

Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Executive Summary

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Section 1

Methodology

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Executive Summary

- Data collection
- Perform data wrangling
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models

Data Collection – SpaceX API and Wikipedia

- Request to the SpaceX API

https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/*keywords*

https://github.com/MigMares/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone-IBM/blob/main/01_jupyter-labs-spacex-data-collection-api-v2.ipynb

- Request the Falcon9 Launch Wiki

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Falcon_9_and_Falcon_Heavy_launches

https://github.com/MigMares/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone-IBM/blob/main/02_jupyter-labs-webscraping.ipynb

Data Collection - Scraping

- Appending columns to dataframe from SpaceX API specific information.

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- BeautifulSoup HTML extraction from Wikipedia Falcon 9 Launch to dataframe.

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Resquet .json from API and BeautifulSoup table from Wikipedia WEB



Creation of pandas dataframes.

Data Wrangling

- Identification data types.
- Identification of missing values.
- Identification unexpected annotations.
- Fix of missing values with mean.
- Fix annotations and types.
- Numbering and booling necessary object types for numerical analysis.

https://github.com/MigMares/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone-IBM/blob/main/03_labs-jupyter-spacex-Data%20wrangling-v2.ipynb

Identify data types and missing values

Assumptions for missing values and fixing types.

Export wrangled dataframe to future analysis.

EDA with Data Visualization

- Scatter plots from several relations.
- Histograms from ‘success rate’.
- Line plot from ‘success rate’.

https://github.com/MigMares/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone-IBM/blob/main/04_jupyter-labs-eda-dataviz-v2.ipynb

EDA with SQL

Magic SQL for:

- Connecting and setting database.
- Queries and subqueries to get insights of data.

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Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- Marks to launching sites to observe geographical conditions.
- Marks on successful and failed launches related each site.
- Features in proximities of launching sites (how far are structures to help operations).

Run in your JupyterLab to see folium map.

https://github.com/MigMares/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone-IBM/blob/main/06_lab-jupyter-launch-site-location-v2.ipynb

Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- Pie chart of success launches count by site.
- Scatter chart based in success count on payload mass.

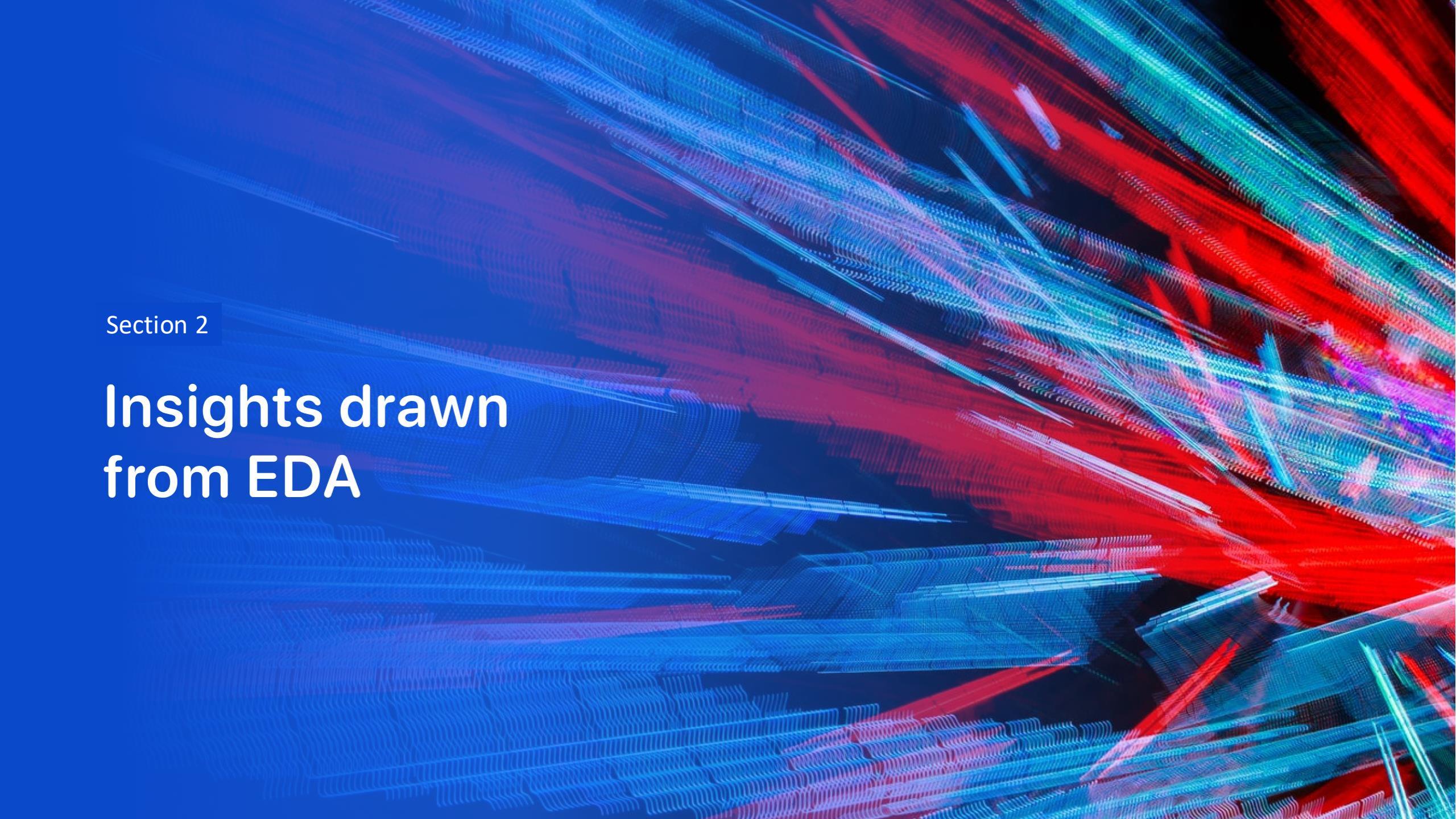
Run in your JupyterLab to see the dynamic chart.

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Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- Split data train.
- Use of GridSearchCV for getting best parameters for each Classification algorithm.
- Get best score (accuracy).
- Plot confusion matrix for each classifications to be aware of false positives.
- Report of all classifiers.

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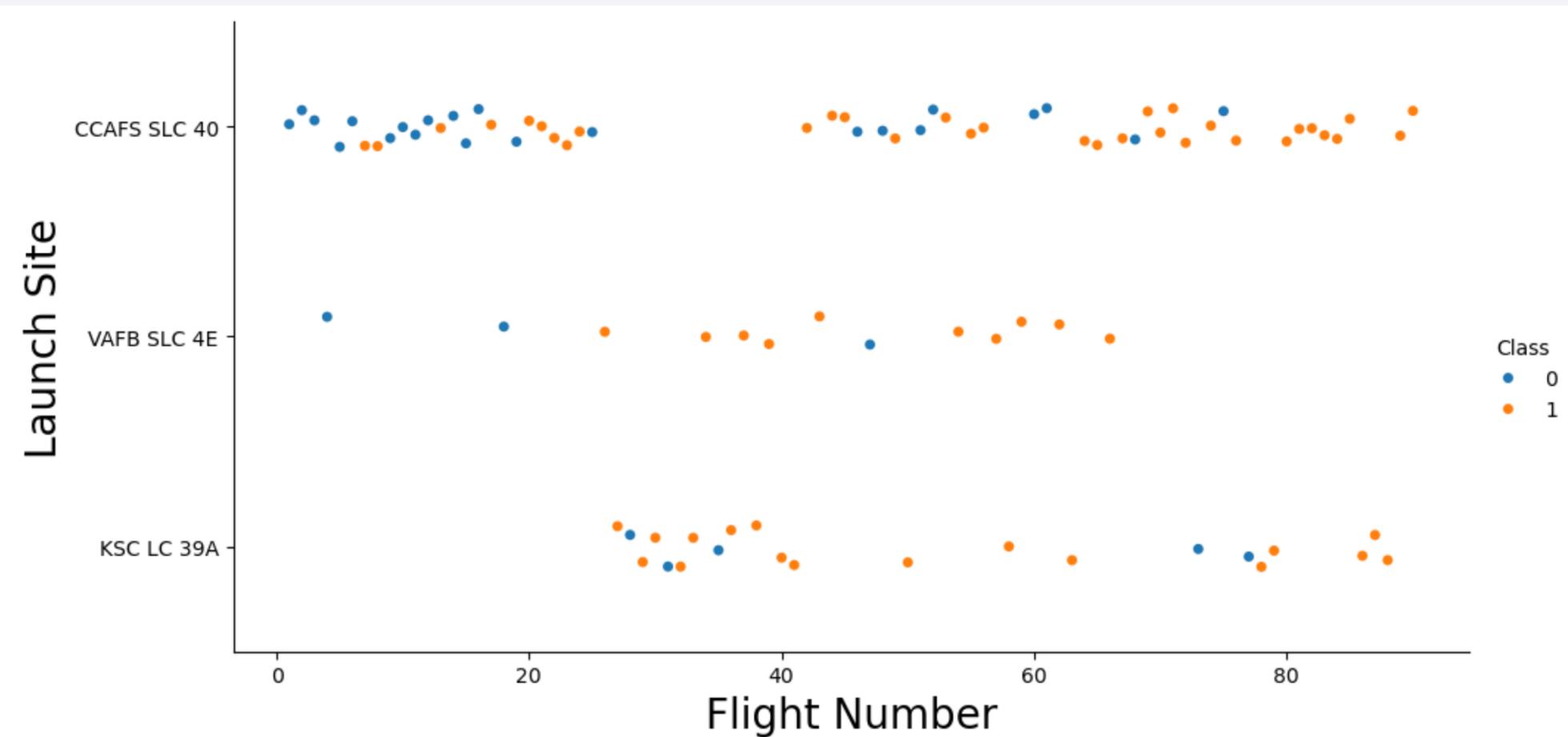
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Section 2

Insights drawn from EDA

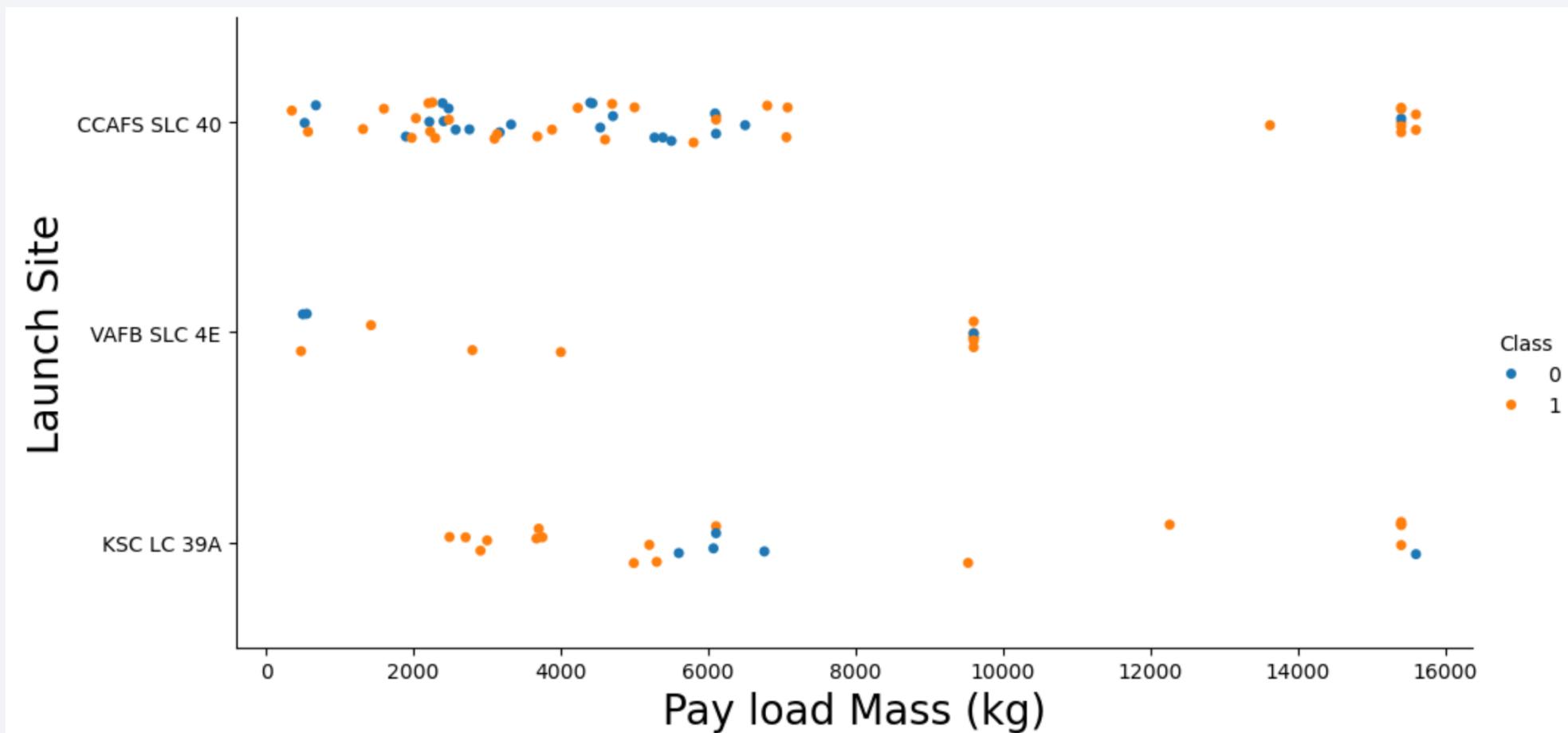
Flight Number vs. Launch Site

- Most of launches are made in Florida, but California has better success rate.

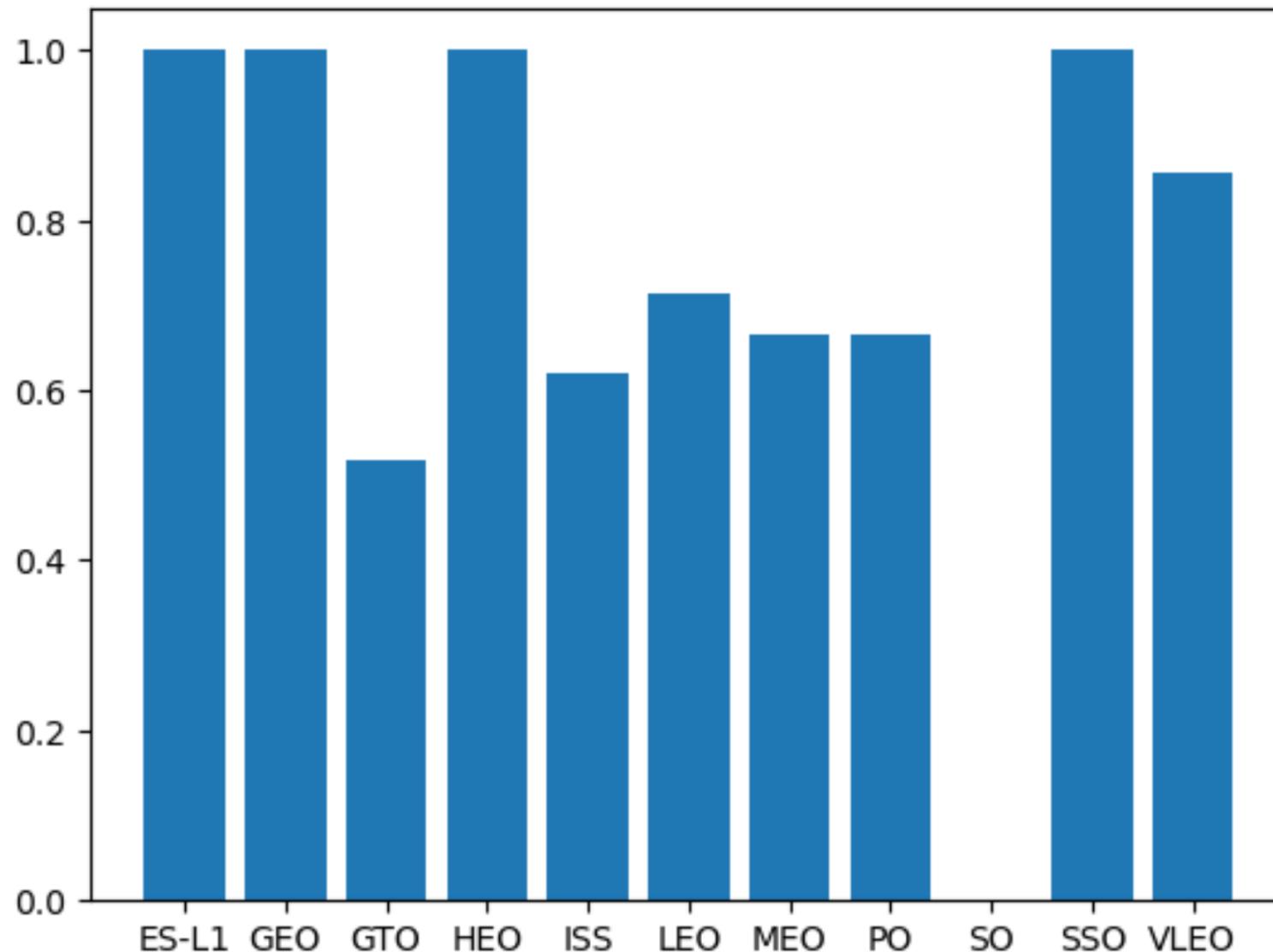


Payload vs. Launch Site

- Heavier payload are more likely to successful outcomes.



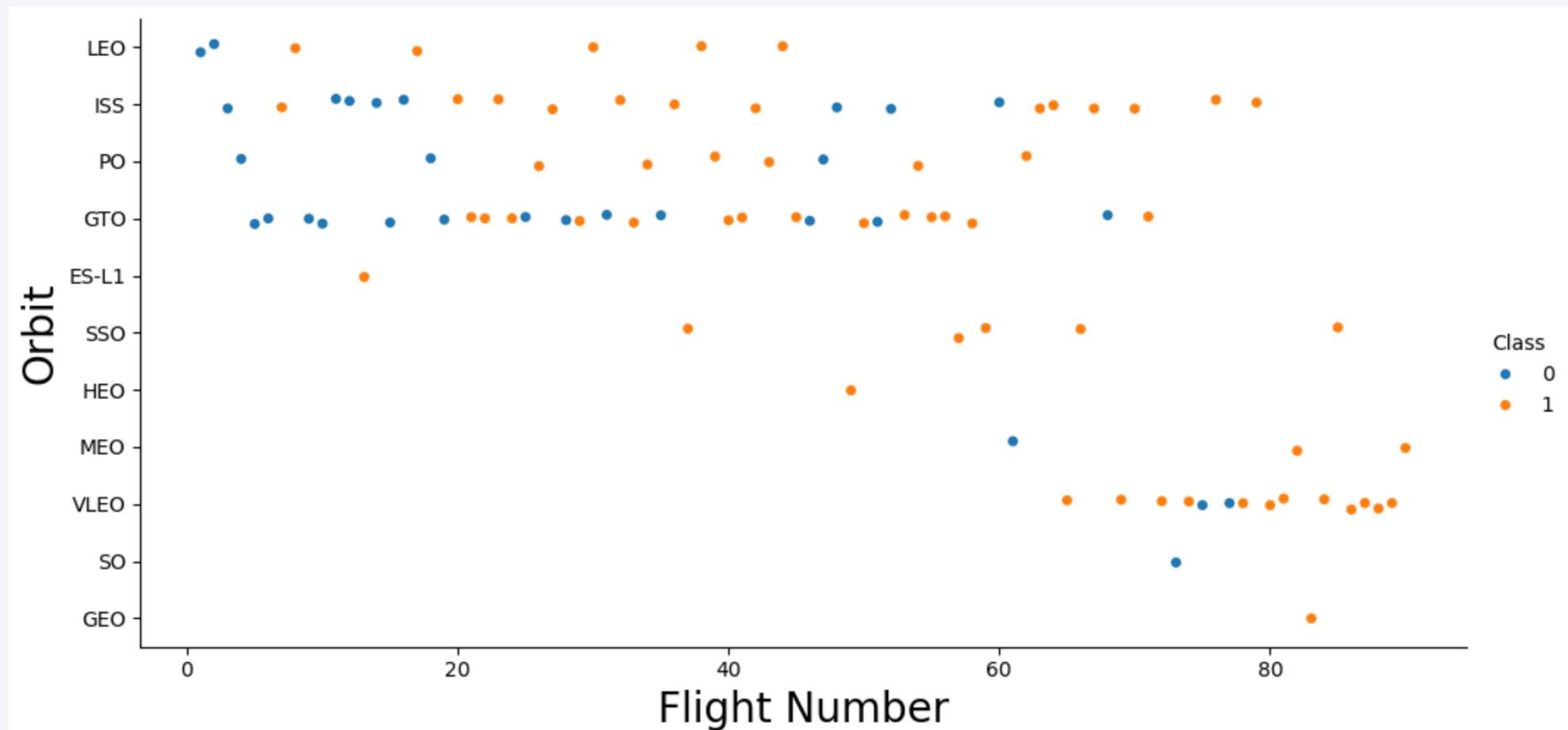
Success Rate vs. Orbit Type



- Higher orbits have more success rate.

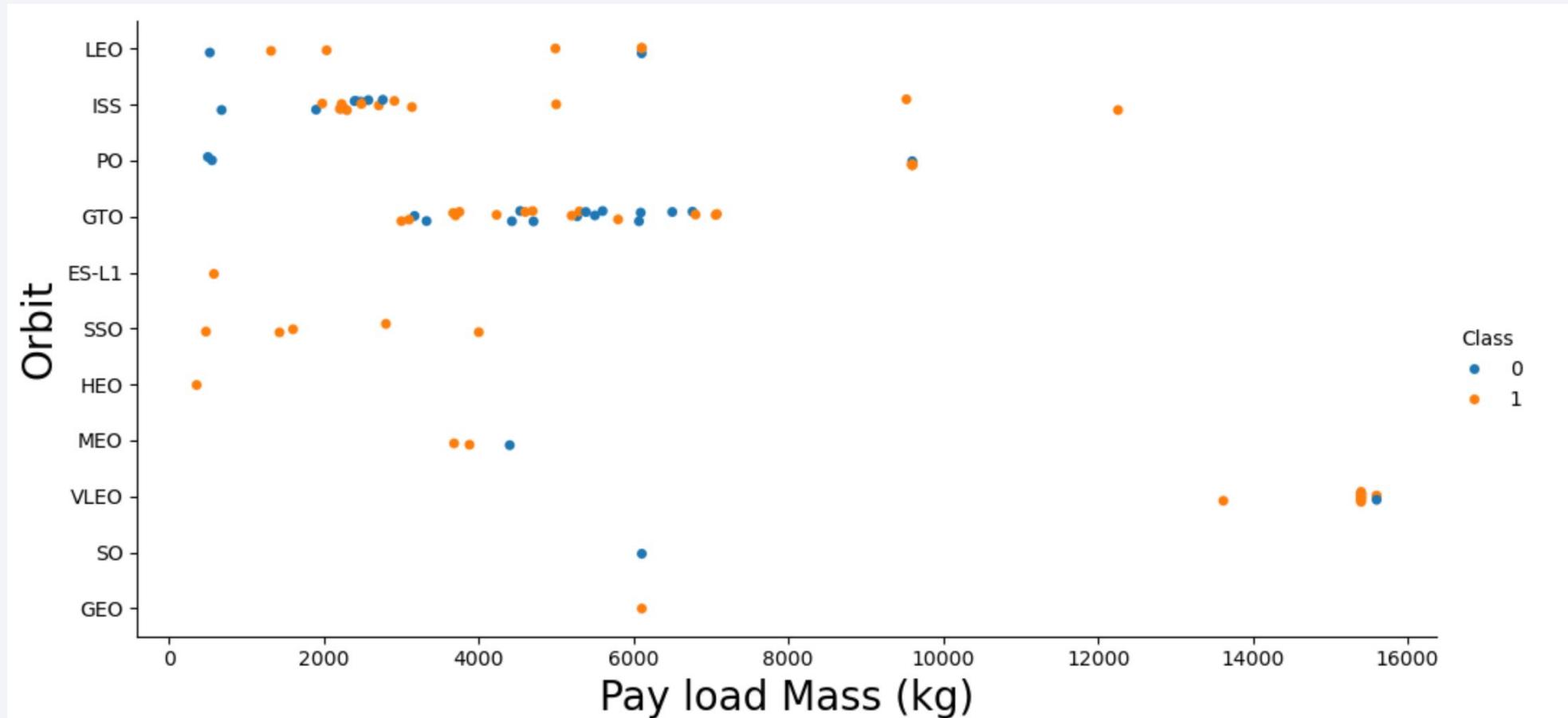
Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

- Confirms at first glance what pointed in previous bar chart.

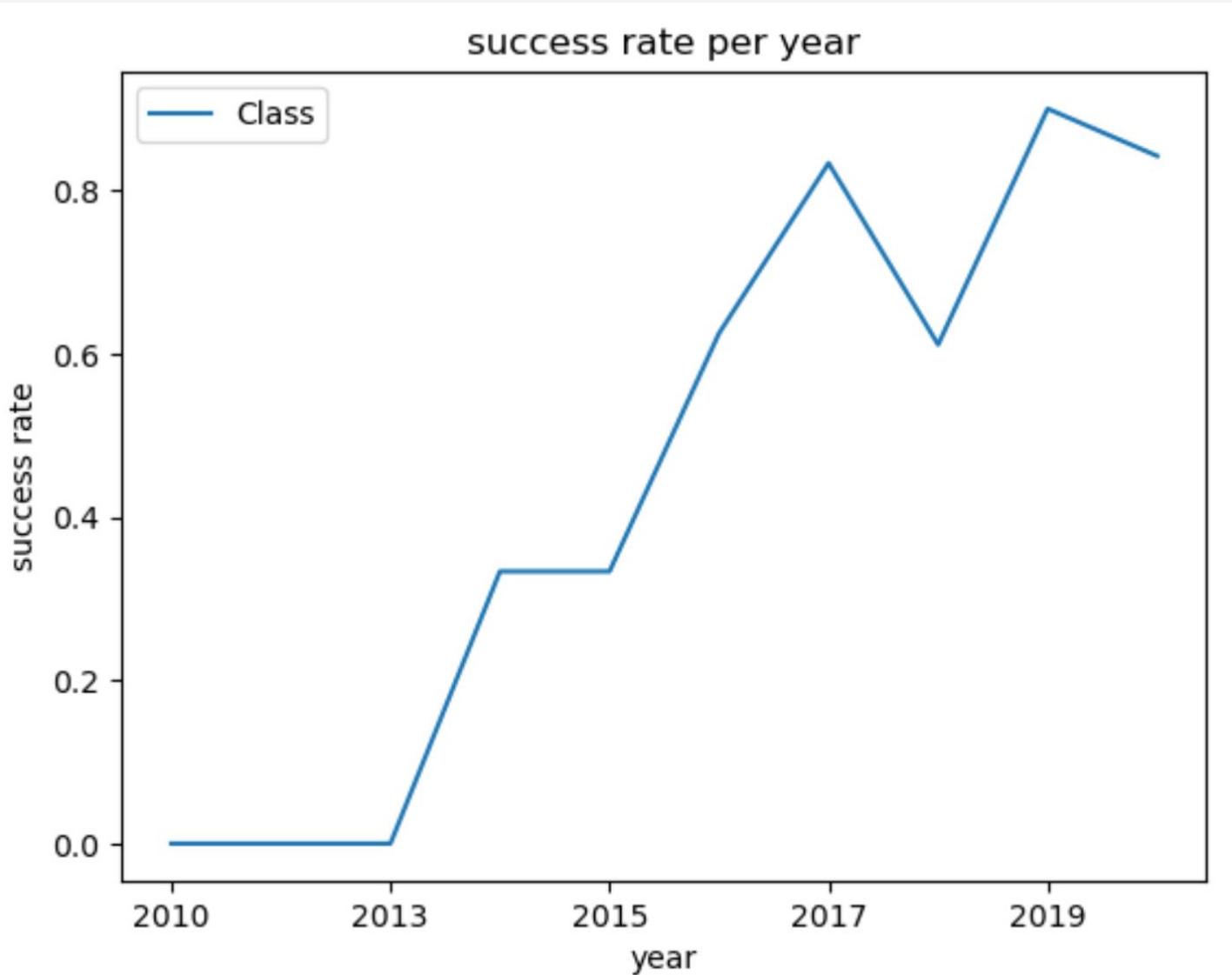


Payload vs. Orbit Type

- Lower orbits normally have lower payloads.

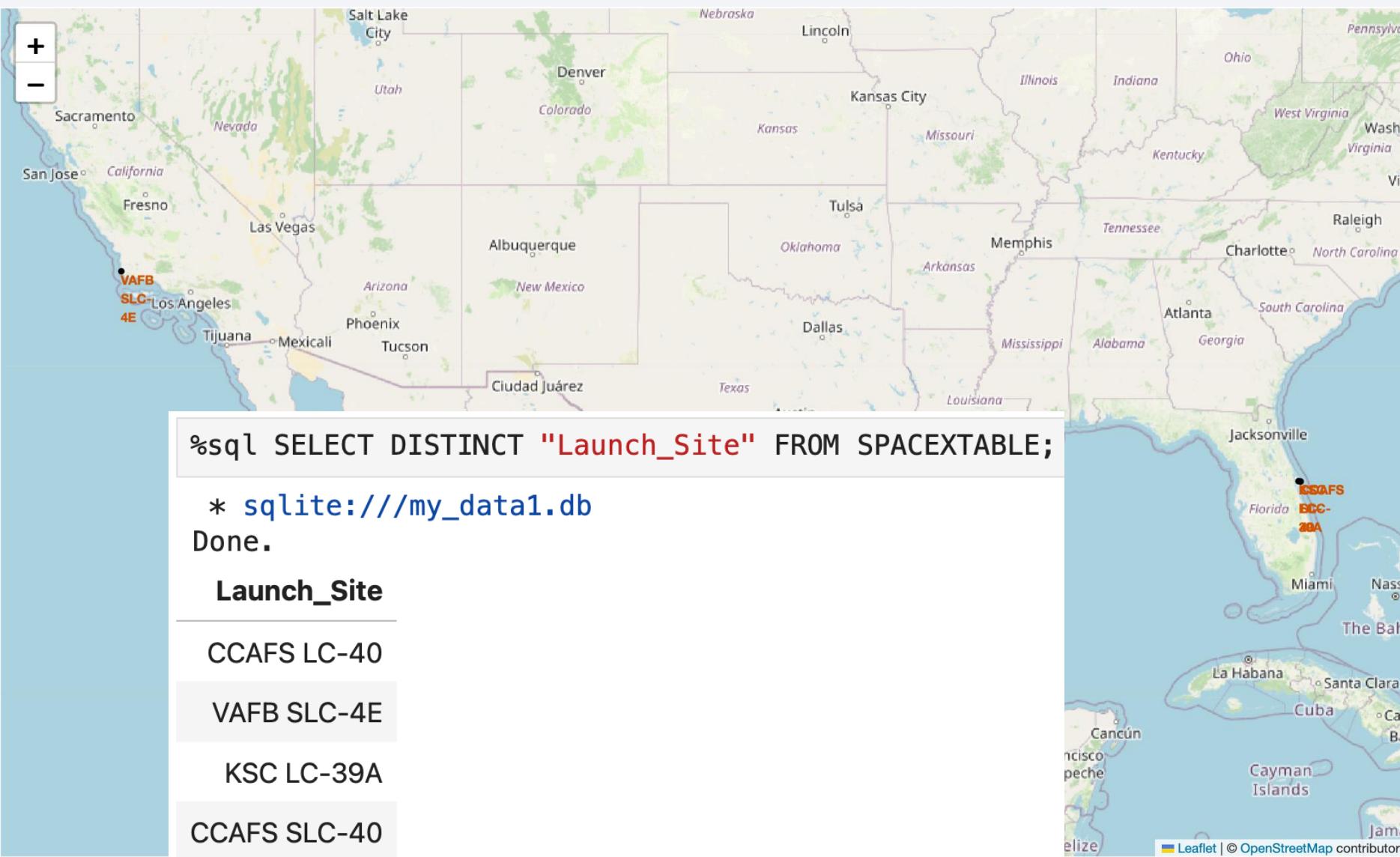


Launch Success Yearly Trend



- Success rate improved every year from 2013 to 2017 when it started to fluctuate but keeping tendency.

All Launch Site Names



- Two main areas for launching site.

Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

- Querying by launching site.

```
%sql SELECT * FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE "Launch_Site" LIKE "CCA%" LIMIT 5;
```

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

```
Done.
```

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	7:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	No attempt
2012-10-08	0:35:00	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

- Querying by customer.

```
%sql SELECT SUM("PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_") AS "Total payload mass NASA(CRS)" FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE "Customer" LIKE "NASA (CRS)";  
* sqlite:///my_data1.db  
Done.  
Total payload mass NASA(CRS)  
45596
```

Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

- Querying booster by version.

```
%sql SELECT AVG("PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_") AS "Total payload mass F9 v1.1" FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE "Booster_Version" LIKE "F9 v1.1 %";  
* sqlite:///my_data1.db  
Done.  
Total payload mass F9 v1.1  
2337.8
```

First Successful Ground Landing Date

- Querying type of outcome and ordered date.

```
%sql SELECT * FROM (SELECT * FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE "Landing_Outcome" = "Success (ground pad)") AS TBL2 \
ORDER BY "Date" ASC LIMIT 1;
```

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

```
Done.
```

Date	Time (UTC)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_	Orbit	Customer	Mission_Outcome	Landing_Outcome
2015-12-22	1:29:00	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

- Sub-querying booster by type of landing between range of payloads.

```
%sql SELECT DISTINCT "Booster_Version" FROM (SELECT * FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE "Landing_Outcome" = "Success (drone ship)") AS TBL3 \
    WHERE "PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_">4000 AND "PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_"<6000;
#
##or
#
#%sql SELECT DISTINCT "Booster_Version" FROM (SELECT * FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE "PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_">4000 AND "PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_"<6000) AS TBL3
#    WHERE "Landing_Outcome" = "Success (drone ship)";
#
##or
#
#%sql SELECT * FROM (SELECT * FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE "Landing_Outcome" = "Success (drone ship)") AS TBL3 \
#    WHERE "PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_">4000 AND "PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_"<6000;

* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.

Booster_Version
F9 FT B1022
F9 FT B1026
F9 FT B1021.2
F9 FT B1031.2
```

Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

- Querying count grouped by itself.

```
%sql SELECT "Mission_Outcome", COUNT(*) FROM SPACEXTABLE GROUP BY "Mission_Outcome";
```

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```
Done.
```

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

Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

- Sub-querying booster by maximum payload.

```
%sql SELECT "Booster_Version" FROM (SELECT * FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE "PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_"=15600) AS TBL4 ;
```

```
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```

```
Done.
```

Booster_Version

```
F9 B5 B1048.4
```

```
F9 B5 B1049.4
```

```
F9 B5 B1051.3
```

```
F9 B5 B1056.4
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F9 B5 B1048.5
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F9 B5 B1060.2
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F9 B5 B1058.3
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F9 B5 B1051.6
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```
F9 B5 B1060.3
```

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F9 B5 B1049.7
```

2015 Launch Records

- Sub-querying booster failure drone ship by month in 2015.

```
%sql SELECT substr("Date",0,5) AS "Year", substr("Date", 6,2) AS "Month", "Landing_Outcome", "Booster_Version", "Launch_Site" \
FROM (SELECT * FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE "Landing_Outcome"="Failure (drone ship)") AS TBL5 \
WHERE "Year" = '2015';
```

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

Year	Month	Landing_Outcome	Booster_Version	Launch_Site
2015	01	Failure (drone ship)	F9 v1.1 B1012	CCAFS LC-40
2015	04	Failure (drone ship)	F9 v1.1 B1015	CCAFS LC-40

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

- Sub-querying landing outcome count in range of dates in descendant order.

```
%sql SELECT "Landing_Outcome", COUNT(*) AS "Total" FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE "Date" BETWEEN "2010-06-04" AND "2017-03-20" \
    GROUP BY "Landing_Outcome" ORDER BY "Total" DESC;
```

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```
Done.
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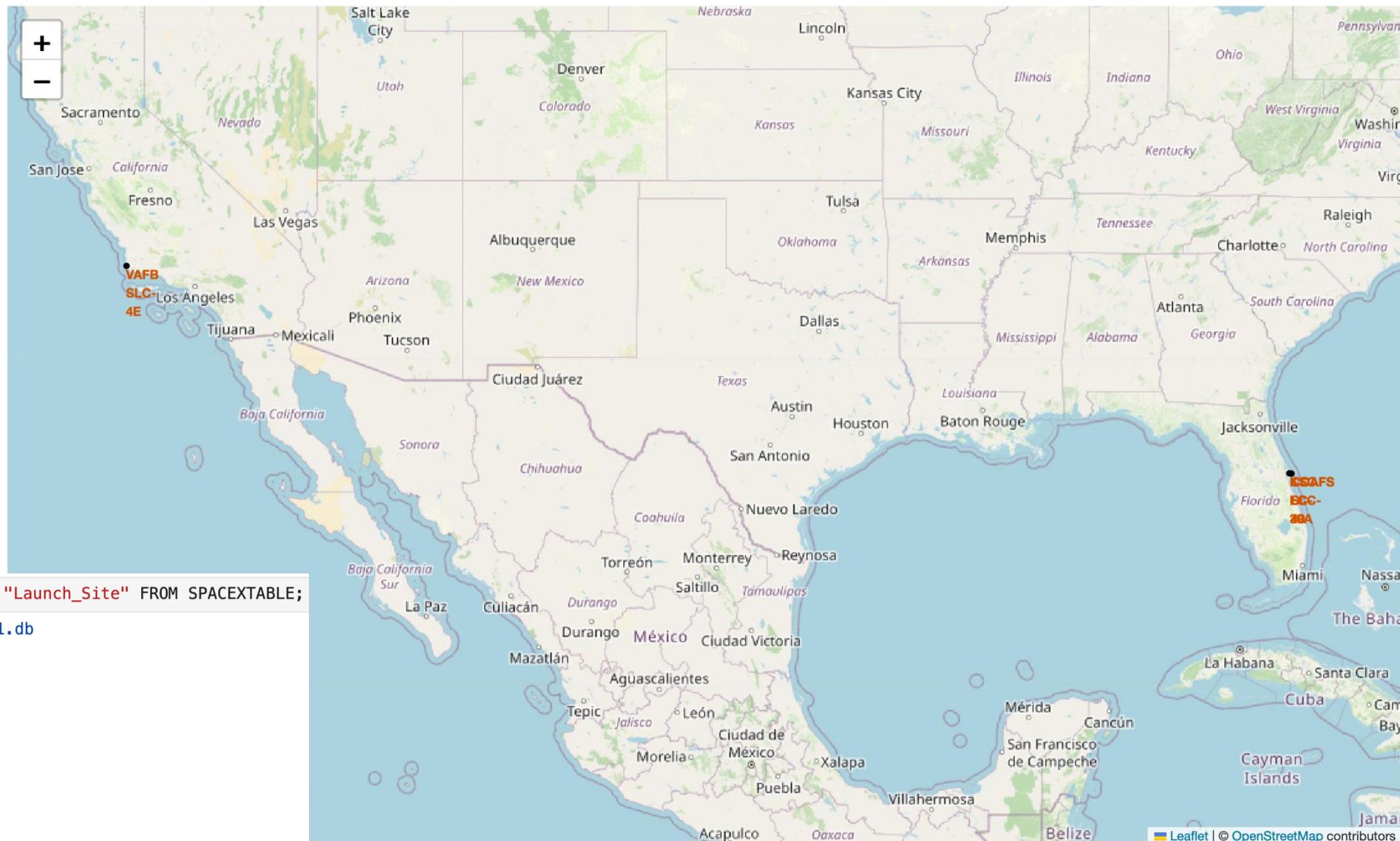
Landing_Outcome	Total
No attempt	10
Success (drone ship)	5
Failure (drone ship)	5
Success (ground pad)	3
Controlled (ocean)	3
Uncontrolled (ocean)	2
Failure (parachute)	2
Precluded (drone ship)	1

The background of the slide is a photograph taken from space at night. It shows the curvature of the Earth's horizon against a dark blue sky. City lights are visible as numerous small white and yellow dots, primarily concentrated in the lower right quadrant where the United States appears. In the upper left quadrant, the green and yellow glow of the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) is visible.

Section 3

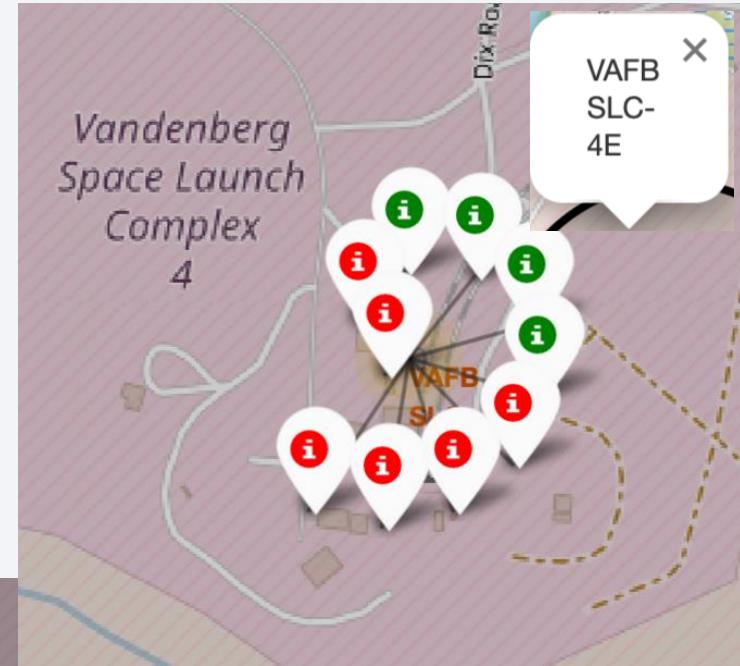
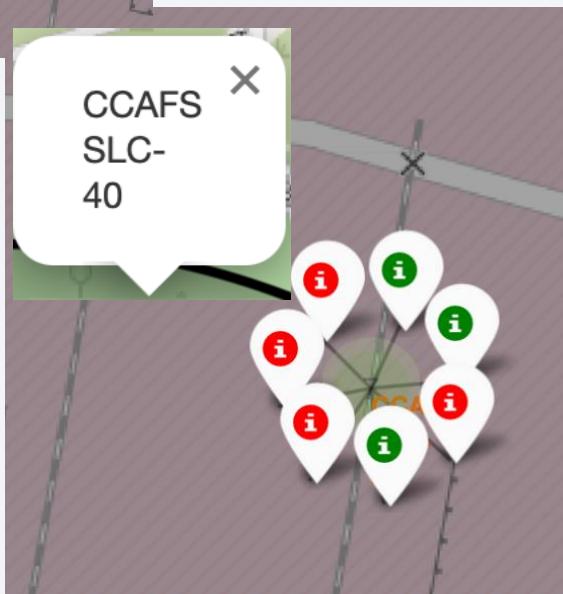
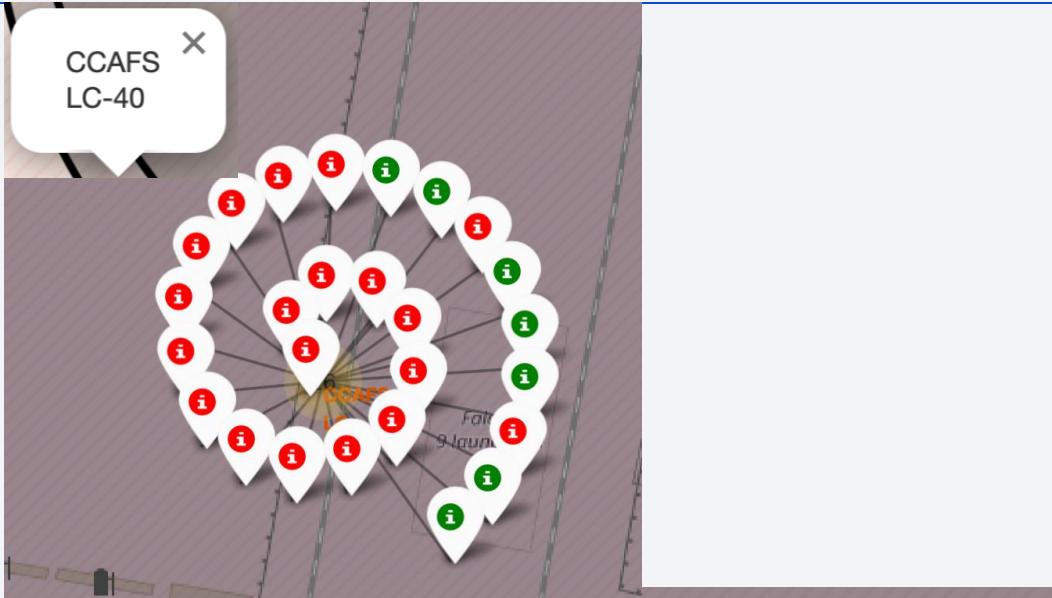
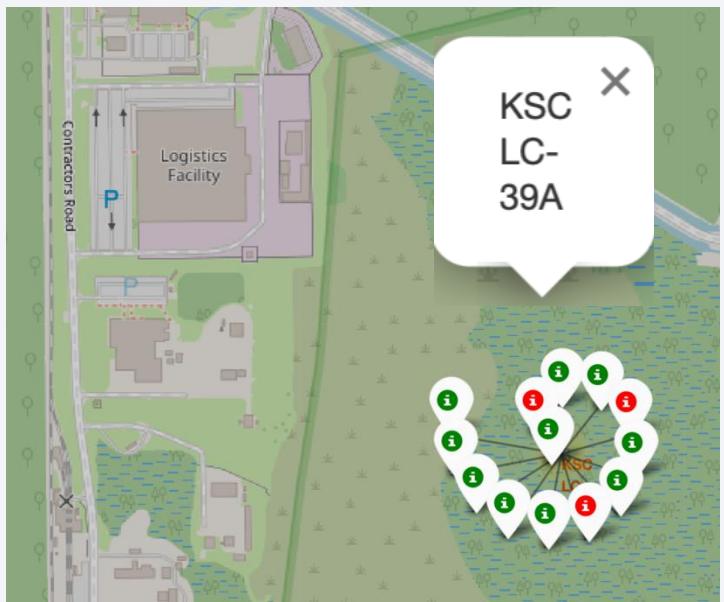
Launch Sites Proximities Analysis

Main areas for launching sites: California y Florida

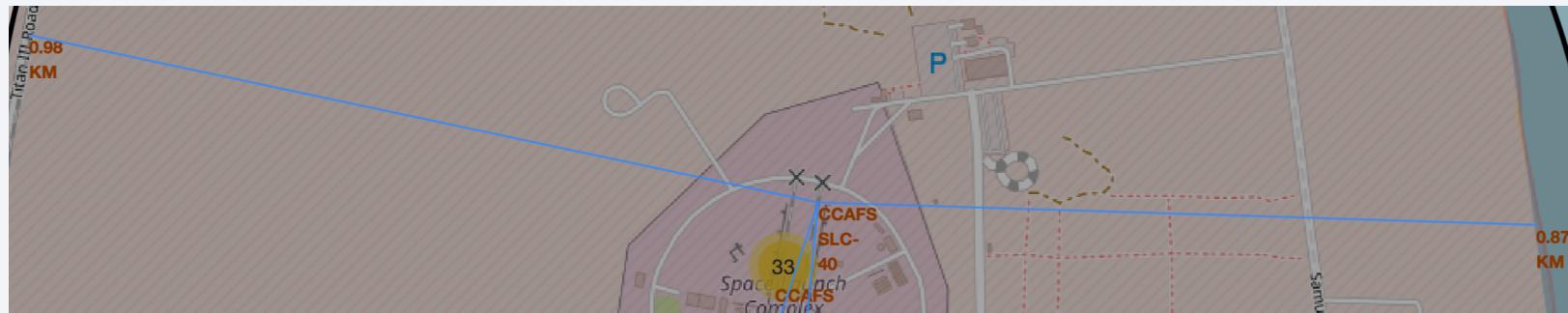


Launch status.

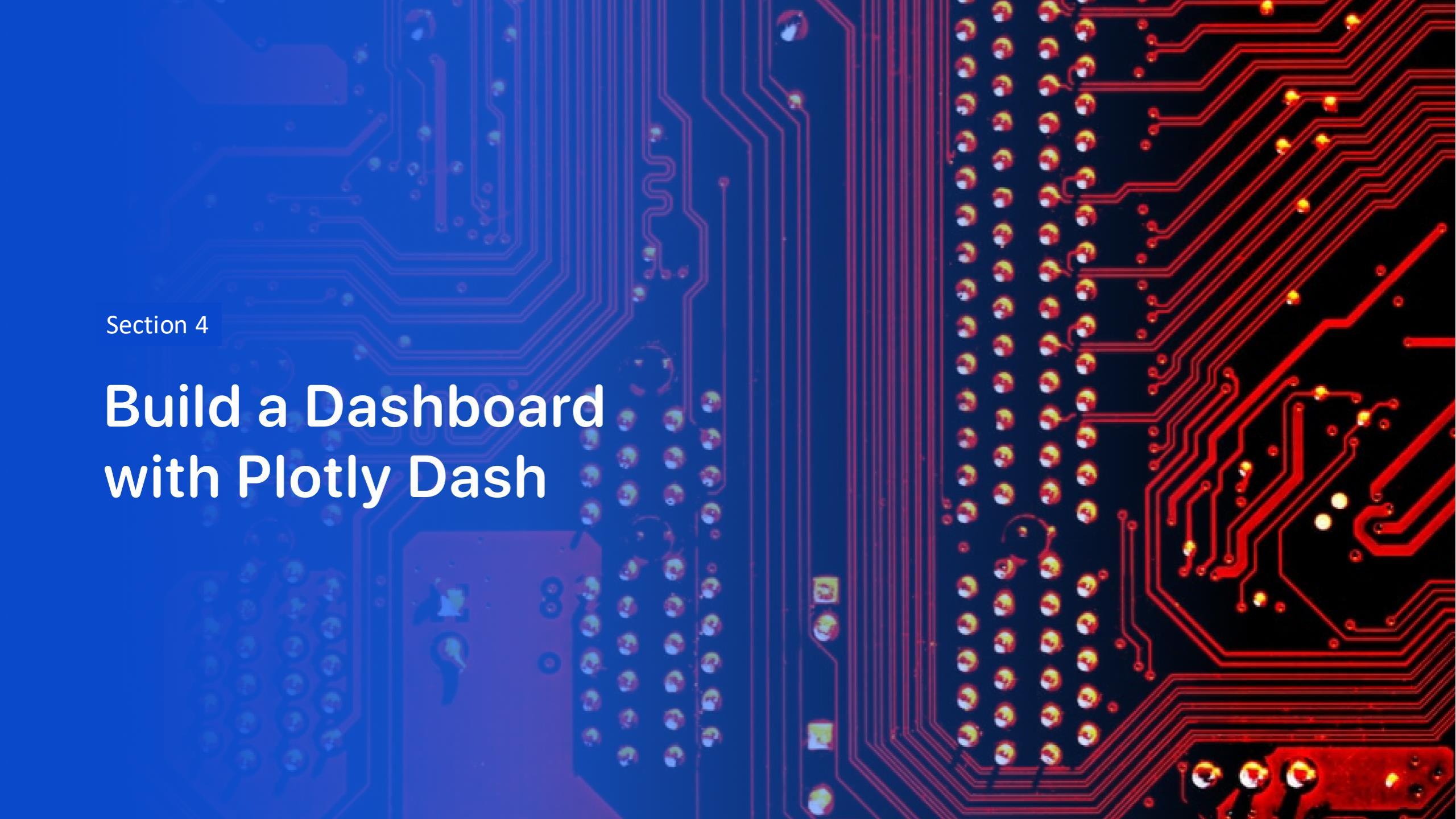
- Successful: green.
- Failure: red.



Proximities to launching site CCAFS SLC 40



- Near highway, 17.16 km
- Near city, 17.41 km.
- Near coast, 0.87 km
- Near railroad, 0.998 km

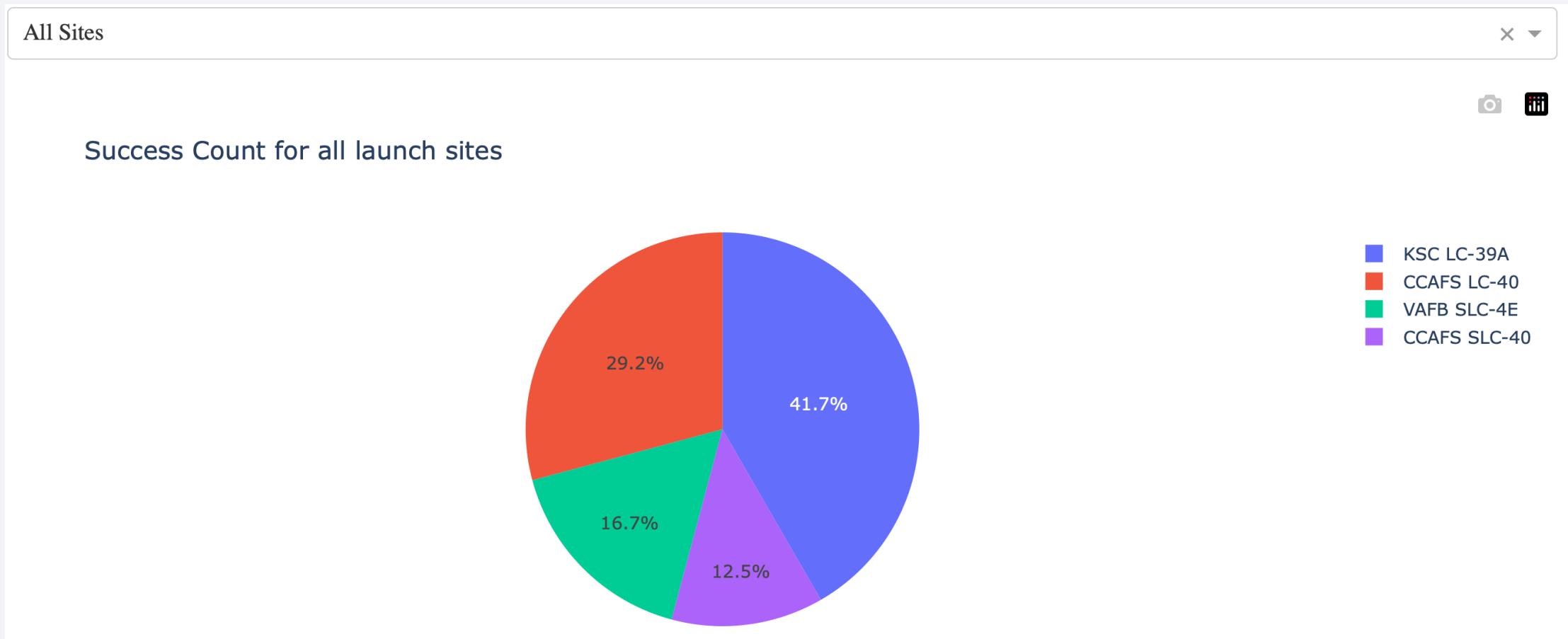
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Section 4

Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

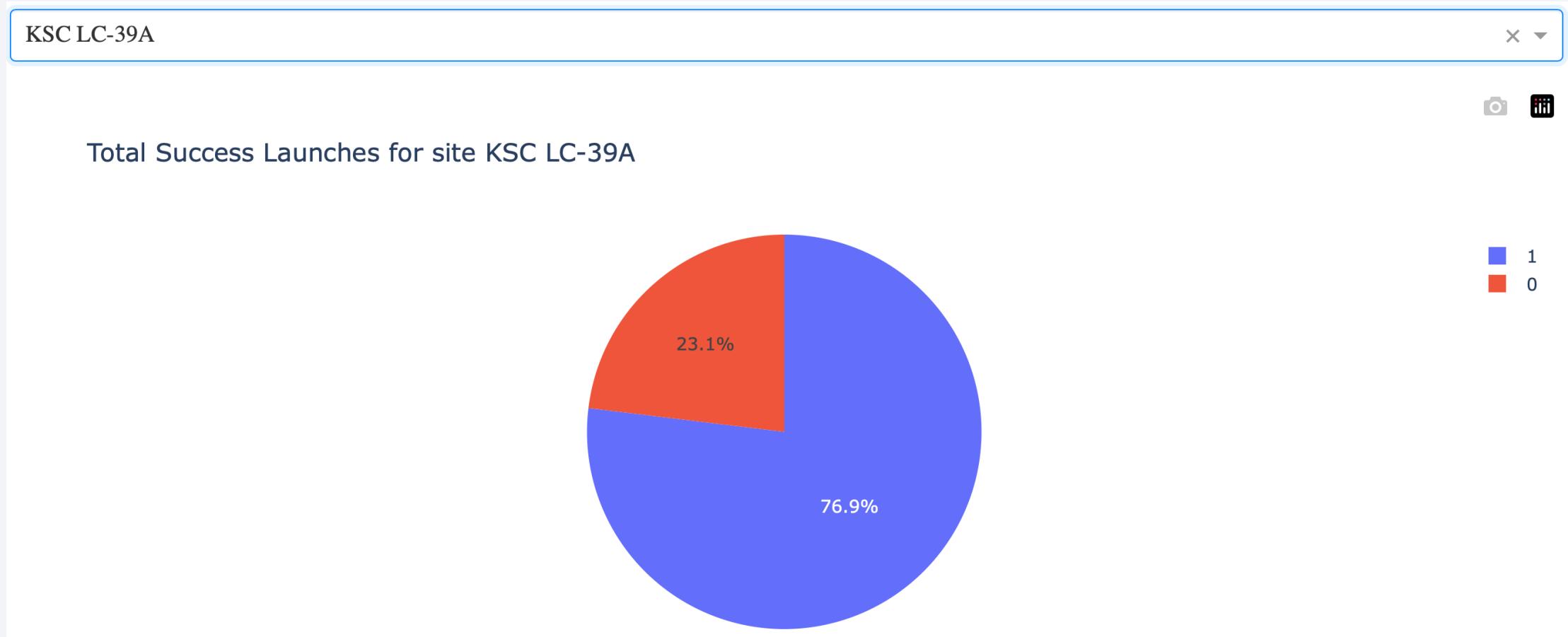
Success rate for all sites

- Total percentage of all successful launches by site.



Site with highest success launching rate

- Kennedy Space Center Launch Complex 39A



Success count on Payload mass for all sites

- FT booster holds the best success rate by payload mass while v1.1 is the worst.



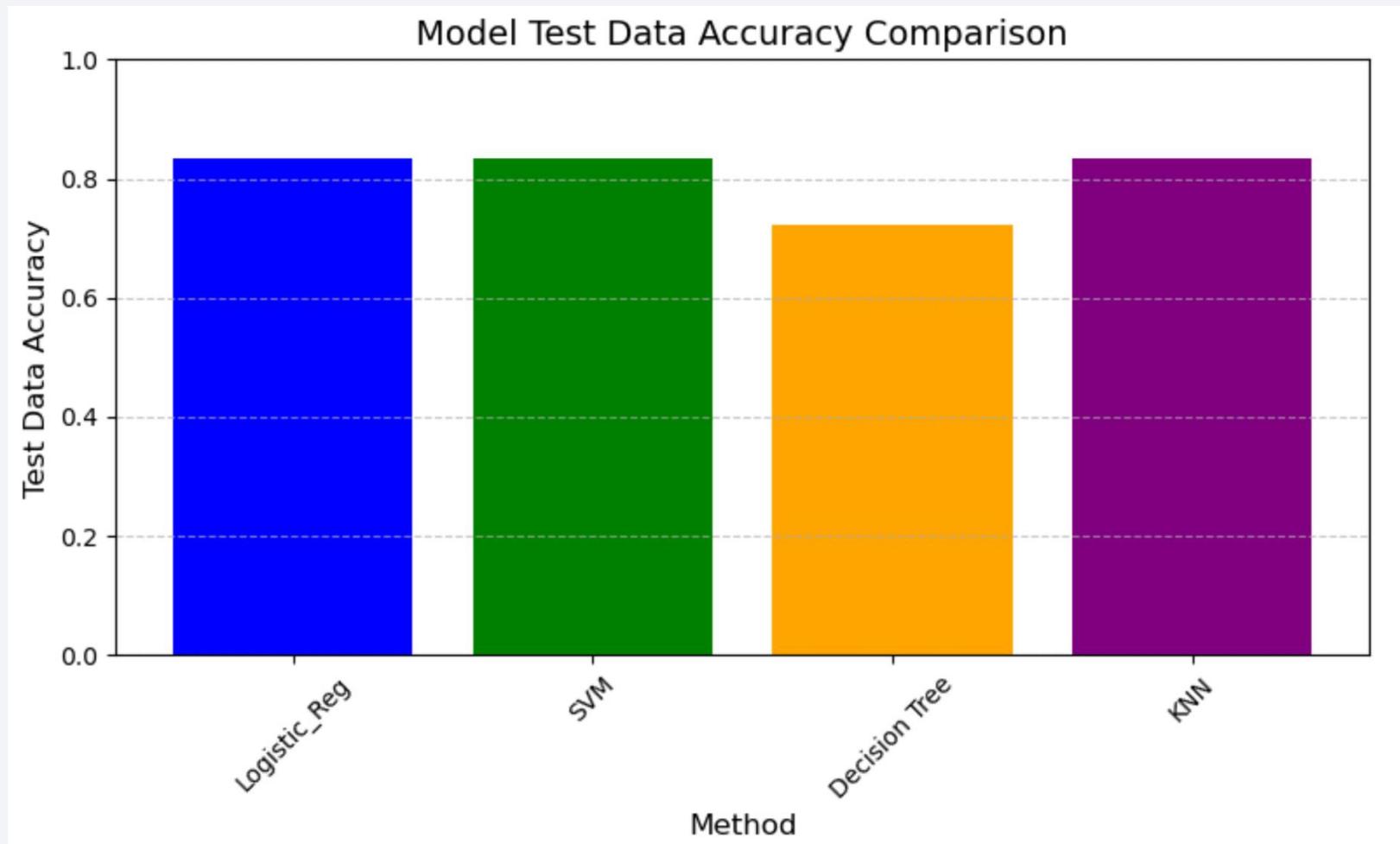
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Section 5

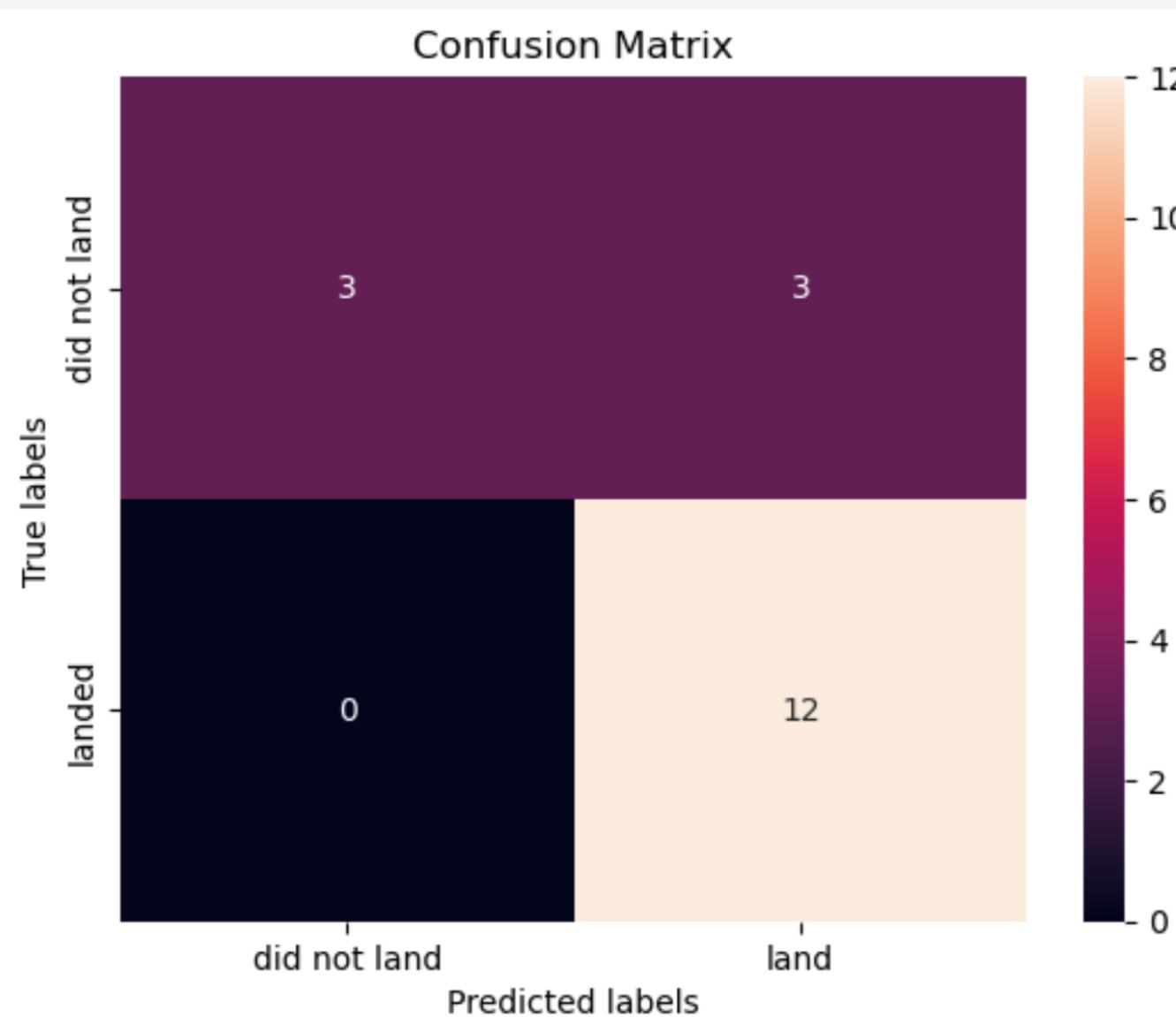
Predictive Analysis (Classification)

Classification Accuracy

- Running GridSearchCV change parameters, ideally all of them coincide in .83



Confusion Matrix



- All of them show similar performance, only Decision Tree have lower performance sometimes

Conclusions

- Florida Kennedy Space Center Launch Complex 39A is a safer place to launch rockets.
- Heavier payloads are more likely to successful outcome.
- 0.83 the first stage will land successfully based on given data.
- Lower orbits outcomes tend have bad outcomes.
- Success rate launch trend is improving through years.

Appendix

- All notebooks available in:

<https://github.com/MigMares/Applied-Data-Science-Capstone-IBM>

Thank you!

