

# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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### **Executive Summary**

Since we would like to know the cost of a rocket launch by determine if the first stage will be landed. So, we collect data both from SpaceX and Wikipedia to get launch historical. And with this information, use it to train several Al model as Logistic Regression, Support Vector Machine, Decision Tree, and K-Nearest Neighbors to find out which model is better one.

And with the result, all models almost similar but Decision Tree accuracy rate is higher than other with less false positive. Then we may use Decision Tree model as solution to predict opportunity of the first stage to be landed.

### Introduction

- 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.
- So, we would like to know which Al model is suitable to determine the first stage landed



# Methodology

#### **Executive Summary**

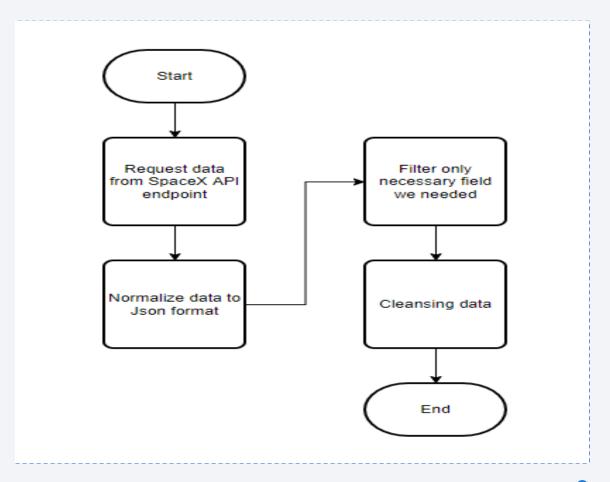
- Data collection methodology:
  - SpaceX API
  - Web scraping from Wikipedia
- Perform data wrangling
  - For data from API, we dealing with missing values of "PayloadMass" with mean value
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - With data, we standardize data by transform it and use it to evaluate each Al Model. And each Al model, we use GridSearchCV to find the best parameters

### **Data Collection**

- We have 2 data sources to be collected. The first one is SpaceX API that we can use "requests" Python library to retrieve. And the second one is Wikipedia, we use web crawler that use "requests" and "BeautifulSoap" to extract data.
- After get data from both datasource, we need to consider data quality and do cleansing job if necessary

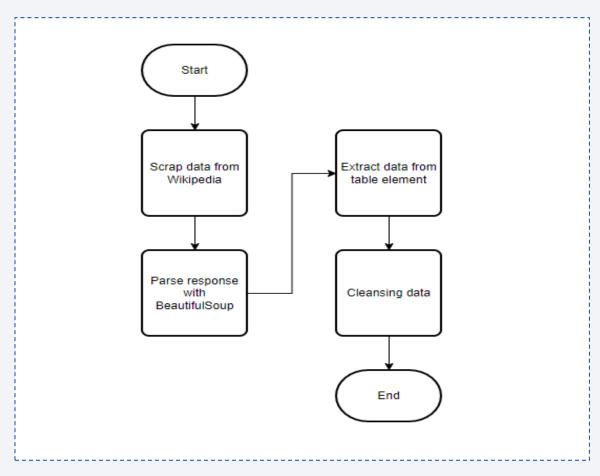
# Data Collection - SpaceX API

• GitHub URL of the completed SpaceX API notebook



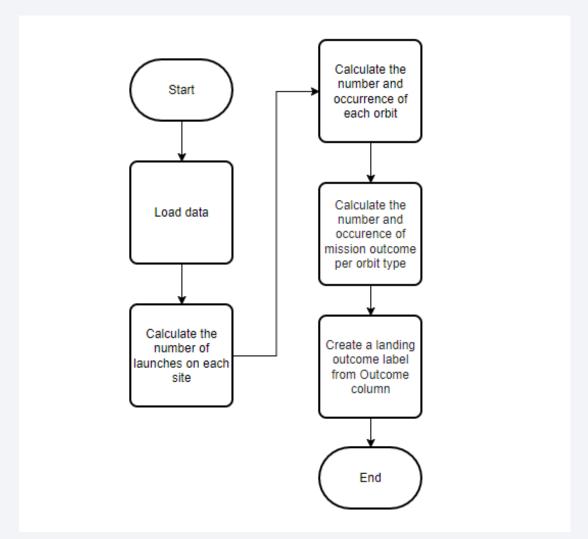
# Data Collection - Scraping

GitHub URL of the completed
 SpaceX API calls notebook



# **Data Wrangling**

• <u>GitHub URL of your completed</u> <u>data wrangling related notebooks</u>



### **EDA** with Data Visualization

- We use scatter chart to see relationship between considered fields such as
  Flight Number & Payload Mass, Flight Number & Launch Site, Payload &
  Launch Site, Flight Number & Orbit Type, Payload & Orbit Type. We will see
  behavior of data between each parameters
- And we use bar chart to see relationship between Success rate & Orbit type.
   This will help us to find which orbits have high success rate
- For line chart, we used it to see success rate trend for yearly basis
- GitHub URL of your completed EDA with data visualization notebook

### **EDA** with SQL

- We use SQL to inquiry data to see information follow:
  - The names of the unique launch sites in the space mission
  - Records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'
  - The total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)
  - Average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
  - · The date when the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was achieved
  - The names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000
  - The total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
  - The names of the booster\_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass
  - The failed landing\_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 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
- GitHub URL of your completed EDA with SQL notebook

# Build an Interactive Map with Folium

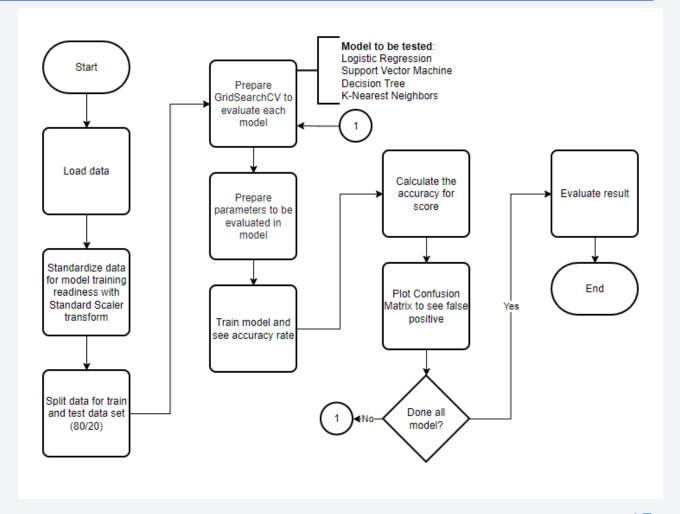
- Summarize what map objects such as markers, circles, lines, etc. you created and added to a folium map
- We use Folium for analytic insight to see all Launch sites on the map with marker to show Launch sites, success rate. And with lines object to show distance between Launch sites and nearest beach.
- We use marker circle to show position with label, and lines to show distance between 2 locations
- GitHub URL of your completed interactive map with Folium map

# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- We built a Plotly Dash application for end-users to perform interactive visual analytics on SpaceX launch data in real-time.
- We add Launch Site Drop-down for user to select site information they needed. We have Pie Chart to show success rate information. And scatter chart to see relationship between Launch Site, Payload Mass, and Booster version
- GitHub URL of your completed Plotly Dash lab

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- For predictive analysis portion, we standardize data and then split data into training and test data. And then evaluate 4 Al modes Logistic Regression, Support Vector Machine, Decision Tree, and K-Nearest Neighbors with GridSearchCV. Then use Confusion Matrix to see result.
- GitHub URL of your completed predictive analysis lab

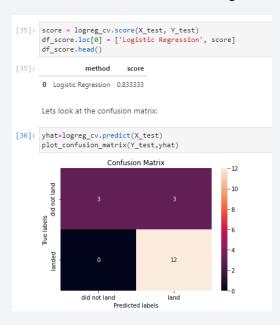


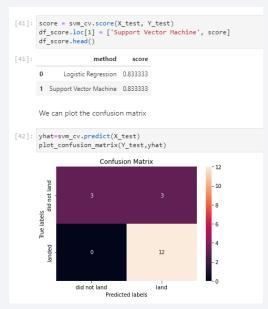
### Results

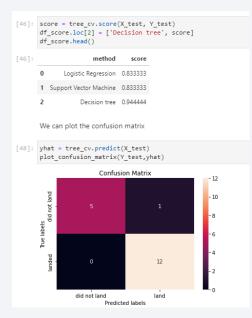
• With the result we found Decision Tree has most accuracy rate and score, but anther models have same score. Hence, we can use

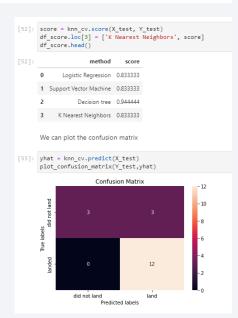
**Decision Tree** model for our prediction method

Predictive analysis results









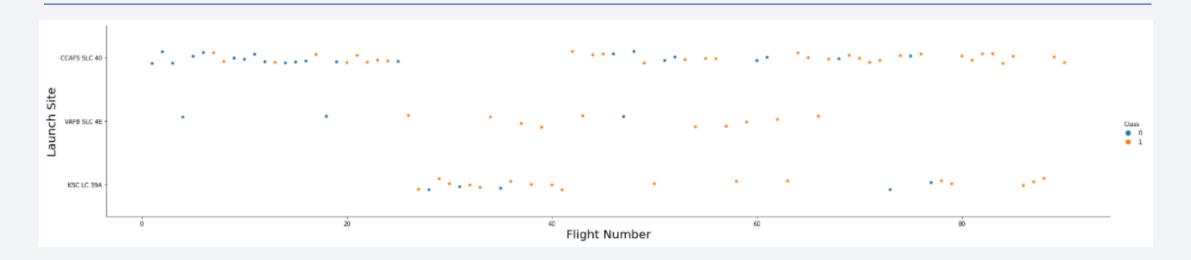
df\_score[df\_score.score == df\_score.score.max()]

method

2 Decision tree 0.944444

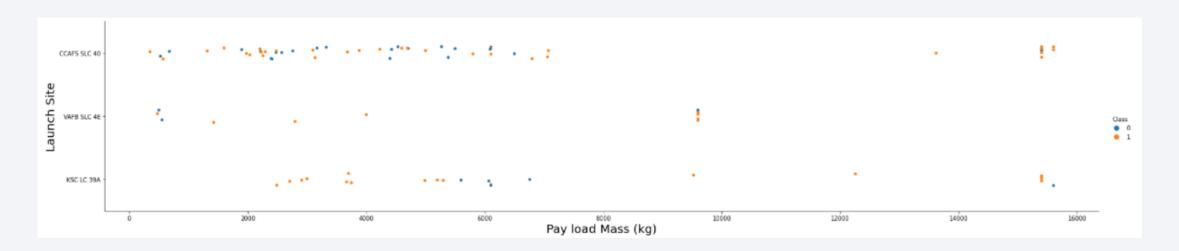


# Flight Number vs. Launch Site



 With scatter plot, we can see that most used Launch Site is "CCAFS SLC 40" follow by "VAFB SLC 4E" and "KSC LC 39A"

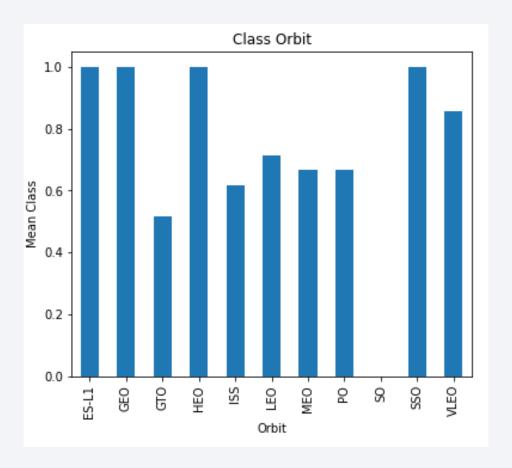
# Payload vs. Launch Site



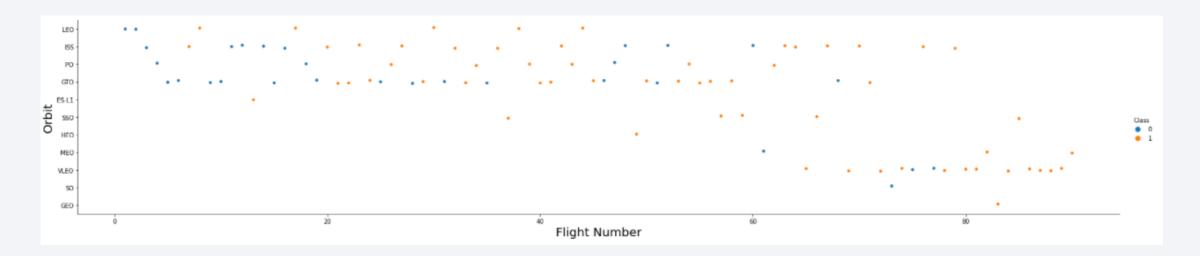
• If you observe Payload Vs. Launch Site scatter point chart you will find for the "VAFB-SLC 4E" launch site, there are no rockets launched for heavy payload mass(greater than 10000)

# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

 Follow the chart we will see that ES-L1, GEO, HEO, and SSO orbit has got most success rate

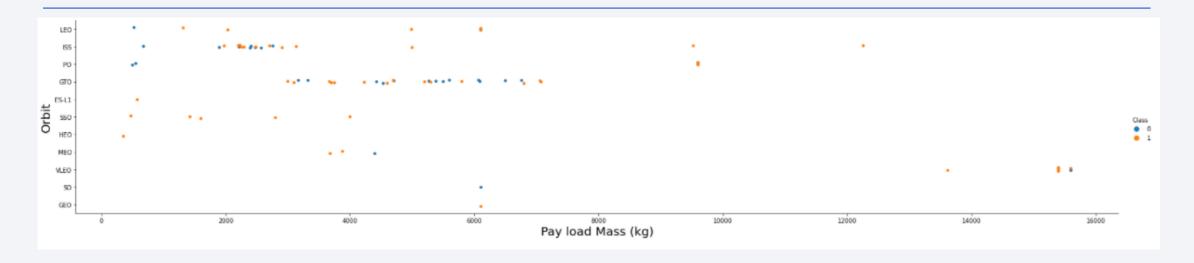


# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type



• 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

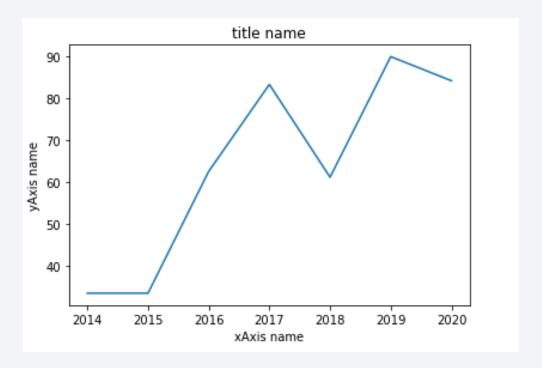
# Payload vs. Orbit Type



- 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

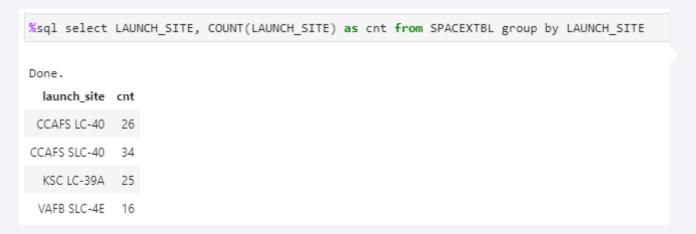
# Launch Success Yearly Trend

 You can observe that the success rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020



### All Launch Site Names

• From the data, we have got 4 Launch Sites



# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

The top 5 record of launch sites begin with `CCA`

%sql select * from SPACEXTBL where LAUNCH_SITE like 'CCA%' FETCH FIRST 5 ROWS ONLY									
Done.		·							
DATE	timeutc_	booster_version	launch_site	payload	payload_masskg_	orbit	customer	mission_outcome	landing_outcome
2010-06-04	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX	Success	Failure (parachute)
2010-12-08	15:43:00	F9 v1.0 B0004	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C1, two CubeSats, barrel of Brouere cheese	0	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS) NRO	Success	Failure (parachute)
2012-05-22	07:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	No attempt
2012-10-08	00:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt
2013-03-01	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt

# **Total Payload Mass**

• The total payload carried by boosters from NASA is 45,596 kg.

```
%sql select sum(payload_mass__kg_) as pl from SPACEXTBL where customer = 'NASA (CRS)'

Done.
pl
45596
```

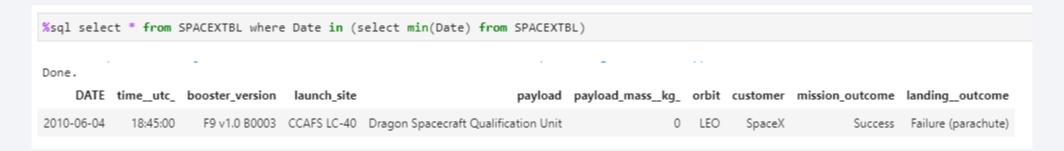
# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

• The average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1 is 2,534 kg.

```
%sql select avg(payload_mass__kg_) as pl from SPACEXTBL where booster_version like 'F9 v1.1%'
Done.
pl
2534
```

# First Successful Ground Landing Date

• The dates of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad is 4<sup>th</sup> June 2010



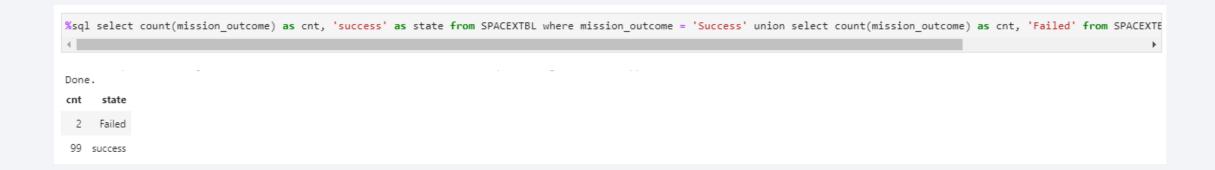
#### Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

• The names of boosters which have successfully landed on drone ship and had payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000

%sq	1 SELECT *	FROM SPA	CEXTBL where 1	andingout	come like '%drone	ship%' and payloa	ad_mas	sskg_ between 4000	and 6000	
	Done.									
5]:	DATE	timeutc_	booster_version	launch_site	payload	payload_masskg_	orbit	customer	mission_outcome	landing_outcome
	2016-03-04	23:35:00	F9 FT B1020	CCAFS LC-40	SES-9	5271	GTO	SES	Success	Failure (drone ship)
	2016-05-06	05:21:00	F9 FT B1022	CCAFS LC-40	JCSAT-14	4696	GTO	SKY Perfect JSAT Group	Success	Success (drone ship)
	2016-08-14	05:26:00	F9 FT B1026	CCAFS LC-40	JCSAT-16	4600	GTO	SKY Perfect JSAT Group	Success	Success (drone ship)
	2017-03-30	22:27:00	F9 FT B1021.2	KSC LC-39A	SES-10	5300	GTO	SES	Success	Success (drone ship)
	2017-10-11	22:53:00	F9 FT B1031.2	KSC LC-39A	SES-11 / EchoStar 105	5200	GTO	SES EchoStar	Success	Success (drone ship)

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

• The total number of successful is 99 and failure mission outcomes is 2



# **Boosters Carried Maximum Payload**

• The names of the booster which have carried the maximum payload mass

```
%sql select booster_version from SPACEXTBL where payload_mass__kg_ = (select max(payload_mass__kg_) as max_payload from SPACEXTBL)
   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

 List the failed landing outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 2015

```
%sql select booster_version, launch_site, DATE, landing_outcome from SPACEXTBL where landing_outcome = 'Failure (drone ship)' and DATE like '2015%'

Done.
booster_version launch_site DATE landing_outcome

F9 v1.1 B1012 CCAFS LC-40 2015-01-10 Failure (drone ship)

F9 v1.1 B1015 CCAFS LC-40 2015-04-14 Failure (drone ship)
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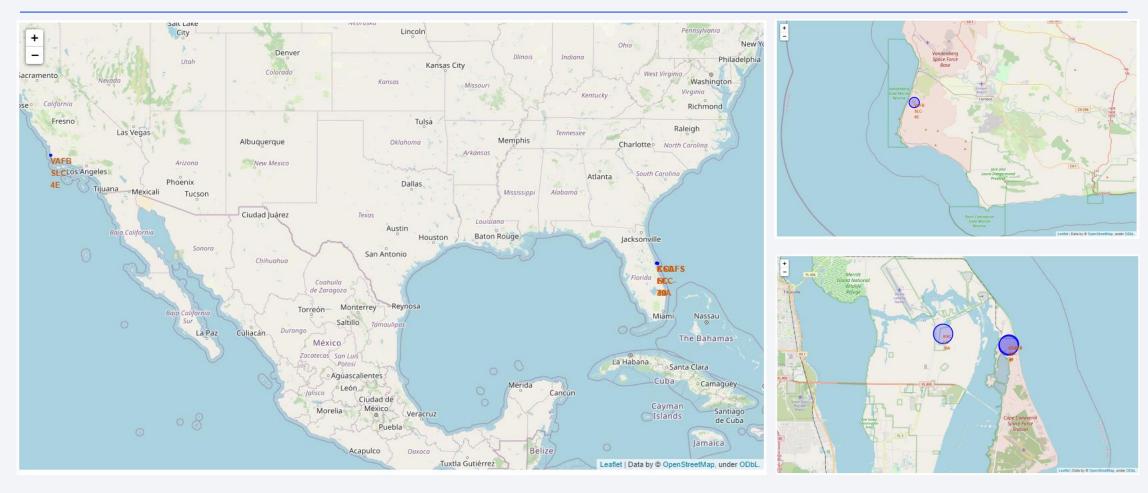
### Rank Landing Outcomes Between 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20

• Rank the count of landing outcomes between the date 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20.



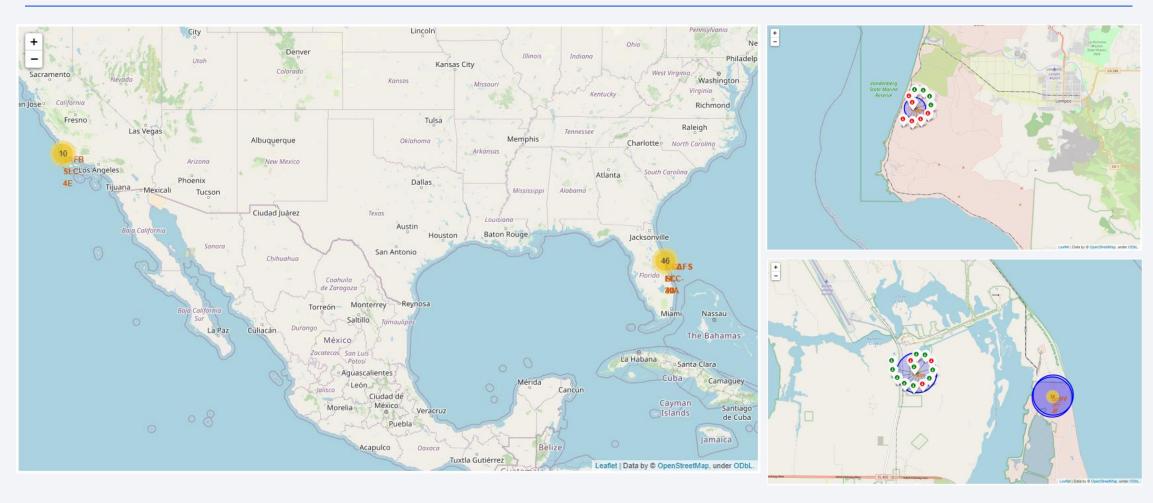


### **Launch Sites Location**



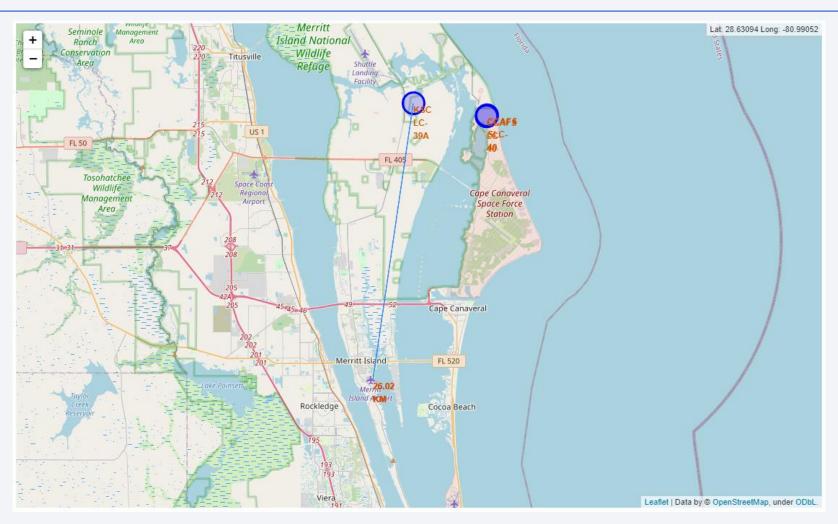
 With elements on the map, you will see Launch Site location on both east and west coast

### **Launch Outcomes**



• From the maps, you will see success/fail outcomes from each Launch Site

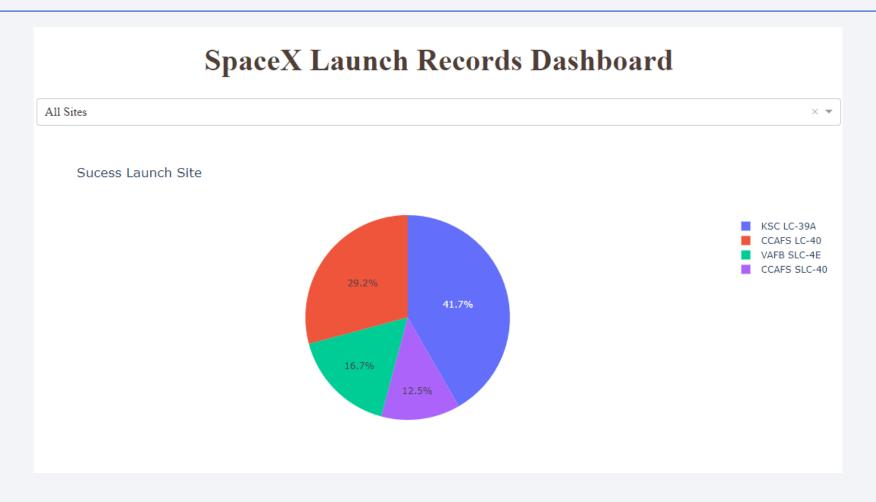
### Launch Site Proximities



 As you see in the map, you will see distance between Launch Site KSC LC-39A and Merritt Island Airport

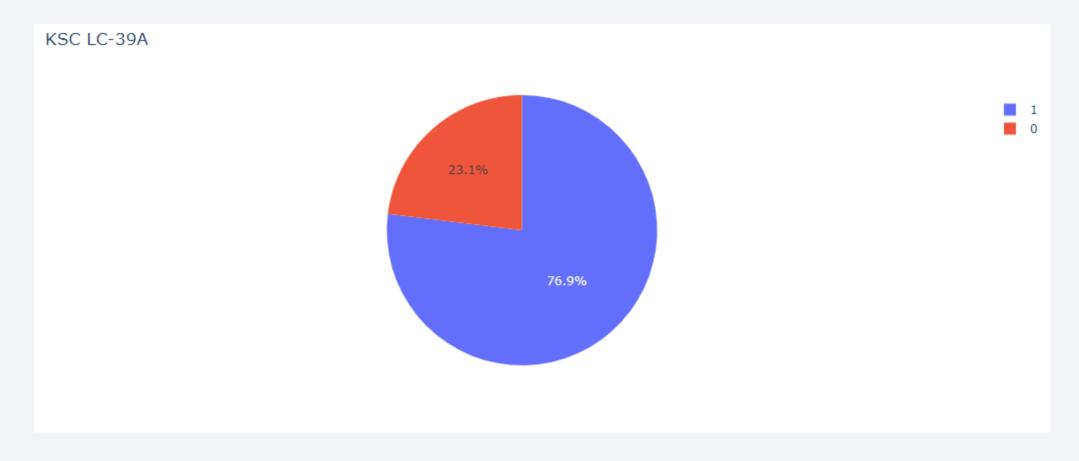


### **Success Rate Outcomes**



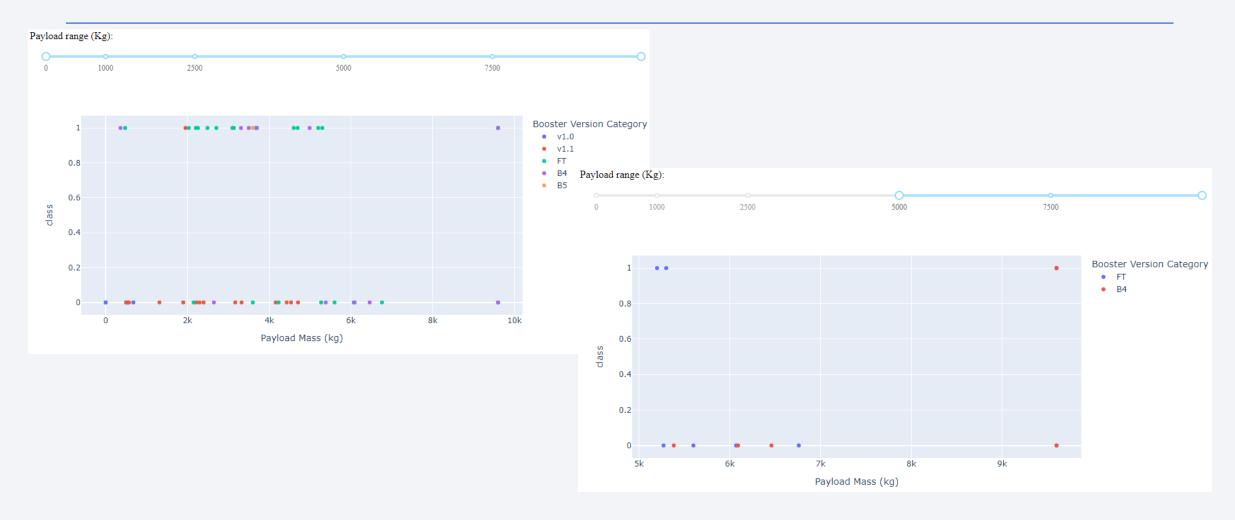
• With pie chart, you will see overall success rate for each Launch Site

# **Highest Success Launch Site**



• The highest success Launch Site is KSC LC-39A which is 76.9%

# Payload vs Launch Outcome

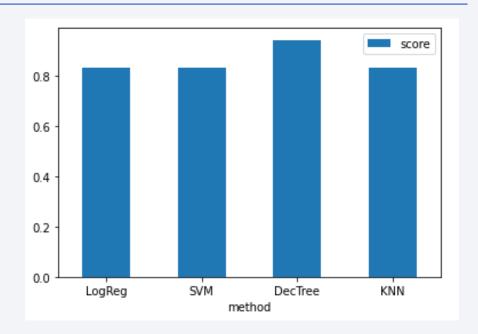


• As scatter chart, you will see that almost success will be payload under 4,000 kg.



# **Classification Accuracy**

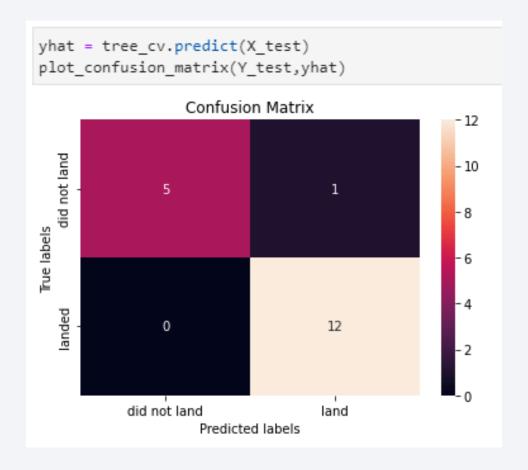
- After evaluate all classification models:
  - Logistic Regression
  - Support Victor Machine
  - Decision Tree
  - K-Nearest Neighbors
- As see in the chart, Decision Tree has most accuracy.



	method	score
0	LogReg	0.833333
1	SVM	0.833333
2	DecTree	0.944444
3	KNN	0.833333

### **Confusion Matrix**

- Decision Tree model has less false positive
  (1) than other models (3).
- As see in confusion matrix, the prediction from Decision Tree model got only 1 false positive. This will made true positive and true negative higher than another models



### **Conclusions**

- With the result we may use Decision Tree model to determine the first stage will be landed
- The Hyperparameter for Decision Tree model will be:
  - Criterion: gini
  - Max Depth: 6
  - Max Features: auto
  - Min Samples Leaf: 1
  - Min Samples Split: 2
  - Splitter: random
- Next step, we may use Decision Tree model along with this Hyperparameter to predict land success of the first stage as use the prediction to determine cost of a launch.

# **Appendix**

• GitHub Repository

