

# Space X Rocket Launch Analysis

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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



#### Methodology

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#### INTRODUCTION



In this capstone, 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. This information can be used if an alternate company wants to bid against SpaceX for a rocket launch. In this module, you will be provided with an overview of the problem and the tools you need to complete the course.

### METHODOLOGY



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#### Data Collection

The Data was collected using a get request on SpaceX's API which is used to attain the rocket, launchpad and payload data. Then we make the requested JSON results more consistent by decoding and turn it into a Pandas Data frame

Task 1: Request and parse the SpaceX launch data using the GET request

To make the requested JSON results more consistent, we will use the following static response object for this project:

static\_json\_url='https://cf-courses\_data.s3.us.cloud-object\_storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-D50321EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/API\_call\_spacex\_api.json.'

We should see that the request was successfull with the 200 status response code

response.status\_code

Now we decode the response content as a Json using .json() and turn it into a Pandas dataframe using .json\_normalize()

# Use json\_normalize meethod to convert the json result into a dataframe data = pd.json\_normalize(response.json())

## SpaceX API

#### Task 1: Request and parse the SpaceX launch data using the GET request

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[9]: static\_json\_url='https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DS0321EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/API\_call\_spacex\_api.json'

We should see that the request was successfull with the 200 status response code

```
[10]: response.status_code
```

10]: 200

Now we decode the response content as a Json using .json() and turn it into a Pandas dataframe using .json\_normalize()

```
11]: # Use json_normalize meethod to convert the json result into a dataframe
data = pd.json_normalize(response.json())
```

First we use the get request on the SpaceX API, then we decode the response and turn it into a Panda's Dataframe using .json\_normalize()

## SpaceX API cont.

```
# 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']:
       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
# 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'])
From the payload we would like to learn the mass of the payload and the orbit that it is going to.
# Takes the dataset and uses the payloads column to call the API and append the data to the lists
def getPayloadData(data):
   for load in data['payloads']:
      if load:
       response = requests.get("https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/payloads/"+load).json()
        PayloadMass.append(response['mass_kg'])
       Orbit.append(response['orbit'])
From cores we would like to learn the outcome of the landing, the type of the landing, number of flig
version of cores, the number of times this specific core has been reused, and the serial of the core.
# Takes the dataset and uses the cores column to call the API and append the data to the lists
def getCoreData(data):
    for core in data['cores']:
           if core['core'] != None:
               response = requests.get("https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/cores/"+core['core']).json()
                Block.append(response['block'])
                ReusedCount.append(response['reuse_count'])
               Serial.append(response['serial'])
            else:
               Block.append(None)
               ReusedCount.append(None)
               Serial.append(None)
            Outcome.append(str(core['landing_success'])+' '+str(core['landing_type']))
           Flights.append(core['flight'])
           GridFins.append(core['gridfins'])
            Reused.append(core['reused'])
           Legs.append(core['legs'])
           LandingPad.append(core['landpad'])
```

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

[19]: # Call getPayloadData
getPayloadData(data)

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

 Next we grabbed all the necessary data, the rocket, launchpad and payload data

## SpaceX API cont.

```
]: 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}
   Then, we need to create a Pandas data frame from the dictionary launch_dict.
  # Create a data from launch dict
   data2 = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(launch_dict)
   Show the summary of the dataframe
  # Show the head of the dataframe
   data2.head()
     FlightNumber
                         Date BoosterVersion PayloadMass Orbit
                                                                  LaunchSite
                                                                              Outcome Flights GridFins Reused Legs LandingPad Block ReusedCount
                                                                                                                                                       Serial Longitude Latitude
                1 2006-03-24
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```

Here we make a dictionary with the collected data

## Data Wrangling

#### TASK 4: Create a landing outcome label from Outcome column Using the Outcome, create a list where the element is zero if the corresponding ro 5]: # landing class = 0 if bad outcome landing class = df['Outcome'].apply(lambda x: 0 if x in bad outcomes # landing class = 1 otherwise else 1) This variable will represent the classification variable that represents the outcome c 6]: df['Class']=landing class df[['Class']].head(8) Class 0 0 0 0 5 0

 Once we got the data there was several occurrences where the mission failed so we use data wrangling to make a column separating the successes and loses

# Web Scraping

#### TASK 1: Request the Falcon9 Launch Wiki page from its URL

First, let's perform an HTTP GET method to request the Falcon9 Launch HTML page, as an HTTP response.

```
[26]: # use requests.get() method with the provided static_url
# assign the response to a object
data = requests.get(static_url).text
```

Create a BeautifulSoup object from the HTML response

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

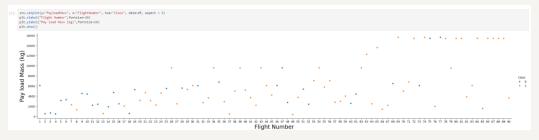
Print the page title to verify if the BeautifulSoup object was created properly

```
[29]: # Use soup.title attribute
print(soup.title)
```

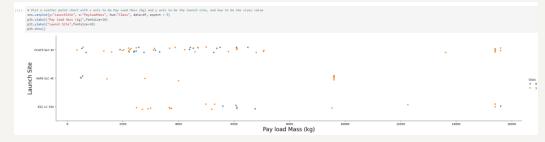
<title>List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches - Wikipedia</title>

 For Web Scraping we used the html get function and on the static url with the data from their Wikipedia and used Beautiful Soup to make it readable

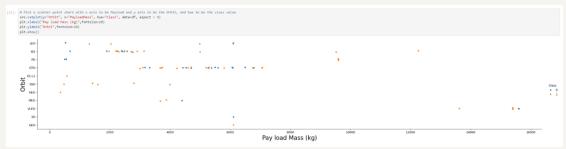
### EDA with Data Visualization

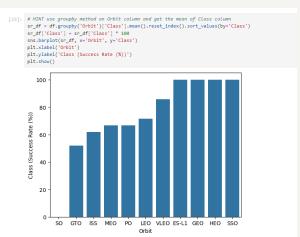


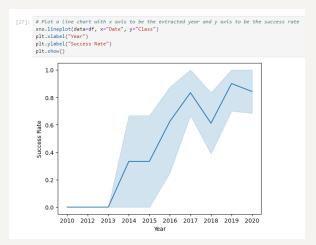












### EDA with Data Visualization cont.

- Scatter Plots were used to visualize the relationship between Flight Number and Pay load Mass, Launch Site and Flight Number, Launch Site and Pay load Mass, Orbit and Flight Number and Orbit and Pay load Mass.
- Bar Chart is used to compare the success rate of the different Orbit types
- Line plot is used to view the yearly trend of the success rate

# EDA with SQL

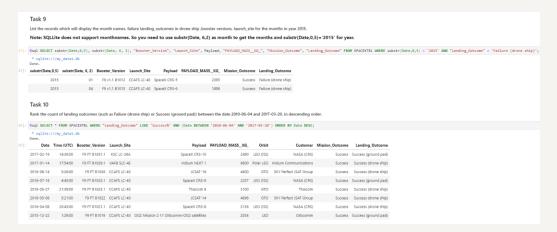
[15]: Average Payload Mass(Kgs) Customer Booster\_Version

#### Task 1 Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission [12]: %sql SELECT DISTINCT LAUNCH\_SITE as "Launch\_Sites" FROM SPACEXTBL; \* sqlite:///my\_data1.db [12]: Launch\_Sites CCAFS LC-40 VAFB SLC-4E KSC LC-39A CCAFS SLC-40 ▼ Task 2 Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA' 1 [13]: %sql SELECT \* FROM 'SPACEXTBL' WHERE Launch\_Site LIKE 'CCA%' LIMIT 5; \* sqlite:///my\_data1.db Payload PAYLOAD\_MASS\_\_KG\_ Orbit Date Time (UTC) Booster\_Version Launch\_Site Customer Mission\_Outcome Landing\_Outcome Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit 2010-06-04 18:45:00 F9 v1.0 B0003 CCAFS LC-40 0 LEO 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) 7:44:00 F9 v1.0 B0005 CCAFS LC-40 Dragon demo flight C2 525 LEO (ISS) NASA (COTS) 500 LEO (ISS) NASA (CRS) 2012-10-08 0:35:00 F9 v1.0 B0006 CCAFS LC-40 2013-03-01 15:10:00 F9 v1.0 B0007 CCAFS LC-40 SpaceX CRS-2 677 LEO (ISS) NASA (CRS) Success No attempt Task 3 Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS) [14]: %sql SELECT SUM(PAYLOAD\_MASS\_KG\_) as "Total Payload Mass(Kgs)", Customer FROM 'SPACEXTBL' WHERE Customer = 'NASA (CRS)'; \* sqlite:///my\_data1.db [14]: Total Payload Mass(Kgs) Customer 45596 NASA (CRS) Task 4 Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1 [15]: %sql SELECT AVG(PAYLOAD\_MASS\_KG\_) as "Average Payload Mass(Kgs)", Customer, Booster\_Version FROM 'SPACEXTBL' WHERE Booster\_Version LIKE 'F9 v1.1%';

	Task 5		
	List the date when the first succesful landing outcome in ground pad was acheived.		
	HintUse min function		
[17]:			
* sqlite://my_datal.db Done.			
[17]:	MIN(DATE)		
	2015-12-22		
	Task 6		
	List the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000		
[18]: Xsql SELECT DISTINCT Booster_Version, Payload FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE "Landing_Outcome" = "Success (drone ship)" AND PAYLOAD_MASS_EG_ > 4000 AND PAYLO * sqlite:///ny_datal.db Done.			EXTBL WHERE "Landing_Outcome" = "Success (drone ship)" AND PAYLOAD_MASSKG_ > 4000 AND PAYLOAD_MASSKG_ < 6000;
[18]:	Booster_Version	Payload	
	F9 FT B1022	JCSAT-14	
	F9 FT B1026	JCSAT-16	
	F9 FT B1021.2	SES-10	
	F9 FT B1031.2 SES-11 / I	EchoStar 105	
	Task 7		
	List the total number of su	accessful and failure mission outcome	es
[19]: Xsql SELECT "Mission_Outcome", COUNT("Mission_Outcome") as Total FROM SPACEXTBL GROUP BY "Mission_Outcome";			as Total EDOM SDACFYTRI GDOID BY "Mission Dutches":
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Task 8  List the names of the booster versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery			
			maximum navload mass. Use a subquiery
	28]: Xsql SELECT "Booster_Version", Payload, "PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_" FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE "PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_" = (SELECT MAX("PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_") FROM SPACEXTBL);		
[20]:	* sqlite:///my_data1.dl		NO_ FROM SPACEATOL MHERE PAYLUAD_MASSKO_" = (SELECT MAX("PAYLUAD_MASSKO_") FROM SPACEXTBL);
	Done.		
[20]:	Booster_Version	Payload F	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_
	F9 B5 B1048.4	Starlink 1 v1.0, SpaceX CRS-19	15600
	F9 B5 B1049.4 Starlink 2	v1.0, Crew Dragon in-flight abort test	15600
	F9 B5 B1051.3	Starlink 3 v1.0, Starlink 4 v1.0	15600
	F9 B5 B1056.4	Starlink 4 v1.0, SpaceX CRS-20	15600
	F9 B5 B1048.5	Starlink 5 v1.0, Starlink 6 v1.0	15600
		Starlink 6 v1.0, Crew Dragon Demo-2	15600
	F9 B5 B1049.5	Starlink 7 v1.0, Starlink 8 v1.0	15600
	F9 B5 B1060.2	Starlink 11 v1.0, Starlink 12 v1.0	15600
	F9 B5 B1058.3	Starlink 12 v1.0, Starlink 13 v1.0	15600
	F9 B5 B1051.6	Starlink 13 v1.0, Starlink 14 v1.0	15600
	F9 B5 B1060.3	Starlink 14 v1.0, GPS III-04	15600
	F9 B5 B1049.7	Starlink 15 v1.0, SpaceX CRS-21	15600

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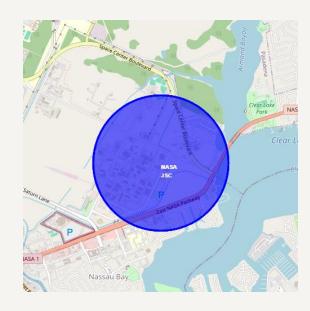
# EDA with SQL cont.



We performed a number of sql queries as shown above to compare the data in the data base

## Interactive Map with Folium

```
# Start Location is NASA Johnson Space Center
nasa coordinate = [29.559684888503615, -95.0830971930759]
site map = folium.Map(location=nasa coordinate, zoom start=10)
We could use folium. Circle to add a highlighted circle area with a text label on a specific coordinate. For example,
# Create a blue circle at NASA Johnson Space Center's coordinate with a popup label showing its name
circle = folium.Circle(nasa_coordinate, radius=1000, color='#0000FF', fill=True).add_child(folium.Popup('NASA Johnson Space Center')
# Create a blue circle at NASA Johnson Space Center's coordinate with a icon showing its name
marker = folium.map.Marker(
    nasa coordinate,
    # Create an icon as a text label
    icon=DivIcon(
        icon size=(20,20),
        icon anchor=(0,0),
        html='<div style="font-size: 12; color:#FFFFFF;"><b>%s</b></div>' % 'NASA JSC',
site map.add child(circle)
site_map.add_child(marker)
```



Launch site map display using Folium Visit my <u>Github</u> page for the rest of the maps, the code will be shown in the remaining slides

Here we are highlighting NASA Johnson Space Center with a blue circle

## Interactive Map with Folium

```
spacex_df.tail(10)
      Launch Site Lat Long class
46 KSC LC-39A 28.573255 -80.646895
47 KSC LC-39A 28.573255 -80.646895 1
49 CCAFS SLC-40 28.563197 -80.576820 1
50 CCAFS SLC-40 28.563197 -80.576820 1
51 CCAFS SLC-40 28.563197 -80.576820 0
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54 CCAFS SLC-40 28.563197 -80.576820 1
55 CCAFS SLC-40 28.563197 -80.576820 0
Next, let's create markers for all launch records. If a launch was successful (class-1), then we use a green marker and if a launch was failed, we use a red marker (class-8)
Note that a launch only happens in one of the four launch sites, which means many launch records will have the exact same coordinate. Marker clusters can be a good way to simplify a map containing many markers having the same coordinate.
marker cluster = MarkerCluster()
TODO: Create a new column in launch_sites dataframe called marker_color to store the marker colors based on the class value
# Apply a function to check the value of `class` column
# If class=1, marker_color value will be green
# If class=0, marker_color value will be red
def assign_marker_color(launch_outcome):
   if launch outcome == 1:
spacex_df['marker_color'] = spacex_df['class'].apply(assign_marker_color)
TODO: For each launch result in spacex_df data frame, add a folium.Marker to marker_cluster
# Add marker cluster to current site map
site map.add child(marker cluster)
# for each row in spacex of data frame
# and customize the Marker's icon property to indicate if this launch was successed or failed,
# e.a., icon-folium.Icon(color='white', icon color=row['marker color']
   # TODO: Create and add a Marker cluster to the site map
    # marker = folium.Marker(...)
    marker_cluster.add_child(marker)
```

```
# Create a `folium.PolyLine` object using the coastline coordinates and launch site coordinate
# lines=folium.PolyLine(locations=coordinates, weight=1)
launch_site_coordinates = [launch_site_lat, launch_site_lon]
lines=folium.PolyLine(locations=[coast_coordinates, launch_site_coordinates], weight=1)
site_map.add_child(lines)
```

```
# TASK 3: Calculate the distances between a launch site to its proximities
Next, we need to explore and analyze the proximities of launch sites.
Let's first add a HousePosition on the map to get coordinate for a mouse over a point on the map. As such, while you are exploring the map, you can easily find the coordinates of any points of interests (such as railway)
# Add Mouse Position to get the coordinate (Lat, Long) for a mouse over on the map
formatter = "function(num) {return L.Util.formatNum(num, 5);};"
mouse_position = MousePosition(
    position='topright',
    empty_string='NaN',
    long_first=False,
    num digits=20,
    prefix='Lat:'.
    lat_formatter-formatter,
    long_formatter=formatter,
site_map.add_child(mouse_position)
site_map
Now zoom in to a launch site and explore its proximity to see if you can easily find any railway, highway, coastline, etc. Moye your mouse to these points and mark down their coordinates (shown on the top-left) in order to the distance to the launch site
from math import sin, cos, sqrt, atan2, radians
def calculate_distance(lat1, lon1, lat2, lon2):
    lat1 = radians(lat1)
    lon1 = radians(lon1)
    lat2 = radians(lat2)
```

a = sin(dlat / 2)\*\*2 \* cos(lat1) \* cos(lat2) \* sin(dlon / 2)\*\*2
c = 2 \* stan2(sqrt(s), sqrt(1 - s))
distance R \* c
return distance

TODO: Mark down a point on the closet coastline using MousePosition and calculate the distance between the coastline point and the launch site.

# find coordinate of the closet coastline
coastline\_lat = 28.56399
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slaunch\_site\_lat = 28.56391
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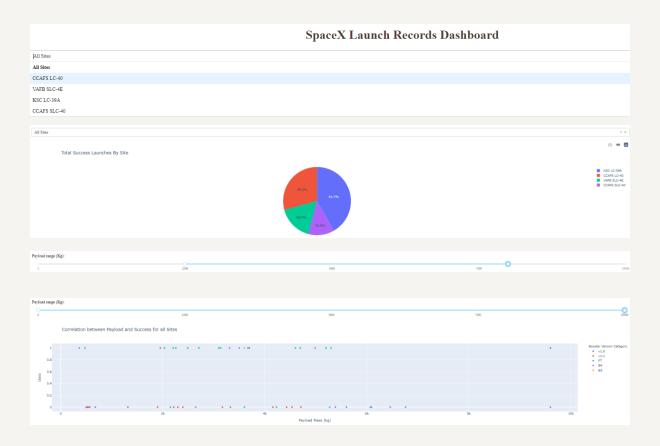
# Create and add a follum.Nurber on your selected closest coastline point on the map
# Display the distance between coastline point and launch site using the icon property
coast\_coordinates = [coastline\_lat, coastline\_lat]
distance\_marker = follum.Nurber(
coast\_coordinates,
icon-oluton(
icon\_size\_08.20,
icon\_marker = 60.00.\*\*)
html = %5 % \* (100.37) Nt\*-format(distance\_coastline),)
distance\_marker.add\_to\_cite\_map)

```
# Create a marker with distance to a closest city, railway, highway, etc.
# Draw a line between the marker to the launch site
city_lat = 28.61208
city_lon = -80.80764
distance_city = calculate_distance(launch_site_lat, launch_site_lon, city_lat, city_lon)
city_coordinates = [city_lat, city_lon]
distance_marker = folium_Marker(city_coordinates,icon=DivIcon(icon_size=(20,20),icon_anchor=(0,0),html='%s' % "{:10.2f} KM".format(distance_city),)
distance_marker.add_to(site_map)
launch_site_coordinates = [launch_site_lat, launch_site_lon]
lines=folium.PolyLine(locations=[city_coordinates, launch_site_coordinates], weight=1)
site_map.add_child(lines)
site_map
```

## Plotly Dash dashboard

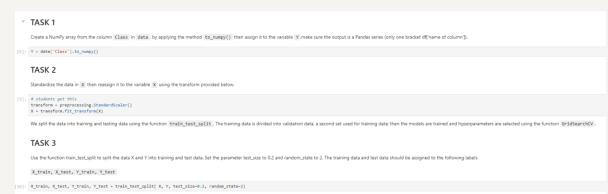
#### Tasks Included:

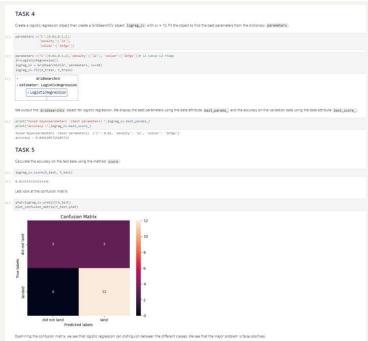
- Add a Launch Site Drop-down Input Component
- Add a callback function to render based on selected site dropdown
- Add a Range Slider to Select Payload
- Add a callback function to render the scatter plot



## Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- I prepare the data by loading all the data into
   Panda's Dataframe, then standardize it and after that I split it into train and test sets
- I compare the different Machine learning techniques with the use of the GridsearchCV with the train and test data to find the best score, I also plotted a confusion matrix with that data
- These are the results of said comparison





### OVERALL FINDINGS & IMPLICATIONS

#### Findings

- Finding 1: Looking at the bar chart in EDA with
   Data Visualization we can see that not orbits have
   different rates of success
- Finding 2: Looking at the scatter plots in EDA with Data Visualization for the launch sites tells us the success rates
- Finding 3: Looking at the Line plot in EDA with
   Data Visualization we can see it is trending upward

#### **Implications**

- Implication 1: Orbits like SSO, HEO, GEO an ES-L1 are more successful than other orbits
- Implication 2: CCAFS LC-40 has more failures than e KSC LC-39A and VAFB SLC 4E so those launch sites are more safe
- Implication 3: SpaceX has been on an upward trajectory with regards to success rates since 2013

### **CONCLUSION**



- Certain Orbits are safer than others
- Launch sites KSC LC-39A and VAFB SLC 4E are more consistent than CCAFS LC-40
- SpaceX is getting better every year and is going in the right Direction

THANKYOU