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# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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# Outline

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- Introduction
- Methodology
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# Executive Summary

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To carry out this project, we borrowed the following road

- Project understanding
  - Know the Goal
  - Know the motivation
- Summary of methodologies
  - Data (*Collection / Understanding / Preparation*)
  - Location Launch
  - Machine Learning Models
- Summary of all results
  - Data Wrangling
  - Launch site map location
  - Static and interactive visualization
  - Machine Learning Prediction

# Introduction

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- In this study, the objective was to predict whether the Falcon 9 first stage will land successfully
- If we can determine if the first stage will land, we can determine the cost of a launch
- In this study, we will approach many concepts that we will see below
- We will present our research to you and we will discuss the findings



Section 1

# Methodology

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## Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
  - Describe how data was collected
- Perform data wrangling
  - Describe how data was processed
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - How to build, tune, evaluate classification models

# Data Collection

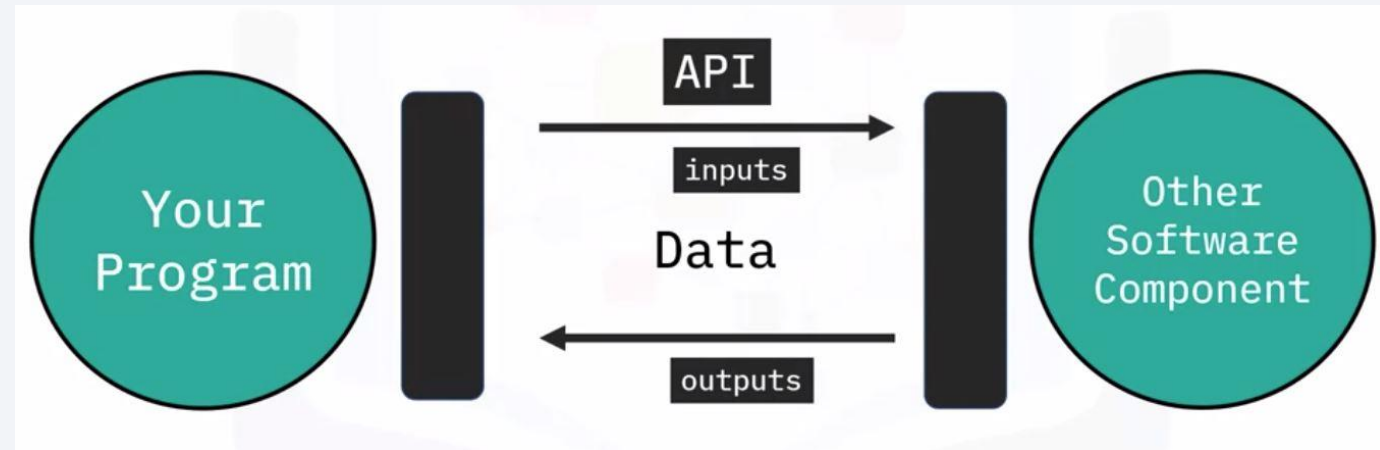
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- The data is taken from a csv file placed in a remote server or through their official website
- We use an REST API which will connect to the remote platform to allow us to extract the data
  - First, our work was done on Jupyter Notebook code editor
  - We used its built-in API which provided us with an interface between the editor and remote data sources.
  - We connected to the data and extracted it
  - They are stored in a data frame

# Data Collection – SpaceX API

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- Our program use an API integrated to communicate with the remote server to get the file historical launch data and load it into the data frame, to handle late.
- This is the GitHub URL of the completed SpaceX API calls notebook  
<https://github.com/DJOMOGabin/IBM-Project-Capstone/blob/master/jupyter-labs-spacex-data-collection-api.ipynb>

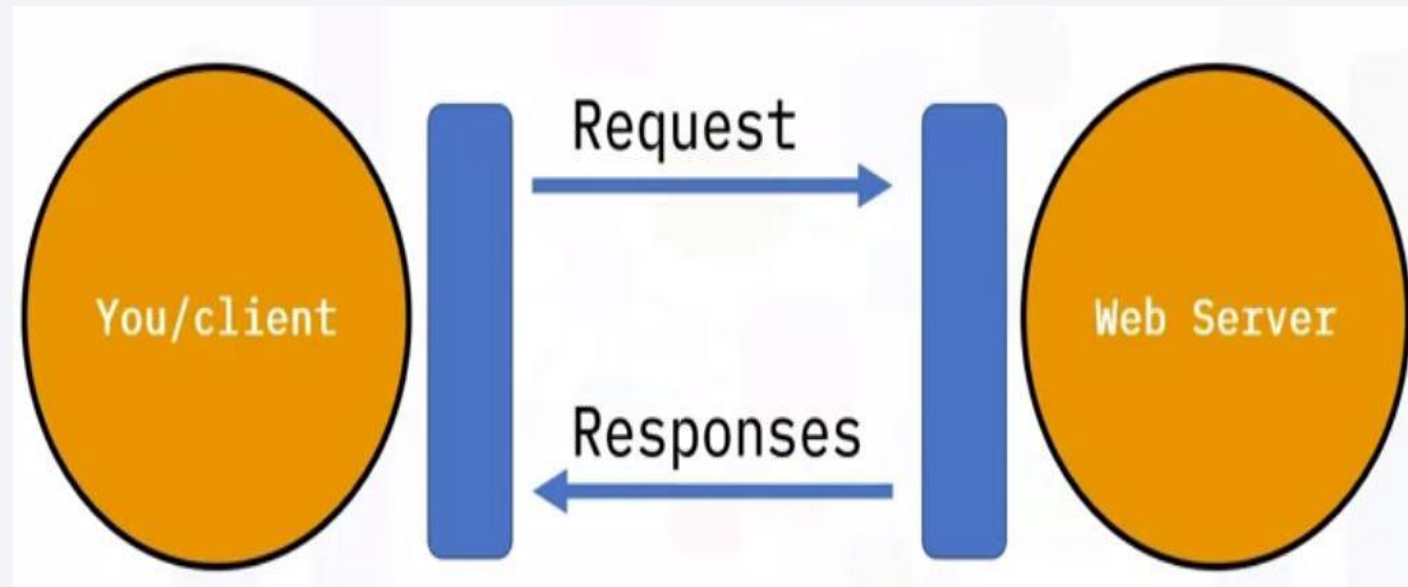




# Data Collection - Scraping

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- Our program use an WebScraping Library (*Beautifulsoup*) to communicate with web pages to get the launch data and load it into the data frame, to handle late.
- This is the GitHub URL of the completed web scraping notebook <https://github.com/DJOMOGabin/IBM-Project-Capstone/blob/master/jupyter-labs-webscraping.ipynb>



# Data Wrangling

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- Data cleaning is done by pruning all unnecessary data
  - We identify and mitigate the impact of missing data
  - After do this, we Exploratory Data Analysis (*EDA*)
  - We determinate training labels
  - We normalize data
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- This is the Github link of the completed Wrangling Notebook  
<https://github.com/DJOMOgabin/IBM-Project-Capstone/blob/master/labs-jupyter-spacex-Data%20wrangling.ipynb>

# EDA with Data Visualization

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- The plots that are presented are as follows :
  - *We plot FlightNumber vs PayloadMass in scatter plot to see how these variables would affect the launch outcome*
  - *We plot FlightNumber vs LaunchSite in scatter plot to see how these variables would affect the launch outcome*
  - *We plot PayloadMass vs LaunchSite in scatter plot to see how these variables would affect the launch outcome*
  - *We plot Orbit vs Class to visually check if there are any relationship between these variables*
  - *Etc...*
- Visualize the launch success yearly trend

<https://github.com/DJOMOgabin/IBM-Project-Capstone/blob/master/jupyter-labs-eda-dataviz.ipynb>

# EDA with SQL

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- SQL Queries
  - *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 succesful landing outcome in ground pad was acheived*
  - *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*
- [https://github.com/DJOMOgabin/IBM-Project-Capstone/blob/master/jupyter-labs-eda-sql-coursera\\_sqlite.ipynb](https://github.com/DJOMOgabin/IBM-Project-Capstone/blob/master/jupyter-labs-eda-sql-coursera_sqlite.ipynb)

# Build an Interactive Map with Folium

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- map object we created:
  - We have located all launch sites on the map
  - We added a circle around it to circumscribe the launch site
  - We have added markers to highlight all the launches that have been made on this site, the color differentiates if the launch was a success or a failure
  - Lines have been added to represent the between one point and another

[https://github.com/DJOMOGabin/IBM-Project-Capstone/blob/master/lab\\_jupyter\\_launch\\_site\\_location.ipynb](https://github.com/DJOMOGabin/IBM-Project-Capstone/blob/master/lab_jupyter_launch_site_location.ipynb)



# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

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- We plot:
  - Total success launches all sites
  - Success rate launches for each site
  - Correlation between Payload and Success for all sites in Range of Payload Mass
  - Correlation between Payload and Success for each site

[https://github.com/DJOMOGabin/IBM-Project-Capstone/blob/master/spacex\\_dash\\_app.py](https://github.com/DJOMOGabin/IBM-Project-Capstone/blob/master/spacex_dash_app.py)

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

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- Our Model development process are as follow:
  - Enumerate different algorithm
  - Use the GridSearchCV with different parameter to determinate the best parameter for each algorithm
  - Split data in train data and test data
  - Fit each algorithm with train data
  - Calculate the accuracy of each algorithm with train data
  - Plot the confusion matrix to have an overview for each algorithm

[https://github.com/DJOMOGabin/IBM-Project-Capstone/blob/master/SpaceX\\_Machine%20Learning%20Prediction\\_Part\\_5.ipynb](https://github.com/DJOMOGabin/IBM-Project-Capstone/blob/master/SpaceX_Machine%20Learning%20Prediction_Part_5.ipynb)

# Results

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- Exploratory data analysis results
- Interactive analytics demo in screenshots
- Predictive analysis results



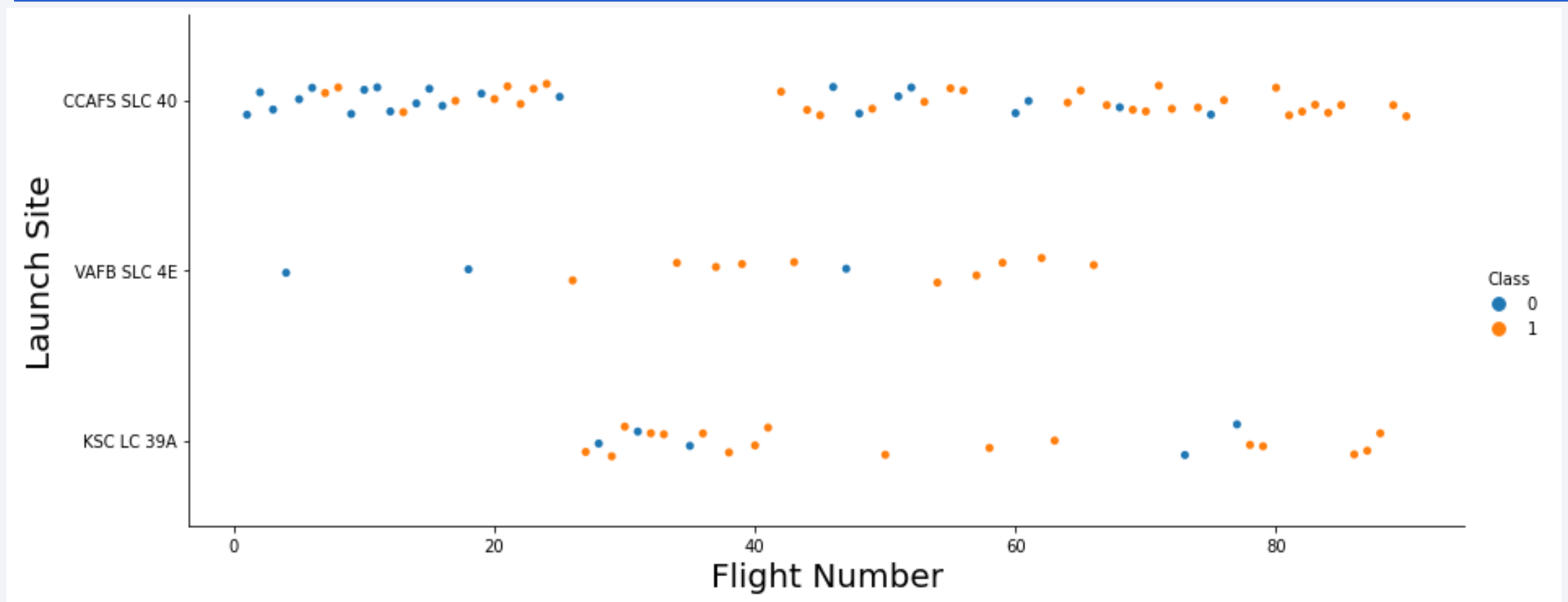
The background of the slide is an abstract composition. It features a dark blue base color. Overlaid on this are numerous diagonal streaks in shades of red and cyan. A faint, light blue grid pattern is also visible, particularly in the lower-left quadrant. The overall effect is dynamic and technological.

Section 2

# Insights drawn from EDA



# Flight Number vs. Launch Site

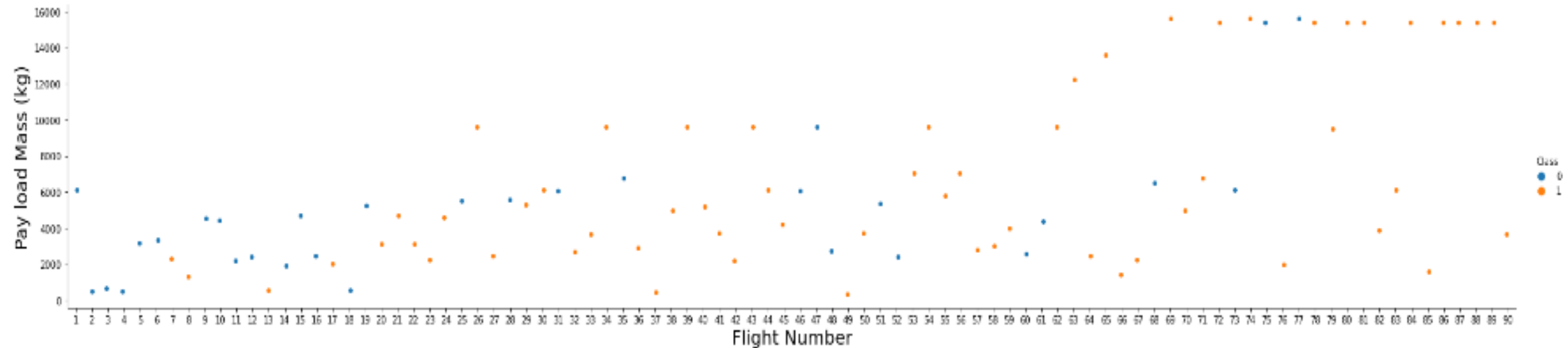


We observe that for each site, the higher the FlightNumber, the higher our chance of success.



# Payload vs. Launch Site

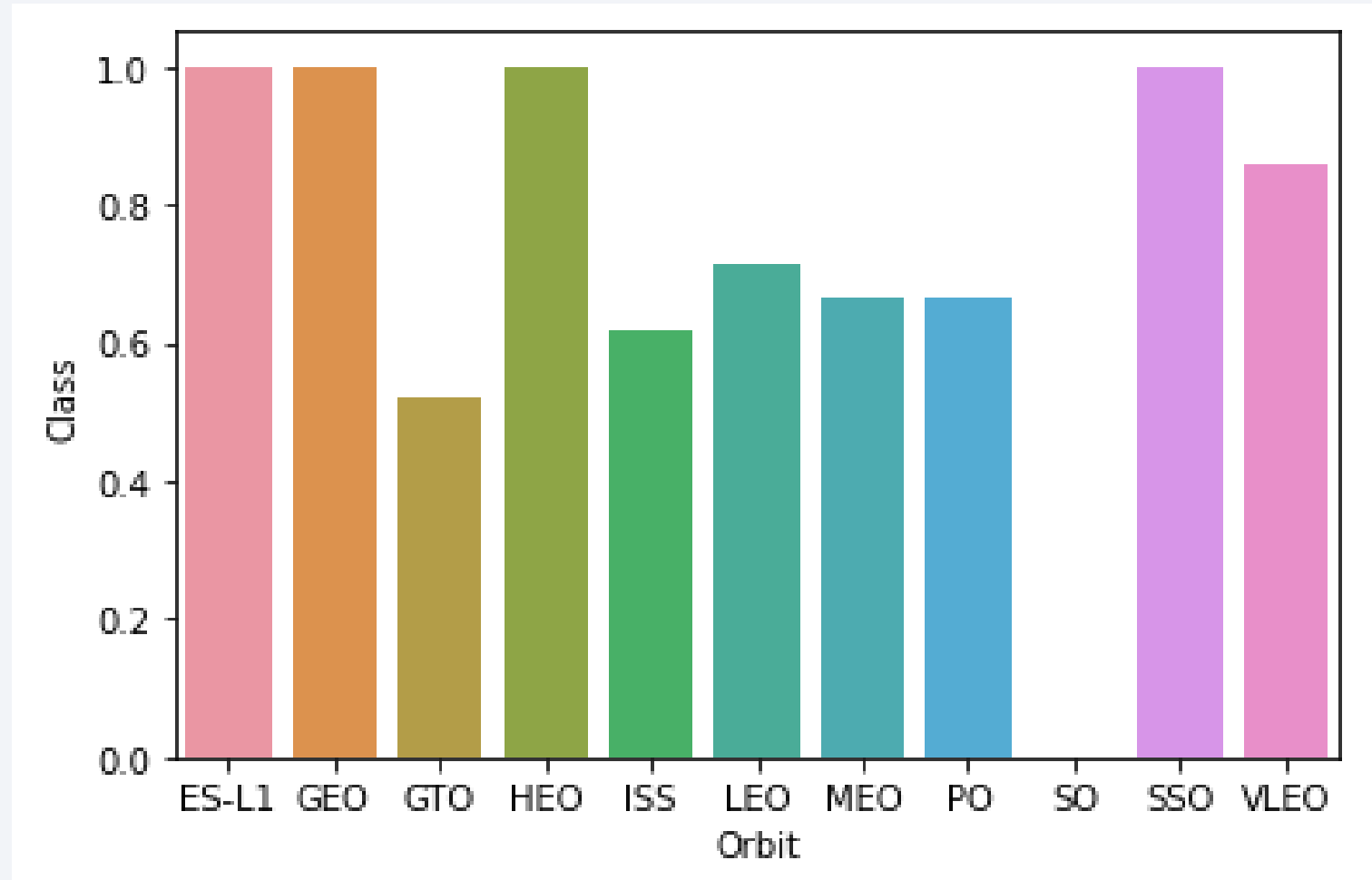
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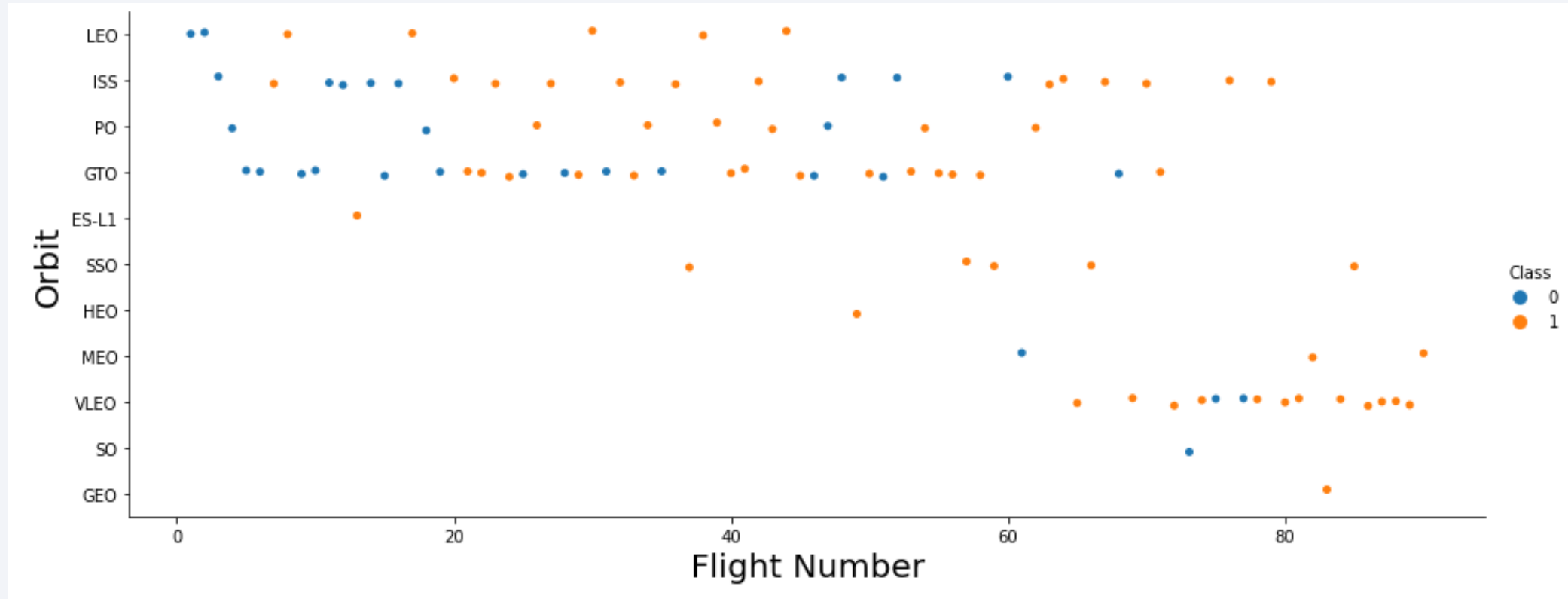
We see that different launch sites have different success rates. CCAFS LC-40, has a success rate of 60 %, while KSC LC-39A and VAFB SLC 4E has a success rate of 77%

# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

- We have average launch success following different orbit

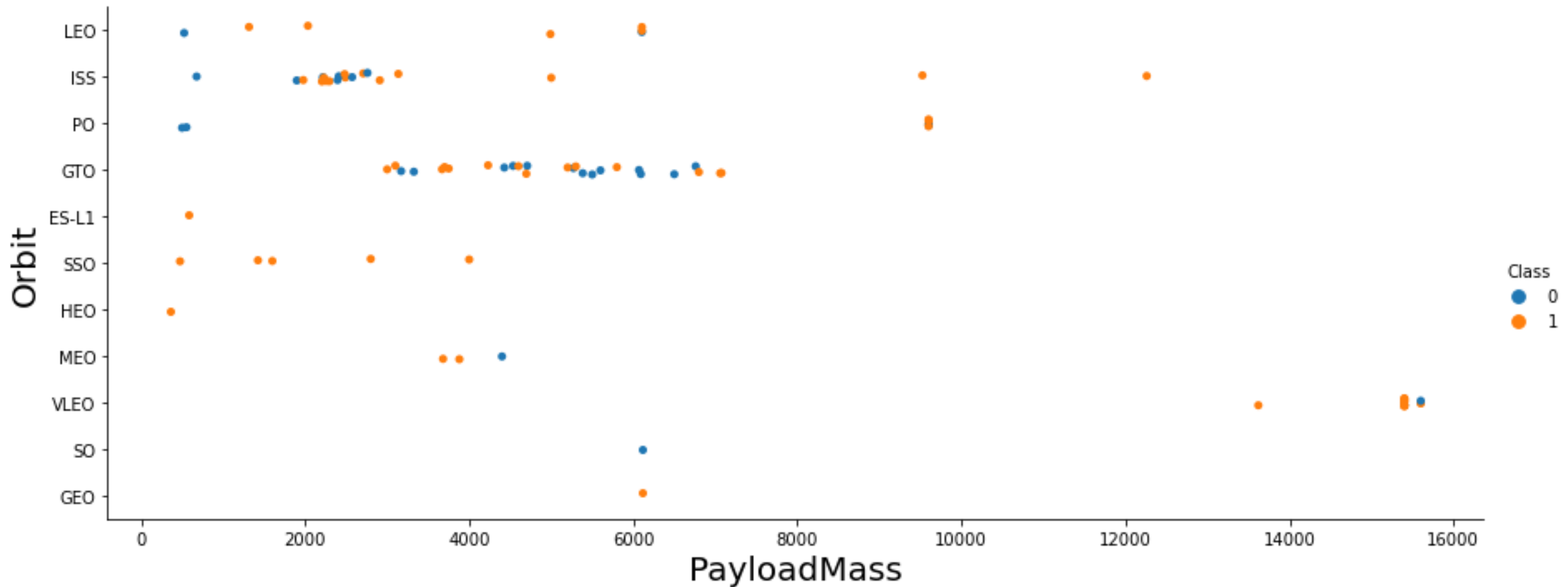


# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type



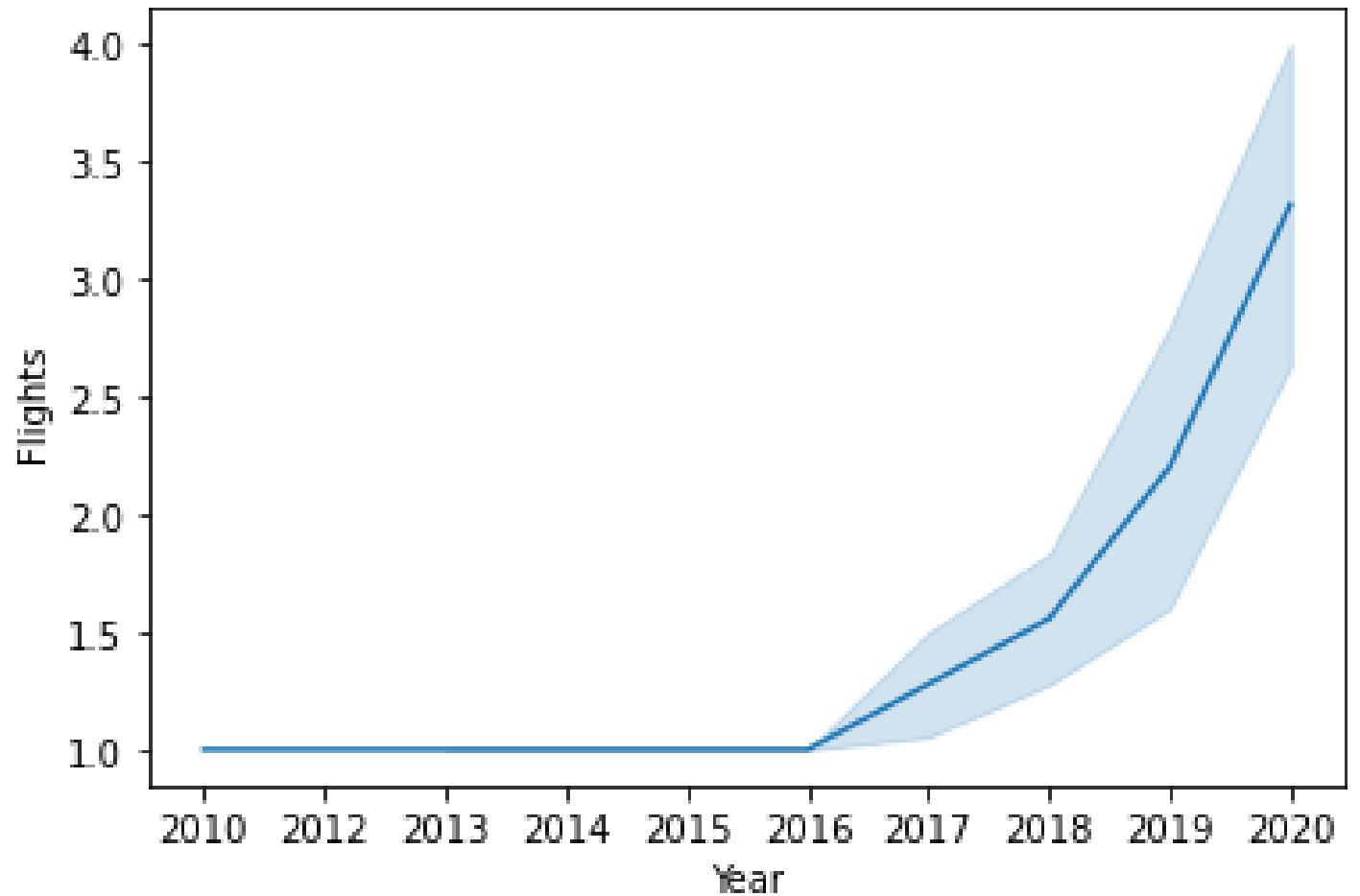
- For all orbits, the higher the FlightNumber, the better the result

# Payload vs. Orbit Type



# Launch Success Yearly Trend

The number of Flights has increased over time, and we experienced strong growth from 2016





# All Launch Site Names

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- **Launch\_Site:**
  - CCAFS LC-40
  - VAFB SLC-4E
  - KSC LC-39A
  - CCAFS SLC-40
- Query: `select distinct "Launch_Site" from spacextbl`

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

Date	Time (UTC)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_	Orbit	Customer	Mission_Outcome	Landing_Outcome
04-06-2010	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX	Success	Failure (parachute)
08-12-2010	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)
22-05-2012	07:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	No attempt
08-10-2012	00:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt
01-03-2013	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt

Query: select \* from spacextbl where "Launch\_Site" like "CCA%" limit 5

# Total Payload Mass

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Total\_payload: 45596

Query: select sum("PAYLOAD\_MASS\_\_KG\_") total\_payload from spacextbl  
where Customer='NASA (CRS)'

# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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Average: 2534.66

Query: select avg("PAYLOAD\_MASS\_\_KG\_") avg from spacextbl where "Booster\_Version" like 'F9 v1.1%'

# First Successful Ground Landing Date

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Date: 01-05-2017

Query: select min(date) first from spacextbl where "Landing \_Outcome" like 'Success (ground pad)%'



# Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

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Query: select Booster\_Version from  
spacextbl where  
"Mission\_Outcome"="Success" and  
"PAYLOAD\_MASS\_KG\_" between  
4000 and 6000

Booster_Version
F9 v1.1
F9 v1.1 B1011
F9 v1.1 B1014
F9 v1.1 B1016
F9 FT B1020
F9 FT B1022
F9 FT B1026
F9 FT B1030
F9 FT B1021.2
F9 FT B1032.1
F9 B4 B1040.1
F9 FT B1031.2
F9 FT B1032.2
F9 B4 B1040.2
F9 B5 B1046.2
F9 B5 B1047.2
F9 B5 B1046.3
F9 B5 B1048.3
F9 B5 B1051.2
F9 B5B1060.1
F9 B5 B1058.2
F9 B5B1062.1

# Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

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Mission_Outcome	nbr
Failure (in flight)	1
Success	98
Success	1
Success (payload status unclear)	1

Query: select "Mission\_Outcome", count(date) nbr from spacextbl group by "Mission\_Outcome"

# Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

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Query: select "Booster\_Version" from spacextbl  
where "PAYLOAD\_MASS\_\_KG\_" in (select  
max("PAYLOAD\_MASS\_\_KG\_") from spacextbl)

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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<b>month</b>	<b>Booster_Version</b>	<b>Launch_Site</b>
01	F9 v1.1 B1012	CCAFS LC-40
04	F9 v1.1 B1015	CCAFS LC-40

Query: select substr(Date, 4,2) month, "Booster\_Version", "Launch\_Site" from spacextbl where substr(Date,7,4)='2015' and "Landing \_Outcome" = "Failure (drone ship)"

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

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- 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
- Present your query result with a short explanation here

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.

Section 3

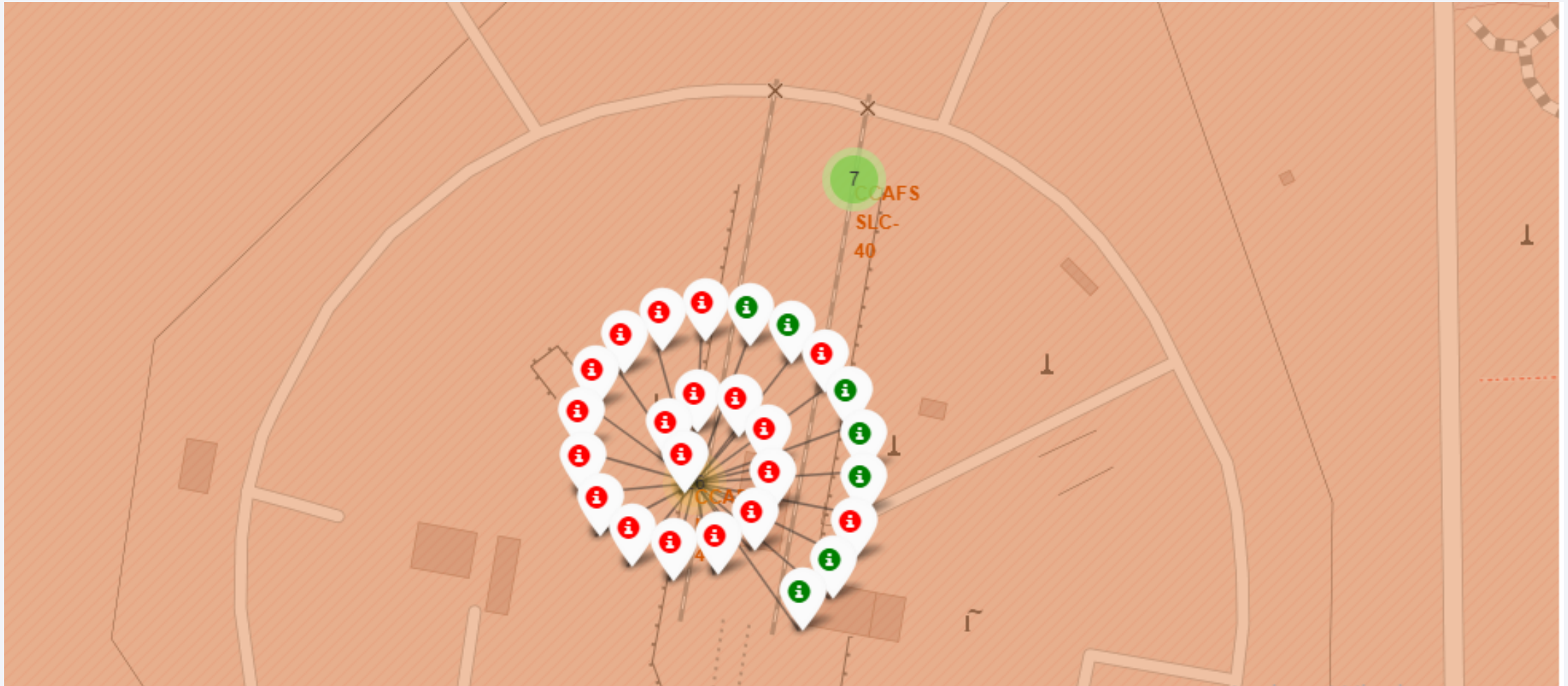
# Launch Sites Proximities Analysis

# Mark all Launch Sites on the map





# Mark the success/failed launches for each site on the map





# Calculate the distances between a launch site to its proximities

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- Replace <Folium map screenshot 3> title with an appropriate title
- Explore the generated folium map and show the screenshot of a selected launch site to its proximities such as railway, highway, coastline, with distance calculated and displayed
- Explain the important elements and findings on the screenshot



Section 4

# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

# Total success launches all sites

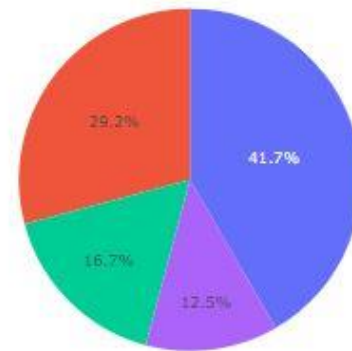
## SpaceX Launch Records Dashboard

### Launch Sites

All Sites

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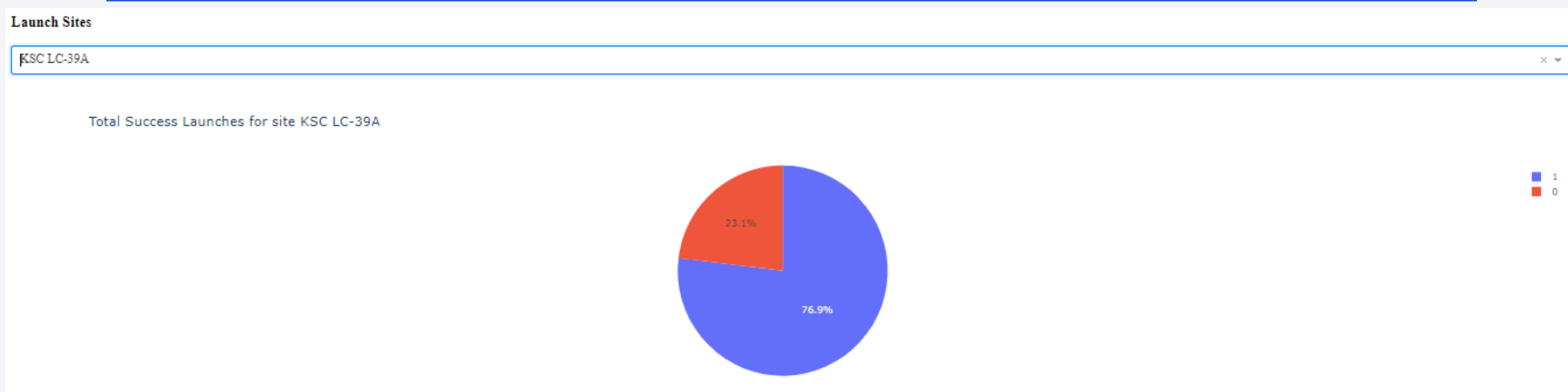
Total success launches all sites



■ KSC LC-39A  
■ CCAFS LC-40  
■ VAFB SLC-4E  
■ CCAFS SLC-40

- We can see that the one with the best rate is KSC LC-39A

# Total Success launches for site KSC LC-39A



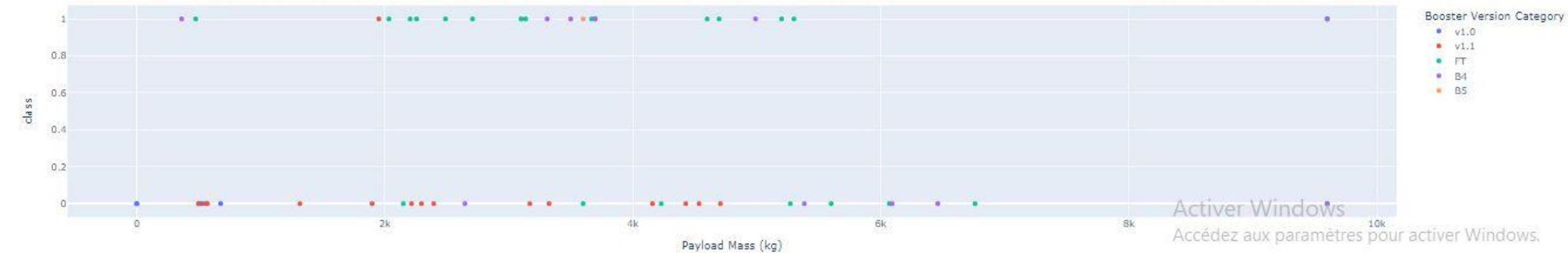
- We observe that this site has a success rate of more than 75%

# Correlation between Payload and Success

Payload range (Kg):



Correlation between Payload and Success for all Sites in Range of 0 to 9600 Payload Mass





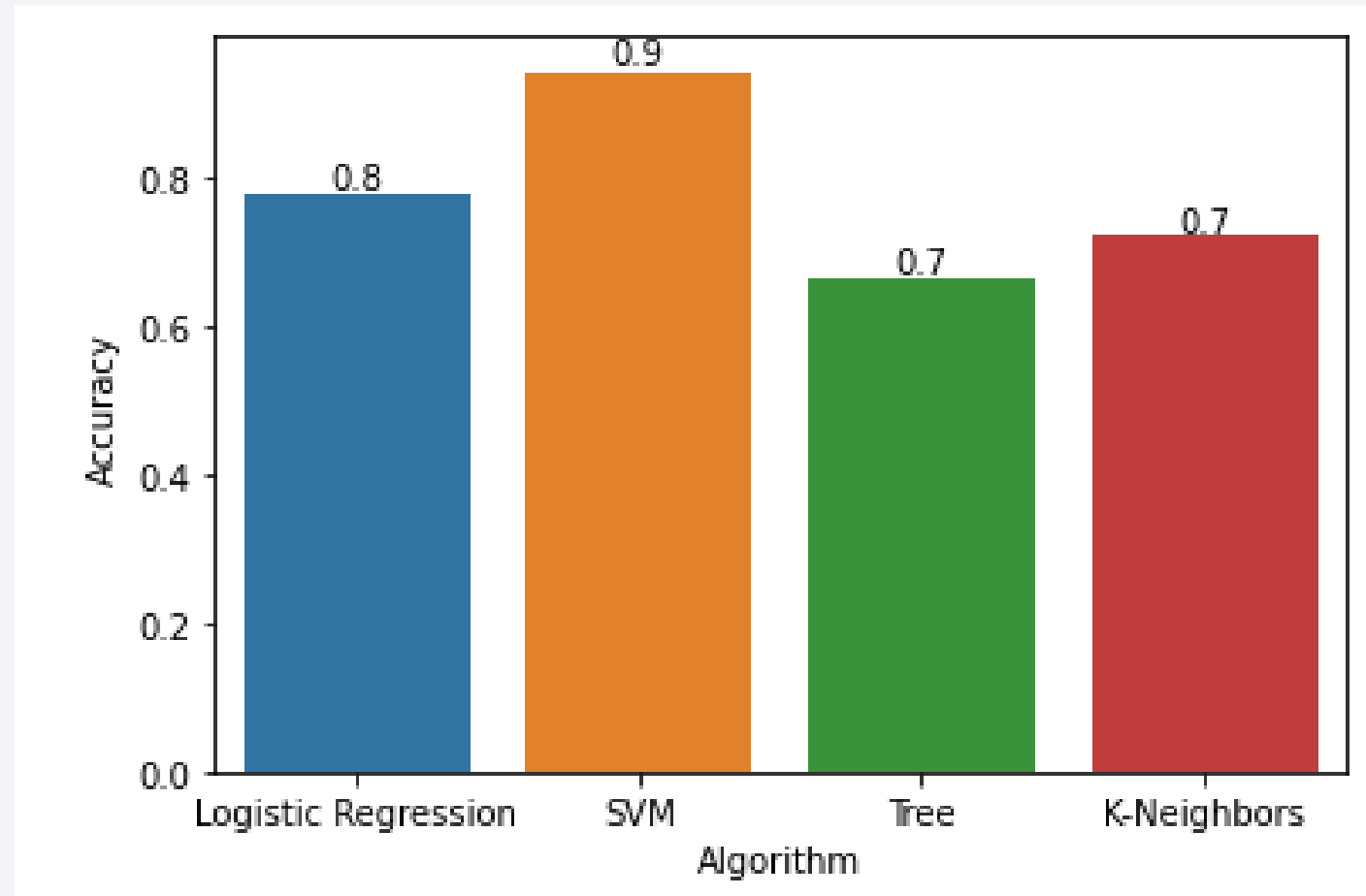
Section 5

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

# Classification Accuracy

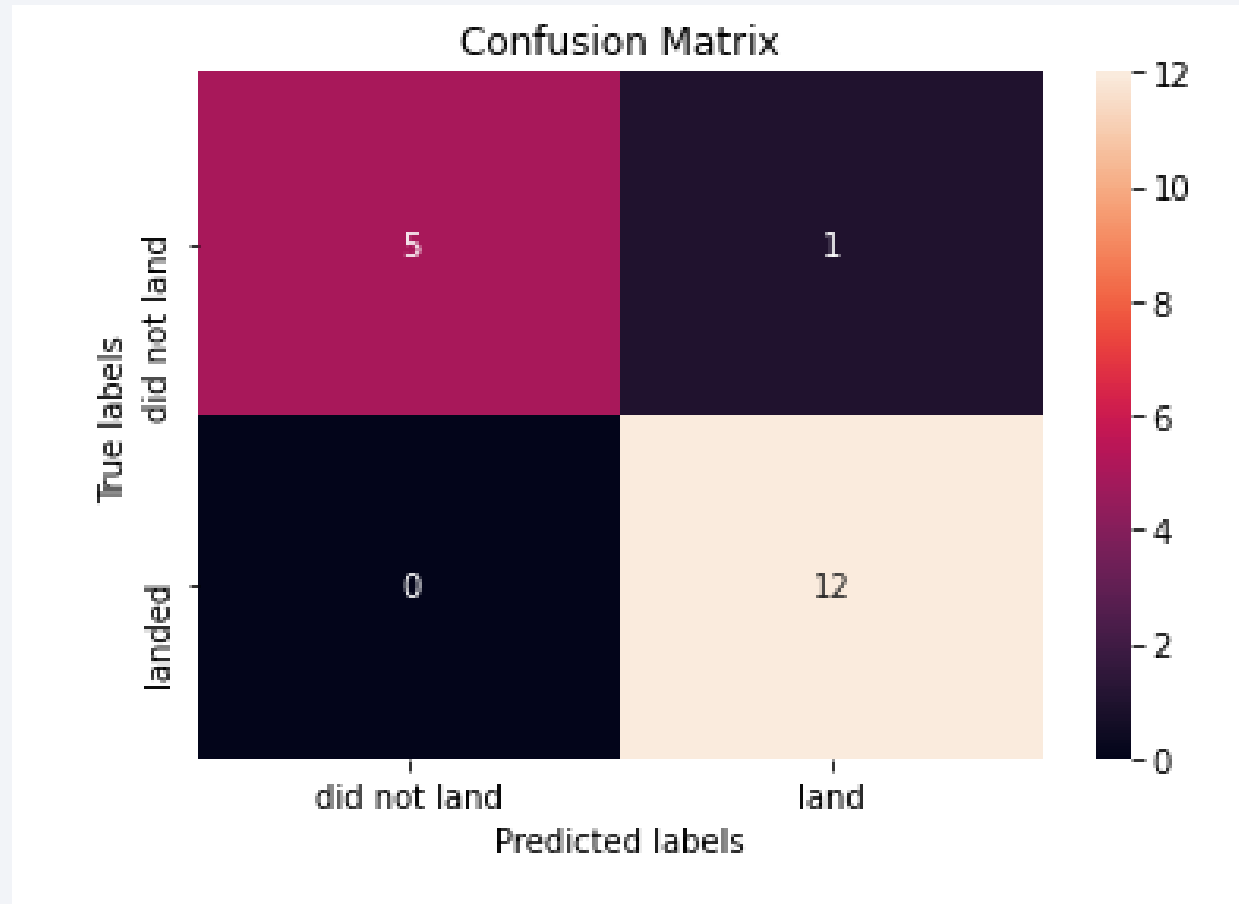
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According to the graph opposite, we can easily deduce that Support Vector Machine has better accuracy than other algorithms.



# Confusion Matrix

- The algorithm has a better prediction when the operation is a success, but on the other hand, the prediction is worse when it is a failure





# Conclusions

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- Our purpose was to predict whether the Falcon 9 first stage will land successfully
- we answered it following this route plan:
  - Data Collection ( *Through REST API*)
  - Data Wrangling
  - Exploratory Data Analysis through SQL Queries, Visualization
  - Overview different site of launch on the map
  - Built an interactive dashboard for more overview
  - Built, fit and test several prediction model and find the best
- We can conclude that launch success depends on several variables and the reuse of certain parts for launches is possible.

# Appendix

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Thank you!

