

# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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#### **Executive Summary**

#### Summary of methodologies

- 1. Business understanding
- 2. Data understanding
- 3. Data preparation
- 4. Modeling
- 5. Evaluation
- 6. Deployment
- Summary of all results:

Machine learning analysis shows after selecting the best hyperparameters for the decision tree classifier using the validation data, 83.33% accuracy was achieved on the test data.

#### Introduction

Project background and context

A data scientist working for a new rocket company the job is to determine the price of each launch. This will be done by gathering data about Space X to predict outcome for Space Y and help determine cost. In order to do this data will have to be collected, wrangled, visualized and a model will need to be created.

- Problems you want to find answers
  - Determine if SpaceX able to reuse the first stage.
  - Determine if the first stage will land and then determine the cost of a launch.
  - Training a machine learning model to predict if SpaceX will reuse the first stage.



## Methodology

#### **Executive Summary**

- Data collection methodology:
  - Use data from SpaceX by using API REST to collect key data
- Perform data wrangling
  - Collected data in data frame is checked for Nulls and checked for shape of data frame
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - Build the model split data, conduct fit and get score to determine which is closest to 1

#### **Data Collection**

- Describe how data sets were collected.
  - SpaceX launch data was collected from SpaceX REST API endpoint
- Data collection process use key phrases and flowcharts
  - Process for data collection steps will show a process which validates end result

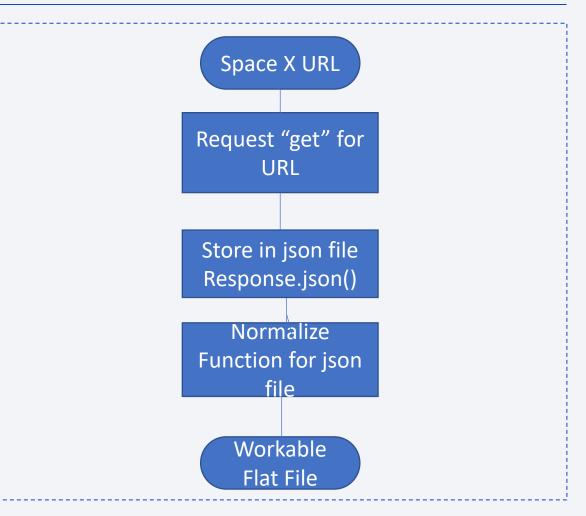
findings

## Data Collection – SpaceX API

- Data collection process:
- Start with URL:

spacex\_url="https://api.spacexdata.c
om/v4/launches/past"

 GitHub URL of the completed SpaceX API calls notebook

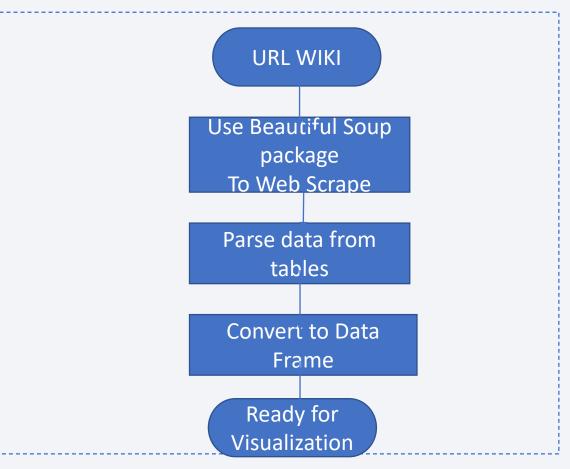


## **Data Collection - Scraping**

- Web scraping process using and key phrases
- URL

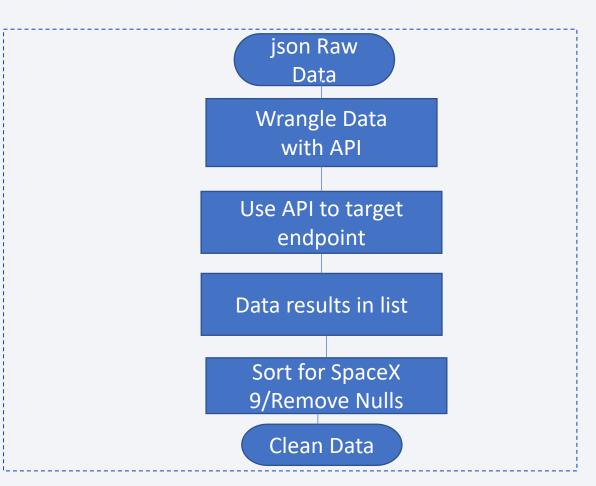
```
static_url
="https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.
php?title=List_of_Falcon_9_and_Falc
on_Heavy_launches&oldid=1027686922"
```

• GitHub URL of the completed web scraping notebook:



## **Data Wrangling**

- Data Process;
   See flow chart
- Data wrangling process using key phrases next page
- GitHub URL of your completed data wrangling:



# **Functions to Call API**

| Function          | Target                                     | Endpoint                                  |
|-------------------|--|---|
| getBoosterVersion | Rocket Name                                | https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/rockets/    |
| getLaunchSite     | Launch Site<br>Latitude and Longitude      | https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launchpads/ |
| getPayLoadData    | Pay Load Data<br>Mass of Payload and Orbit | https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/payloads/   |
| getCoresData      | Cores Data Outcome of Landing              | https://api.spacexdata.com/v4<br>/cores/  |

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

• Summarize what charts were plotted and why these were used those charts

Flight number vs Payload mass – to determine success of landing

(increase in flight number likely hood in landing success

Payload vs Site – determines mass and relationship to location

Success of each orbit (success and orbit type)

The purpose of this visualization tell the correlation or relationship with mass, flight and location

GitHub URL of your completed EDA with data visualization:

#### EDA with SQL

Using bullet point format, summarize the SQL queries you performed

Listing of all launches – sorting to find the unique launches (the name)

**Identify KSC Sites** 

Sum and average of payload mass

Successful and failed launch attempts and rank them

• GitHub URL of your completed EDA with SQL:

#### Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- Summary of what map objects such as markers, circles, lines, etc. you created and added to a folium map
- Objects added

Mouse Position – to mouse over any point (mouse over) to get coordinates on the map and allowing drill into railway and more. By using mouse position, the Lat/Long can be used to do distance calculations

Marker clusters – has longitude and latitude brings all markings together – identify class 1 success and class 0 fail and can also identify easily which ones have failed given their similar site Lat/Long

Circles- highlight circles on coordinate for a site

Lines (poly) – allows to select one point to via a line to another point

GitHub URL of your completed Interactive Map with Folium:

#### Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- Dashboard display with Plotly Dash Looks at each site
- Pie Charts used to depict successful launches vs failures for the four sites
- Scatter Plots depict Outcome, Payload Mass for booster versions

GitHub URL of completed Plotly Dash lab, as an external reference and peerreview purpose (see page 40-42)

## Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- Summary of how model was built, evaluated, improved, and found the best performing classification model (Loaded data, built a data frame from a matrix, normalizes with preprocessing, split data (test and train), run 4 models and conducted score for accuracy
- Present model development process using key phrases and flowchart



 Add the GitHub URL of your completed predictive analysis lab, as an external reference and peer-review purpose

#### Results

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- Interactive analytics demo in screenshots Page 40-42
- Predictive analysis results Page 45



#### Flight Number vs. Launch Site

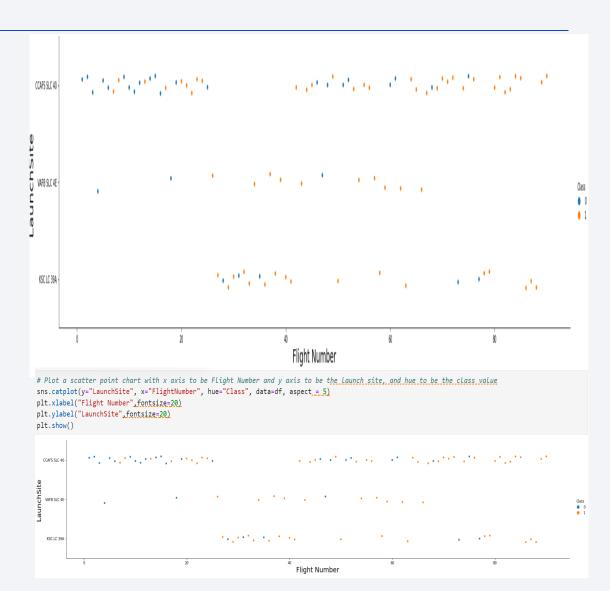
- Scatter plot of Number vs. Launch Site
- Show the screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations:

KSCLLC39A – no launches in early flights and a good number of successful launches in mid to end from 25 to 90 flight number

VAFB SLC 4E – one launch throughout and has few that are successful from 30 to 70 flight number

CCAFS SLC 40 – many clusters of launches in early flights and mid to late flights. Most successful launches

More launches better successful chances



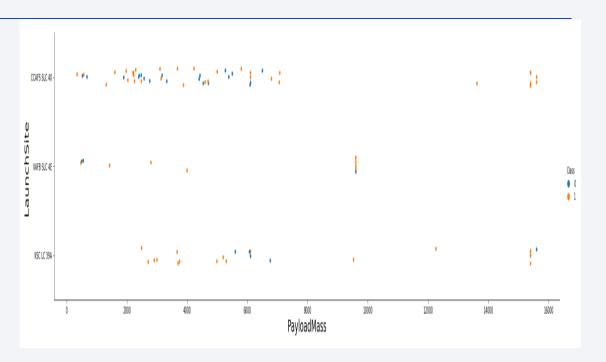
#### Payload vs. Launch Site

- Scatter plot of Payload vs. Launch Site
- Screenshot of the scatter plot KSCLLC39A – most launches occur at mass 2,000 to 6,000 and a view at 15,000

VAFB SLC 4E – no launches for heavy load mass >10000

CCAFS SLC 40 – launches are constant a mass up to 6000

Heavy weight could have an influence over launches



```
# Plot a scatter point chart with x axis to be Pay Load Mass (kg) and y axis to be the launch site, and hue to be the class value

sns.catplot(y="launchSite", x="PayloadMass", hue="Class", data=df, aspect = 5)

plt.xlabel("PayloadMass", fontsize=20)

plt.show()

CCMSSIC40

NSCICEMA

Date of the launch site, and hue to be the class value

sns.catplot(y="launchSite", y="PayloadMass", hue="Class", data=df, aspect = 5)

plt.show()

CMSSIC40

NSCICEMA

PayloadMass

Date of the launch site, and hue to be the class value

sns.catplot(y="launchSite", y="PayloadMass", hue="Class", data=df, aspect = 5)

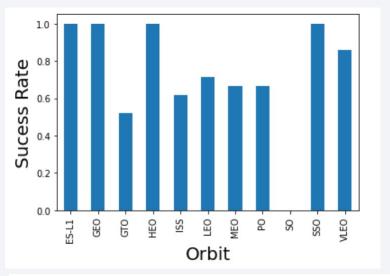
plt.show()

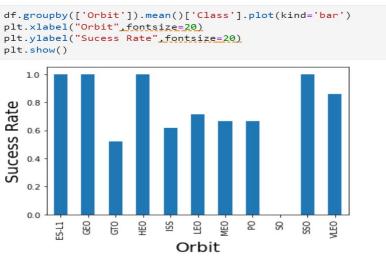
PayloadMass

PayloadMass
```

## Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

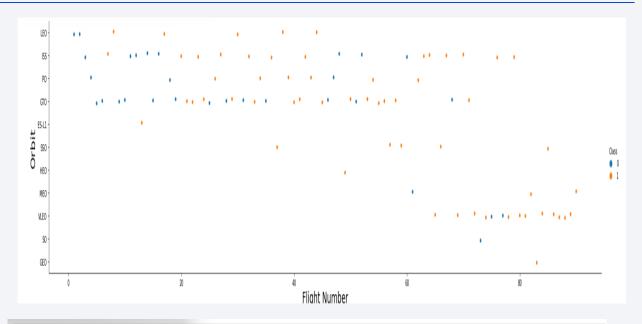
- Bar chart for the success rate of each orbit type
- Screenshot of the scatter plot explanations: This is a bar chart and shows that the highest success rate is SSO, HEO, GEO, ESL1 and VLEO

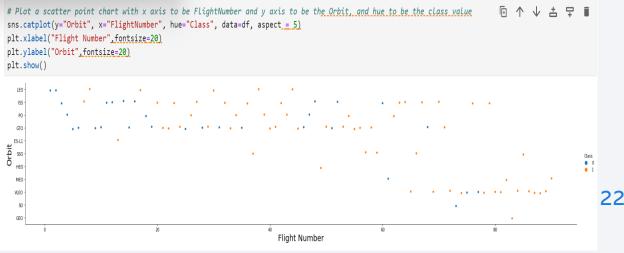




## Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

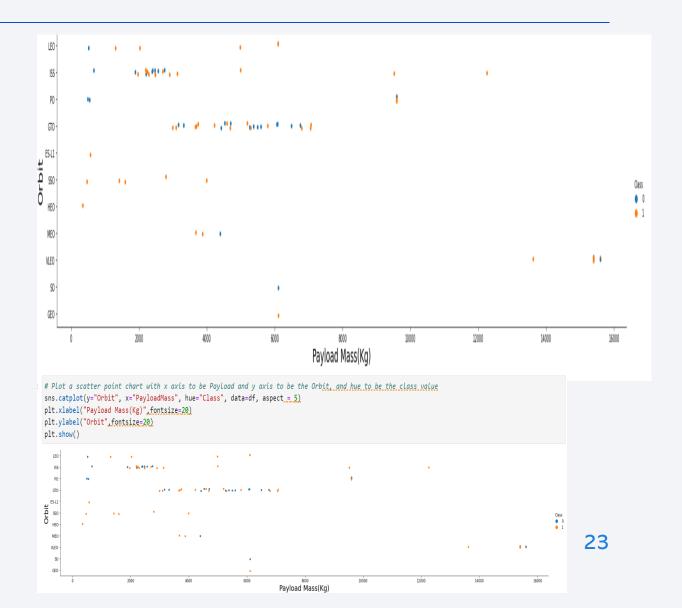
- Scatter point of Flight number vs. Orbit type
- Screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations: LEO and ISS seem to have more success in launches perhaps due to the number of flights and also SO has a good number of successful flights to further solidify this observation (>60)





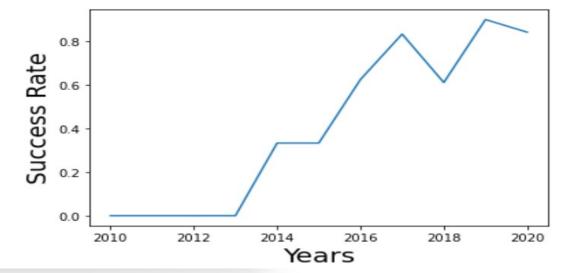
## Payload vs. Orbit Type

- Scatter point of payload vs. orbit type
- Screenshot of the scatter plot with explanations: increase in payload mass there is a successful launching for LEO and ISS and for GTO there are mixed results in launching success, so it does not appear orbit is based on payload mass



## Launch Success Yearly Trend

- Line chart of yearly average success rate
- Screenshot of the line plot with explanations: The success rate continues to increase from 2013 to 2020 though there are some periods decline along the way. Perhaps the increase is due to increase launches the better the more success because of experience



2012

Years

#### All Launch Site Names

Names of the unique launch sites

CCAFS LC-40

CCAFS SLC-40

KSC LC-39A

VAFB SLC-4E

 Query result with a short explanation here

This query removes duplicates

## Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

• 5 records listed where launch sites' names start with 'CCA'

 Query result with a short explanation here —These are the Launch sites that begin with 'CCA' and it list five as requested with the user of Like and Limit function

## **Total Payload Mass**

- Total payload carried by boosters from NASA
- Query result with a short explanation

This is the total of the weight of the payload in the table. This function added all the weights together

```
%sql select sum(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) as payloadmass from SPACEXTABLE;

* ibm_db_sa://lbq18727:***@125f9f61-9715-46f9-9399-c8177b21803b.c1og
    sqlite://my_data1.db
Done.

payloadmass
619967
```

## Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

- Calculate the average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
- Query result with a short explanation here: This is the average mass weight of the payload using select avg function

```
%sql select avg(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) as payloadmass from SPACEXTABLE;

* ibm_db_sa://lbq18727:***@125f9f61-9715-46f9-9399-c8177b21803b.c1c
    sqlite://my_data1.db
Done.

payloadmass

6138
```

## First Successful Ground Landing Date

- Dates of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad
- Query result with a short explanation here: Did a query for the minimum successful landing using select min function

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

- Boosters which have successfully landed on drone ship and had payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000
- Query result with a short explanation here: Booster version (Booster) from Space Table and where locates the successful outcome between 4000 and 6000

```
%sql select BOOSTER_VERSION from SPACEXTABLE where LANDING_OUTCOME='Success (drone ship)' and PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ BETWEEN 4000 and 6000;

* ibm_db_sa://lbq18727:***@125f9f61-9715-46f9-9399-c8177b21803b.clogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:30426/bludb sqlite://my_datal.db
Done.

booster_version
F9 FT B1022
F9 FT B1021.2
F9 FT B1021.2
F9 FT B1031.2
```

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

- Total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
- Query result with a short explanation here: This is a list of a count of 1) Mission Outcomes, 2)Success and 3) Failure Outcomes in that order

## **Boosters Carried Maximum Payload**

- Names of the booster which have carried the maximum payload mass
- Query result with a short explanation here: This is a list of booster versions with highest in weight for payload

```
%sql select BOOSTER VERSION as boosterversion from SPACEXTABLE where PAYLOAD MASS KG =(select max(PAYLOAD MASS KG) from SPACEXTABLE);
* ibm_db_sa://lbq18727:***@125f9f61-9715-46f9-9399-c8177b21803b.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:30426/bludb
   sqlite:///my data1.db
Done.
boosterversion
 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

- Displayed is the month names, successful landing\_outcomes in ground pad ,booster versions, launch\_site for the months in year 2017
- Query result with a short explanation here: This code gives the 2017 launch records by month names of successful records

%sql select month(date), mission\_outcome, booster\_version, launch\_site from spacextable where extract(year from date)='2017';

\* ibm\_db\_sa://lbq18727:\*\*\*@125f9f61-9715-46f9-9399-c8177b21803b.clogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:30426/bludlsqlite:///my\_data1.db

| •  | mission_outcome | pooster_version | iauncn_site  |
|----|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1  | Success         | F9 FT B1029.1   | VAFB SLC-4E  |
| 2  | Success         | F9 FT B1031.1   | KSC LC-39A   |
| 3  | Success         | F9 FT B1030     | KSC LC-39A   |
| 3  | Success         | F9 FT B1021.2   | KSC LC-39A   |
| 1  | Success         | F9 FT B1032.1   | KSC LC-39A   |
| 5  | Success         | F9 FT B1034     | KSC LC-39A   |
| 3  | Success         | F9 FT B1035.1   | KSC LC-39A   |
| 6  | Success         | F9 FT B1029.2   | KSC LC-39A   |
| 6  | Success         | F9 FT B1036.1   | VAFB SLC-4E  |
| 5  | Success         | F9 FT B1037     | KSC LC-39A   |
| 8  | Success         | F9 B4 B1039.1   | KSC LC-39A   |
| 8  | Success         | F9 FT B1038.1   | VAFB SLC-4E  |
| 7  | Success         | F9 B4 B1040.1   | KSC LC-39A   |
| 9  | Success         | F9 B4 B1041.1   | VAFB SLC-4E  |
| 11 | Success         | F9 FT B1031.2   | KSC LC-39A   |
| 10 | Success         | F9 B4 B1042.1   | KSC LC-39A   |
| 12 | Success         | F9 FT B1035.2   | CCAFS SLC-40 |
| 12 | Success         | F9 FT B1036.2   | VAFB SLC-4E  |

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

- Rank the count of successful landing\_outcomes between the date 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20 in descending order
- Query result with a short explanation: This query allows to select a column from the table with the descending date order and the outcomes





#### Folium Map of Launch Sites

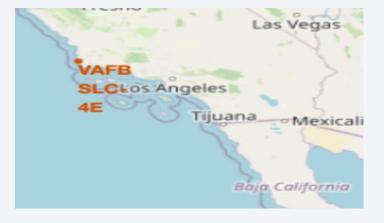
Folium map of Launch Sites
 Long/Lats

- Screenshots of site locations in both Florida and California
- Important elements and findings on the screenshot: In mapping the 4 sites based on Lat/Long by the coastline

|   | Launch Site  | Lat       | Long        |
|---|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| 0 | CCAFS LC-40  | 28.562302 | -80.577356  |
| 1 | CCAFS SLC-40 | 28.563197 | -80.576820  |
| 2 | KSC LC-39A   | 28.573255 | -80.646895  |
| 3 | VAFB SLC-4E  | 34.632834 | -120.610745 |

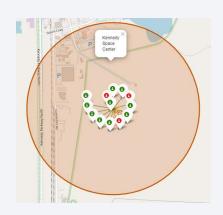






### Folium Map of Launch Outcomes

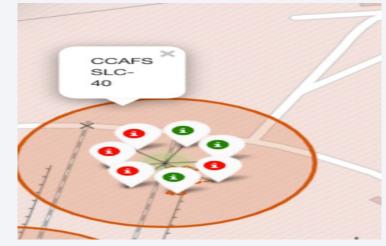
- Folium Map Launch Outcomes which are identified by success Class 1 and failed Class 0
- Folium map shows color labeled outcome
- Successful Launches were KSCL LL-39A and two CCAFS SLC-40







|    | Launch Site  | Lat       | Long       | class | marker_color |
|----|--------------|-----------|------------|-------|--------------|
| 46 | KSC LC-39A   | 28.573255 | -80.646895 | 1     | green        |
| 47 | KSC LC-39A   | 28.573255 | -80.646895 | 1     | green        |
| 48 | KSC LC-39A   | 28.573255 | -80.646895 | 1     | green        |
| 49 | CCAFS SLC-40 | 28.563197 | -80.576820 | 1     | green        |
| 50 | CCAFS SLC-40 | 28.563197 | -80.576820 | 1     | green        |
| 51 | CCAFS SLC-40 | 28.563197 | -80.576820 | 0     | red          |
| 52 | CCAFS SLC-40 | 28.563197 | -80.576820 | 0     | red          |
| 53 | CCAFS SLC-40 | 28.563197 | -80.576820 | 0     | red          |
| 54 | CCAFS SLC-40 | 28.563197 | -80.576820 | 1     | green        |
| 55 | CCAFS SLC-40 | 28.563197 | -80.576820 | 0     | red          |



# Folium Map of Proximity and Distance

- Folium Map Proximity and Distance
- Folium map and showing the selected launch site to its proximities of railway, highway, coastline, and distance calculated and displayed
- Proximity of the site to coastline

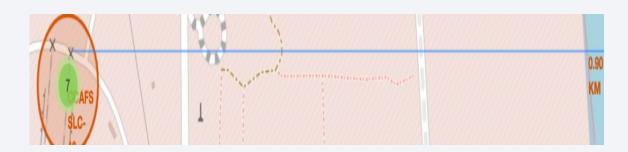
```
# approximate radius of earth in Rm
R = 6373.0

lat1 = radians(lat1)
lon1 = radians(lon1)
lat2 = radians(lat2)
lon2 = radians(lon2)

dlon = lon2 - lon1
dlat = lat2 - lat1

a = sin(dlat / 2)**2 + cos(lat1) * cos(lat2) * sin(dlon / 2)**2
c = 2 * atan2(sqrt(a), sqrt(1 - a))

distance = R * c
```





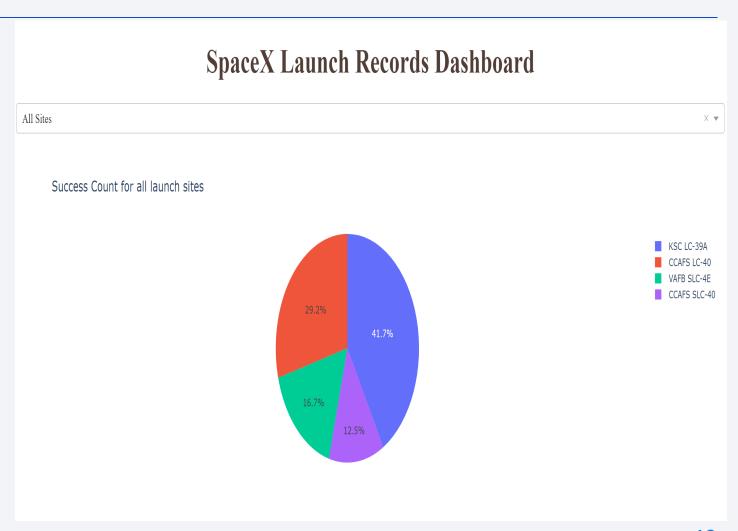
# Total Successful Launch Site for Space X

 Total Successful Launch Site for Space X

All Sites

- Screenshot of launch success count for all sites, in a pie chart
- Important elements and findings on the screenshot

KSC LLC – 39A has the highest number of successes counts at 41.7%

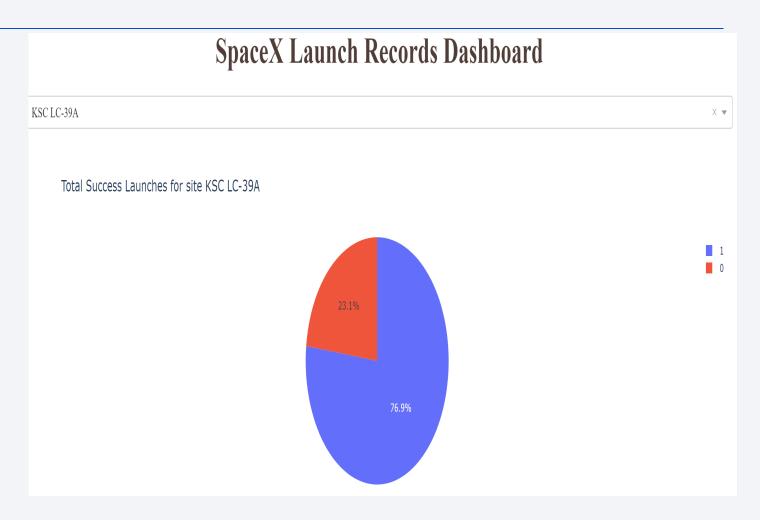


### Launch Site With Highest Launches

Highest Launches

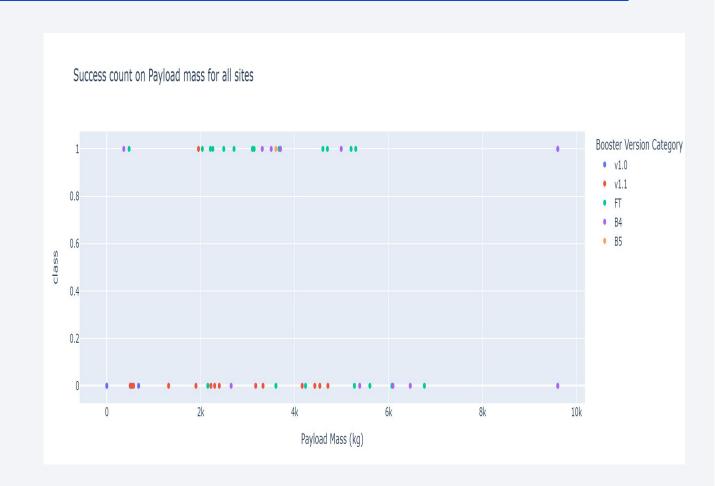
 Screenshot of the pie chart for the launch site with highest launch success ratio

 Important elements and findings on the chart: This is the launch site with the highest success ratio KSC LLC -39A 10:3 (1 = success- blue and 0 = failure – red)



### Launch Outcomes

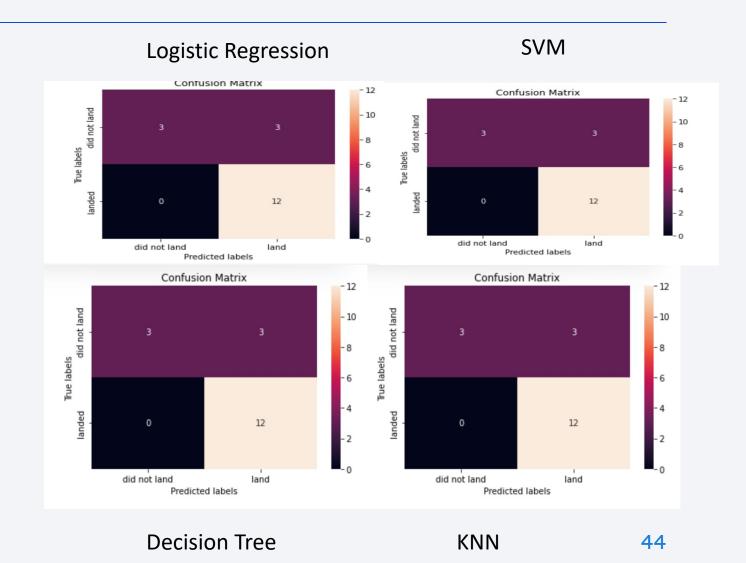
- Launch Outcomes
- Screenshots of Payload vs. Launch
   Outcome scatter plot for all sites, with
   different payload selected in the range
   slider
- Important elements and findings on the screenshot, B4 has the most success with based on weight which was up to 9K. FT is next with a range of O-7K with successes





# **Classification Accuracy**

- Visualize the built model accuracy for all built classification models, in a bar chart
- Logistic regression
- SVM
- Decision Tree
- KNN
- Find which model has the highest classification accuracy

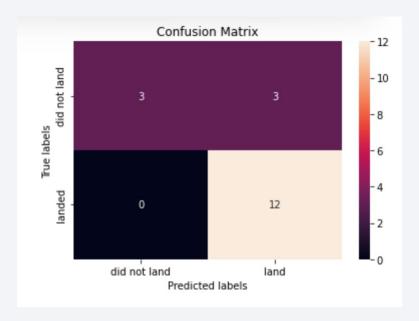


### **Confusion Matrix**

- Show the confusion matrix of the best performing model with an explanation
- The Decision Tree is

#### the most accurate

\*.088888888888



```
parameters = {'criterion': ['gini', 'entropy'],
     'splitter': ['best', 'random'],
     'max depth': [2*n for n in range(1,10)],
     'max features': ['auto', 'sqrt'],
     'min samples leaf': [1, 2, 4],
     'min samples split': [2, 5, 10]}
tree = DecisionTreeClassifier()
grid search = GridSearchCV(tree, parameters, cv=10)
tree cv = grid search.fit(X train, Y train)
print("tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) ",tree cv.best params )
print("accuracy :",tree cv.best score )
tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) {'criterion': 'gini', 'max dept
10, 'splitter': 'random'}
```

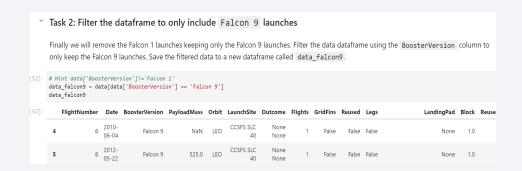
<sup>\*</sup> Note results may vary because analysis was performed in Skills Network Labs and not Watson IBM Cloud

### **Conclusions**

- Visualization based on Correlation and Relationship Payload vs Orbit type success seem to be based on mass, increase in launch successes increases from 2013 to 2020 and increase in trend could be due to the gain of experience over time and five orbit types had the highest success rate
- Data Querying pointed out information in the data for successful launches in the data for booster versions and launch sites and some basic statistics (the sum and average mass and min successful landing)
- Data Visualizations shows that KSC LLC -39A site had the most successful launches
- Model Classification depicts that the Decision Tree has the best performance and accurate model that can be used to determine the first stage successful landing

# **Appendix**

- Relevant assets:
- Python code snippets Filter dataframe and Web Scraping



Create a BeautifulSoup object from the HTML response

: # Use BeautifulSoup() to create a BeautifulSoup object from a
soup = BeautifulSoup(response, "html.parser") # create a soup

SQL queries – How to load data SQL lite and Finding Unique Values

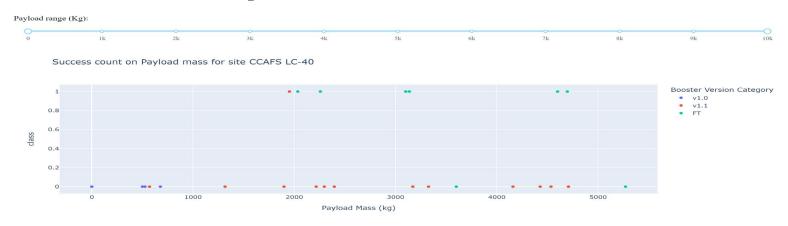
```
%sql ibm_db_sa://my-username:my-pass
[2]: %load_ext sql

[3]: # Remember the connection string is of the  # %sql ibm_db_sa://my-username:my-password@  %sql ibm_db_sa://vvn23406:m4JWx1mzgyL70bAI@
```

```
%sql select Unique(LAUNCH_SITE) from SPACEXTABLE;
* ibm_db_sa://lbq18727:***@125f9f61-9715-46f9-935
    sqlite://my_data1.db
Done.
    launch_site
    CCAFS LC-40
    KSC LC-39A
    VAFB SLC-4E
```

# **Appendix**

Chart- Lowest Payload Success Count



• Notebook outputs, or data sets created during this project

### Filtered and Sorted Excel Spreadsheet Prior to DB2

|   | Α          | В          | С          | D          | Е          | F         | G         | Н          | 1         | J K                 |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------------|
| 1 | Date       | Time (UTC) | Booster_V  | Launch_Sit | Payload    | PAYLOAD_I | Orbit     | Customer   | Mission_O | Landing _Outcome    |
| 2 | 6/4/2010   | 18:45:00   | F9 v1.0 B0 | CCAFS LC-4 | Dragon Spa | 0         | LEO       | SpaceX     | Success   | Failure (parachute) |
| 3 | 12/8/2010  | 15:43:00   | F9 v1.0 B0 | CCAFS LC-4 | Dragon der | 0         | LEO (ISS) | NASA (COT  | Success   | Failure (parachute) |
| 4 | 22/05/2012 | 7:44:00    | F9 v1.0 B0 | CCAFS LC-4 | Dragon der | 525       | LEO (ISS) | NASA (COT  | Success   | No attempt          |
| 5 | 10/8/2012  | 0:35:00    | F9 v1.0 B0 | CCAFS LC-4 | SpaceX CRS | 500       | LEO (ISS) | NASA (CRS) | Success   | No attempt          |
| 6 | 3/1/2013   | 15:10:00   | F9 v1.0 B0 | CCAFS LC-4 | SpaceX CRS | 677       | LEO (ISS) | NASA (CRS) | Success   | No attempt          |
| 7 | 29/09/2013 | 16:00:00   | F9 v1.1 B1 | VAFB SLC-4 | CASSIOPE   | 500       | Polar LEO | MDA        | Success   | Uncontrolled (ocean |
| 8 | 12/3/2013  | 22:41:00   | F9 v1.1    | CCAFS LC-4 | SES-8      | 3170      | GTO       | SES        | Success   | No attempt          |

Machine Learning Model Accuracy for: KNN, Logistic, SMV

accuracy : 0.847222222222222

And the test data accuracy:

