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# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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# Executive Summary

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- Building a Dashboard with Plotly Dash
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- Summary of all results
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- Predictive analysis

# Introduction

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- Project background and context
- 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
- Problems you want to find answers
- The Project task is to predicting if the first stage of the SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket will land successfully



Section 1

# Methodology

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## Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
  - In this project data was collected by using the SpaceX API and also using Web Scrapping
- Perform data wrangling
  - The percentage of missing values of each attribute was identified and then calculated the number of launches on each site. Using the `.value_count()` the number and occurrence on each orbit was calculated.
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - LR, KNN, SVM and DT models have been built and evaluated for the best classifier

# Data Collection

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- The following data was collected:
  - SpaceX launch data that us gathered from SpaceX REST API
  - This API gives us the data about launches, including information about the rocket used, payload delivered, launch specifications and landing outcome.
  - The SpaceX REST API endpoints, or URL, starts with `api.spacexdata.com/v4/`.
  - Another popular data source for obtaining Falcon 9 Launch data is web scrapping Wikipedia using BeautifulSoup.

# Data Collection – SpaceX API

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- Data collection with SpaceX REST API
- Add the GitHub URL of the completed SpaceX API calls notebook (must include completed code cell and outcome cell), as an external reference and peer-review purpose

Place your flowchart of SpaceX API calls here



# Data Collection - Scraping

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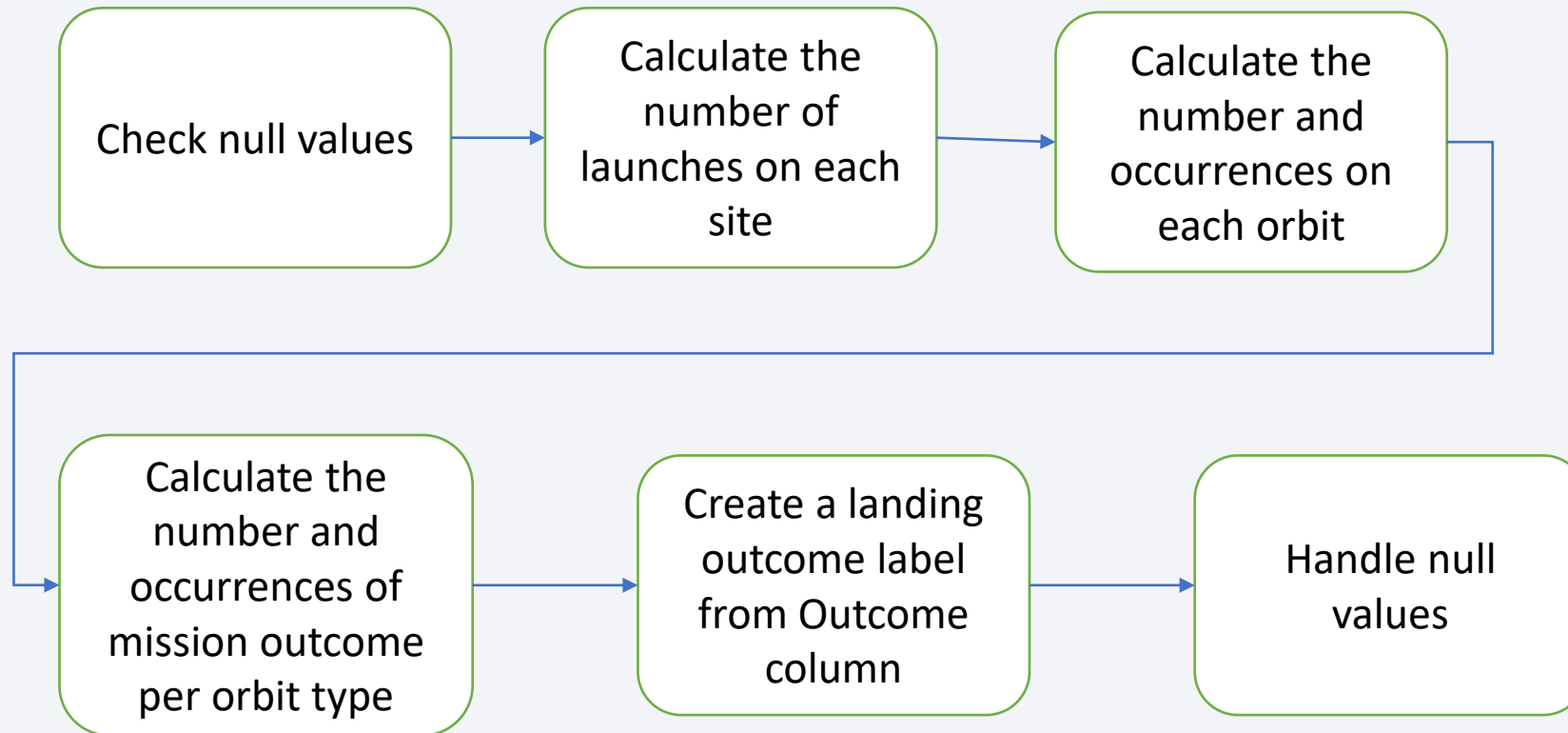
- Present your web scraping process using key phrases and flowcharts
- Add the GitHub URL of the completed web scraping notebook, as an external reference and peer-review purpose

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# Data Wrangling

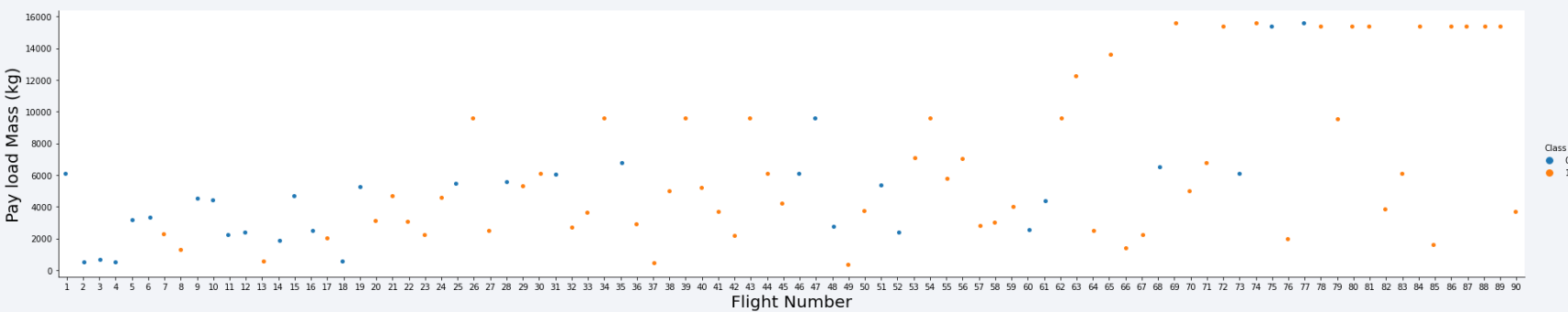
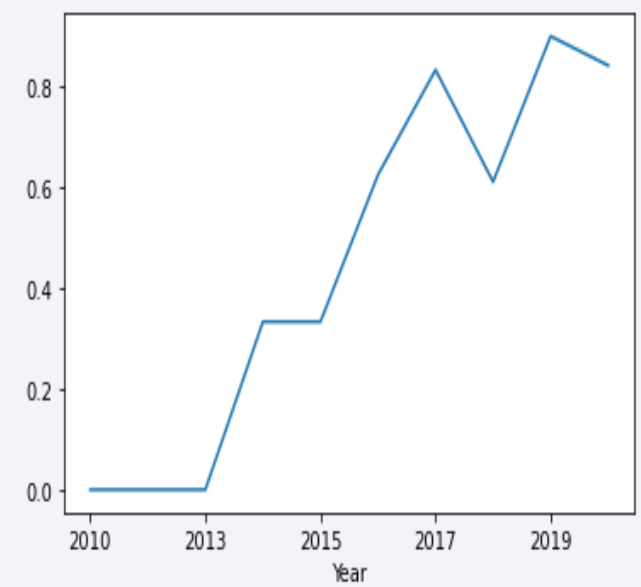
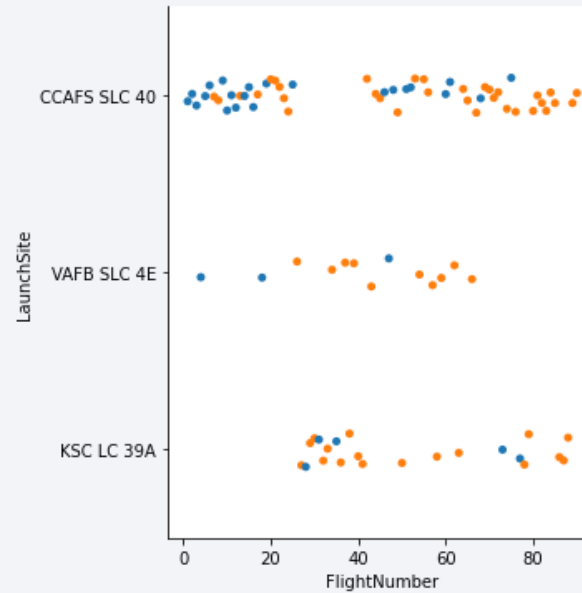
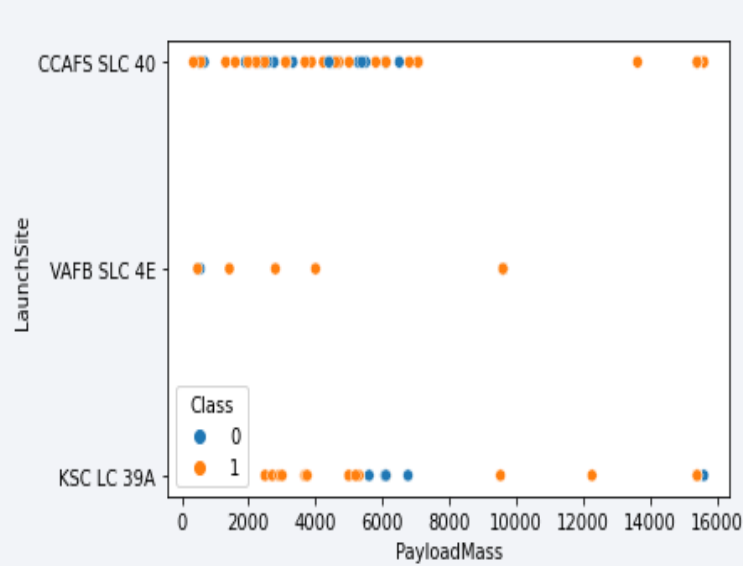
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## EDA Analysis



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# EDA with Data Visualization

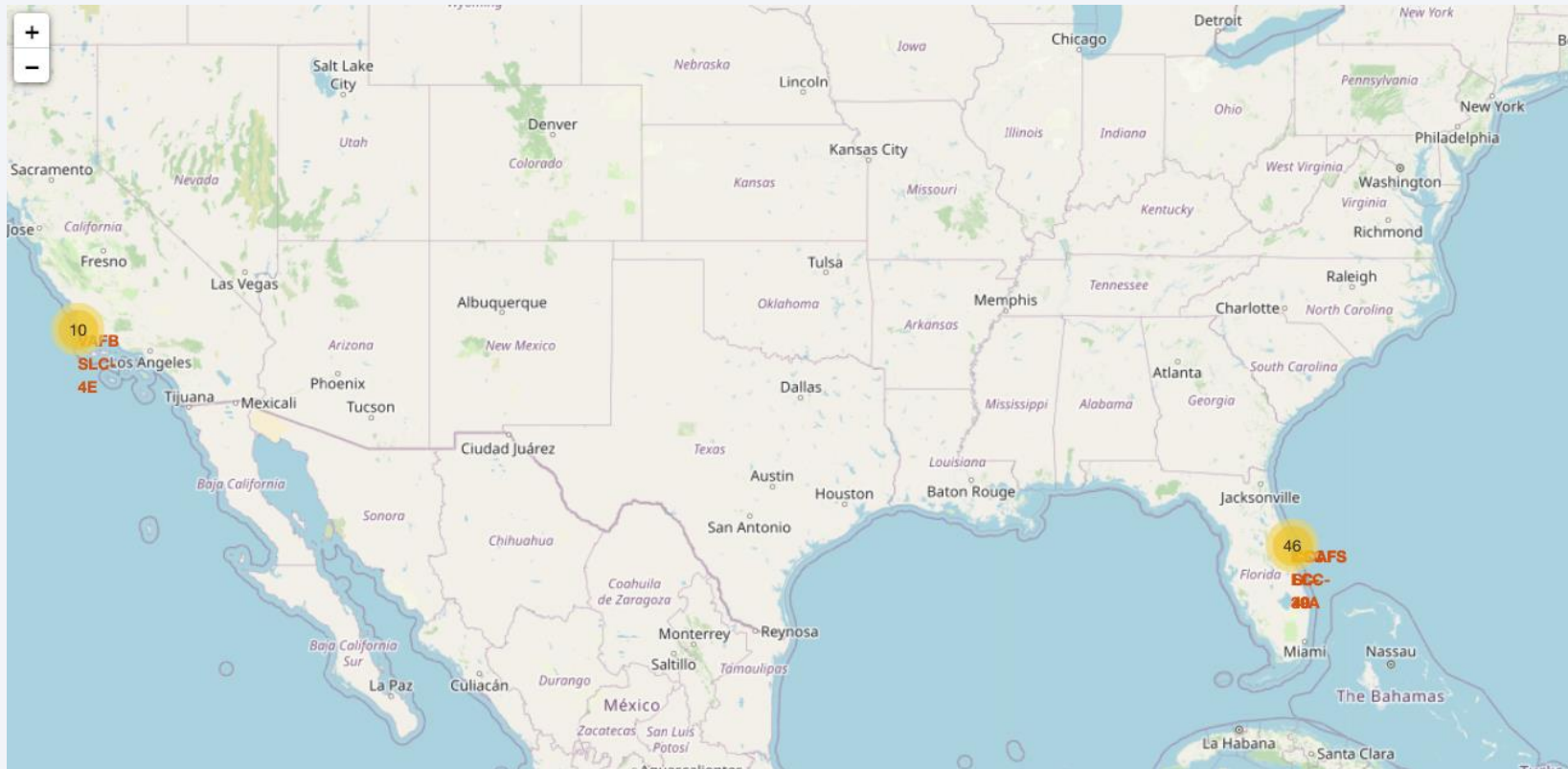


# EDA with SQL

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- SQL queries performed includes
  - Display the name of the unique launch sites in the space mission
  - Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string “KSC”
  - Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)
  - Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
  - Listing the date where the successful landing outcome in drone ship was achieved.
  - Listing the names of the boosters which have success in ground pad and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000.
  - Listing the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
  - Listing the names of the booster\_version which have carried the maximum payload mass.
  - Ranking the count of successful outcomes between the date 2010 06 04 and 2017 03 20 in descending order.

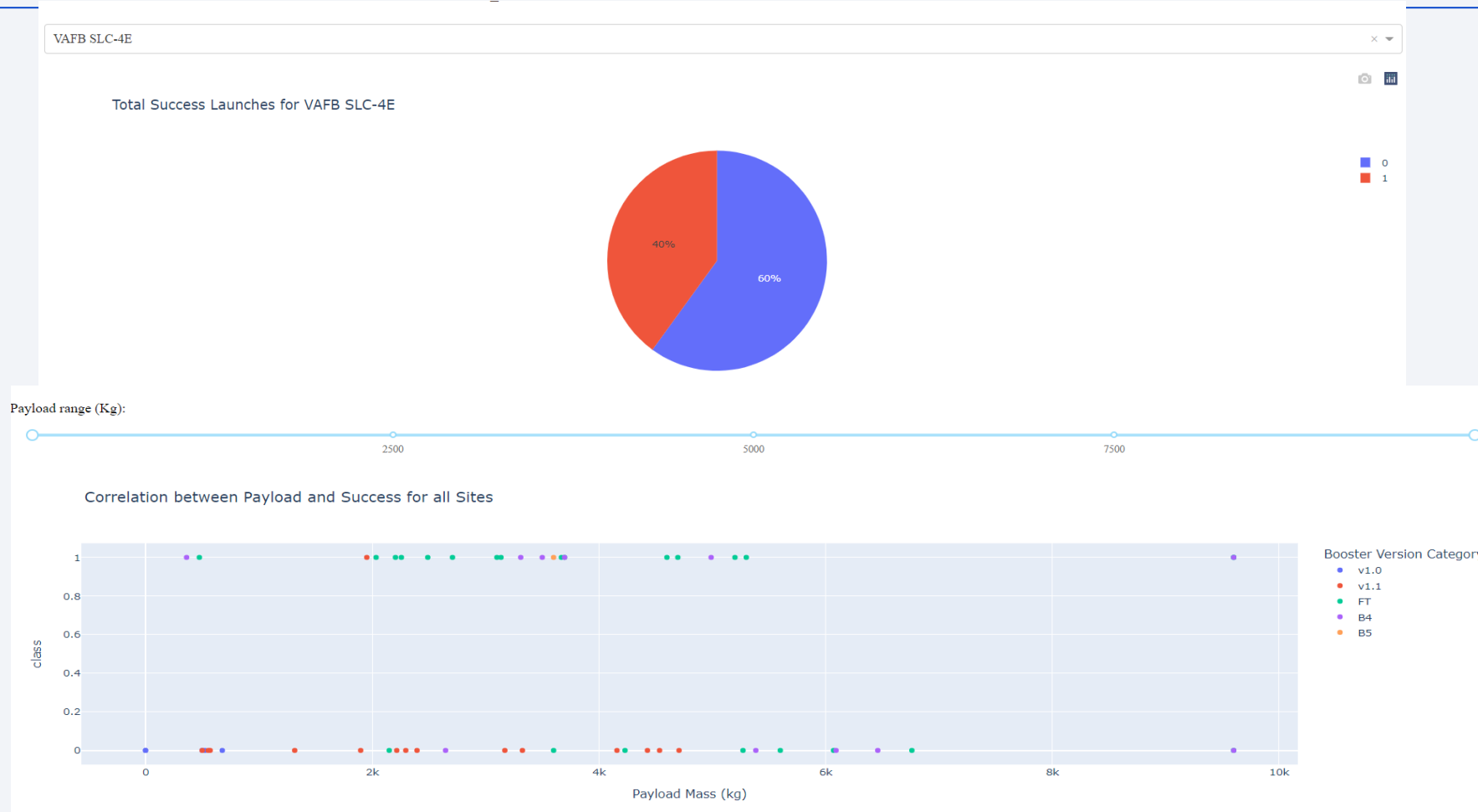
# Build an Interactive Map with Folium



- Map markers have been added to the map with the aim to find an optimal site for a launch.
- Add the GitHub URL of your completed interactive map with Folium map, as an external reference and peer-review purpose



# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

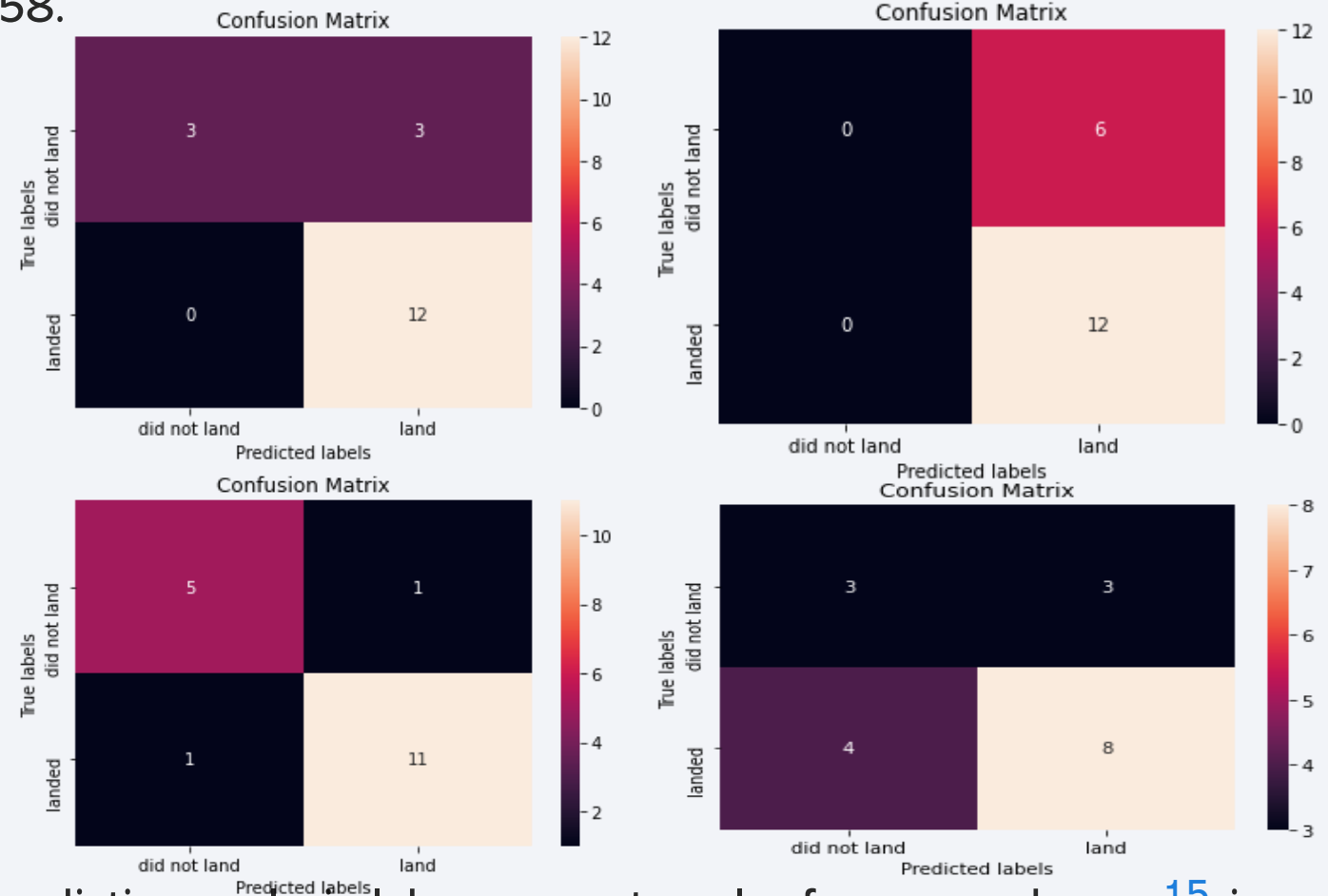
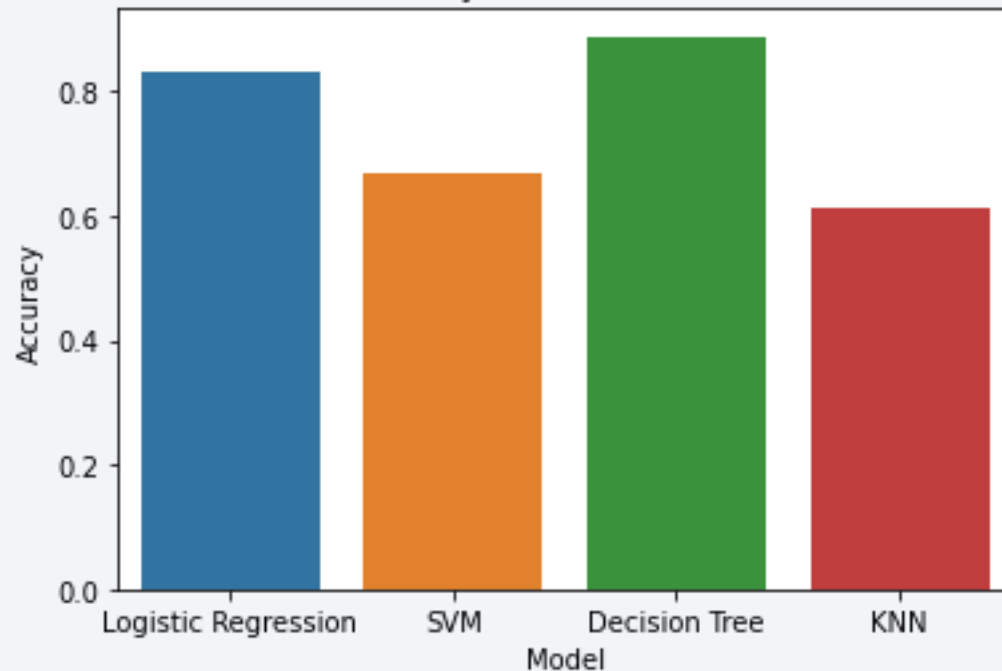


- Add the GitHub URL of your completed Plotly Dash lab, as an external reference and peer-review purpose

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- The SVM, KNN, and LR models achieved the highest accuracy at 83.3%, while the SVM performs the best in terms of Area Under Curve at 0.958.

Accuracy of different models



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

# Results

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- The SVM, KNN, and Logistic Regression models are the best in terms of prediction accuracy for this dataset.
- Low weighted payloads perform better than the heavier payloads.
- The success rates for SpaceX launches is directly proportional time in years they will eventually perfect the launches.
- KSC LC 39A had the most successful launches from all the sites.
- Orbit GEO, HEO, SSO, ES L1 has the best Success Rate.



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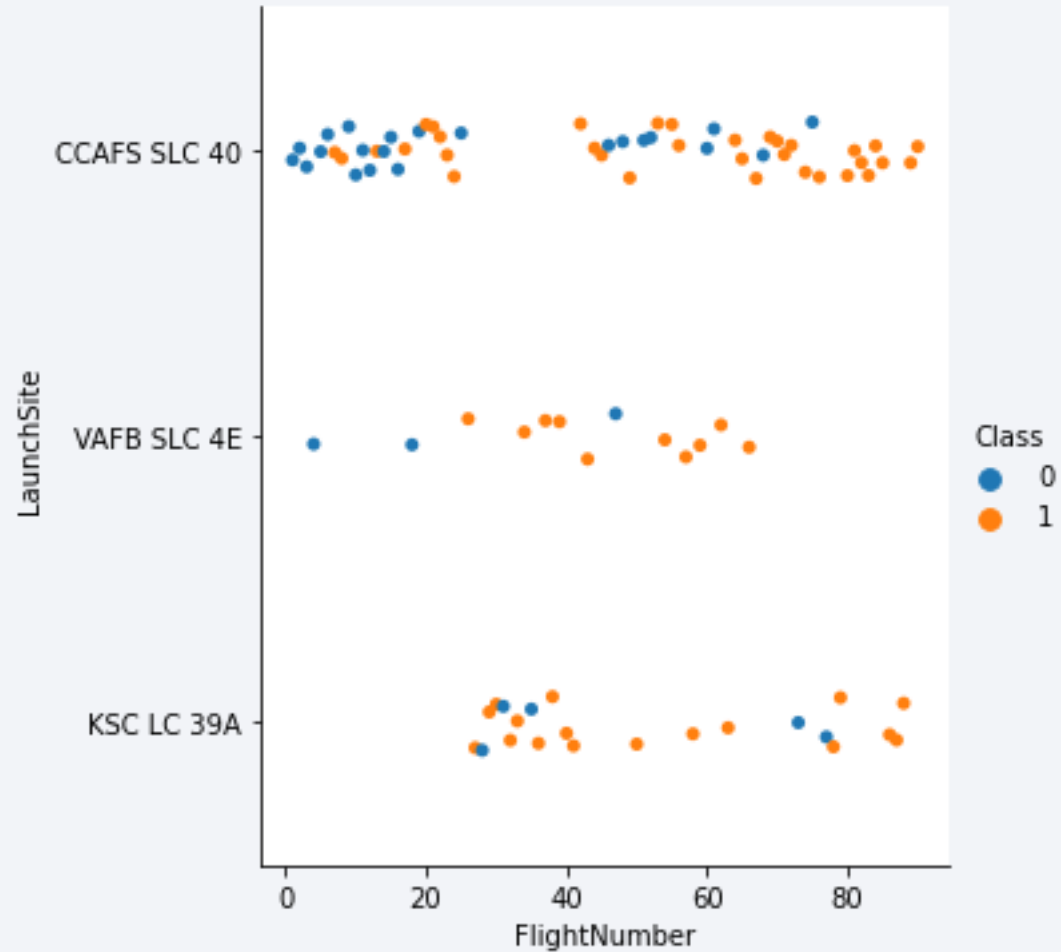
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# Insights drawn from EDA



# Flight Number vs. Launch Site

- Show a scatter plot of Flight Number vs. Launch Site

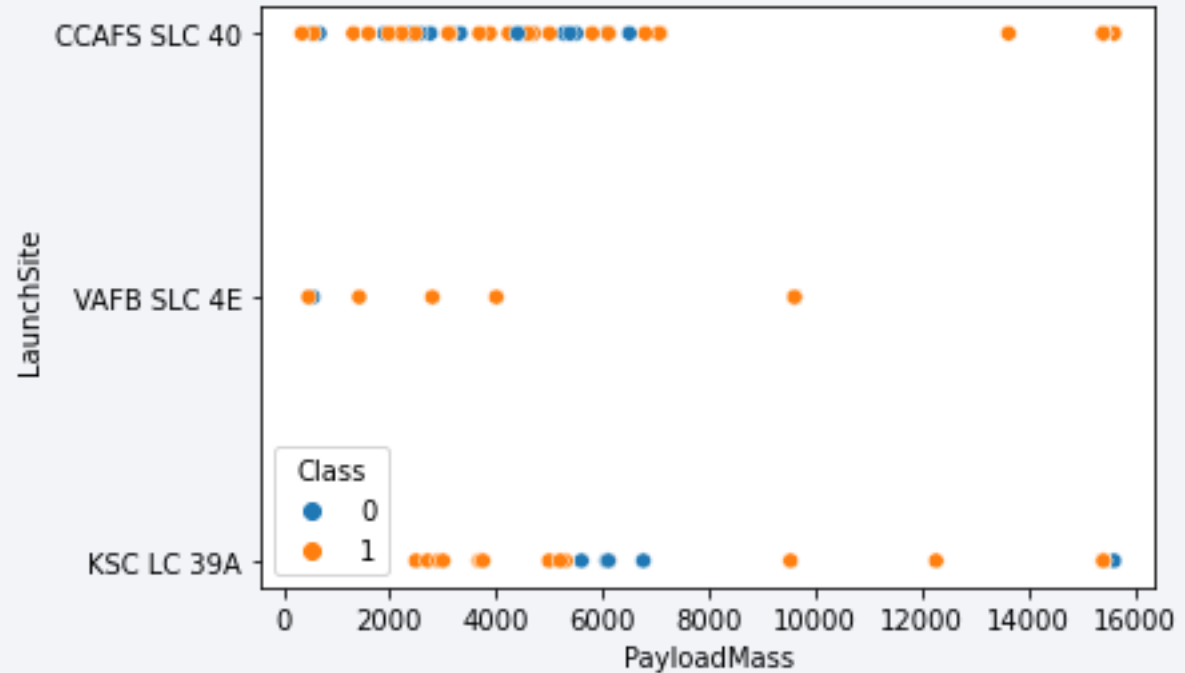




# Payload vs. Launch Site

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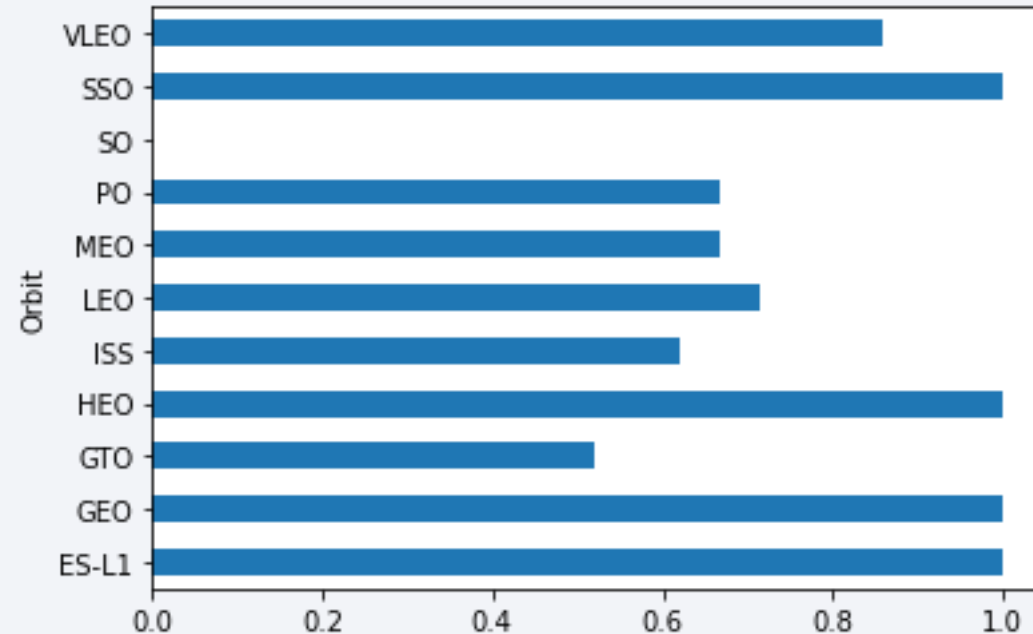
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# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

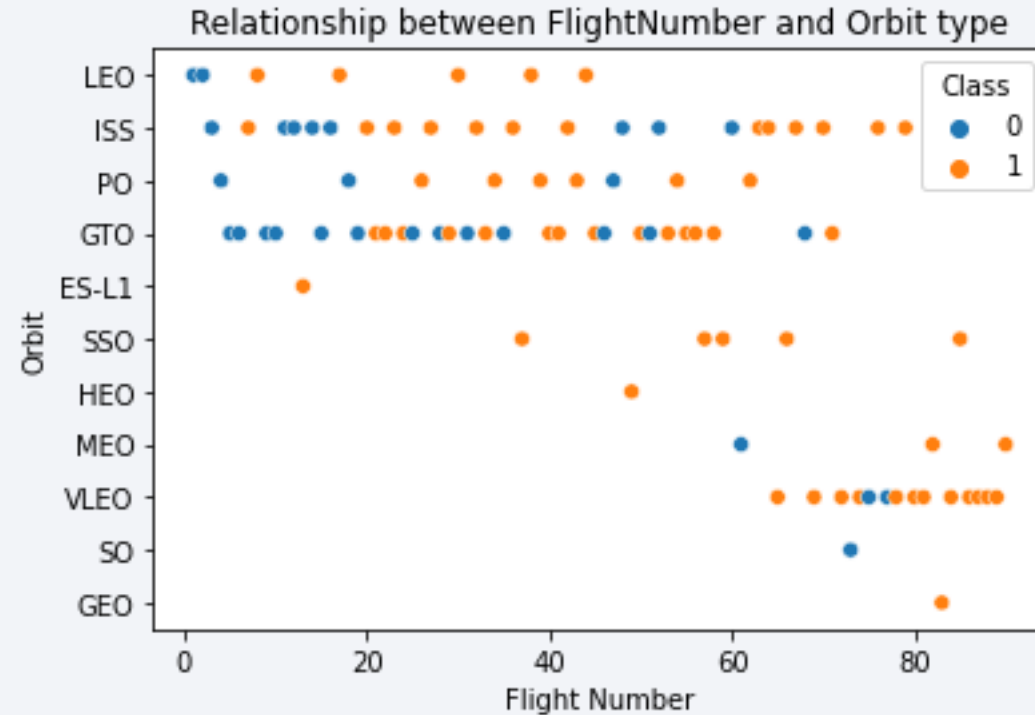
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- Show a bar chart for the success rate of each orbit type



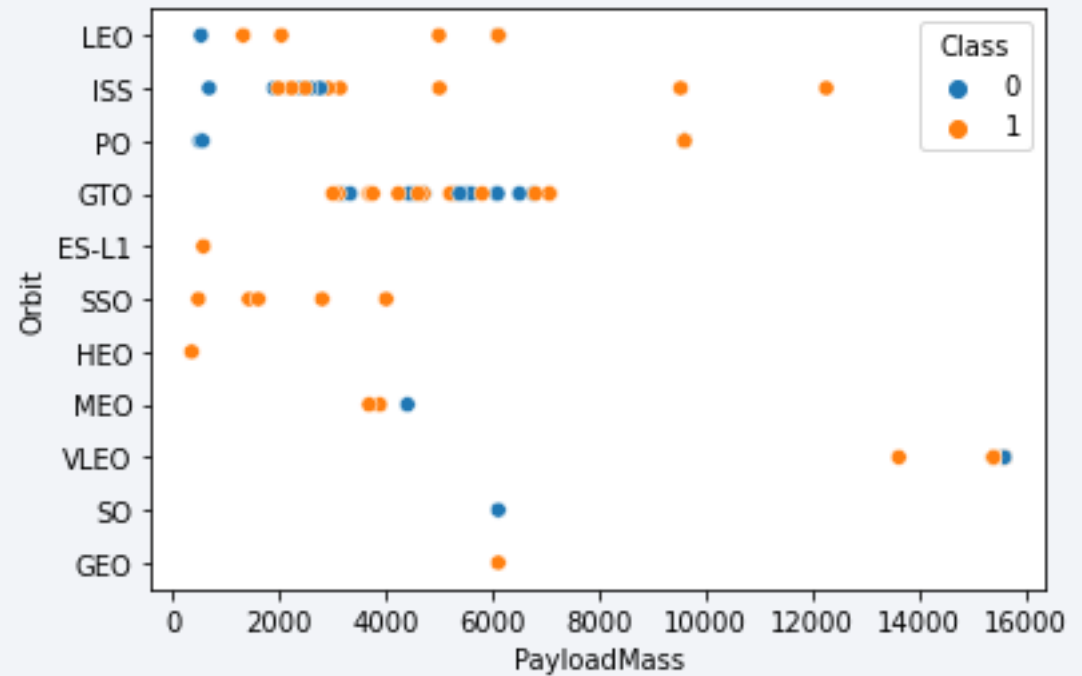
# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

- Show a scatter point of Flight number vs. Orbit type



# Payload vs. Orbit Type

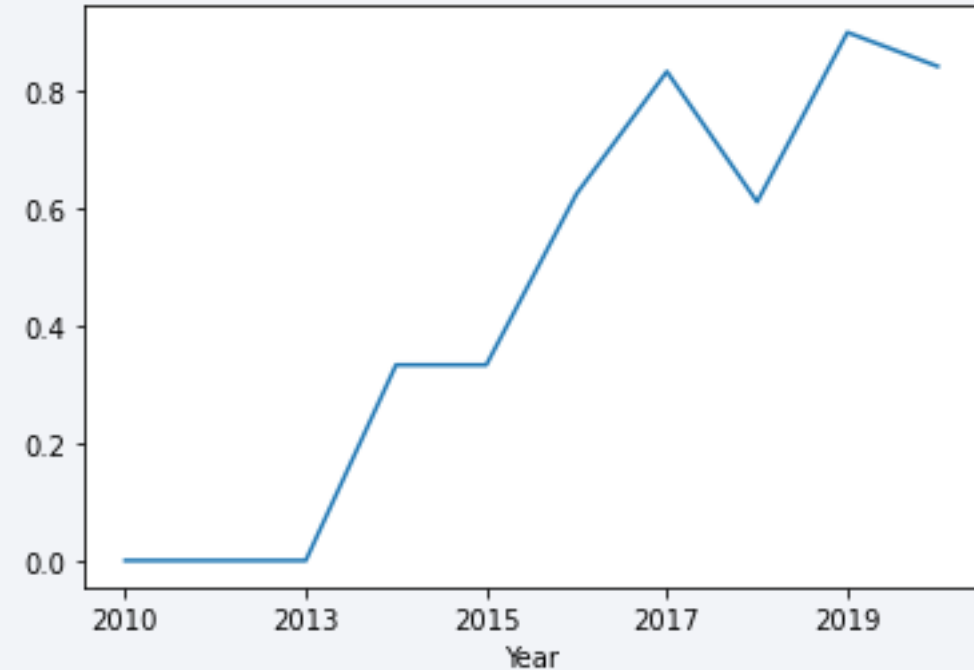
- Show a scatter point of payload vs. orbit type



# Launch Success Yearly Trend

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- Show a line chart of yearly average success rate





# All Launch Site Names

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- Find the names of the unique launch sites

	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	-120.610746

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

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- Find 5 records where launch sites begin with `CCA`

DATE	time_utc	booster_version	launch_site	payload	payload_mass_kg	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

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- Calculate the total payload carried by boosters from NASA
- Boosters from NASA carried a total payload of 45596

# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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- Calculate the average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
- The Average payload mass carried by Booster version F9 v1.1 is 2928.400000

# First Successful Ground Landing Date

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- Find the dates of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad
- The date of the first successful landing is 2015-12-22



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

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

**booster\_version**

F9 FT B1022

F9 FT B1026

F9 FT B1021.2

F9 FT B1031.2

# Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

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- Calculate the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
- Total number of successful and failure mission is 100.

# Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

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

## **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

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- List the failed landing\_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 2015
- Present your query result with a short explanation here

# 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

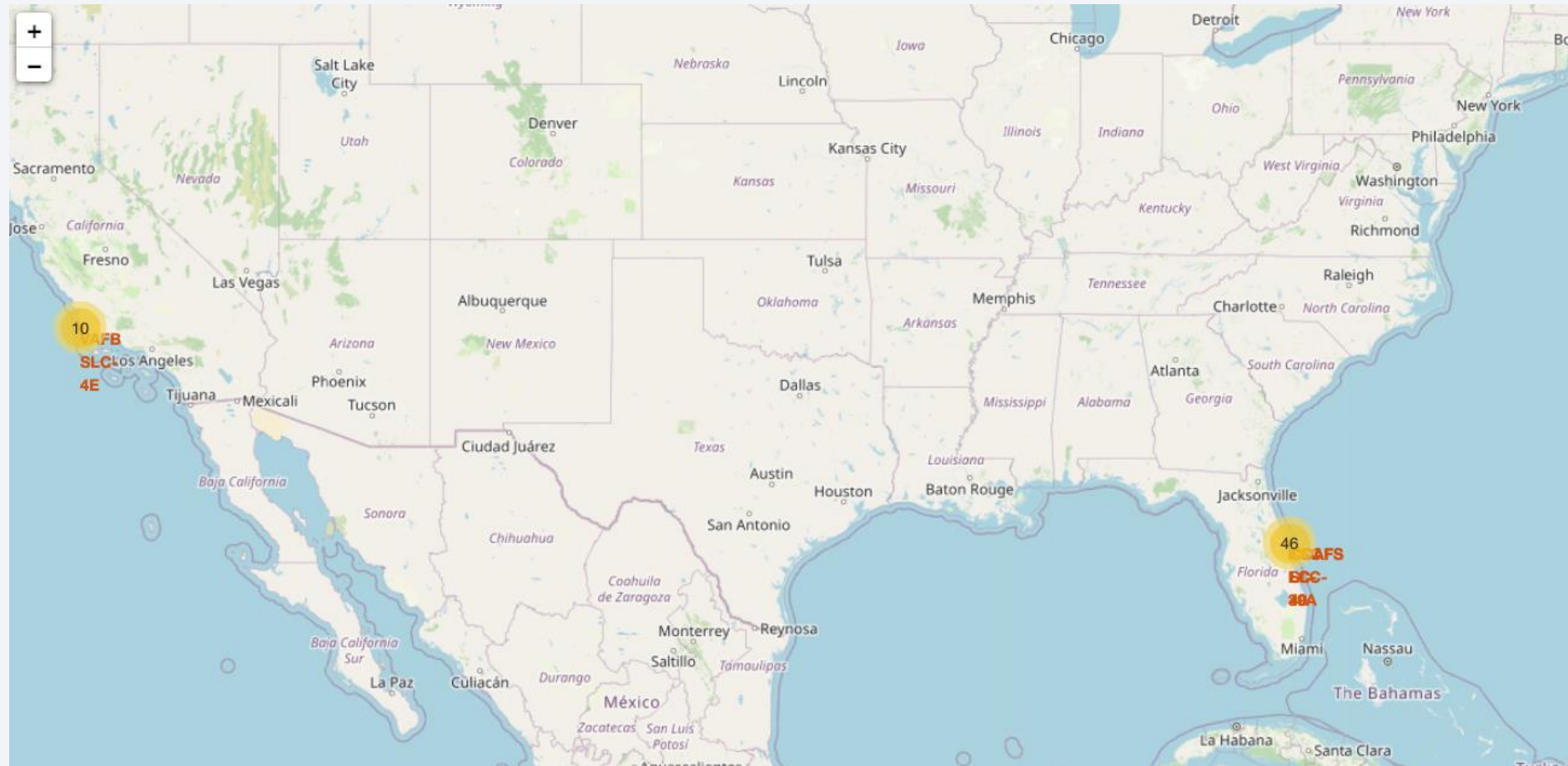
DATE	time_utc_	booster_version	launch_site	payload	payload_mass_kg_	orbit	customer	mission_outcome	landing_outcome
2017-02-19	14:39:00	F9 FT B1031.1	KSC LC-39A	SpaceX CRS-10	2490	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	Success (ground pad)
2017-01-14	17:54:00	F9 FT B1029.1	VAFB SLC-4E	Iridium NEXT 1	9600	Polar LEO	Iridium Communications	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)
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2016-05-27	21:39:00	F9 FT B1023.1	CCAFS LC-40	Thaicom 8	3100	GTO	Thaicom	Success	Success (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)
2016-04-08	20:43:00	F9 FT B1021.1	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-8	3136	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	Success (drone ship)
2015-12-22	01:29:00	F9 FT B1019	CCAFS LC-40	OG2 Mission 2 11 Orbcomm-OG2 satellites	2034	LEO	Orbcomm	Success	Success (ground pad)

A satellite view of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet and city lights at night. The background is a deep blue gradient.

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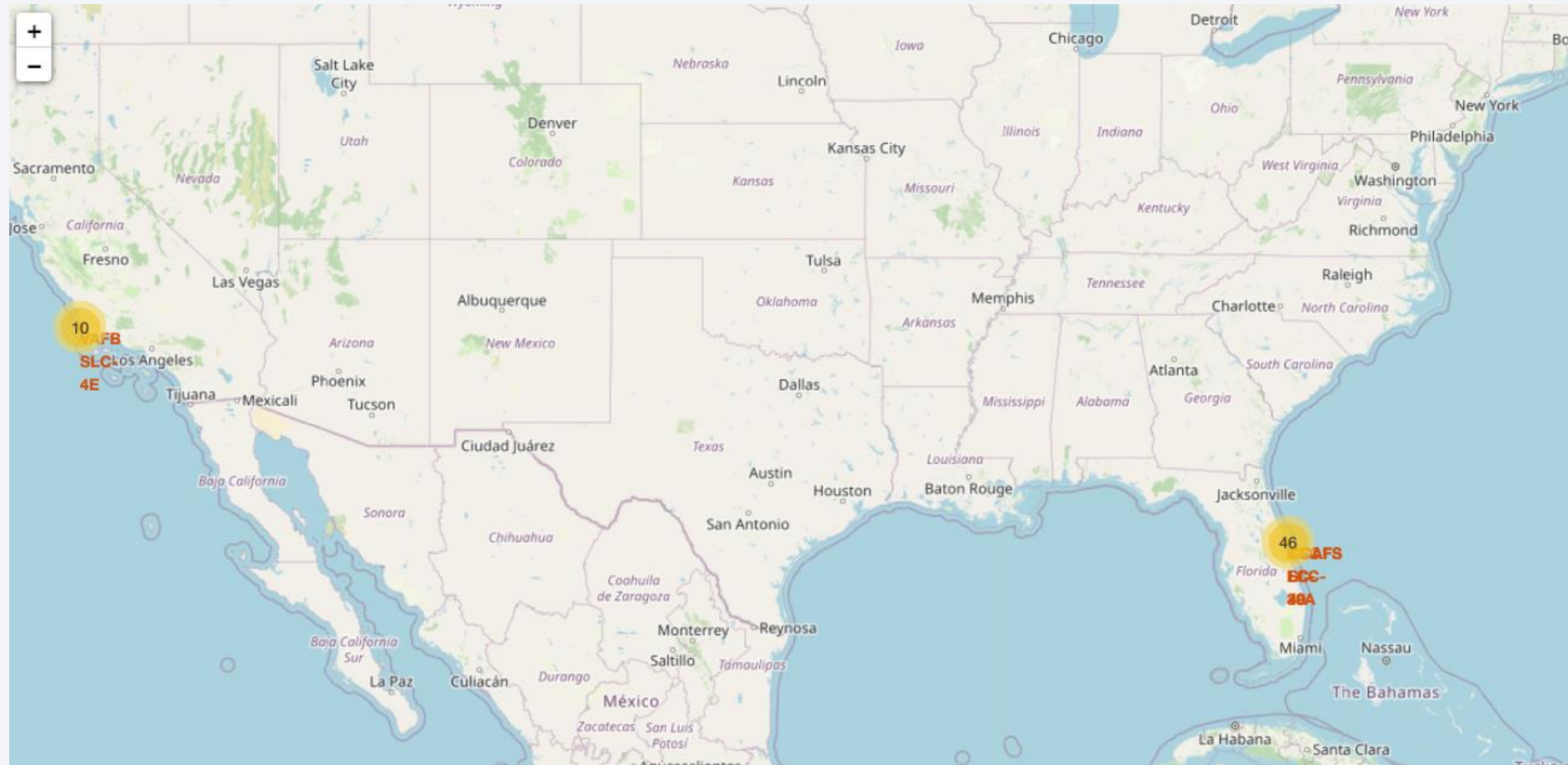
# Launch Sites Proximities Analysis

# Launch Sites with Folium





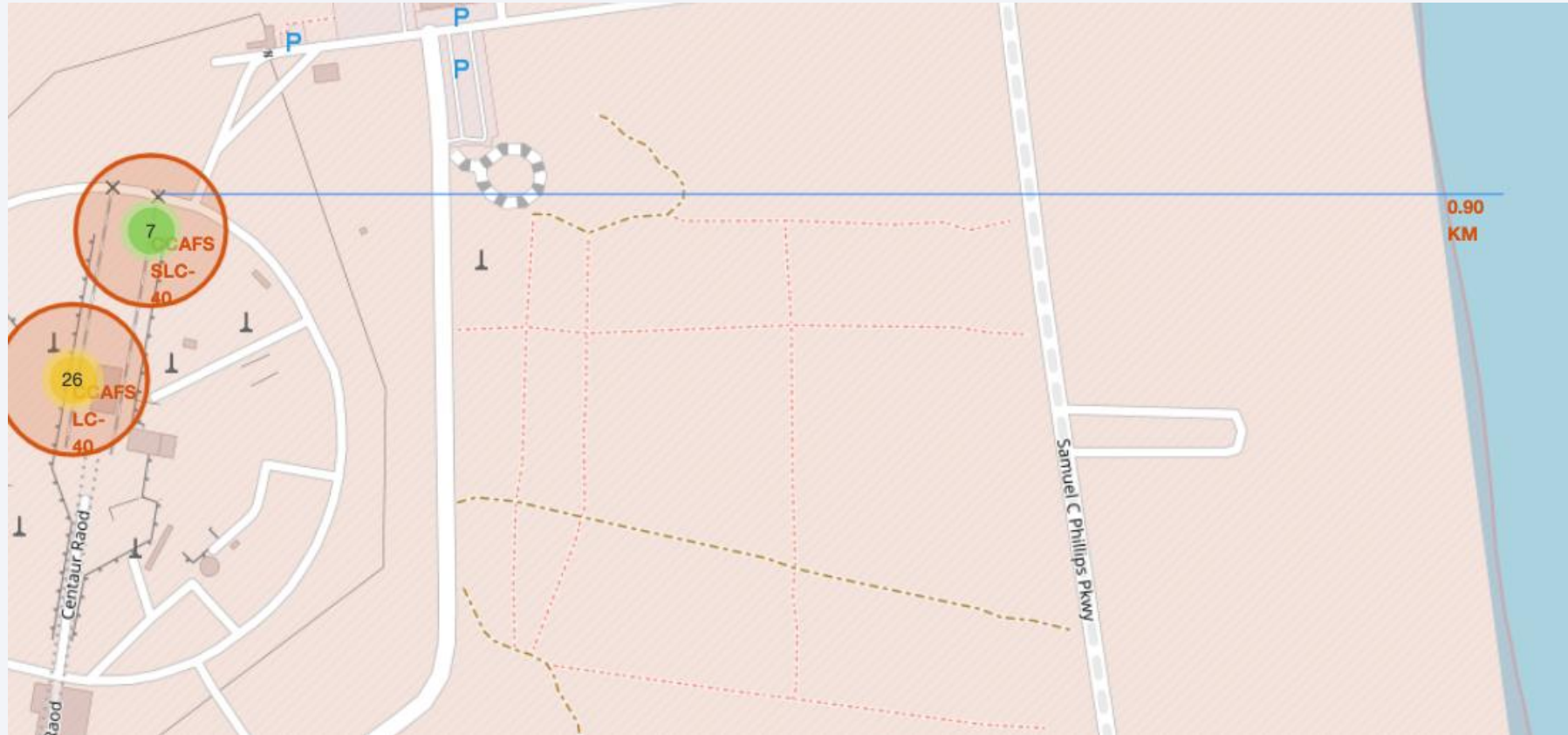
# Launch Sites and Ocean proximity





# Launch Site Proximities

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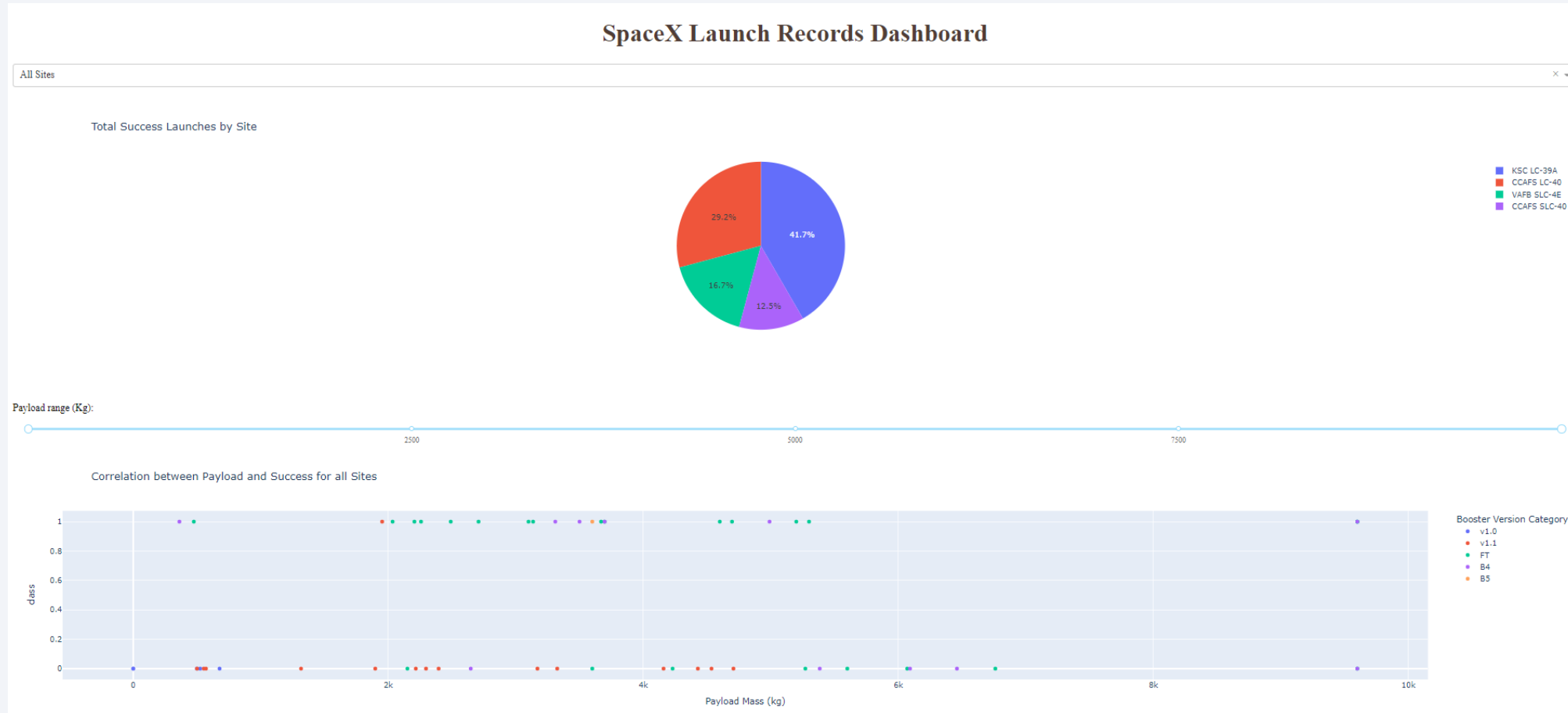




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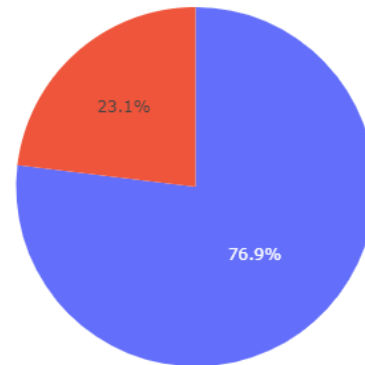
# All site plotly



# Launch site with high success rate

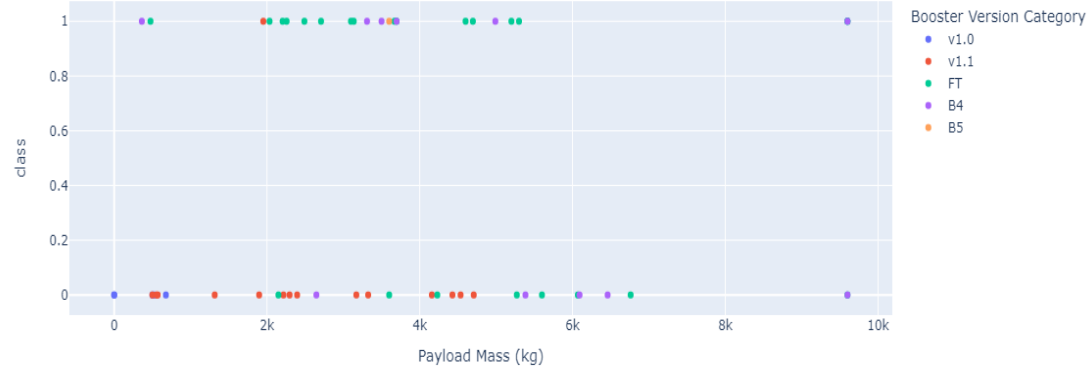
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Total Success Launches for KSC LC-39A

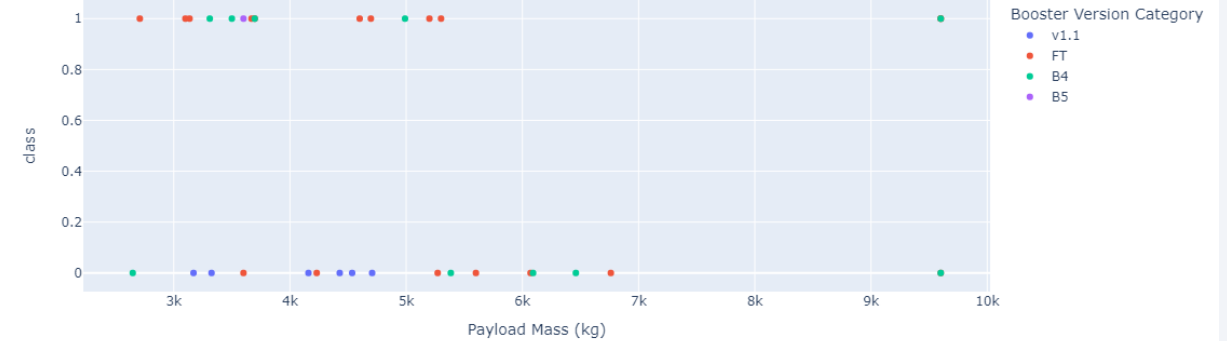


# Payload vs launch Outcome

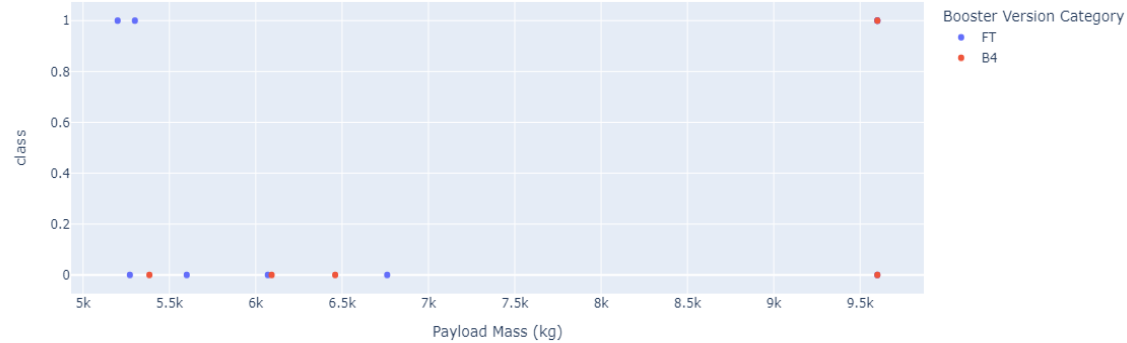
Correlation between Payload and Success for all Sites



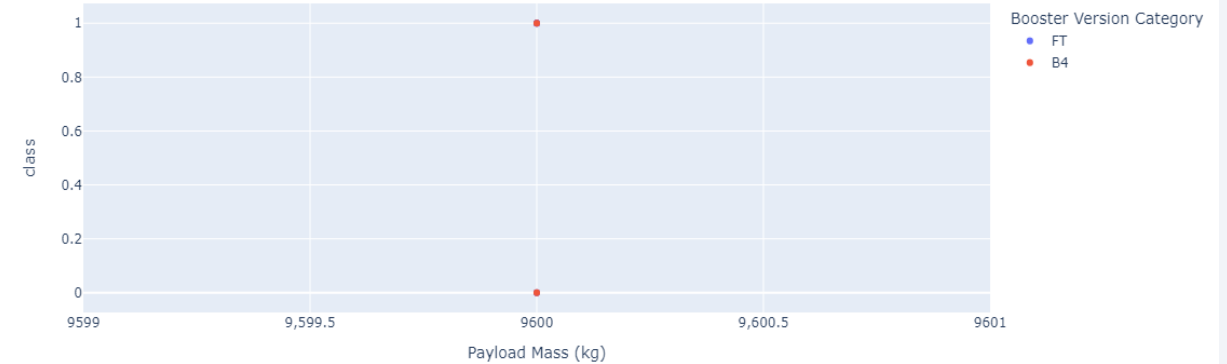
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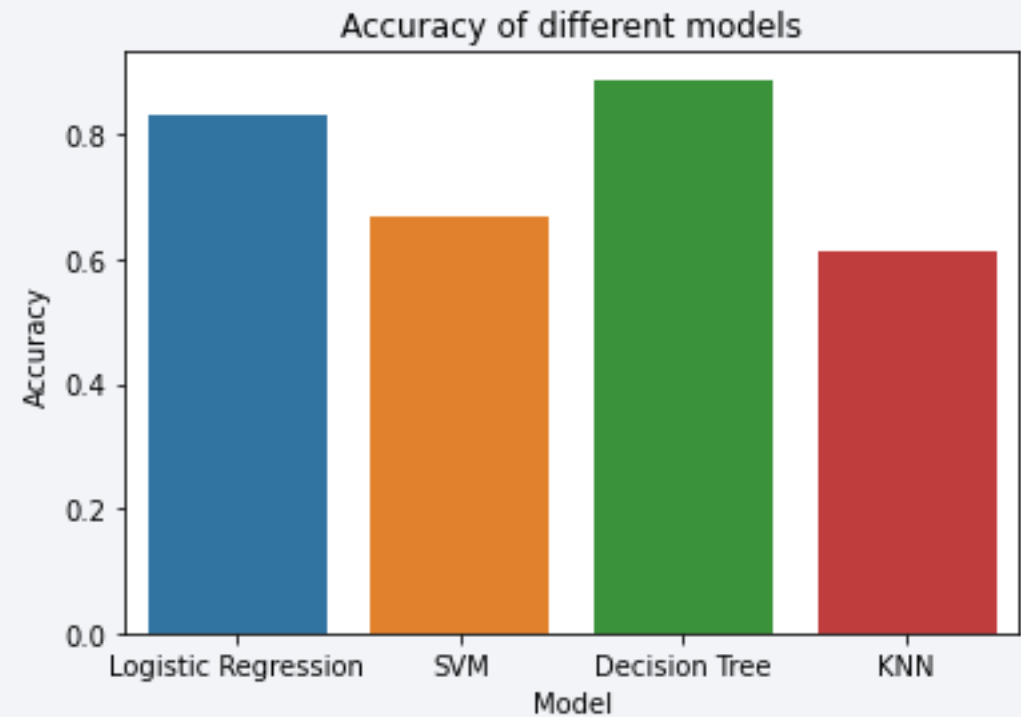
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# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

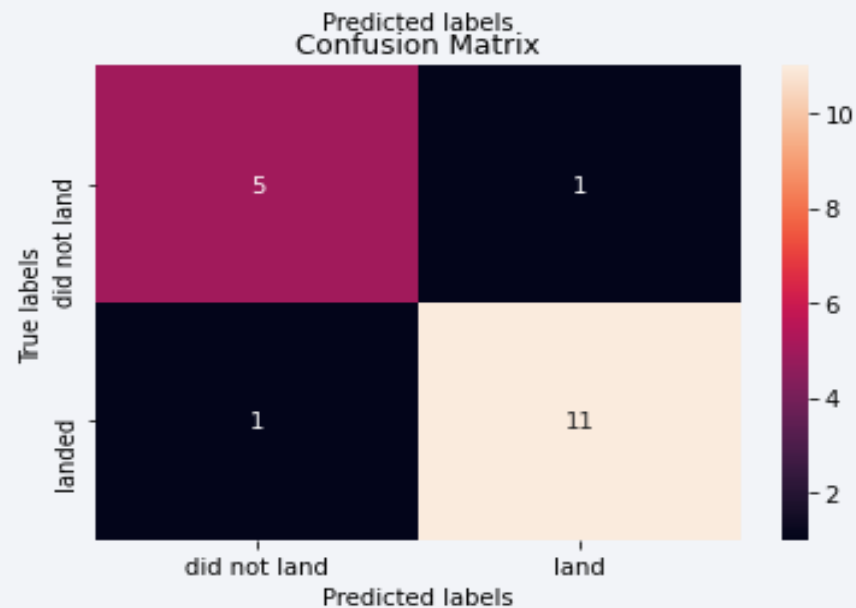
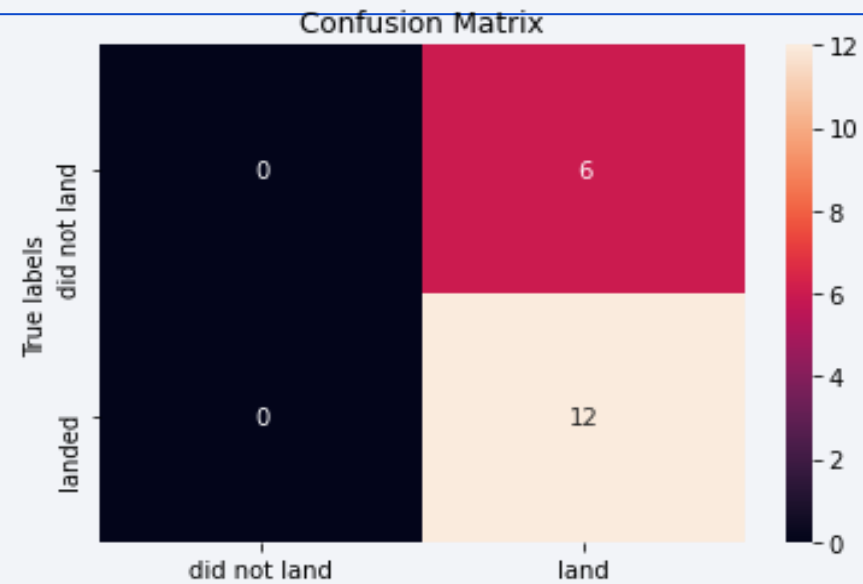
# Classification Accuracy

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- Decision Tree is the best model.



# Confusion Matrix





# Conclusions

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

Thank you!

