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# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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# Outline

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# Executive Summary

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- Summary of methodologies
- Summary of all results

# Introduction

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- Project background and context
- Problems you want to find answers



Section 1

# Methodology

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## Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
  - The data was collected from both Wikipedia tables and from SpaceX official site. One can find the data in the following links:
    - Wikipedia - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Falcon\\_9\\_and\\_Falcon\\_Heavy\\_launches](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Falcon_9_and_Falcon_Heavy_launches)
    - SpaceX - <https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past>
- Perform data wrangling
  - We then create useable data frame with the relevant information to work with using Python libraries.
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
  - Using SQL in Jupiter Lab environment we established connection between several features to successes.

# Methodology

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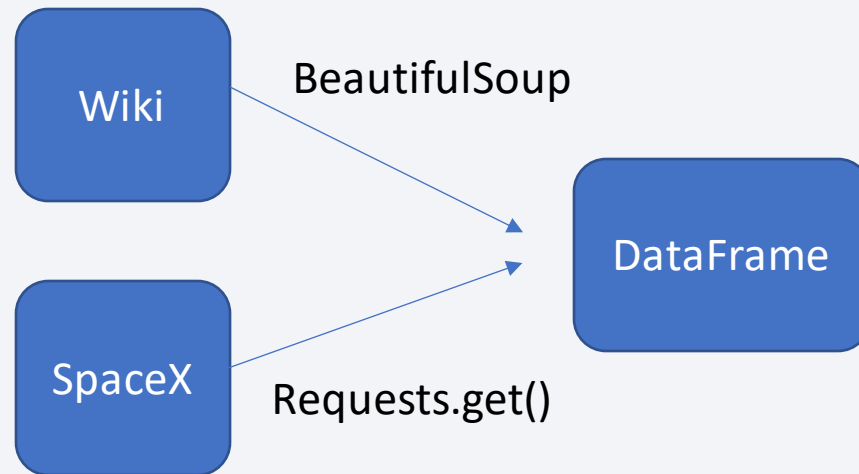
## Executive Summary

- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
  - Using Folium we give the launch site location and provide a dashboard as can be found [here](#)
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - Finally, we generate a classification model using decision tree to predict mission successes based on first stage launch with accuracy of 83% for unseen cases.

# Data Collection

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- We collect the data from both Wikipedia and SpaceX API
- For the first we use BeautifulSoup methods on html to extract the relevant information from pre chosen table and generate a data frame.
- For the second, we used an API get requests.

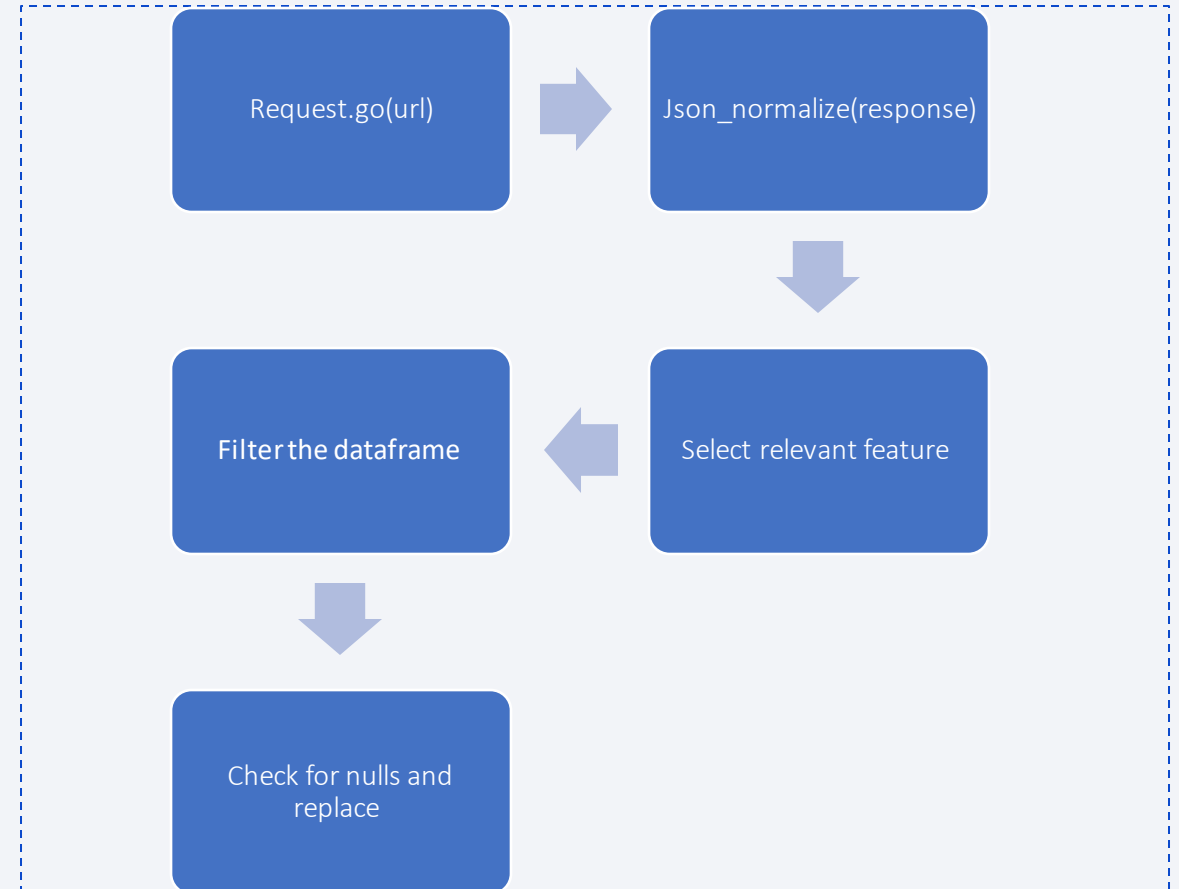




# Data Collection – SpaceX API

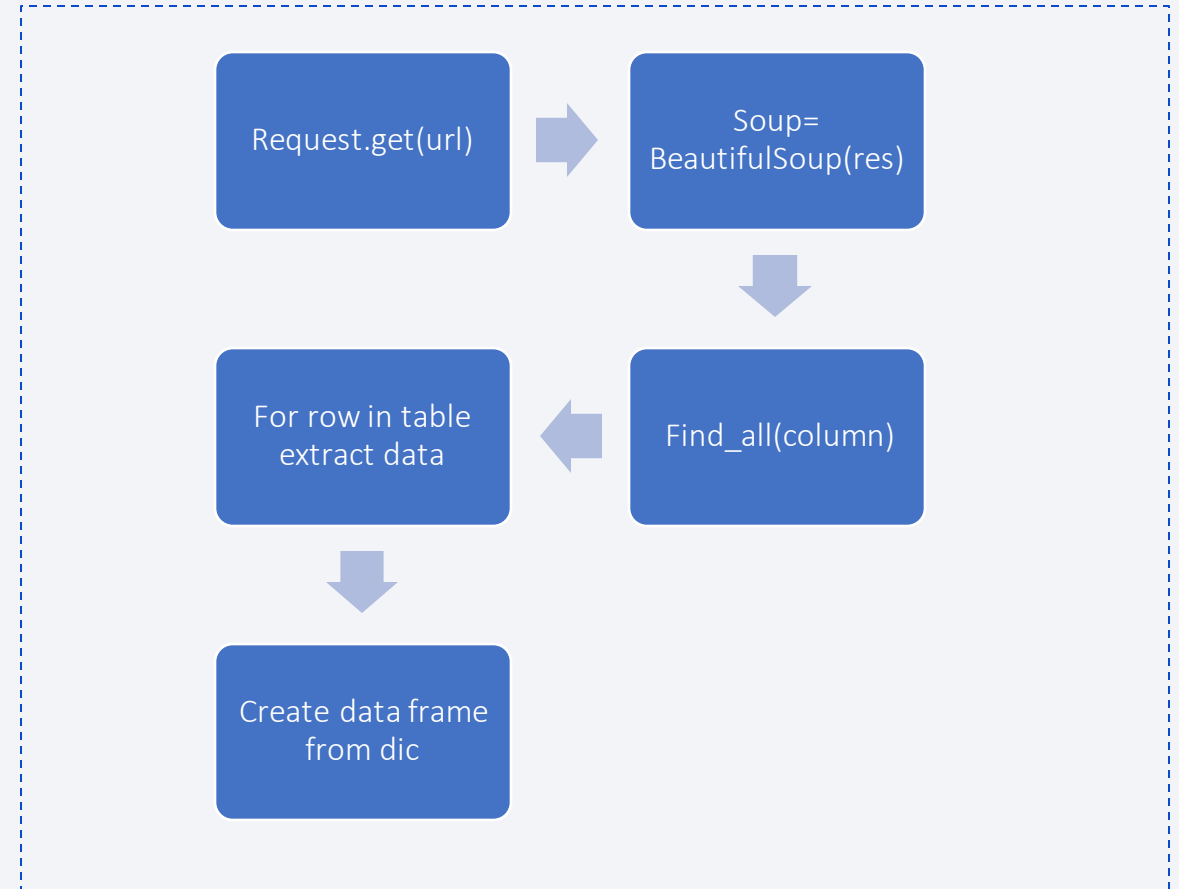
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- Using the `requests.get` method we obtain the relevant Json file and normalize it.
- We then created the data frame using launch dictionary.
- Using `loc[]` we filter the data frame to include only Falcon 9 launches.
- [Github SpaceX API](#)



# Data Collection - Scraping

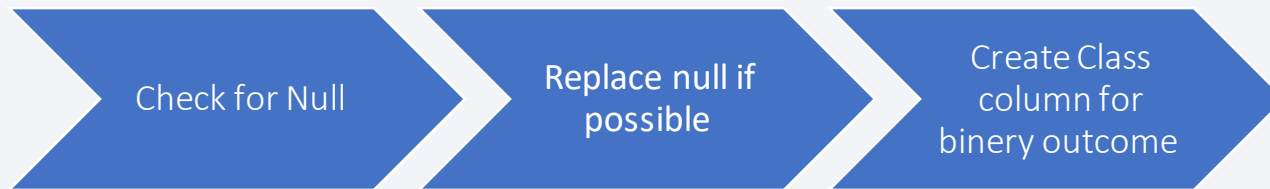
- Create a BeautifulSoup object from html
- Using find\_all we extract all variable names
- Then we extract all the information to a dictionary for generating data frame.
- [GitHub URL](#)



# Data Wrangling

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- In the data set, there are several different cases where the booster did not land successfully.
- we converted those outcomes into Training Labels with 1 means the booster successfully landed 0 means it was unsuccessful.
- GitHub URL



# EDA with Data Visualization

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- In order to find connections between the features to the output class we used data visualization tools.
  - Plotting FlightNumber vs PayloadMass and overlying the outcome of the launch. We see that different launch sites have different success rates.
  - Bar graph for the success rate of orbits shows that different orbits have different success rates.
  - Furthermore, line plot of years vs success rate shows that the success rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020.
- [GitHub URL](#)

# EDA with SQL

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- Using Jupyter lab and `%%sql` we been able to run some queries and better understand the data as can be seen in the link below.
- [GitHub URL](#)

# Build an Interactive Map with Folium

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- we created Folium map with the launch sites as an objects
- We added markers, circles that shows the successes and failure for each launch
- Doing so we can get a visualization of the launch sites and successes.
- [GitHub URL](#)



# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

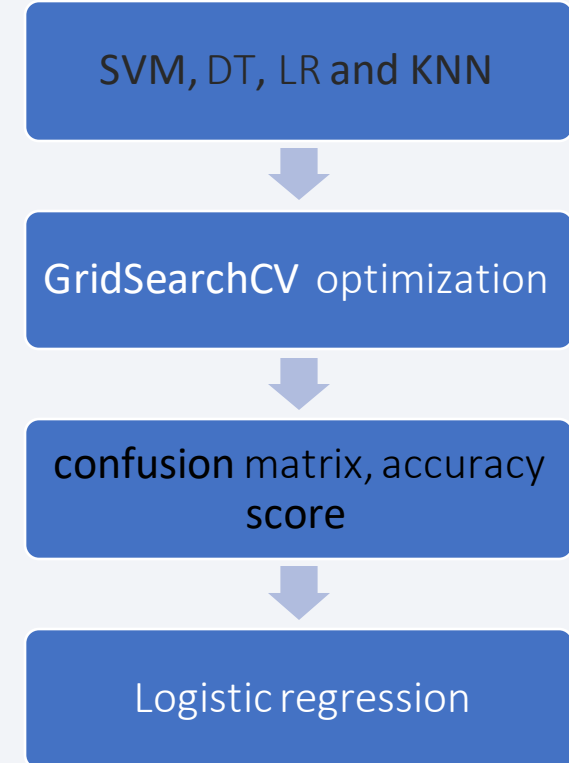
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- We present pie charts for both success ratio for specific site and success ratio of all places.
- We also plot a scatter plot of success base on payload.
- By that we can check the effect of launch sites and payload on success.
- [GitHub URL](#)

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

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- We construct SVM, decision tree, logistic regression and KNN
- Using GridSearchCV we optimize each classifier
- Using confusion matrix and accuracy score we evaluate them
- We then choose the logistic regression with performance score of 0.94 on the test set
- [GitHub URL](#)



# Results

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



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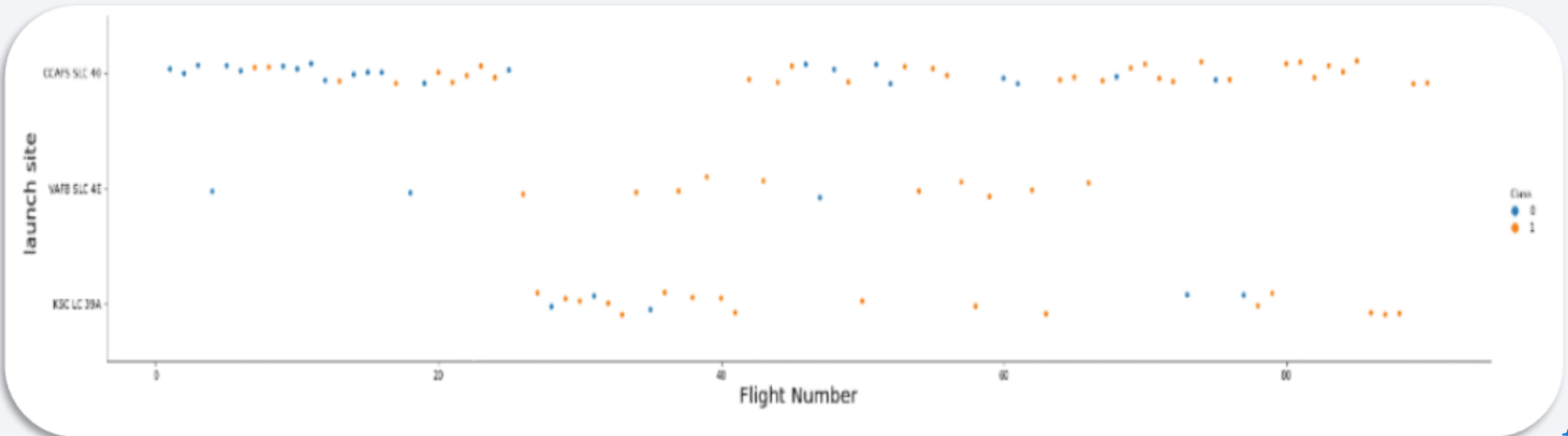
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# Insights drawn from EDA



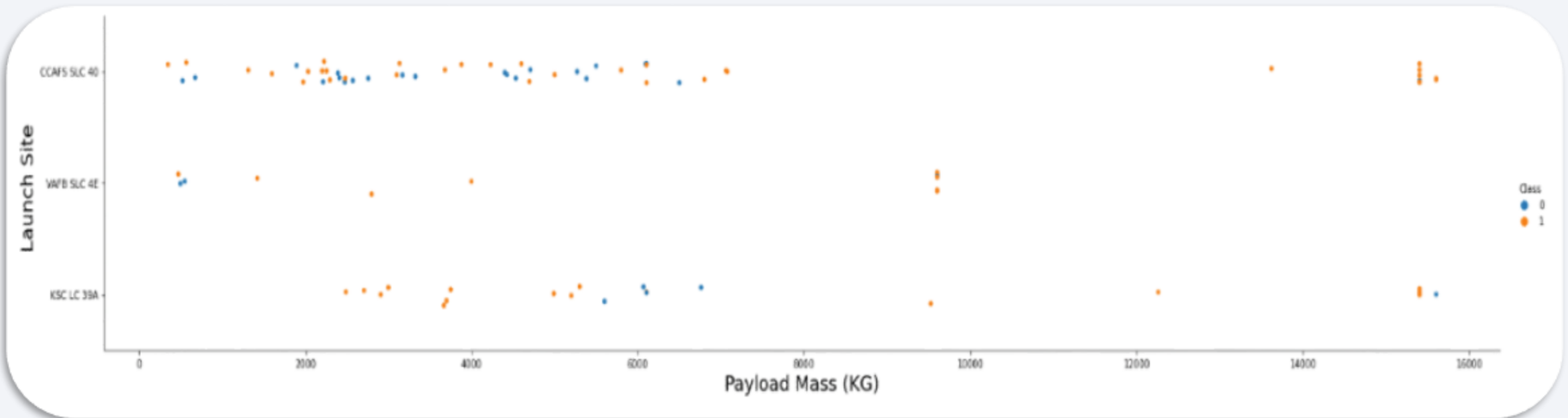
# Flight Number vs. Launch Site

- Note that:
  - As the flight number increases, the first stage is more likely to land successfully.
  - Most of our data is about CCAFS LC-40



# Payload vs. Launch Site

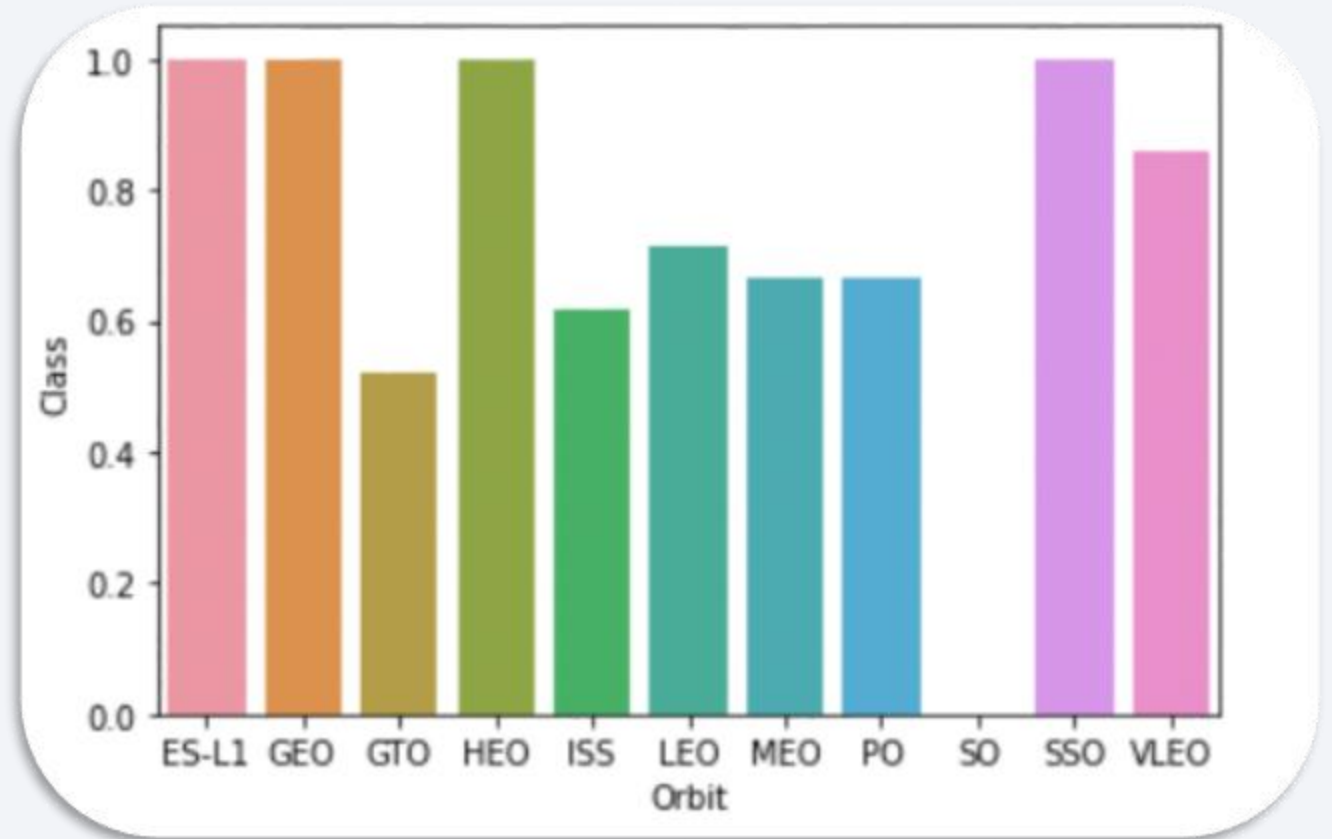
- Note that:
  - the VAFB-SLC launch site there are no rockets launched for heavy payload mass(greater than 10000).





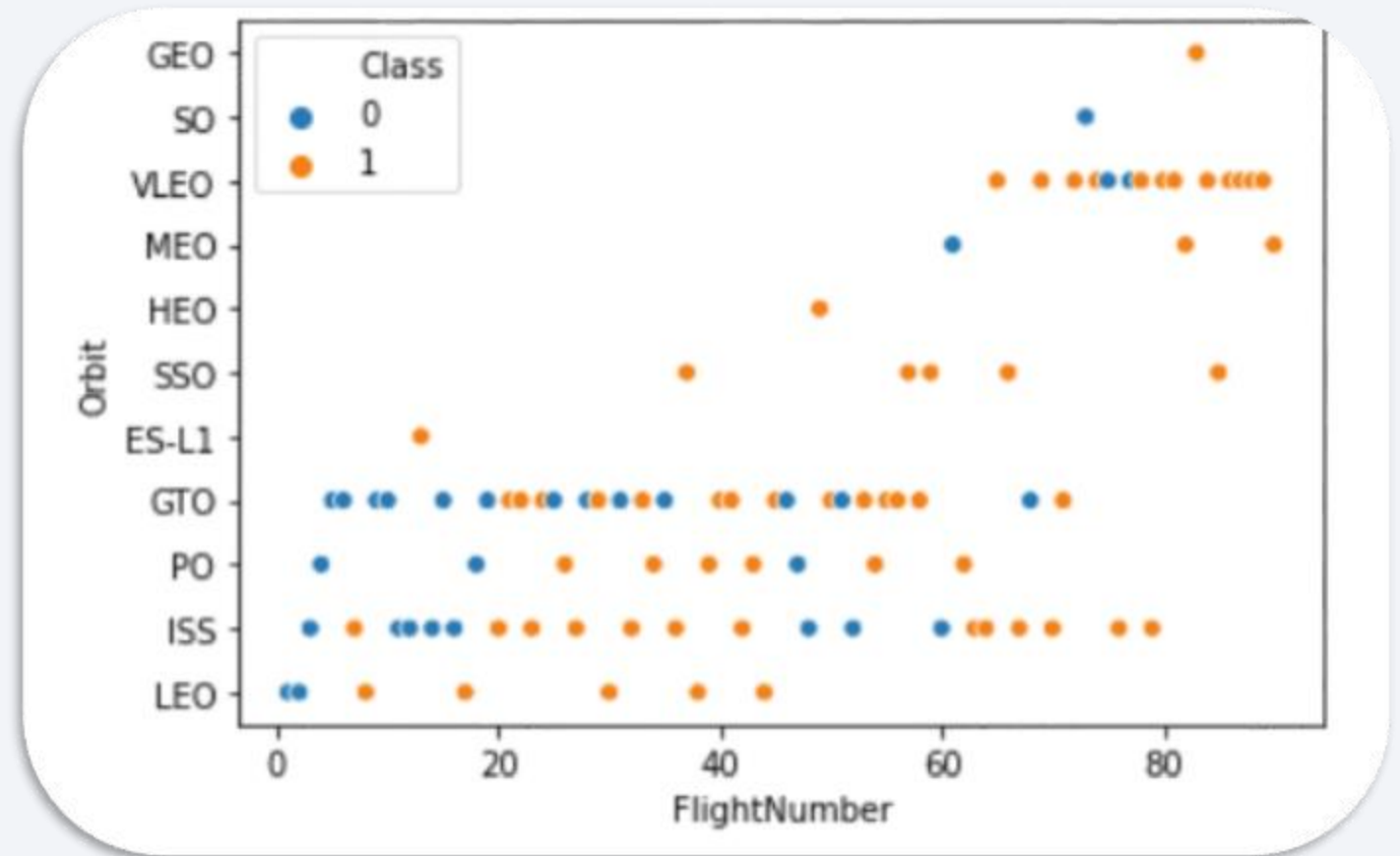
# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

- Note that:
  - ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO orbits have the highest success rate.
  - GTO with the lowest



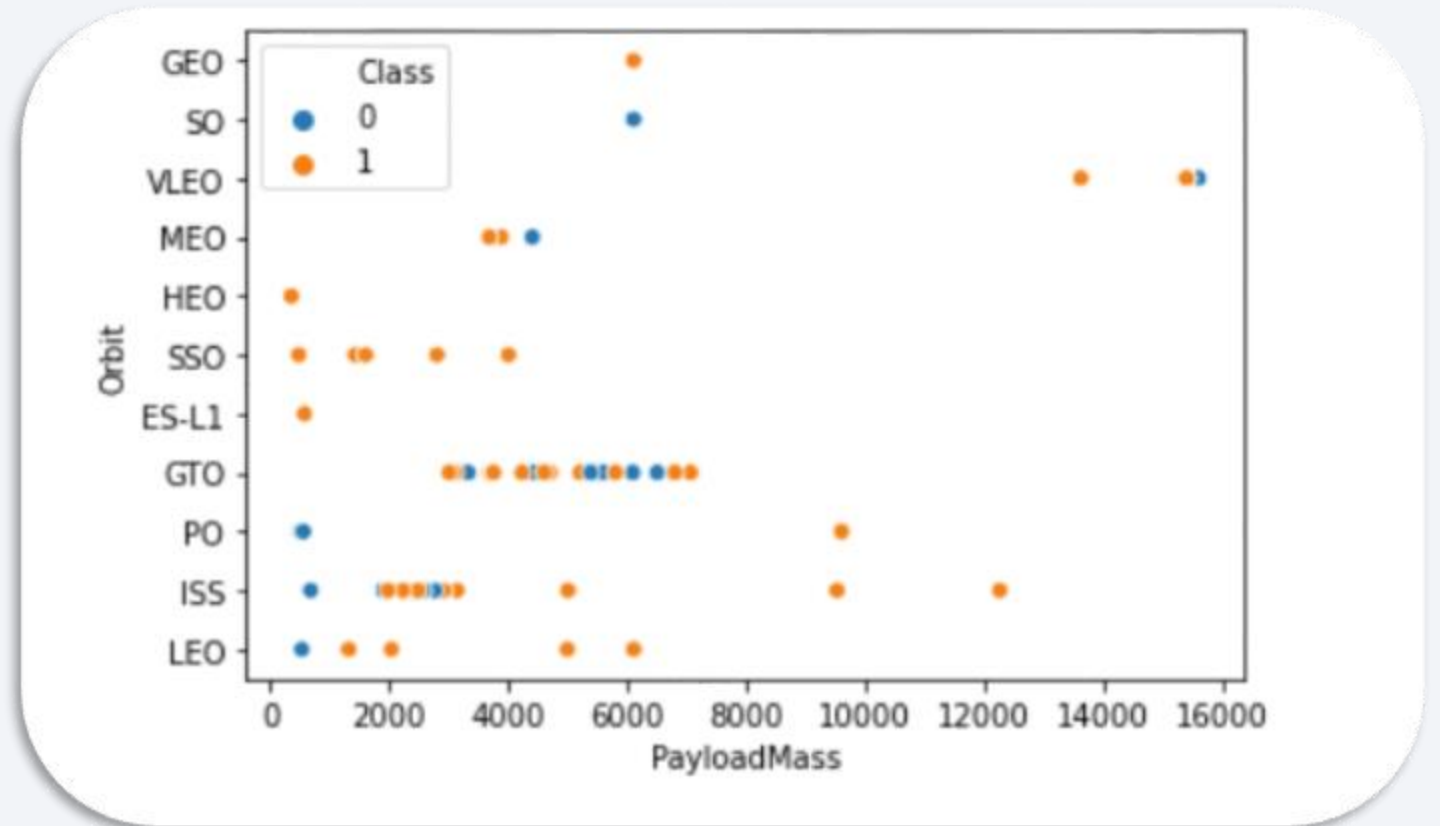
# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

- Note that:
  - For the LEO orbit the success appears related to the number of flights
  - There seems to be no relationship between flight number when in GTO orbit.



# Payload vs. Orbit Type

- Note that:
  - Heavy payloads effect the successful landingrate
  - Polar, LEO and ISS orbits effected even more
  - For GTO orbit it semes that we cannot distinguish success and failure by payload mass.



# Launch Success Yearly Trend

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- Note that:
  - The success rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020



# All Launch Site Names

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- Find the names of the unique launch site

Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission

In [8]:

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%%sql  
  
SELECT "Launch_Site" FROM SPACEXTBL  
GROUP BY ("Launch_Site" )
```

```
* sqlite:///my_data1.db  
Done.
```

Out[8]:

**Launch\_Site**

CCAFS LC-40

CCAFS SLC-40

KSC LC-39A

VAFB SLC-4E

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

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

Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'

In [9]:

```
%%sql
SELECT * FROM SPACEXTBL
WHERE "Launch_Site" LIKE 'CCA%'
LIMIT 5
```

\* sqlite:///my\_data1.db  
Done.

Out[9]:

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



# Total Payload Mass

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- Calculate the total payload carried by boosters from NASA

Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)

In [10]:

```
%%sql
```

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SELECT SUM(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_) FROM SPACEXTBL  
WHERE Customer= 'NASA (CRS)'
```

```
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
```

Done.

Out[10]:

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SUM(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_)
```

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45596
```

# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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- Calculate the average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1

Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1

In [11]:

```
%%sql
```

```
SELECT AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) FROM SPACEXTBL  
WHERE Booster_Version = 'F9 v1.1'
```

```
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
```

Done.

Out[11]:

```
AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_)
```

```
2928.4
```

# First Successful Ground Landing Date

- Find the dates of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad
- Note that I had a problem with the Date as it find the min by dd and not all dd-mm-yyyy.

```
In [195...  
%%sql  
SELECT * FROM (SELECT * FROM SPACEXTBL  
WHERE "Landing_Outcome" LIKE '%Success (ground pad)%')  
WHERE substr(Date,7,4) = (SELECT MIN(substr(Date,7,4)) FROM (SELECT * FROM SPACEXTBL  
WHERE "Landing_Outcome" LIKE '%Success (ground pad)%' ) )  
  
* sqlite:///my_data1.db  
Done.  
Out[195...  


| Date       | Time (UTC) | Booster_Version | Launch_Site | Payload                                 | PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ | Orbit | Customer | Mission_Outcome | Landing_Outcome      |
|------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|----------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 22-12-2015 | 01:29:00   | F9 FT B1019     | CCAFS LC-40 | OG2 Mission 2 11 Orbcomm-OG2 satellites | 2034              | LEO   | Orbcomm  | Success         | Success (ground pad) |


```

## 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

In [153...

```
%%sql
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```
SELECT Booster_Version FROM SPACEXTBL  
where (SPACEXTBL.PAYLOAD_MASS_KG BETWEEN 4000 AND 6000)  
and "Landing_Outcome" LIKE '%Success (drone ship)%'
```

```
* sqlite:///my_data1.db  
Done.
```

Out[153...

```
Booster_Version
```

```
F9 FT B1022
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F9 FT B1026
```

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F9 FT B1021.2
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```
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

In [155...

```
%%sql
```

```
SELECT Mission_Outcome, COUNT(*) FROM SPACEXTBL  
GROUP BY Mission_Outcome
```

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* sqlite:///my_data1.db
```

```
Done.
```

Out [155...

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

# Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

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

```
In [161]: %sql

SELECT Booster_Version FROM SPACEXTBL
WHERE PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ = (SELECT MAX(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_) FROM SPACEXTBL)

* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.

Out[161]:
```

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

```
In [204... %%sql
SELECT "Landing_Outcome", Booster_Version, Launch_Site,
      substr(Date, 4, 2) AS Month
FROM SPACEXTBL
WHERE "Landing_Outcome" LIKE 'Failure (drone ship)%' and
      substr(Date,7,4) = '2015'
```

```
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.
```

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Out[204... 

| Landing_Outcome      | Booster_Version | Launch_Site | Month |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| Failure (drone ship) | F9 v1.1 B1012   | CCAFS LC-40 | 01    |
| Failure (drone ship) | F9 v1.1 B1015   | CCAFS LC-40 | 04    |


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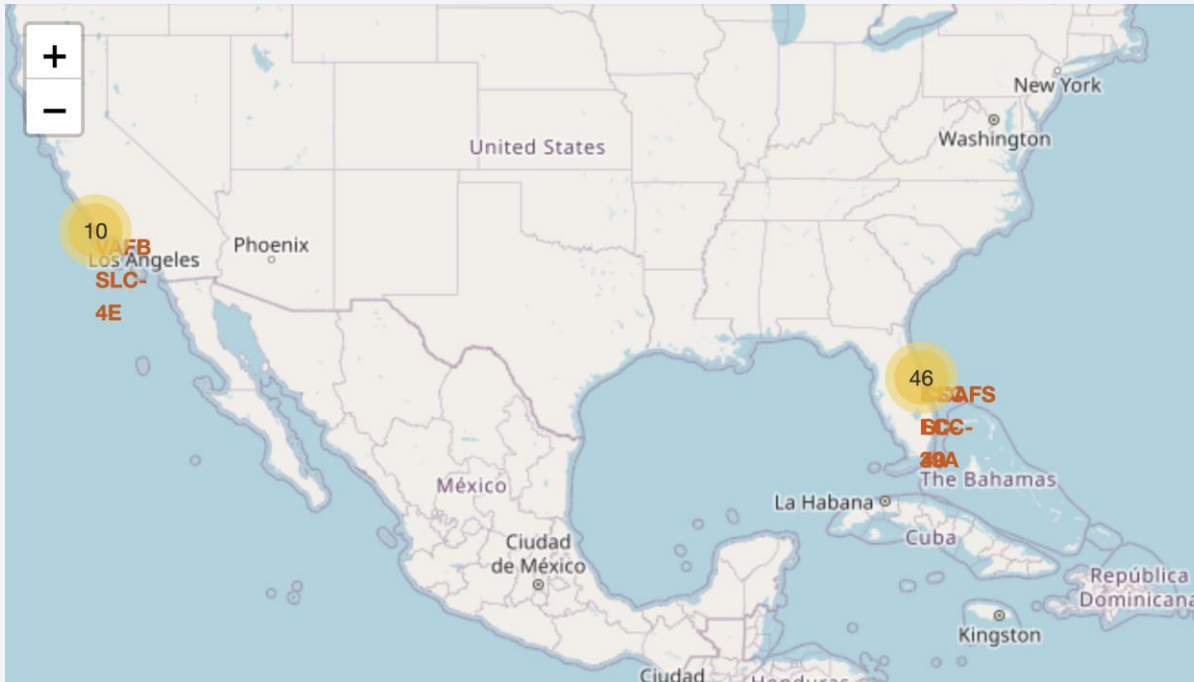
A satellite view of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet and city lights at night. The image is a composite of a solid blue background on the left and a satellite photograph of Earth on the right. The Earth's surface is dark, with numerous bright yellow and orange lights representing cities and urban areas. The horizon of the Earth is visible as a thin, curved line separating the dark surface from the deep blue of space.

Section 3

# Launch Sites Proximities Analysis

# Launch sites location map

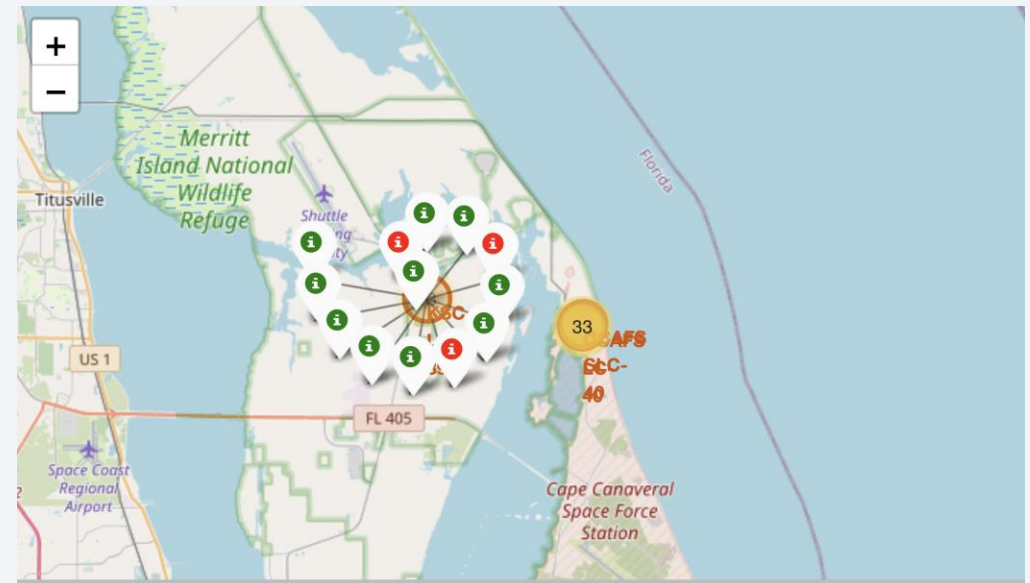
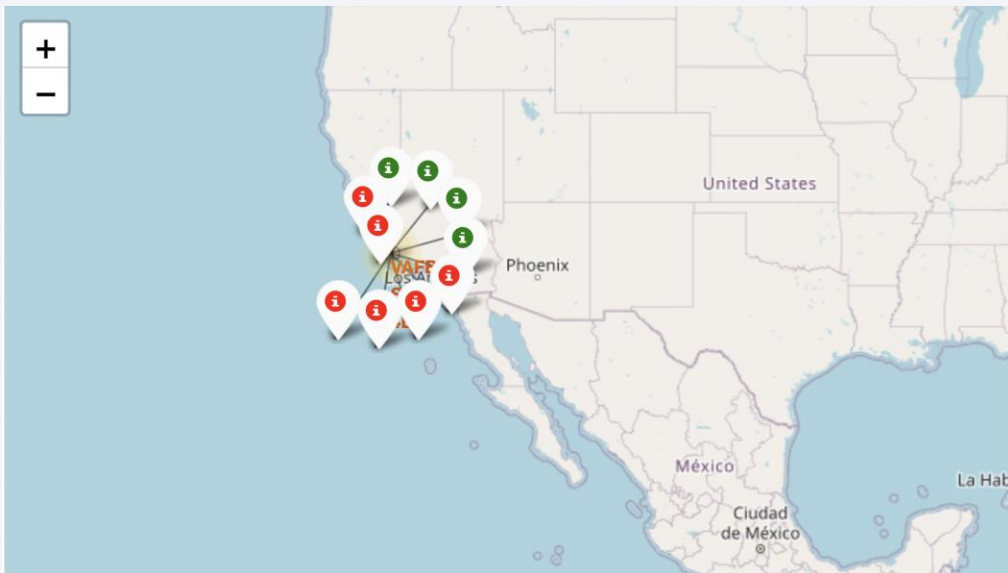
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- We can see that the launch sites near the equator

# Launch sites success rates map

- In the right figure we can see the success and failure of in the east side of the previous figure
- In the right figure we can see the success and failure of in the west side of the previous figure



# <Folium Map Screenshot 3>

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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





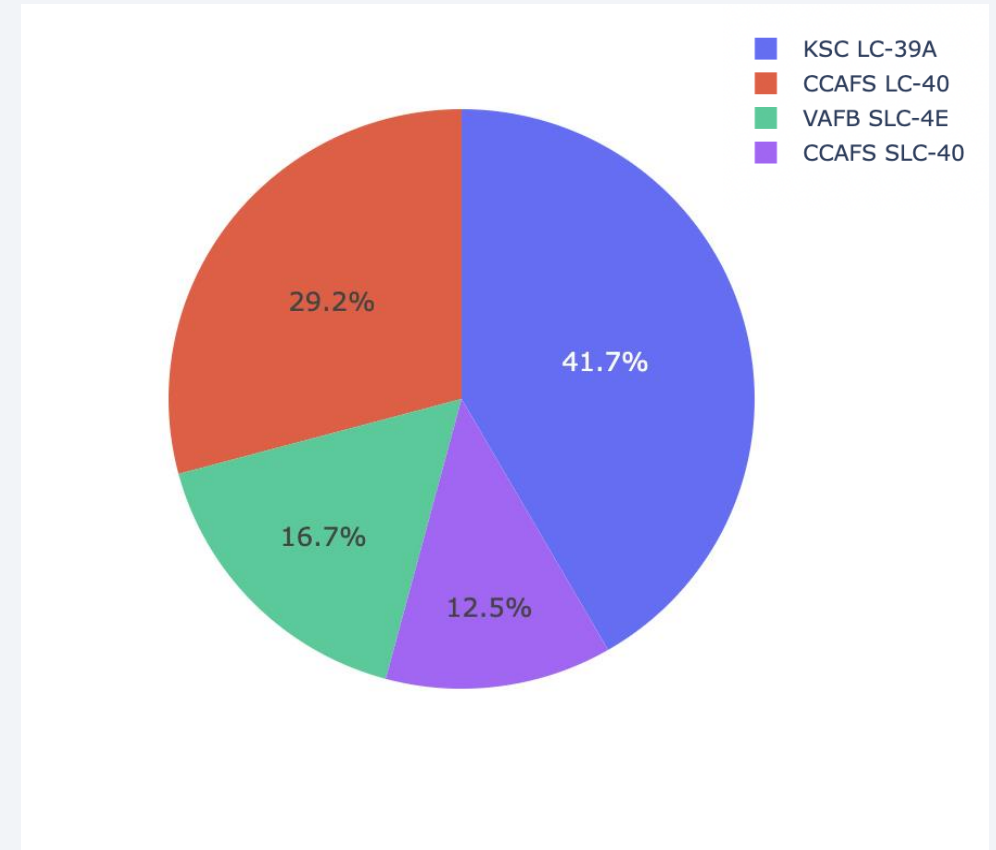
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# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

# Successful launches for all sites

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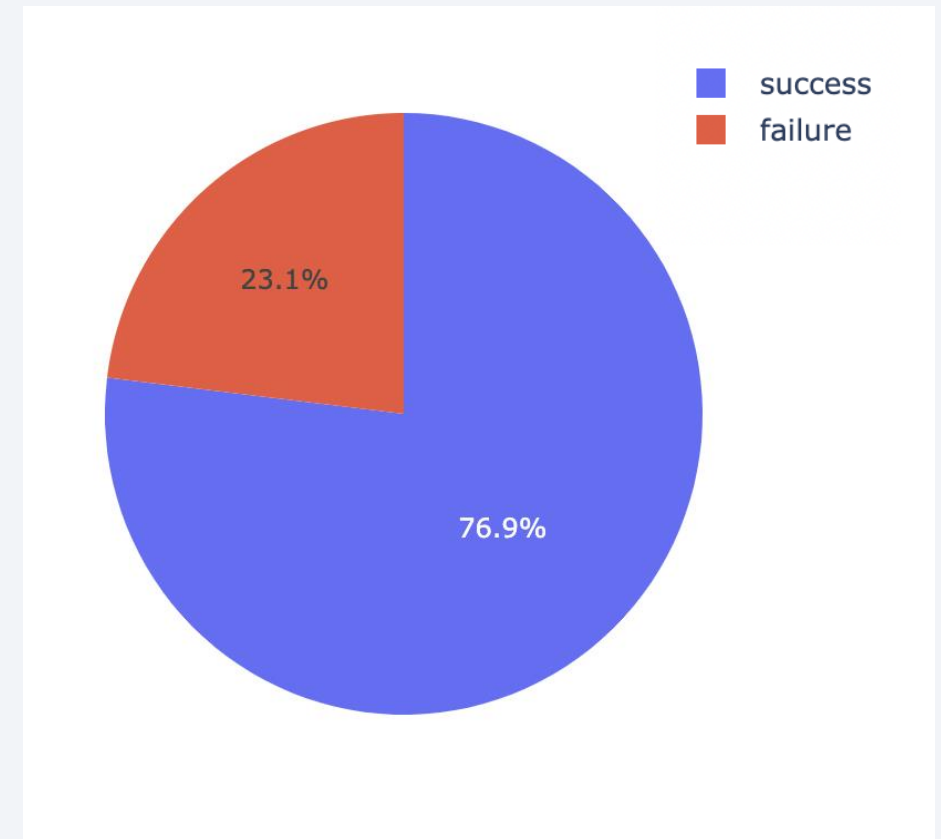
- We can see that most of the successful launches are from KSC LC-39A



# KSC LC-39A launch success ratio

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- We can see that almost 77% of the launches where success





# Payload vs Launch outcome scatter plot



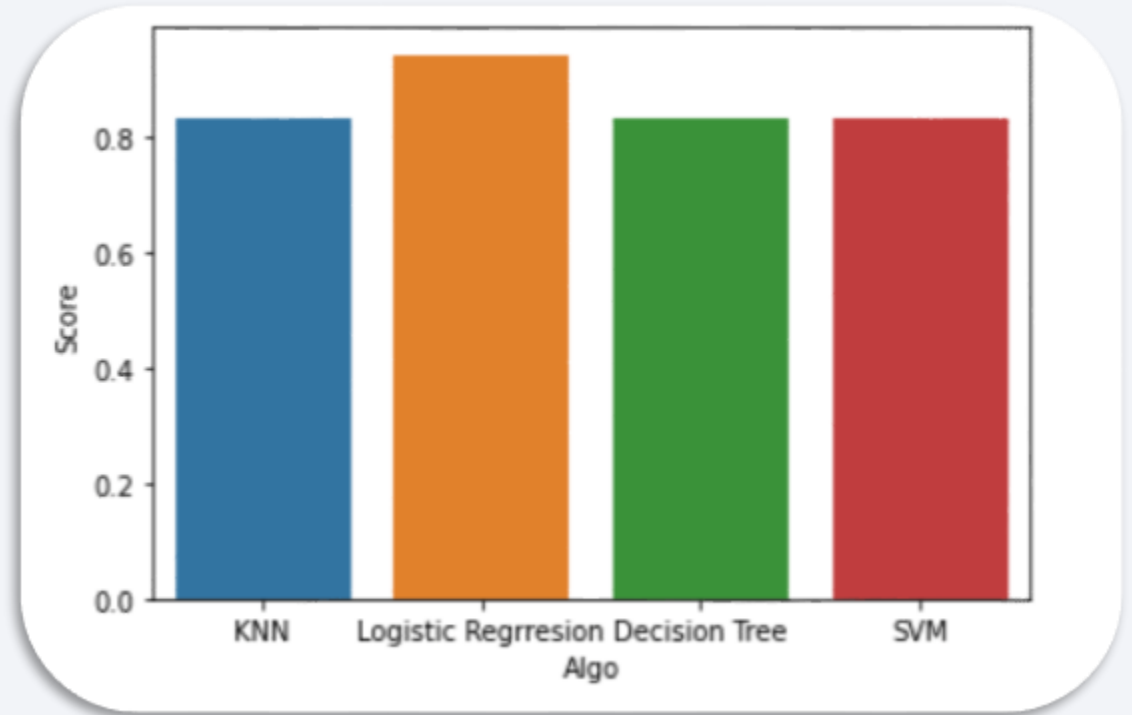
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# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

# Classification Accuracy

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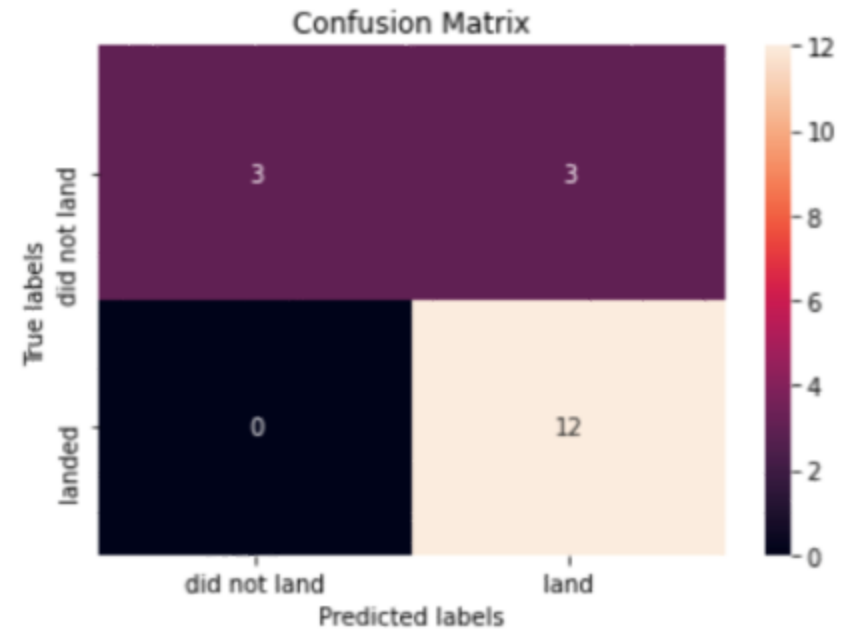
- We plot the score of the test set for each algo



# Confusion Matrix

- We see that the major problem is false positives.
- logistic regression can distinguish between the different classes.

```
[44]: yhat=logreg_cv.predict(X_test)  
plot_confusion_matrix(Y_test,yhat)
```



# Conclusions

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- logistic regression can distinguish between the different classes with high confidence.
- Since we want to predict success we would need to try and improve the data or the model to decrease the false positive cases.

# Appendix

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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!

