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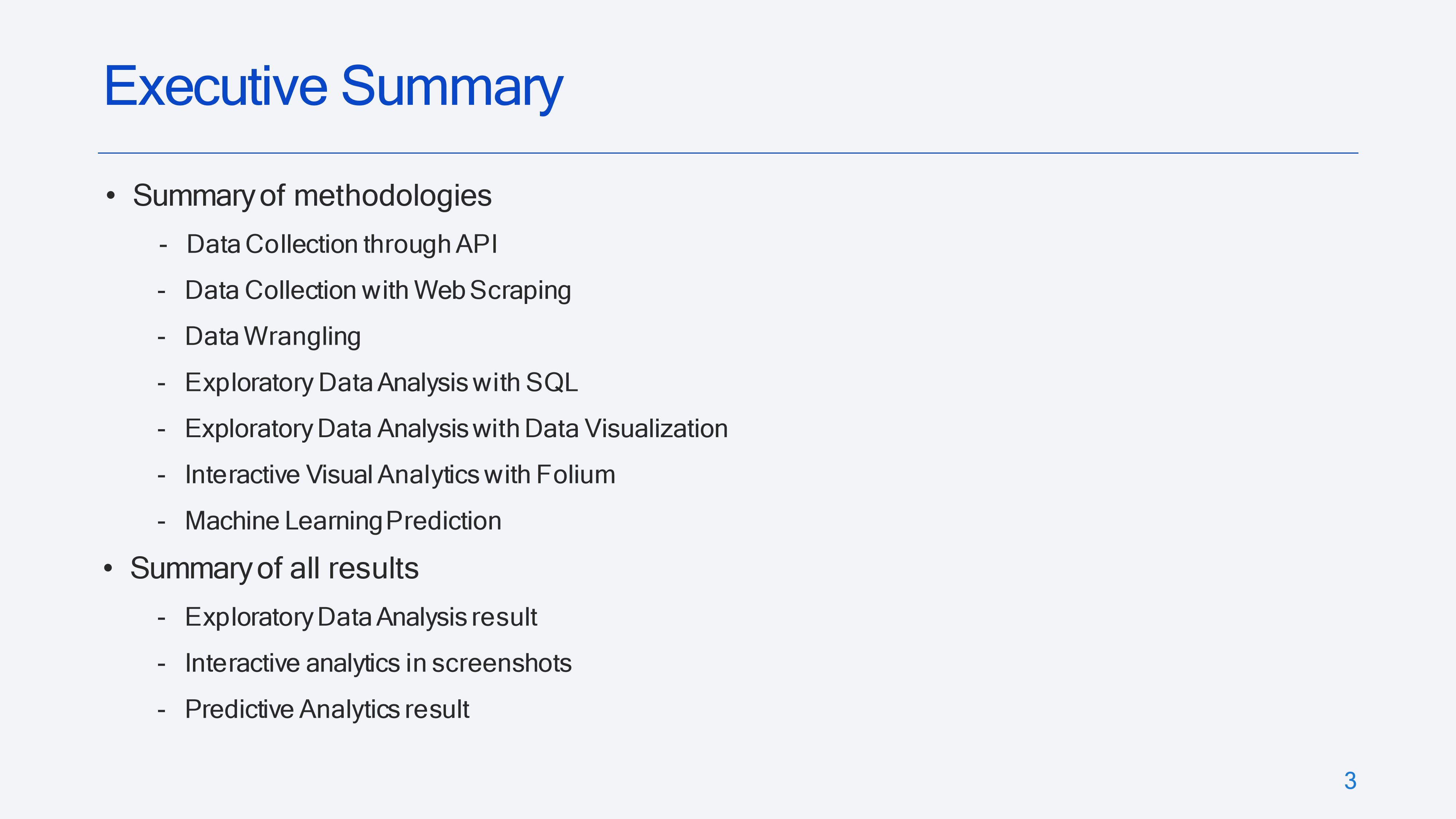
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Therefore,

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the

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land,

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This

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can

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used

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alternate

company

wants

to

bid

against

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This

goal

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project

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machine

learning

pipeline

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Problems

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What

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successfully?

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The

interaction

amongst

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features

that

determine

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success

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Perform

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applied

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Perform

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Perform

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Folium

and

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Perform

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Data

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Next,

we

decoded

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response

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Json

using

.json()

function

call

and

turn

it

into

a

pandas

dataframe

using

.json\_normalize().

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We

then

cleaned

the data,

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missing

values

and

fill in

missing

values

where

necessary.

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In

addition, we performed web

scraping

from

Wikipedia

for

Falcon

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launch

records with

BeautifulSoup.

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The

objective

was

to

extract

the

launch

records

as

HTML

table,

parse

the

table

and

convert

it

to

a

pandas

dataframe

for

future

analysis.

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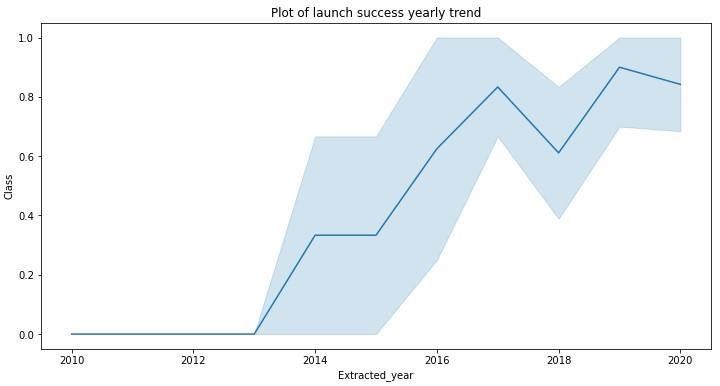
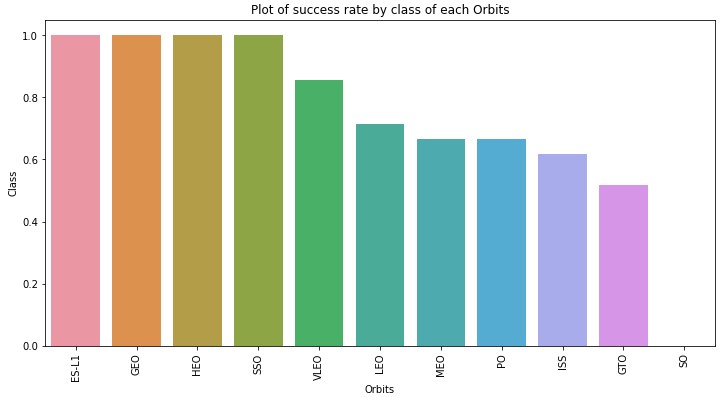
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We

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EDA

with

SQL

to get

insight

from

the

data.

We

wrote

queries

to

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instance:

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The

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of

unique

launch

sites

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the

space

mission.

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We

marked

all

launch

sites,

and added

map

objects

such

as

markers, circles,

lines

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mark

the

success

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failure

of

launches

for

each

site

on

the

folium

map.

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We

assigned

the

feature

launch

outcomes

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failure or

success)

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failure,

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success.

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Using

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clusters,

we

identified

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We

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Do

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Interactive

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We

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an

interactive

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We

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showing

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We

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We

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the data

using

numpy

and

pandas,

transformed

the

data,

split

our

data

into

training

and

testing.

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We

built

different

machine

learning

models

and

tune

different

hyperparameters

using

GridSearchCV.

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We

used

accuracy

as

the

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for our

model,

improved

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using

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engineering

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performing

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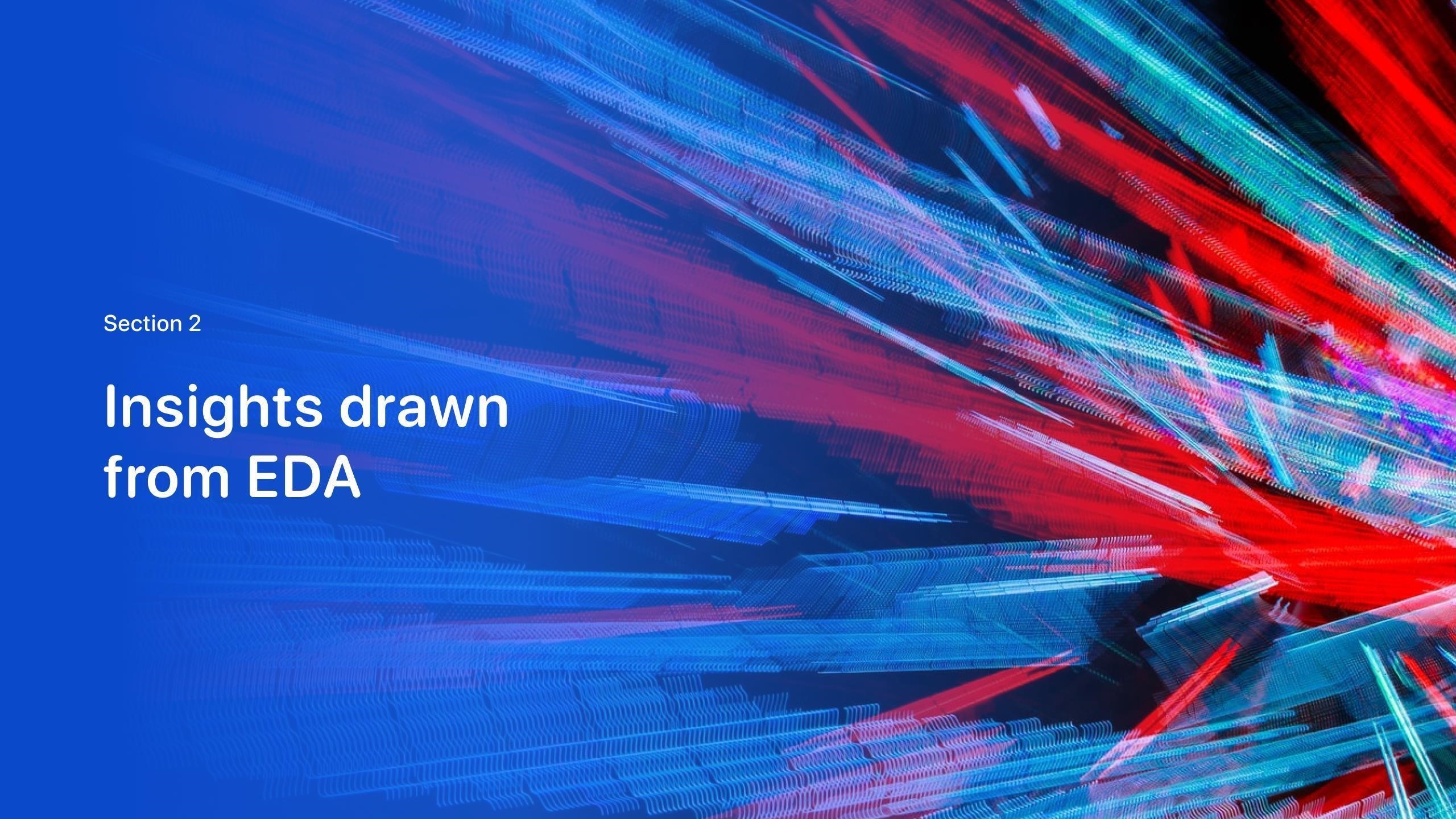
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From

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found that the

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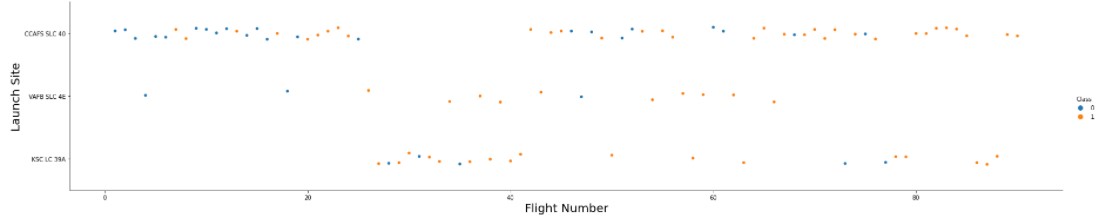
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# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

• From the plot, we can see that ES-L1,GEO,HEO,SSO, VLEO had the most success rate.



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The

plot

below

shows

the

Flight

Number

vs.

Orbit

type.

We

observe

that

in

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LEO

orbit,

success

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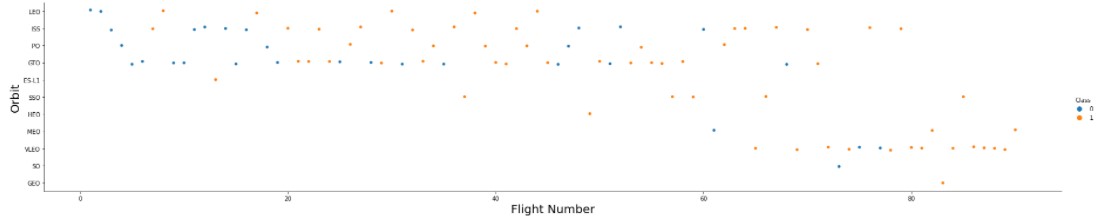
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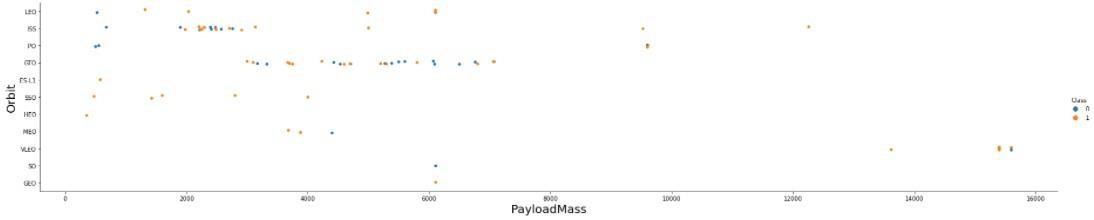
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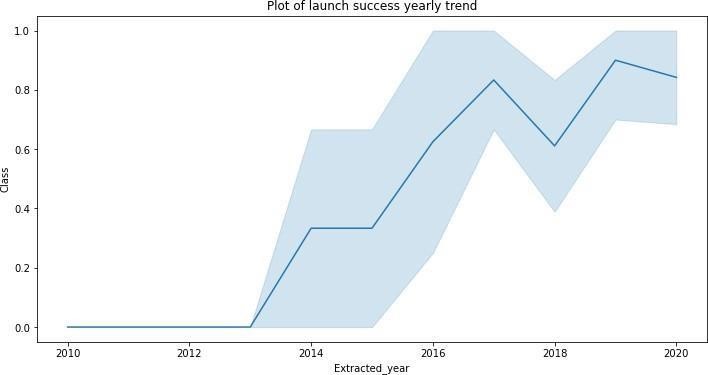


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# Launch SuccessYearly Trend

• From the plot, we can

observe that successrate since 2013 kept on increasing till 2020.



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# All Launch Site Names

• Weused the key word **DISTINCT** to show only unique launch sites from the SpaceX data.

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We

used

the

query

above

to

display

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records

where

launch

sites

begin

with

`CCA`

Launch

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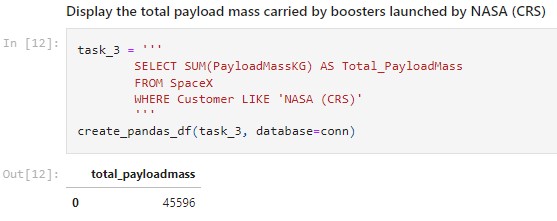
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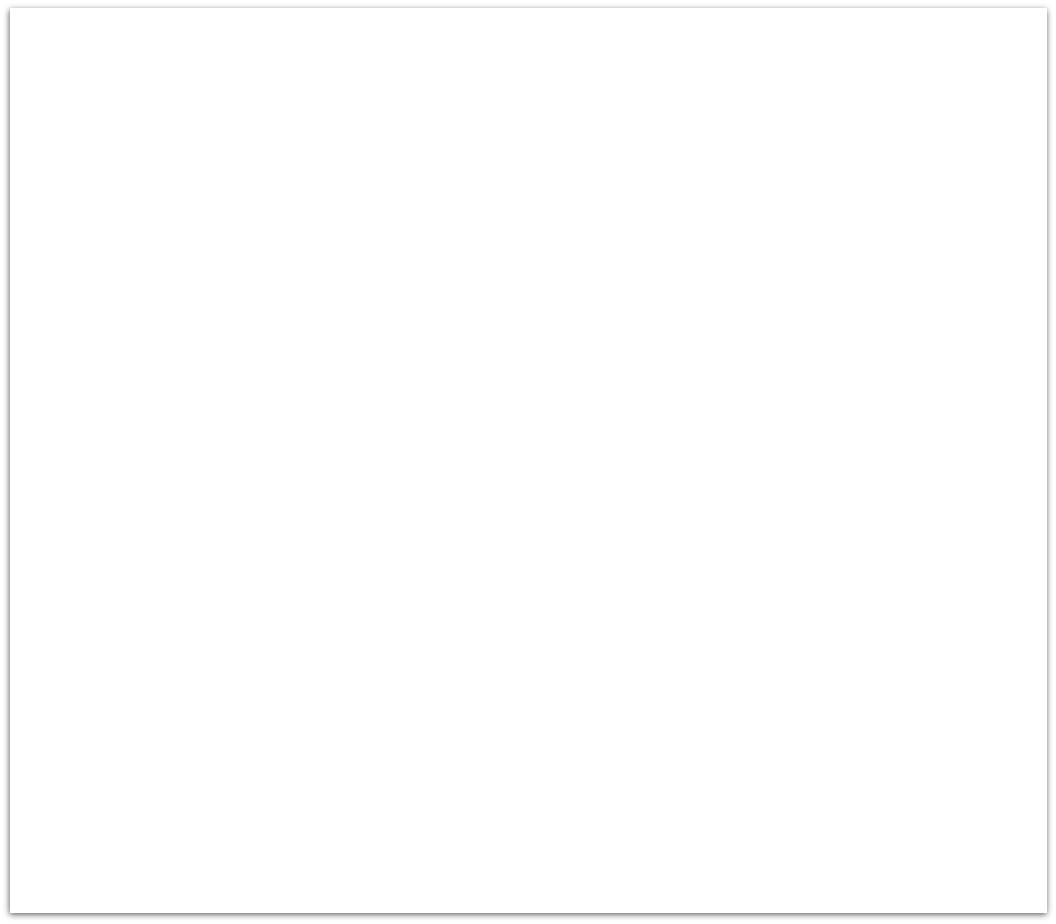
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# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1



• Wecalculated the average payloadmasscarriedby boosterversionF9 v1.1 as

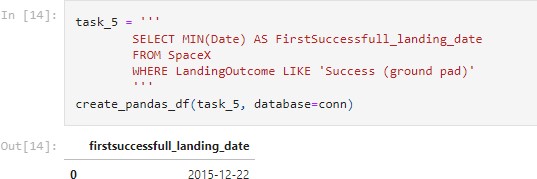
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## First SuccessfulGround Landing Date

* We observedthat the dates of the

first successful landing outcome on ground pad was 22ndDecember

2015



* We usedthe **WHERE**clauseto filter for boosterswhichhave successfullylandedondrone ship and appliedthe **AND** condition to determine successfullanding with payload massgreaterthan 4000 but less than6000

Successful

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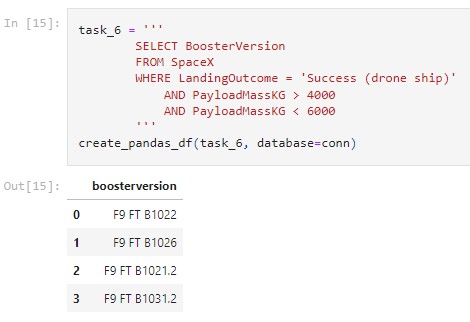
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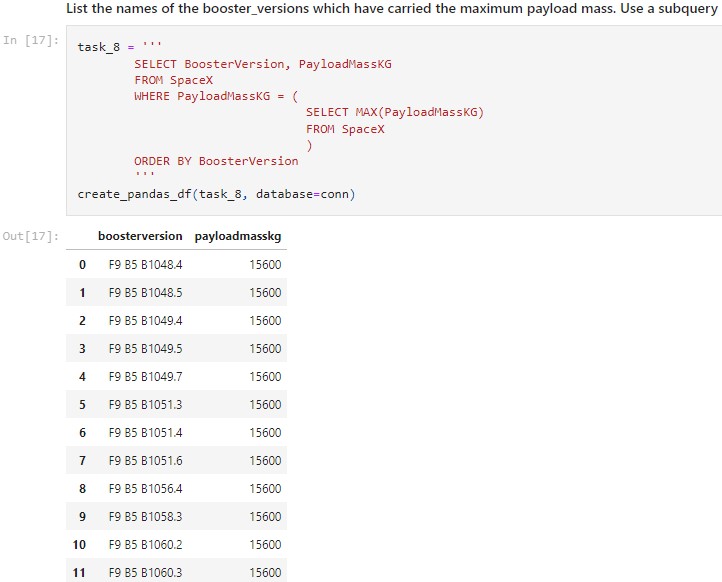
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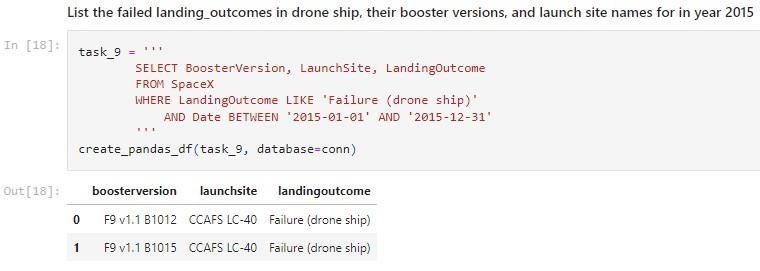
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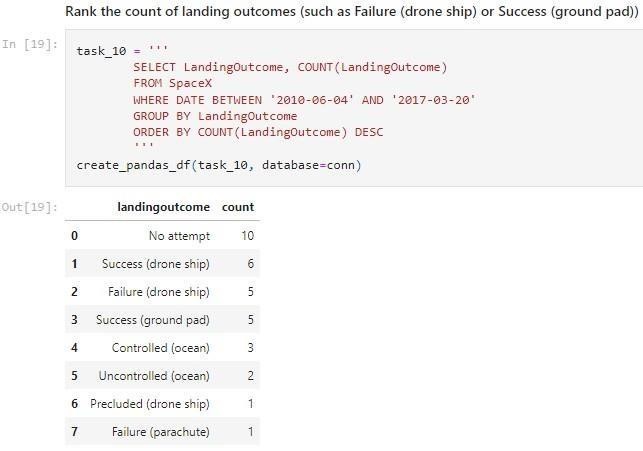
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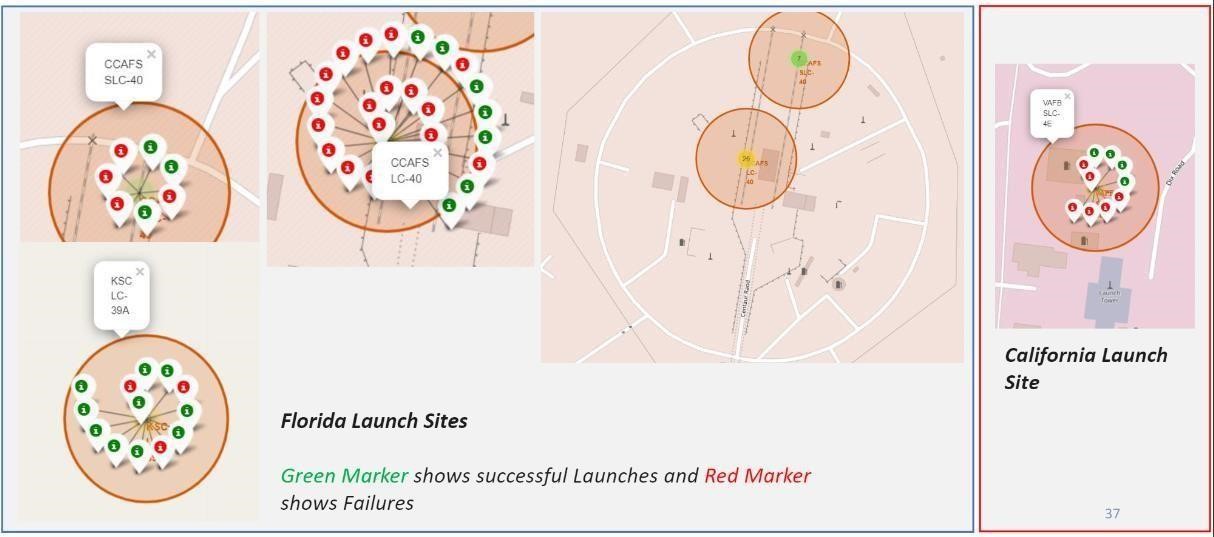
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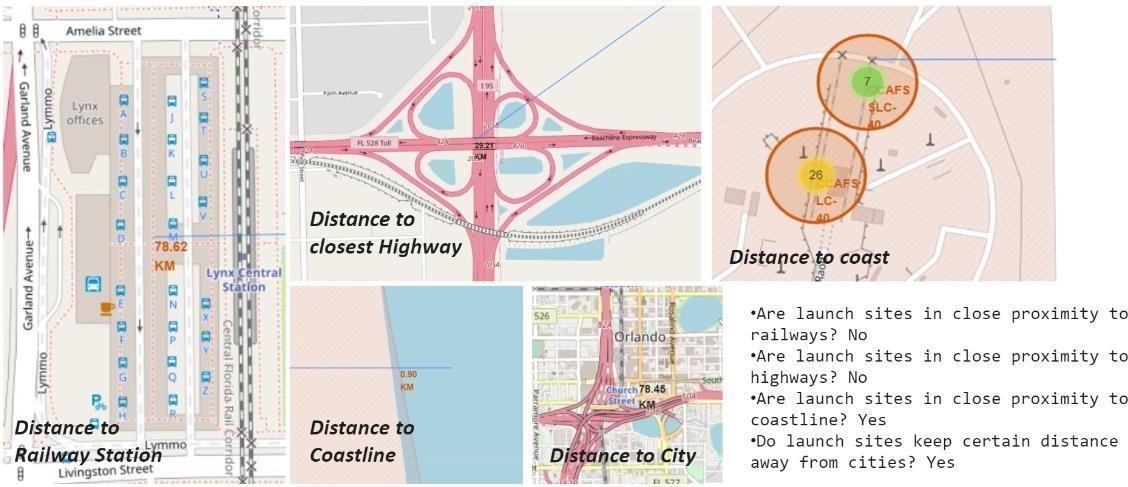
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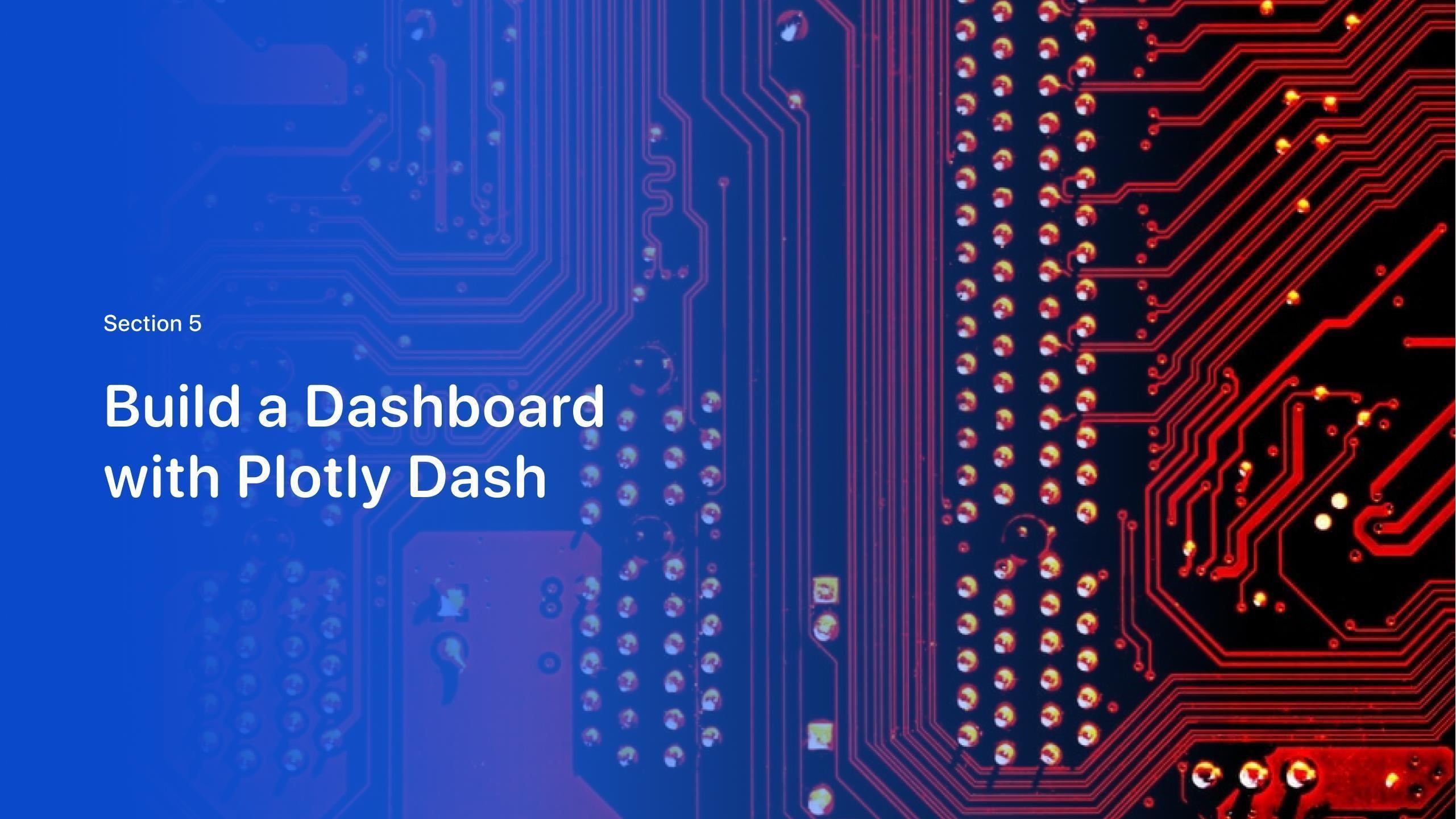
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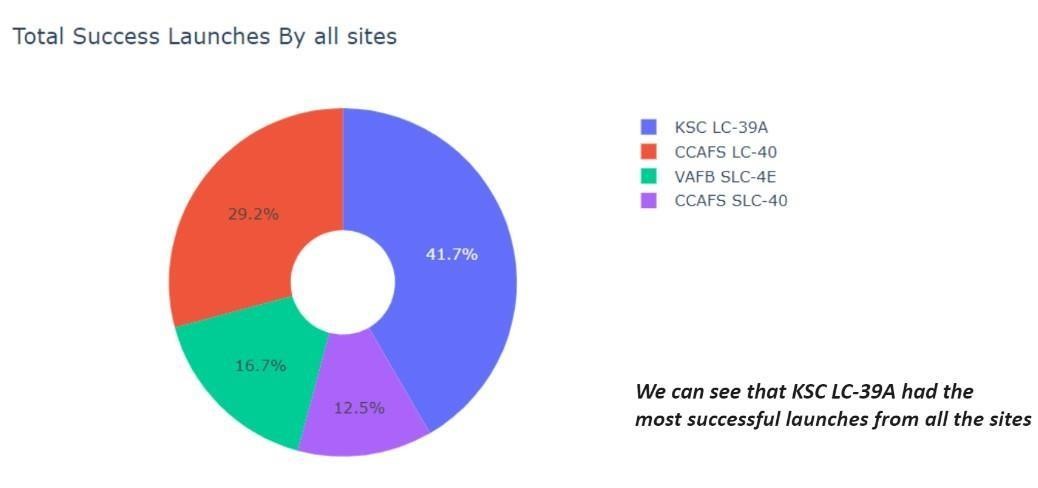
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# Launch Site distance to landmarks







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Pie

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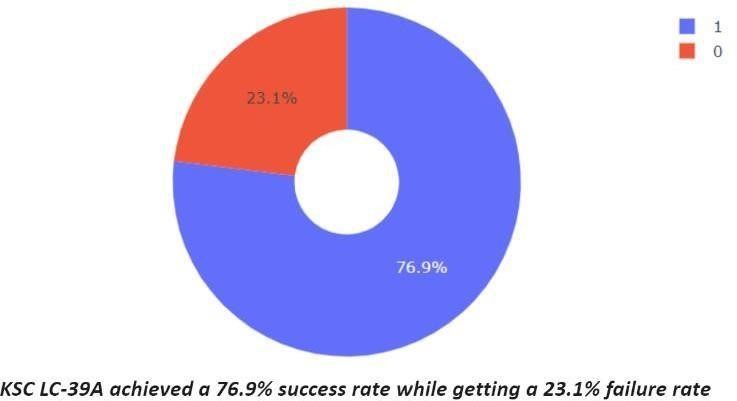
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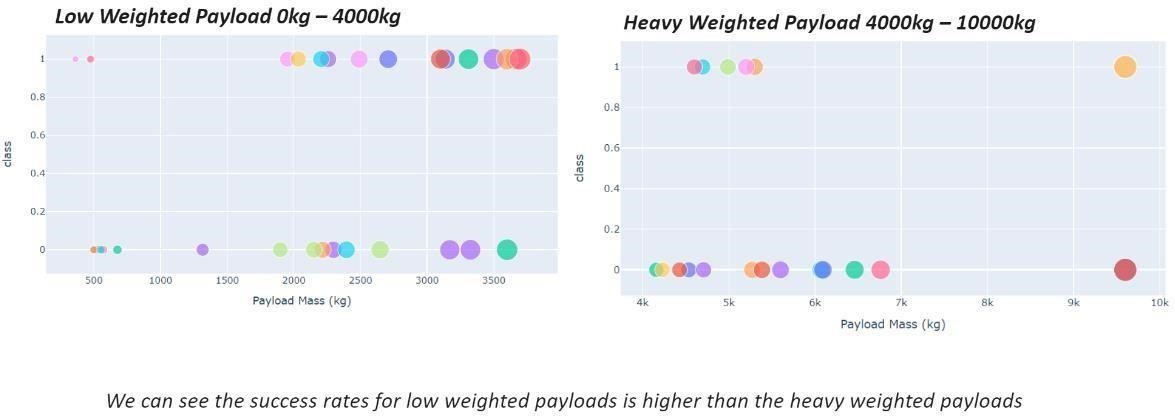
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Pie chart showing the Launch site with the highest launch success ratio



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Scatter plot of Payload vs Launch Outcome for all sites, with different payload selected in the range slider



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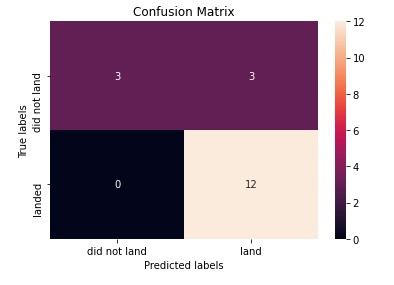
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Conclusions

