

# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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#### **Executive Summary**

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  - Data Collection and Manipulation
  - Data Wrangling
  - Exploratory Data Analysis
  - Site Location Analysis and Data Dashboarding
  - Machine Learning Based Predictive Analysis
- Summary of all results

#### Introduction

- The purpose of this applied data science project is to predict whether or to what degree the Falcon 9 first stage will land successfully.
- A key value proposition of the SpaceX program is cost minimization. The key to cost minimization is the extent to which launch components are redeployable for other missions.
- In particular retention of the first stage for subsequent missions is a key factor in SpaceX pricing missions significantly lower than competitors currently.
- Determining whether the Falcon 9 first stage will land successfully thus will allow us to compete more effectively against SpaceX based on overall price for rocket launch missions.



# Methodology

#### **Executive Summary**

- Data collection and Manipulation
- Perform data wrangling
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models

#### **Data Collection**

- API to extract information using identification numbers in the launch data.
- spacex\_url=https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past
- static\_json\_url='https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-objectstorage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DS0321EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/API\_call\_spacex\_api.json'

### Data Collection - SpaceX API

- GitHub URL of completed SpaceX
   API calls notebook:
  - https://github.com/jameslglueck/capst one/blob/main/OO1\_jupyter-labsspacex-data-collection-api-v2.ipynb

```
# Requests allows us to make HTTP requests which we will use to get data from an API
 import requests
# Pandas is a software Library written for the Python programming Language for data manipulation and analysis.
import pandas as pd
# NumPy is a Library for the Python programming Language, adding support for Large, multi-dimensional arrays and matrices, a
 import numpy as np
# Datetime is a Library that allows us to represent dates
 import datetime
# Setting this option will print all collumns of a dataframe
pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
# Setting this option will print all of the data in a feature
pd.set_option('display.max_colwidth', None)
Below we will define a series of helper functions that will help us use the API to extract information using identification numbers in the
launch data.
From the nocket column we would like to learn the booster name.
# Takes the dataset and uses the rocket column to call the API and append the data to the list
def getBoosterVersion(data):
     for x in data['rocket']:
       if x:
         response = requests.get("https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/rockets/"+str(x)).json()
         BoosterVersion.append(response['name'])
From the launchpad we would like to know the name of the launch site being used, the logitude, and the latitude.
# Takes the dataset and uses the Launchpad column to call the API and append the data to the list
def getLaunchSite(data):
     for x in data['launchpad']:
       if x:
          response = requests.get("https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launchpads/"+str(x)).json()
          Longitude.append(response['longitude'])
          Latitude.append(response['latitude'])
          LaunchSite.append(response['name'])
```

# **Data Collection - Scraping**

- GitHub URL of completed web scraping notebook:
  - https://github.com/jameslgluec k/capstone/blob/main/002\_ju pyter-labs-webscraping.ipynb

```
def date_time(table_cells):
    This function returns the data and time from the HTML table cell
    Input: the element of a table data cell extracts extra row
    return [data_time.strip() for data_time in list(table_cells.strings)][0:2]
def booster_version(table_cells):
    This function returns the booster version from the HTML table cell
    Input: the element of a table data cell extracts extra row
    out=''.join([booster_version for i,booster_version in enumerate( table_cells.strings) if i%2==0][0:-1])
    return out
 def landing_status(table_cells):
    This function returns the landing status from the HTML table cell
    Input: the element of a table data cell extracts extra row
    out=[i for i in table_cells.strings][0]
    return out
def get_mass(table_cells):
    mass=unicodedata.normalize("NFKD", table_cells.text).strip()
        mass.find("kg")
        new_mass=mass[0:mass.find("kg")+2]
        new_mass=0
    return new_mass
 def extract_column_from_header(row):
    This function returns the landing status from the HTML table cell
    Input: the element of a table data cell extracts extra row
    if (row.br):
        row.br.extract()
    if row.a:
        row.a.extract()
    if row.sup:
        row.sup.extract()
    colunm_name = ' '.join(row.contents)
    # Filter the digit and empty names
    if not(column name.strip().isdigit()):
        colunm_name = colunm_name.strip()
        return colunm_name
```

# **Data Wrangling**

- Data Wrangling Process
  - Data Analysis
    - Calculate the number of launches on each site
    - Calculate the number and occurrence of each orbit
    - Calculate the number and occurrence of mission outcome of the orbits
    - Create a landing outcome label from Outcome column
- GitHub URL of completed data wrangling related notebook:
  - https://github.com/jameslglueck/capstone/blob/main/003\_labs-jupyter-spacex-Data%20wrangling-v2.ipynb

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

#### Plotted Charts

- Scatterplot to visualize the relationship between Flight Number and Launch Site
- Scatterplot to visualize the relationship between Payload and Launch Site
- Scatterplot to visualize the relationship between success rate of each orbit type
- Scatterplot to visualize the relationship between Flight Number and Orbit type
- Line chart to visualize the launch success yearly trend
- GitHub URL of completed EDA with data visualization notebook:
  - https://github.com/jameslglueck/capstone/blob/main/005\_jupyter-labs-eda-datavizv2.ipynb

#### **EDA** with SQL

#### SQL Queries Performed:

- Display 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
- GitHub URL of completed EDA with SQL notebook:
  - https://github.com/jameslglueck/capstone/blob/main/004\_jupyter-labs-eda-sql-coursera\_sqllite.ipynb

#### Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- Map Objects Created:
  - Mapped Launch Sites
    - folium.Circle
    - folium.Marker
  - Mapped Success/Failed Launches
    - MarkerCluster
  - Calculate the distances between a launch site to proximities
    - MousePosition
- GitHub URL of completed interactive map with Folium map:
  - https://github.com/jameslglueck/capstone/blob/main/006\_lab-jupyter-launch-site-location-v2.ipynb

#### Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- Dashboard Plots and Interactions
  - Dropdown list to enable Launch Site selection
  - Pie chart to show the total successful launches count for all sites
  - Slider to select payload range
  - Scatter chart to show the correlation between payload and launch success
- GitHub URL of completed Plotly Dash lab:
  - https://github.com/jameslglueck/capstone/blob/main/SpaceX%20Module%203

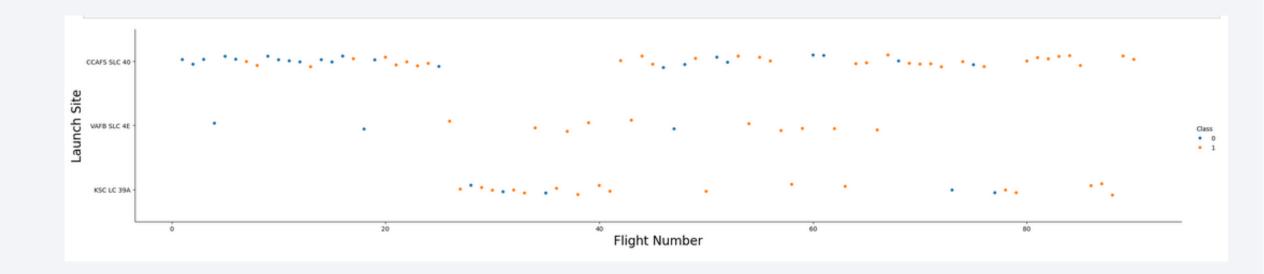
### Predictive Analysis (Classification)

#### • Predictive Analysis Process:

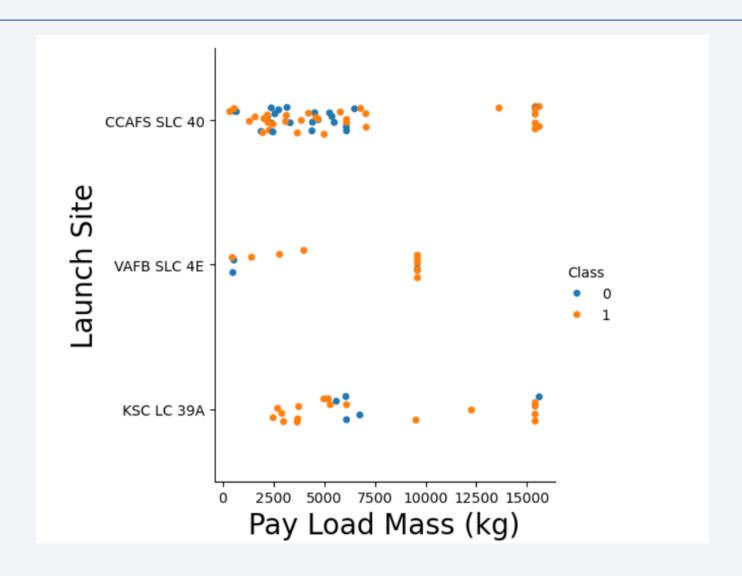
- Create a NumPy array from the column Class in data, by applying the method to\_numpy() then assign it to the variable Y
- Standardize the data in X then reassign it to the variable X
- Use the function train\_test\_split to split the data X and Y into training and test data. Set the parameter test\_size to 0.2 and random\_state to 2.
- Create a logistic regression object then create a GridSearchCV object logreg\_cv with cv = 10. Fit the object to find the best parameters from the dictionary parameters.
- Calculate the accuracy on the test data using the method score.
- Create a support vector machine object then create a GridSearchCV object sym\_cv with cv = 10. Fit the object to find the best parameters from the dictionary parameters.
- Calculate the accuracy on the test data using the method score.
- Create a decision tree classifier object then create a GridSearchCV object tree\_cv with cv = 10. Fit the object to find the best parameters from the dictionary parameters.
- Calculate the accuracy of tree\_cv on the test data using the method score.
- Create a k nearest neighbors object then create a GridSearchCV object knn\_cv with cv = 10. Fit the object to find the best parameters from the dictionary parameters.
- Calculate the accuracy of knn\_cv on the test data using the method score.
- Find the method performs best.
- GitHub URL of completed predictive analysis lab:
  - https://github.com/jameslglueck/capstone/blob/main/007\_SpaceX-Machine-Learning-Prediction-Part-5-v1.ipynb



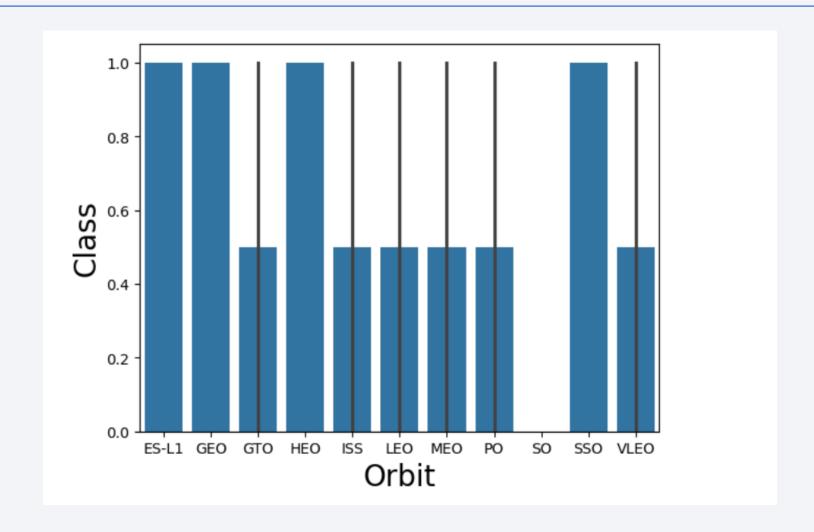
# Flight Number vs. Launch Site



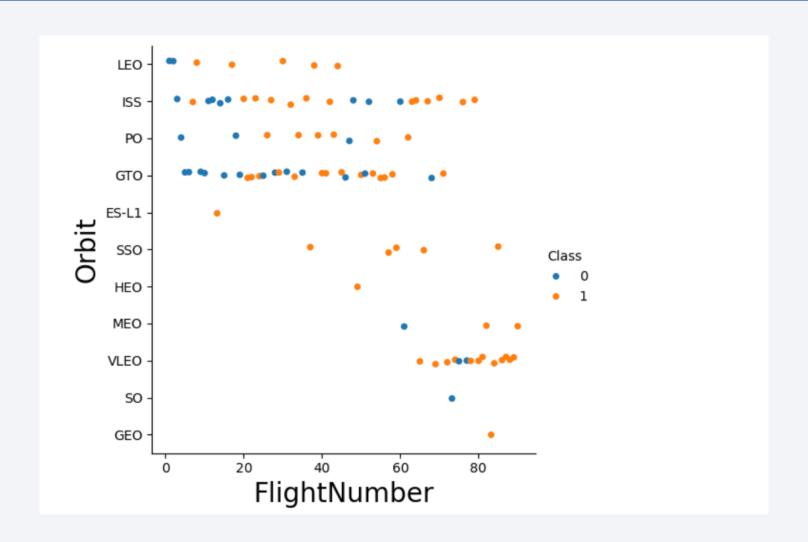
# Payload vs. Launch Site



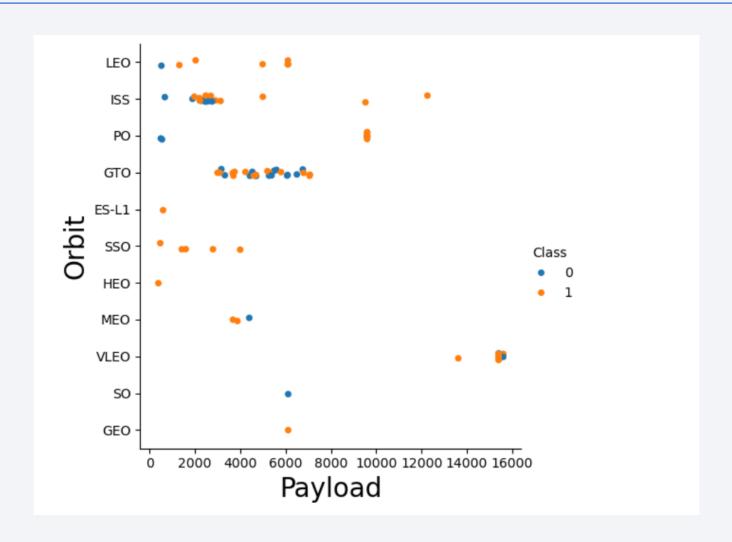
# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type



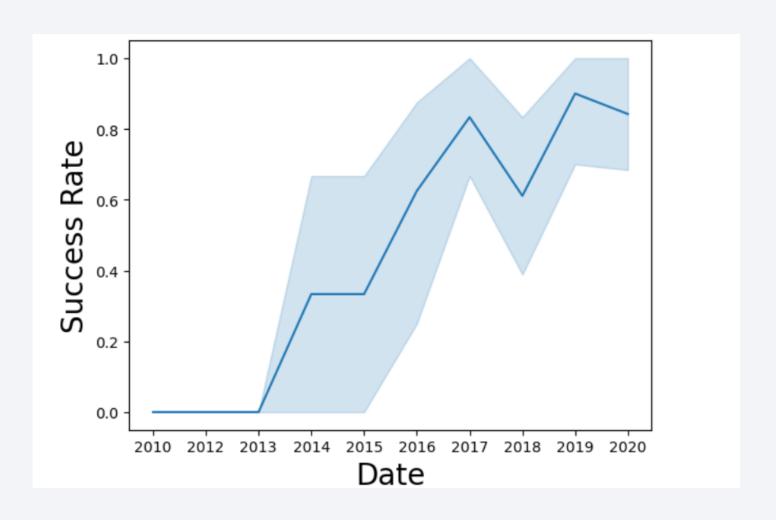
# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type



# Payload vs. Orbit Type



# Launch Success Yearly Trend



#### All Launch Site Names

```
%sql select distinct(LAUNCH_SITE) from SPACEXTBL

* sqlite:///my_data1.db

Done.

Launch_Site

CCAFS LC-40

VAFB SLC-4E

KSC LC-39A

CCAFS SLC-40
```

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA' %sql select \* from SPACEXTBL where LAUNCH SITE like 'CCA%' limit 5 \* sqlite:///my data1.db Booster\_Version Launch\_Site Payload PAYLOAD\_MASS\_KG\_ Orbit Customer Mission\_Outcome Landing\_Ou Dragon CCAFS Spacecraft 2010-06-04 18:45:00 F9 v1.0 B0003 LEO Success Failure (para SpaceX LC-40 Qualification Unit Dragon demo flight NASA C1, two **CCAFS** LEO (COTS) 2010-12-08 15:43:00 F9 v1.0 B0004 CubeSats. Success Failure (para LC-40 barrel of NRO Brouere cheese Dragon **CCAFS** LEO NASA 2012-05-22 7:44:00 F9 v1.0 B0005 demo flight 525 No a Success LC-40 (ISS) (COTS) CCAFS NASA SpaceX LEO 2012-10-08 0:35:00 F9 v1.0 B0006 Success No a (CRS) LC-40 CRS-1 CCAFS NASA SpaceX LEO 2013-03-01 15:10:00 F9 v1.0 B0007 Success No a LC-40 (ISS) CRS-2 (CRS)

# **Total Payload Mass**

```
%sql select sum(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) from SPACEXTBL where CUSTOMER = 'NASA (CRS)'

* sqlite://my_data1.db
Done.
sum(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_)

45596
```

### Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

```
%sql select avg(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) from SPACEXTBL where BOOSTER_VERSION = 'F9 v1.1'

* sqlite://my_data1.db
Done.
avg(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_)

2928.4
```

# First Successful Ground Landing Date

```
%sql select min(DATE) from SPACEXTBL where Landing_Outcome = 'Success (ground pad)'

* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.
    min(DATE)
    2015-12-22
```

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

```
%sql select BOOSTER_VERSION from SPACEXTBL where Landing_Outcome = 'Success (drone ship)' and PAYLOAD_MASS__K

* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.

Booster_Version

F9 FT B1022

F9 FT B1026

F9 FT B1021.2

F9 FT B1031.2
```

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

```
%sql select count(MISSION_OUTCOME) from SPACEXTBL where MISSION_OUTCOME = 'Success' or MISSION_OUTCOME

* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.
count(MISSION_OUTCOME)

99
```

# **Boosters Carried Maximum Payload**

```
%sql select BOOSTER_VERSION from SPACEXTBL where PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ = (select max(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) from SPACEXTBL
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.
 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

#### Task 9

List the records which will display the month names, failure landing\_outcomes in drone ship ,booster versions, launch\_site for the months in year 2015.

Note: SQLLite does not support monthnames. So you need to use substr(Date, 6,2) as month to get the months and substr(Date, 0,5)='2015' for year.

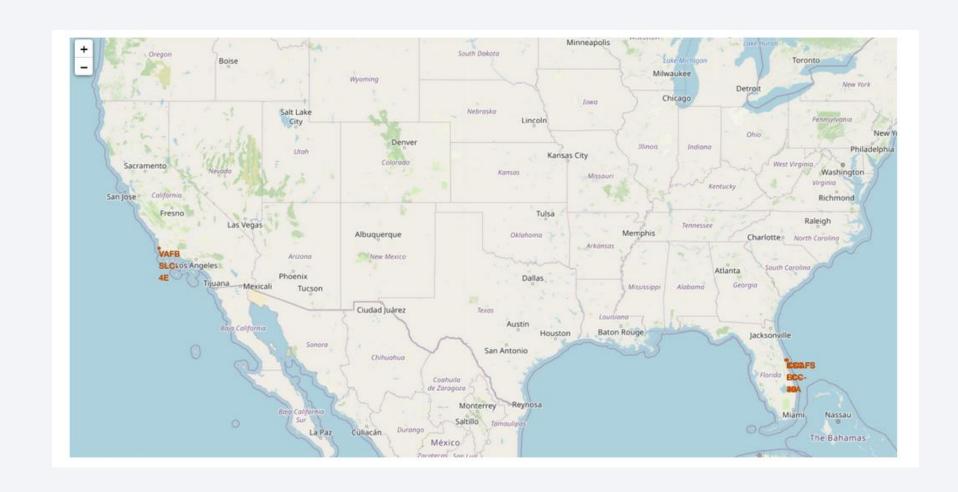
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#### Rank Landing Outcomes Between 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20

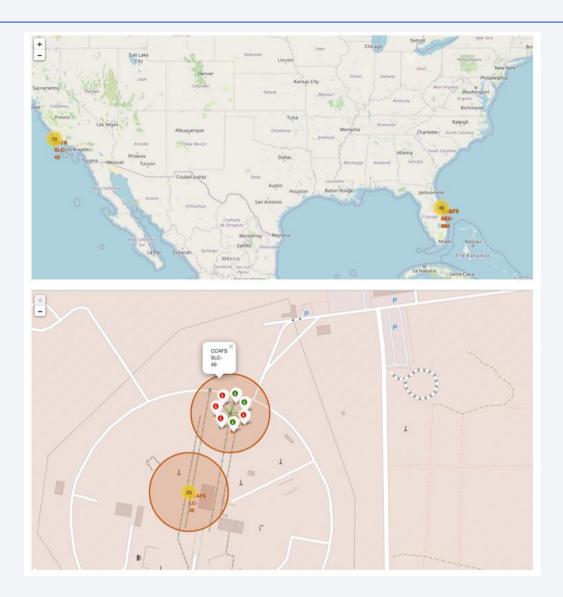
%sql select \* from SPACEXTBL where Landing Outcome like 'Success%' and (DATE between '2010-06-04' and '2017-03-20') order by \* sqlite:///my\_data1.db Done. Booster\_Version Launch\_Site Payload PAYLOAD\_MASS\_KG\_ Orbit Customer Mission\_Outcome Landing Succ SpaceX LEO 2490 NASA (CRS) 2017-02-19 14:39:00 F9 FT B1031.1 KSC LC-39A Success CRS-10 VAFB Suc Iridium Polar Iridium 2017-01-14 17:54:00 F9 FT B1029.1 Success SLC-4E NEXT 1 LEO Communications **CCAFS** SKY Perfect JSAT Suc JCSAT-16 2016-08-14 5:26:00 F9 FT B1026 4600 GTO Success LC-40 Group **CCAFS** SpaceX Succ 2016-07-18 4:45:00 F9 FT B1025.1 2257 NASA (CRS) Success LC-40 CRS-9 CCAFS LC-40 Suc Thaicom 8 2016-05-27 21:39:00 F9 FT B1023.1 3100 GTO Thaicom Success **CCAFS** SKY Perfect JSAT Suc GTO JCSAT-14 2016-05-06 5:21:00 F9 FT B1022 Success Group CCAFS SpaceX 3136 2016-04-08 20:43:00 F9 FT B1021.1 NASA (CRS) Success LC-40 CRS-8 OG2 Mission 2 **CCAFS** 11 Succ 2015-12-22 1:29:00 F9 FT B1019 2034 LEO Orbcomm Success LC-40 Orbcomm-OG2 satellites



#### Marked Launch Sites



# Marked Success/Failed Launches



### Distances Between Launch Site and Proximities

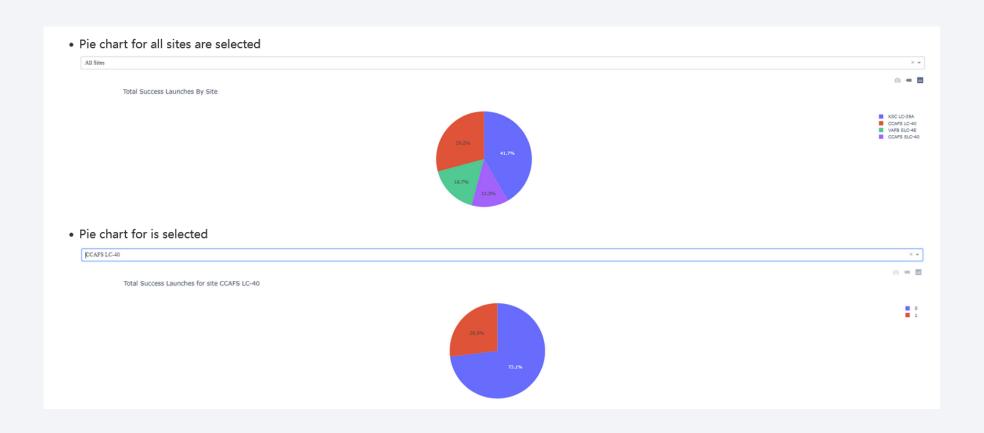




# SpaceX Launch Records Dashboard

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All Sites	
CCAFS LC-40	
VAFB SLC-4E	
KSC LC-39A	
CCAFS SLC-40	

#### Pie Chart for Selected Launch Sites





### **Confusion Matrix**

