - Converted to Float, and split it to Train and Test sets of independent and dependent variables.
  - Then I ran the fit a hyper parameter tuning of Log Regression, Decision Tress, SVM and KNN
- Evaluated the Models by reviewing the confusion matrix and scores.
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## Results

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



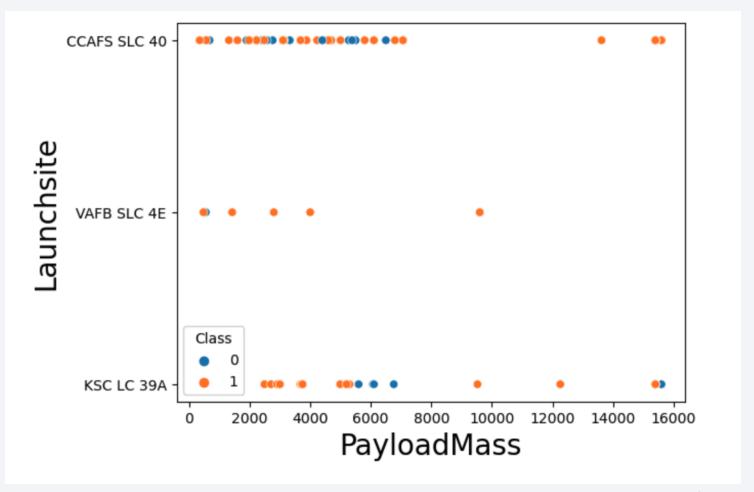
## Flight Number vs. Launch Site



We see that as the Flights increase the successes increased. On all sites

## Payload vs. Launch Site

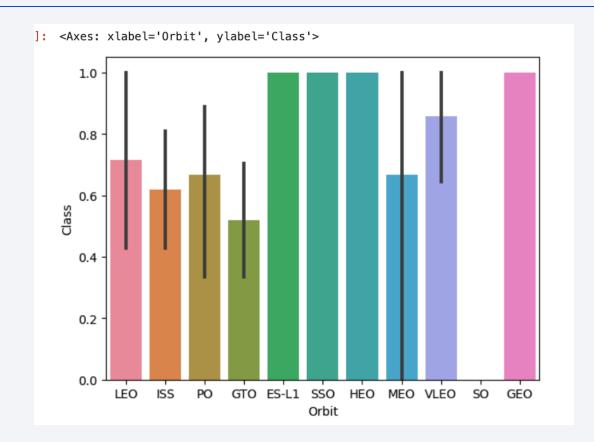
- VAFB site has the best success rate.
- All sites do better at the higher payloads (with 1 failure at KSC)
- CCAFS has spotty record at the lower masses



## Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

 Show a bar chart for the success rate of each orbit type

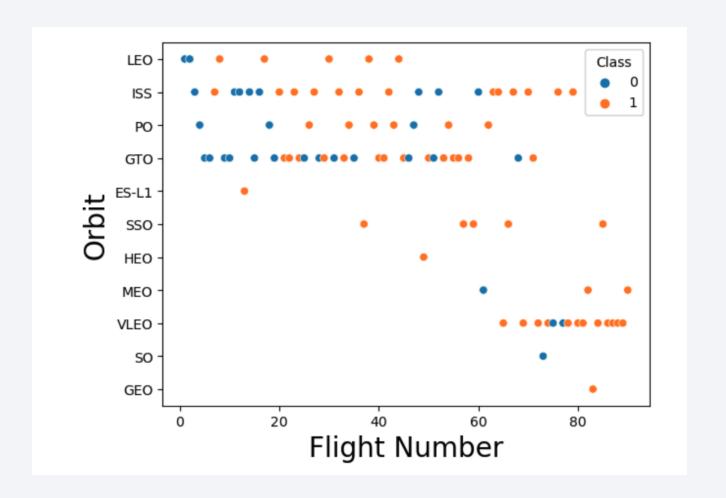
• ES-L1, SSO, HEO has the highest success rate. While GTO is bad



## Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

 Show a scatter point of Flight number vs. Orbit type

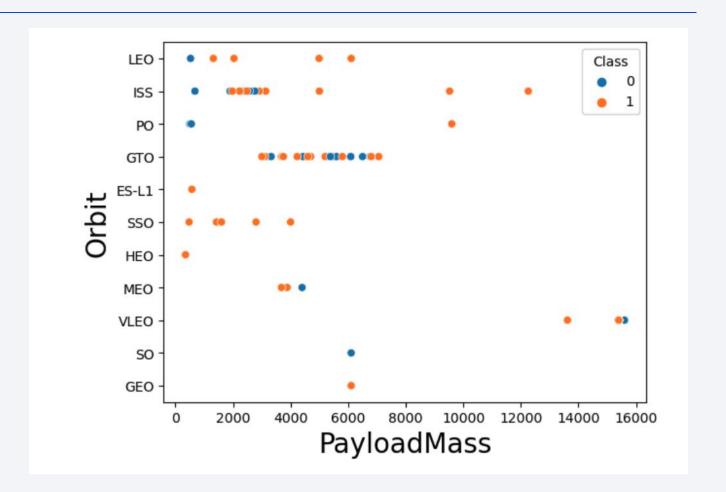
 The color shows the outcome class of the launches and we see that we only went to some MEO, VLEO, SO, GEO orbits at the later flights



# Payload vs. Orbit Type

 Show a scatter point of payload vs. orbit type

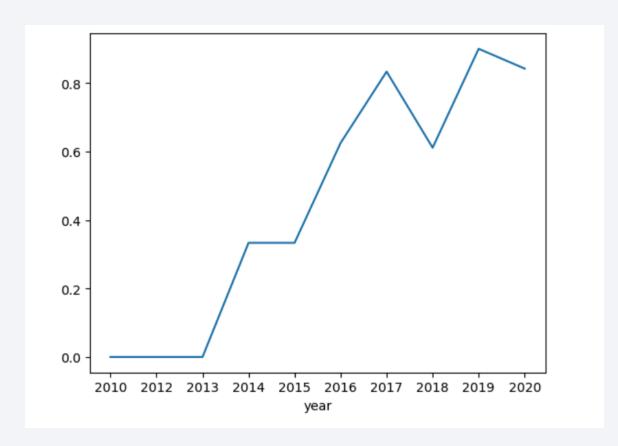
 At higher payloads – the success is better for ISS and PO



## Launch Success Yearly Trend

• Show a line chart of yearly average success rate

• As time goes on, the teams gets better!



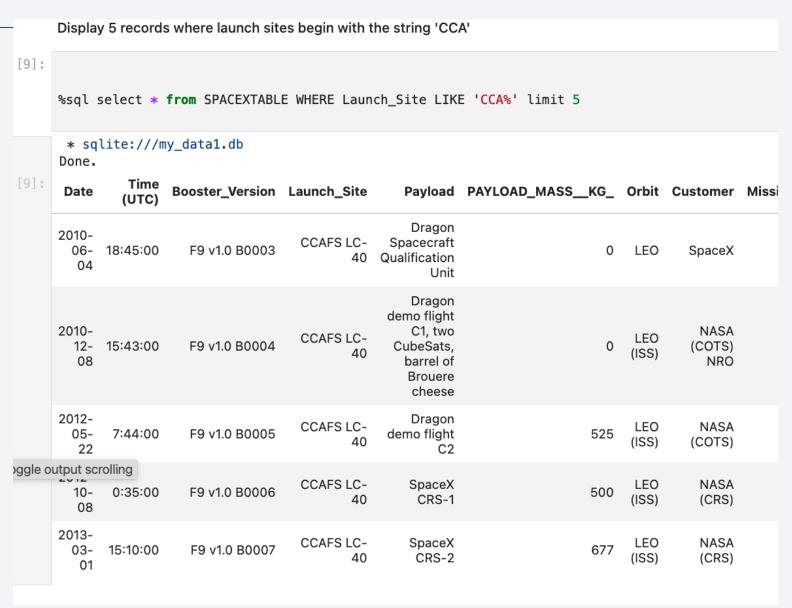
## All Launch Site Names

- Find the names of the unique launch sites
- There are 4 unique launch sites

```
Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission
[13]:
      %sql select distinct Launch_Site from SPACEXTABLE
       * sqlite:///my_data1.db
      Done.
[13]:
        Launch_Site
       CCAFS LC-40
       VAFB SLC-4E
         KSC LC-39A
      CCAFS SLC-40
```

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

Here is the Results



## **Total Payload Mass**

- Calculate the total payload carried by boosters from NASA
- Total payload mass is 99980KG

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

%sql select SUM(Payload_mass__KG_) from SPACEXTABLE WHERE Customer LIKE 'NASA%';

* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.

SUM(Payload_mass__KG_)

99980
```

## Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

- Calculate the average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
- 2928.4 KG is the average load by booster F9 v 1.1

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

```
%sql select AVG(Payload_mass__KG_) from SPACEXTABLE WHERE Booster_Version = 'F9 v1.1';

* sqlite://my_data1.db
Done.

[11]: AVG(Payload_mass__KG_)

2928.4
```

## First Successful Ground Landing Date

- Find the dates of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad
- 2018 July 22 is the first landing outcome

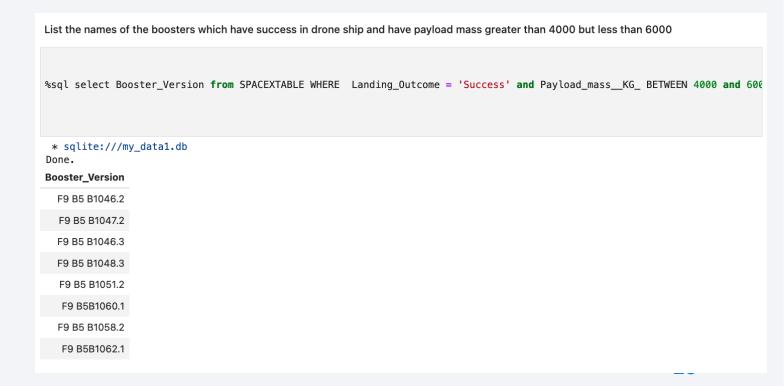
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%sql select MIN(Date) from SPACEXTABLE WHERE Landing_Outcome = 'Success';

* sqlite://my_data1.db
Done.
]: MIN(Date)
2018-07-22
```

#### 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

Here is the list of boosters



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

List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

 Calculate the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

21 no attempts, there are many different types of outcomes

1]: %sql select Landing\_Outcome, count(\*) from SPACEXTABLE Group By Landing\_Outcome; \* sqlite:///my\_data1.db Done. Landing\_Outcome count(\*) Controlled (ocean) 5 Failure 3 Failure (drone ship) 5 Failure (parachute) 2 No attempt 21 No attempt 1 Precluded (drone ship) Success 38 Success (drone ship) 14 Success (ground pad) 9 Uncontrolled (ocean) 2

## **Boosters Carried Maximum Payload**

 List the names of the booster which have carried the maximum payload mass

 Used a sub query to find the maximum and the list of boosters is listed here

```
[17]:
       %sql SELECT Booster_Version FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE Payload_mass__KG_ = \
       (SELECT MAX(Payload_mass__KG_) AS MAX_LOAD FROM SPACEXTABLE);
        * sqlite:///my_data1.db
       Done.
[17]: Booster_Version
         F9 B5 B1048.4
         F9 B5 B1049.4
         F9 B5 B1051.3
         F9 B5 B1056.4
         F9 B5 B1048.5
         F9 B5 B1051.4
         F9 B5 B1049.5
         F9 B5 B1060.2
         F9 B5 B1058.3
         F9 B5 B1051.6
         F9 B5 B1060.3
         F9 B5 B1049.7
```

#### 2015 Launch Records

- List the failed landing\_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 2015
- Here's 2 instances of failed drone ship landings in 2015:

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

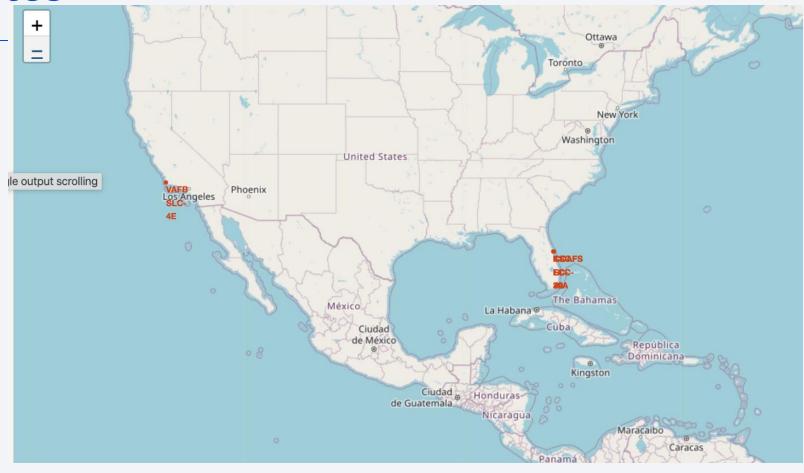
 Rank the count of landing outcomes (such as Failure (drone ship) or Success (ground pad)) between the date 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20, in descending order

 No attempts was the highest, followed by 5 Successes

```
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.
[38]:
      %sql select count(*), Landing_Outcome from spacextable where date between '2010-6-04' and '2017-03-20' \
      group by landing_outcome ORDER BY count(*) DESC;
        * sqlite:///my_data1.db
      Done.
[38]: count(*)
                   Landing_Outcome
            10
                          No attempt
                 Success (drone ship)
                   Failure (drone ship)
             3 Success (ground pad)
                   Controlled (ocean)
             2 Uncontrolled (ocean)
             1 Precluded (drone ship)
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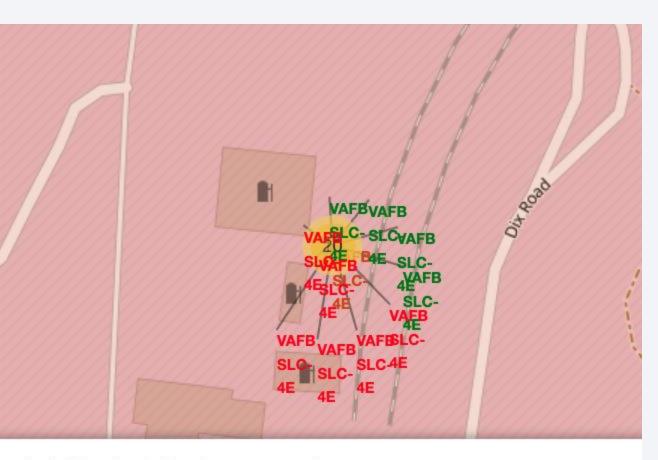


SpaceX Launch Sites



The launch sites are all near the coast and as south as possible

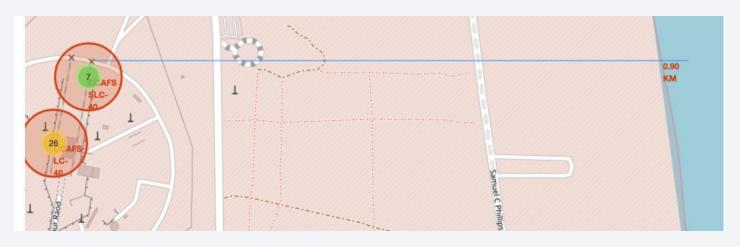
# Success and Failure by site





• CCAFS

## Proximities to various geographical points





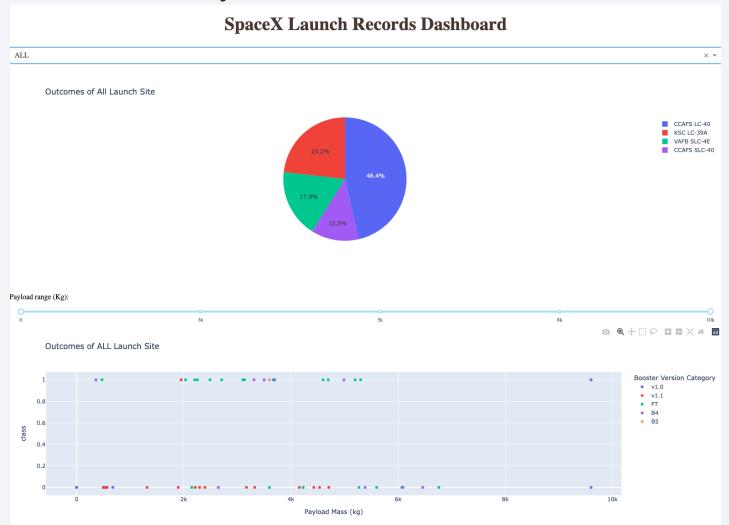
• About 0.9KM to the Coast

Near transportation in order for better logistics



## Space X Launch Records Dashboard

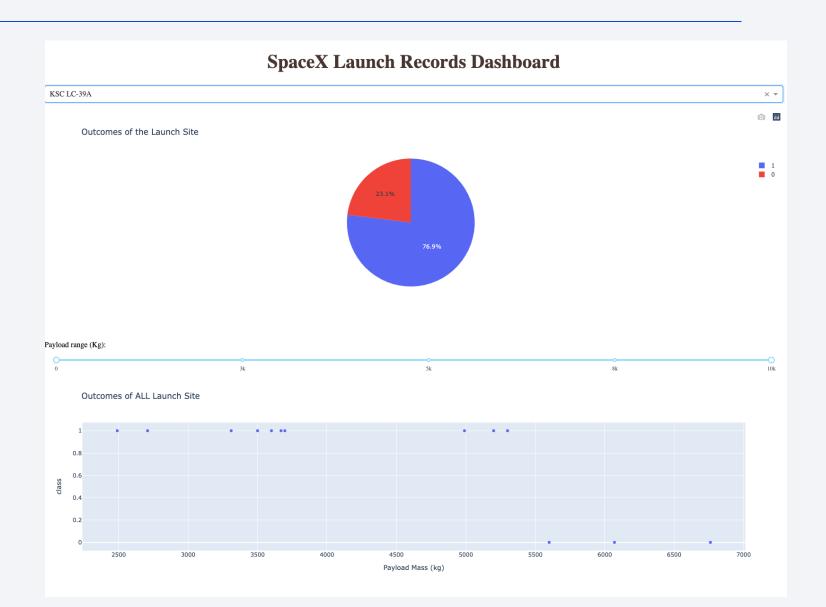
#### Payload Mass, Cass by Booster Version



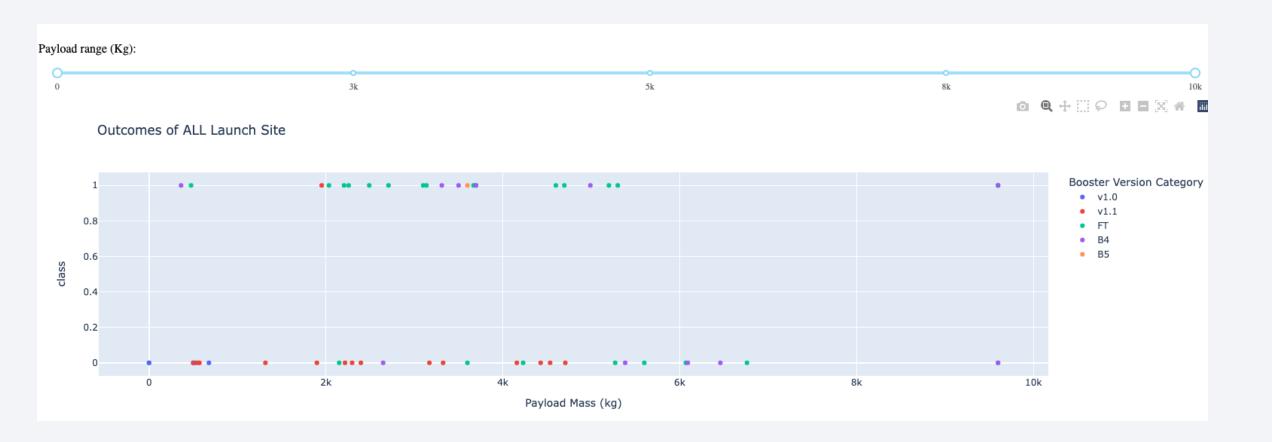
## KSC LC-39A Launch site has the highest launch success

• 76.9% success rate

 The failures are at the payloads above 5500 KG



## Payload vs Launch Outcomes for all sites

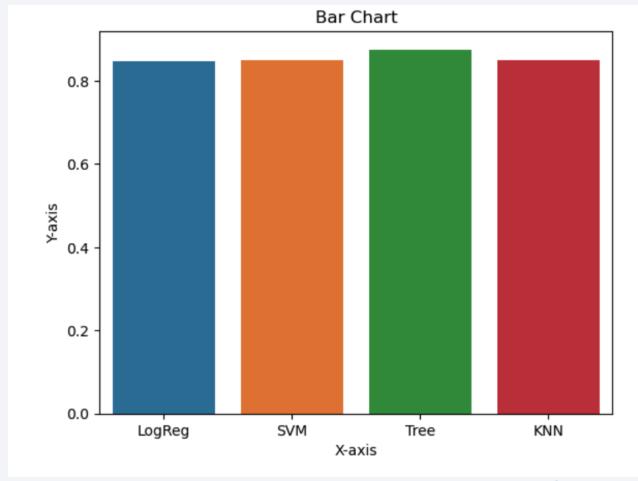




# Classification Accuracy

• Decision Tree Has the highest Accuracy of:

• 0.875



#### **Confusion Matrix**

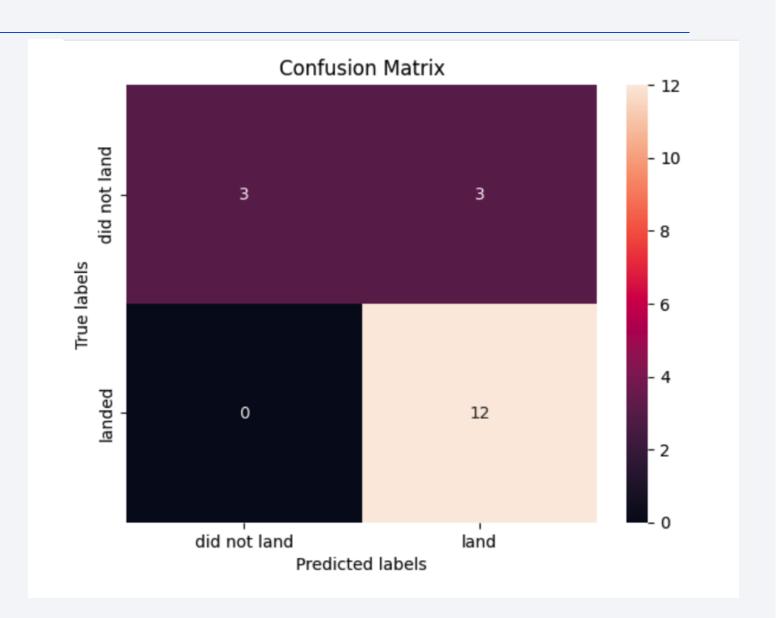
**Decision Tree Confusion Matrix:** 

12 Landed as well as predicted – True Positive

3 Did not Land as predicted

- True Negative

3 – Predicted Land, but really did not – False Positive



#### Conclusions

- As time progresses, the organization learns and the success rate increases as time progresses
- The launch site: KSC LC 39A is the site with the highest success rate
- Decision Tree Produces the best predictive model of 0.875 accuracy

## Appendix

• Include any relevant assets like Python code snippets, SQL queries, charts, Notebook outputs, or data sets that you may have created during this project

