

Science Capstone P



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- **Methodology**
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- **Conclusion**




Summary of methodologies

- Data collection
- Data wrangling
- Exploratory Data Analysis with DataCamp
- Exploratory Data Analysis with SQL
- Building an interactive map with Folium
- Building a Dashboard with Plotly Dash
- Predictive analysis (Classification)

Summary of all results

- Exploratory Data Analysis results



Project background and context



SpaceX is the most successful company of the age, making space travel affordable. The company has completed 9 rocket launches on its website, with a cost that is much lower than other providers cost upward of 165 million dollars. The savings is because SpaceX can reuse the first stage. If we can determine if the first stage will land, we can save a lot of money on a launch. Based on public information and machine learning models, we are going to predict if SpaceX will

Questions to be answered

- How do variables such as payload mass, launch frequency, and orbits affect the success of the first stage?
- Does the rate of successful landings increase over time?



Data collection methodology:

- Using SpaceX Rest API
- Using Web Scrapping from Wikipedia

Performed data wrangling

- Filtering the data
- Dealing with missing values
- Using One Hot Encoding to prepare the data to

Performed exploratory data analysis (EDA) using

Performed interactive visual analytics using Fo

Performed predictive analysis using classification

- Building, tuning and evaluation of classification

Methodology

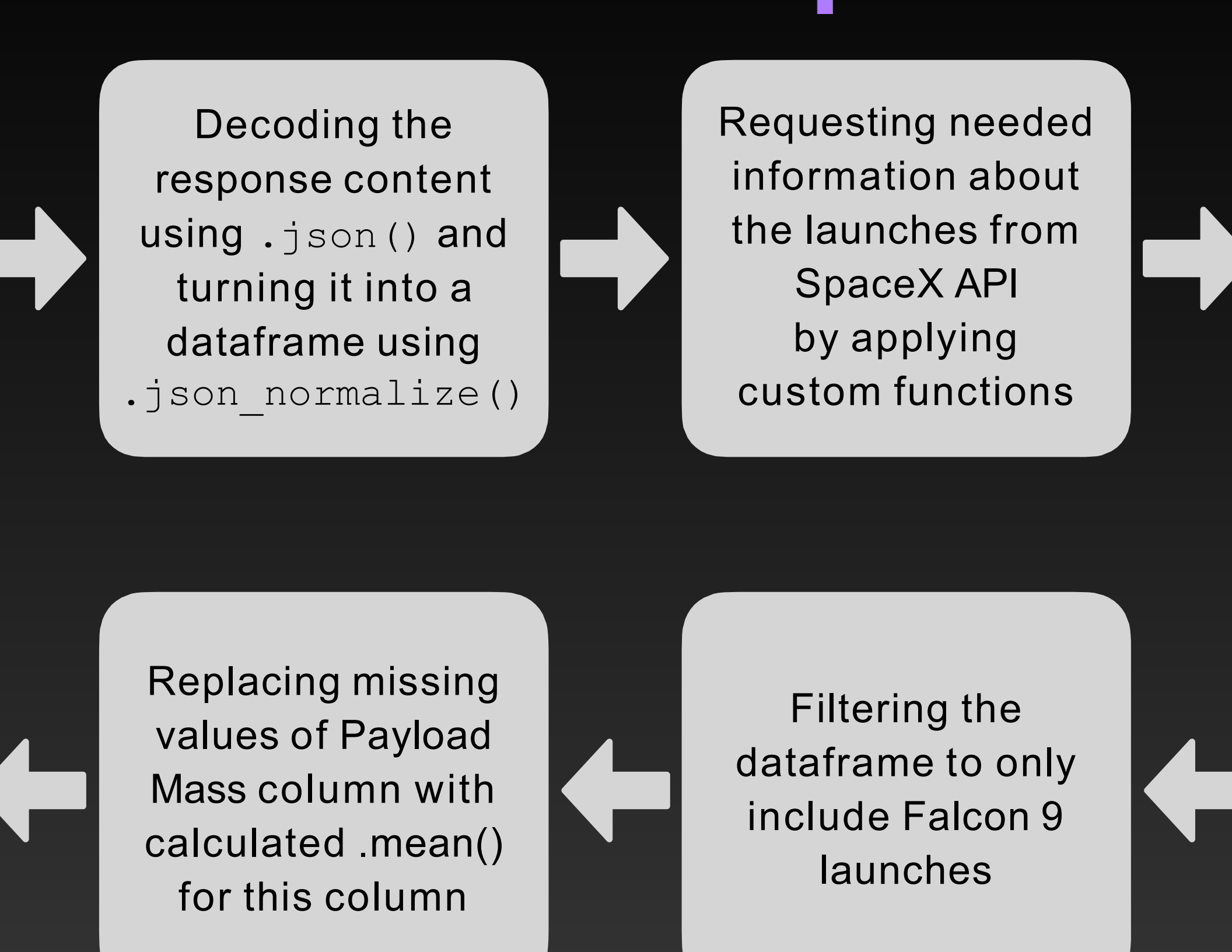
process involved a combination of API requests from
parsing data from a table in SpaceX's Wikipedia entry
with these data collection methods in order to get
the launches for a more detailed analysis.

Launches are obtained by using SpaceX REST API:

LaunchNumber, Date, BoosterVersion, PayloadMass, Orbit, LaunchFlights, GridFins, Reused, Legs, LandingPad, BlockNumber, Longitude, Latitude

Launches are obtained by using Wikipedia Web Scraper

LaunchSite, Payload, PayloadMass, Orbit, Custom



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Creating a BeautifulSoup object from the HTML response

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Constructing data we have obtained into a dictionary

There are several different cases where the mission was successfully landed. Sometimes a landing was successful due to an accident; for example, True Ocean means the mission outcome was successfully landed in the ocean while False Ocean means the mission outcome was unsuccessfully landed to a specific location. True RTLS means the mission outcome was successfully landed to a ground pad False RTLS means the mission outcome was unsuccessfully landed to a ground pad. True ASDS means the mission outcome was successfully landed to a drone ship False ASDS means the mission outcome was unsuccessfully landed to a drone ship.

These outcomes are converted into Training Labels with "1" means it was successfully landed, "0" means it was

Perform exploratory analysis and determine the success of the mission

Calculate the number of successful landings

Calculate the number of successful landings

Calculate the number of successful landings

Create a landing label from the mission outcome

Export the training labels

otted:

r vs. Payload Mass, Flight Number vs. Launch Site,
e, Orbit Type vs. Success Rate, Flight Number v
vs Orbit Type and Success Rate Yearly Trend

w the relationship between variables. If a relation
ed in machine learning model.

comparisons among discrete categories. The go
een the specific categories being compared and

trends in data over time (time series)

s of the unique launch sites in the space mission

where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'

payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)

payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1

in the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was achieved

the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass

number of successful and failure mission outcomes

the booster versions which have carried the maximum payload mass

landing outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions and launch site names

of landing outcomes (such as Failure (drone ship) or Success (ground pad))

7-03-20 in descending order

ch Sites:

with Circle, Popup Label and Text Label of NASA Johnson S
ngitude coordinates as a start location.

with Circle, Popup Label and Text Label of all Launch Sites
ordinates to show their geographical locations and proxim

of the launch outcomes for each Launch Site:

Markers of success (Green) and failed (Red) launches using
Launch sites have relatively high success rates.

a Launch Site to its proximities:

Lines to show distances between the Launch Site KSC LC
proximities like Railway, Highway, Coastline and Closest Ci

Dropdown List:

Dropdown list to enable Launch Site selection.

g Success Launches (All Sites/Certain Site):

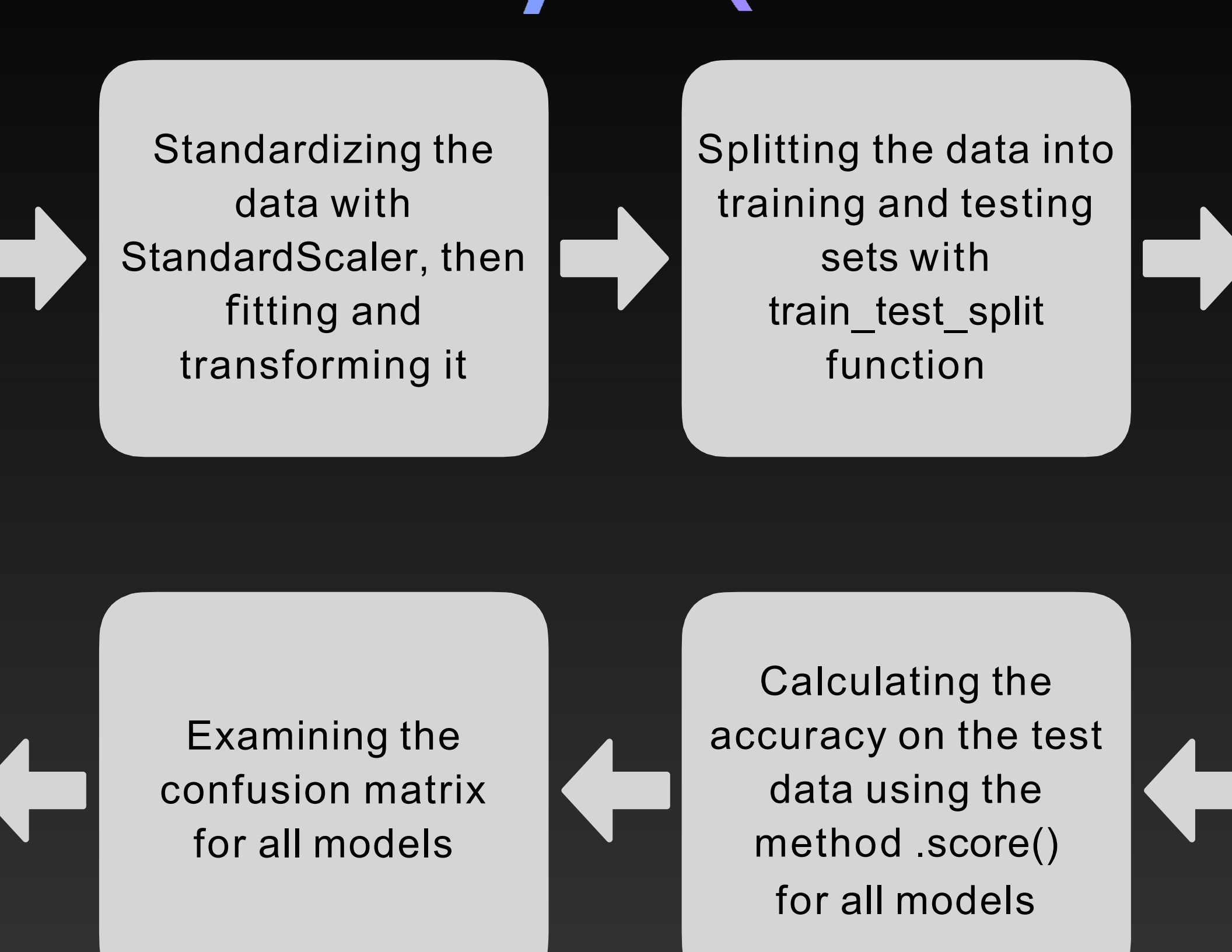
Chart to show the total successful launches count for all sites. Filtered counts for the site, if a specific Launch Site was selected.

Mass Range:

to select Payload range.

Payload Mass vs. Success Rate for the different Launch Sites

Bar chart to show the correlation between Payload and Launch Success Rate.



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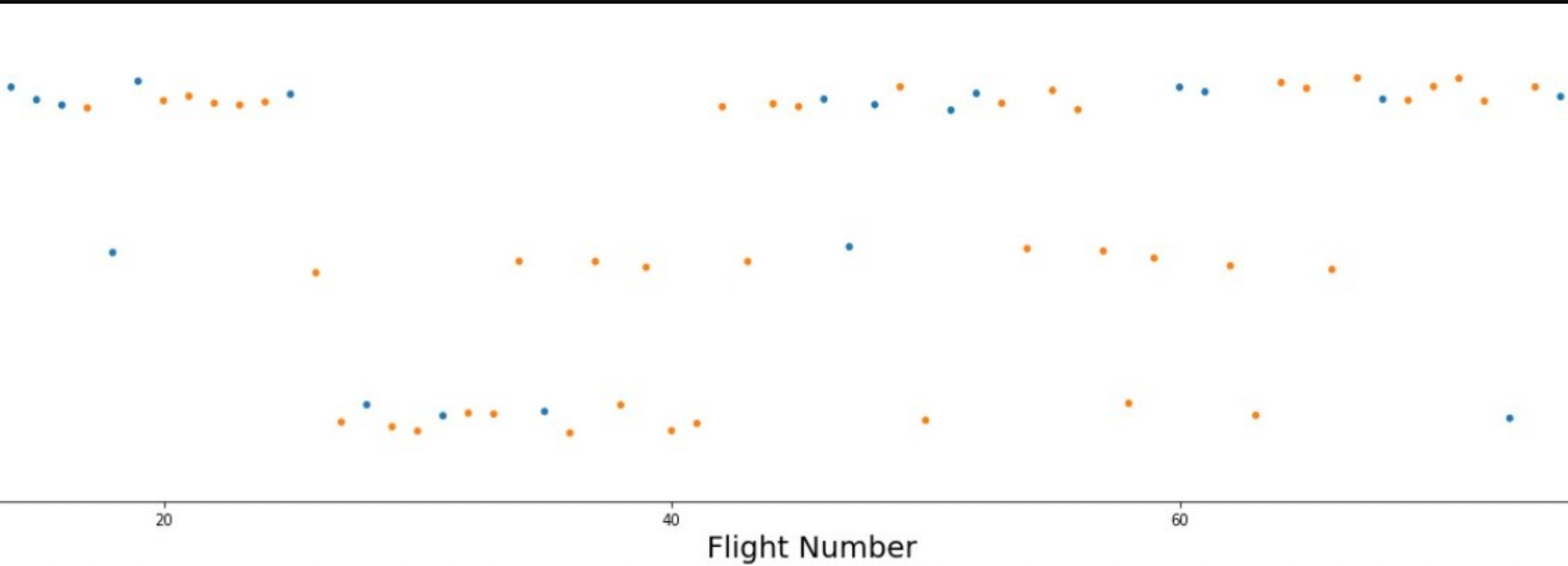
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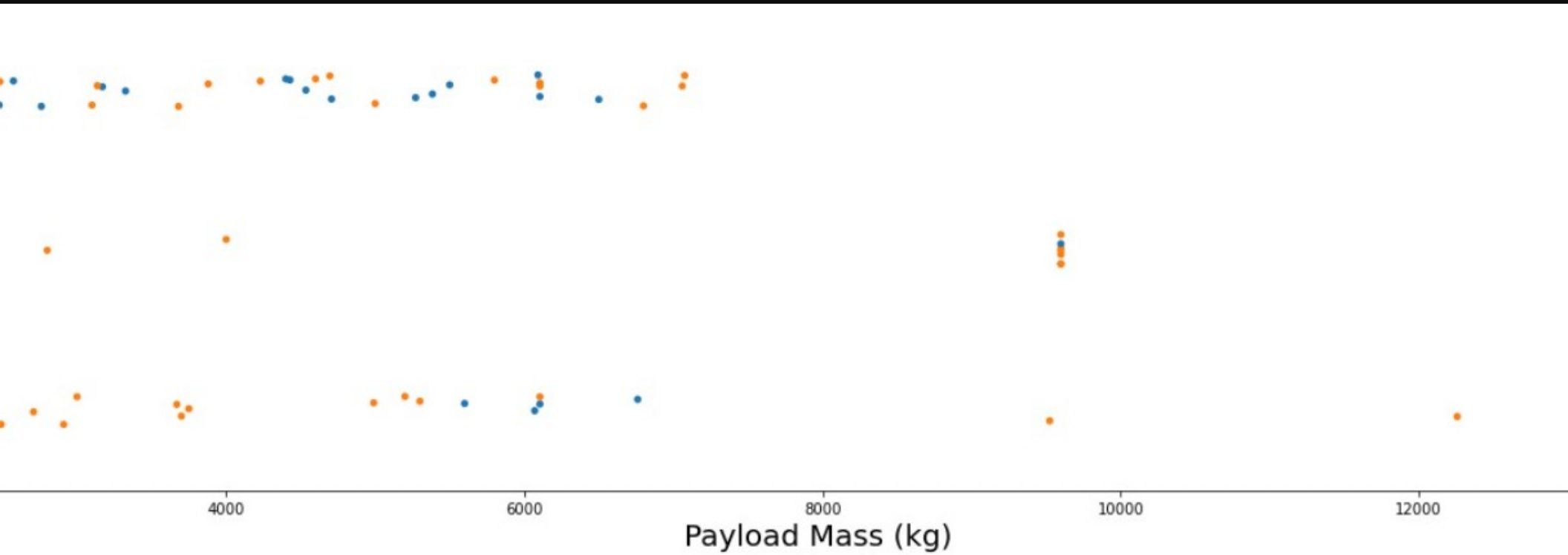


- **Exploratory data ana**
- **Interactive analytics**
screenshots
- **Predictive analysis re**

DA with Visualization



flights all failed while the latest flights all succeeded.
SLC 40 launch site has about a half of all launches.
E and KSC LC 39A have higher success rates.



Launch site the higher the payload mass, the higher

launches with payload mass over 7000 kg were

100% success rate:

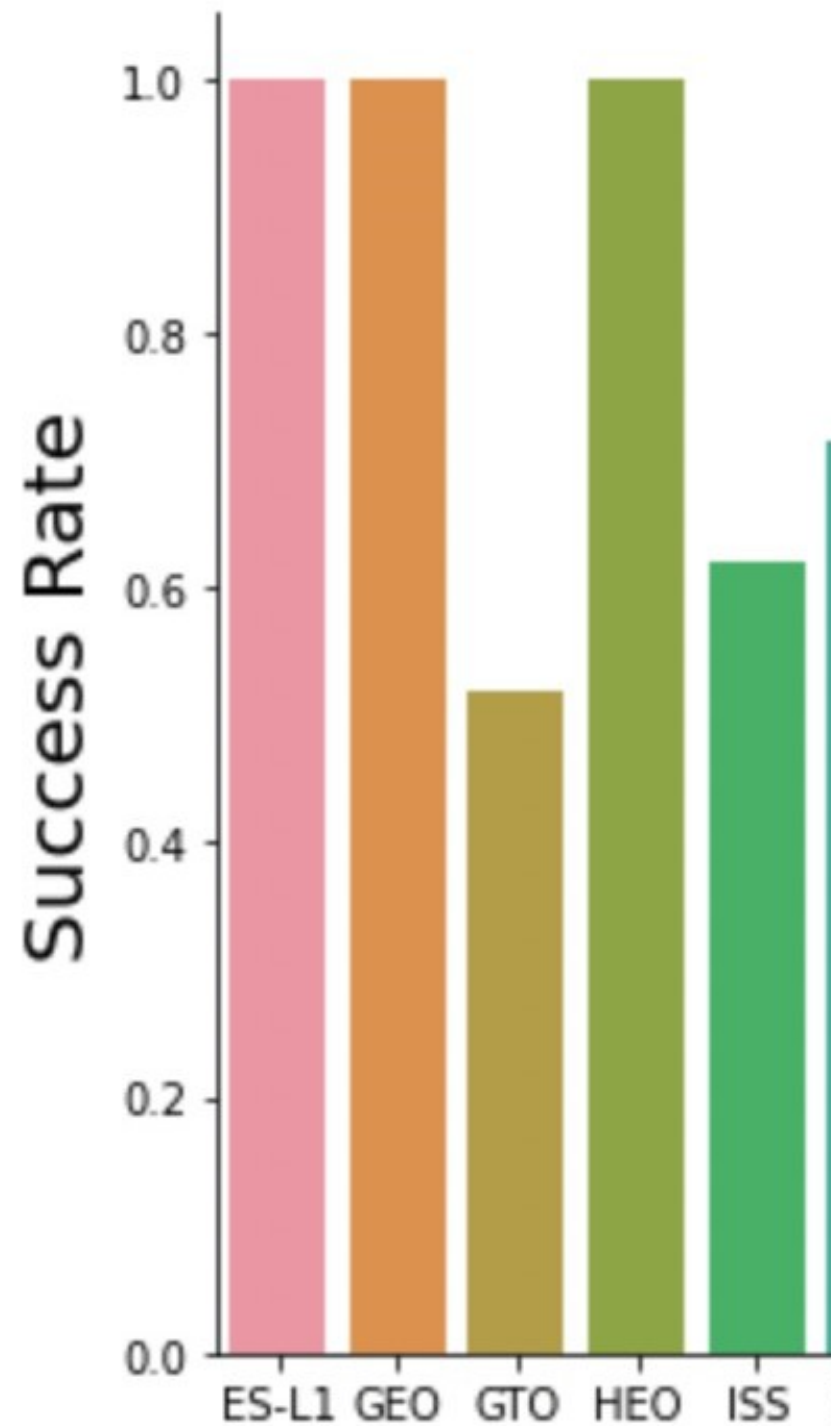
LEO, HEO, SSO

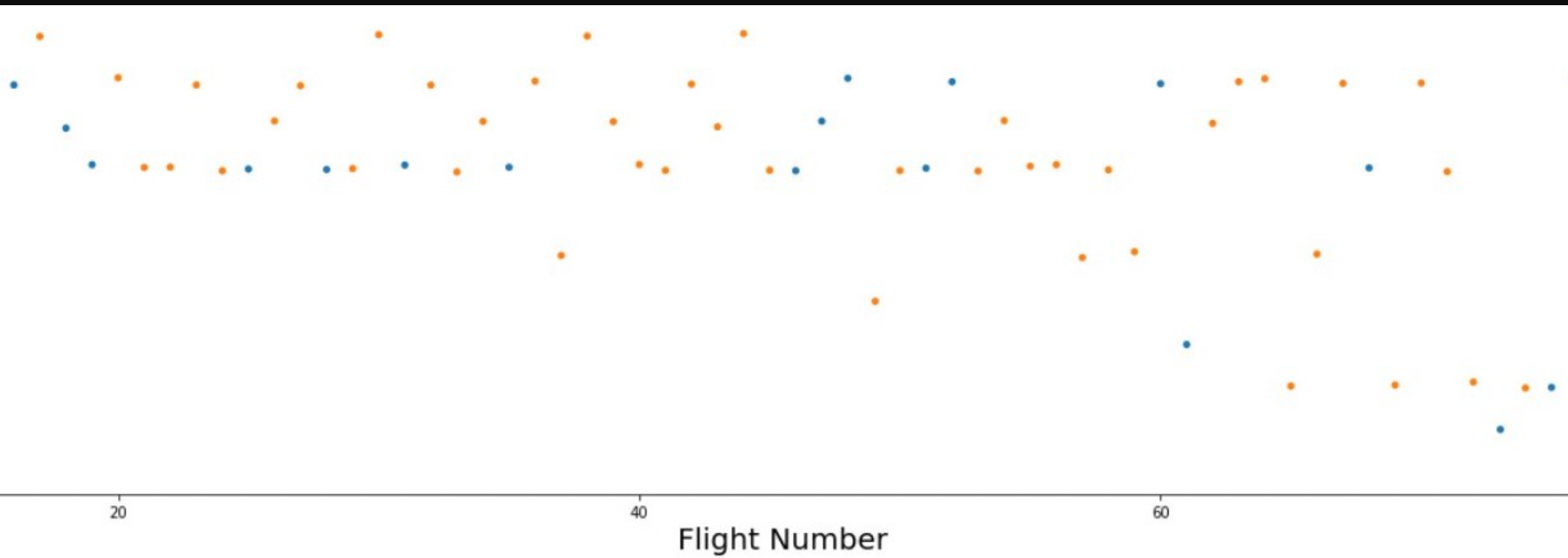
0% success rate:

success rate

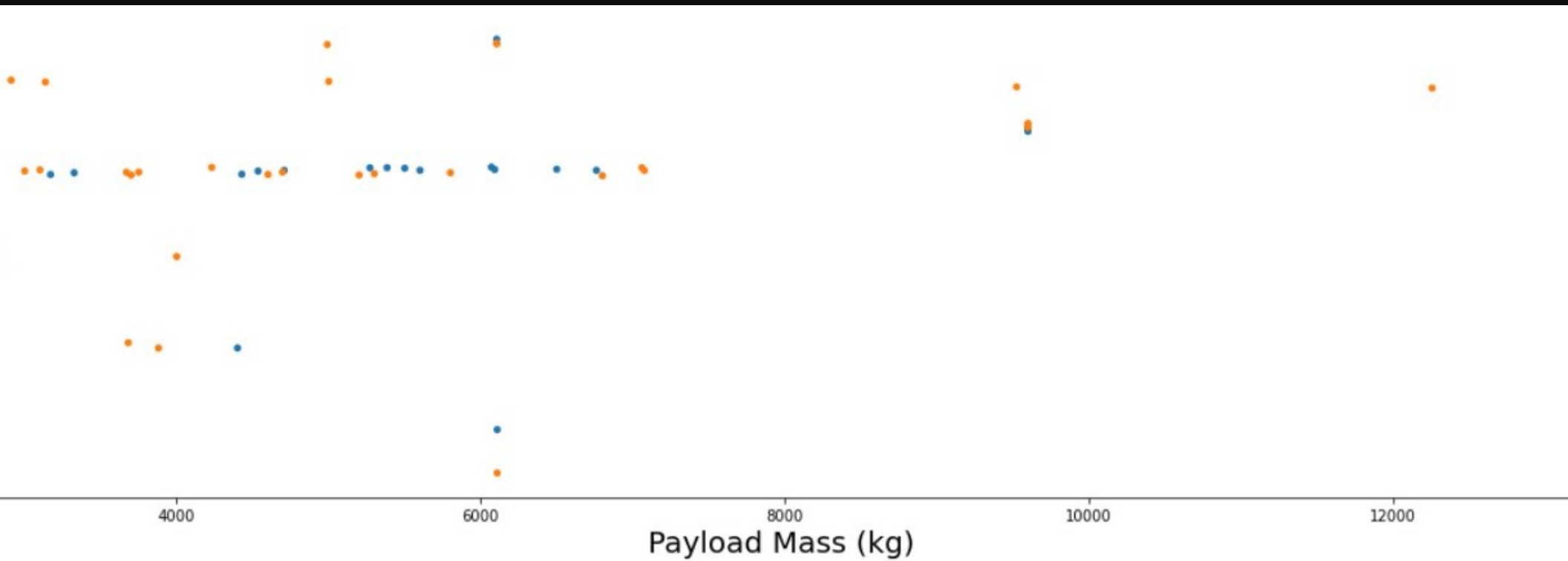
0% and 85%:

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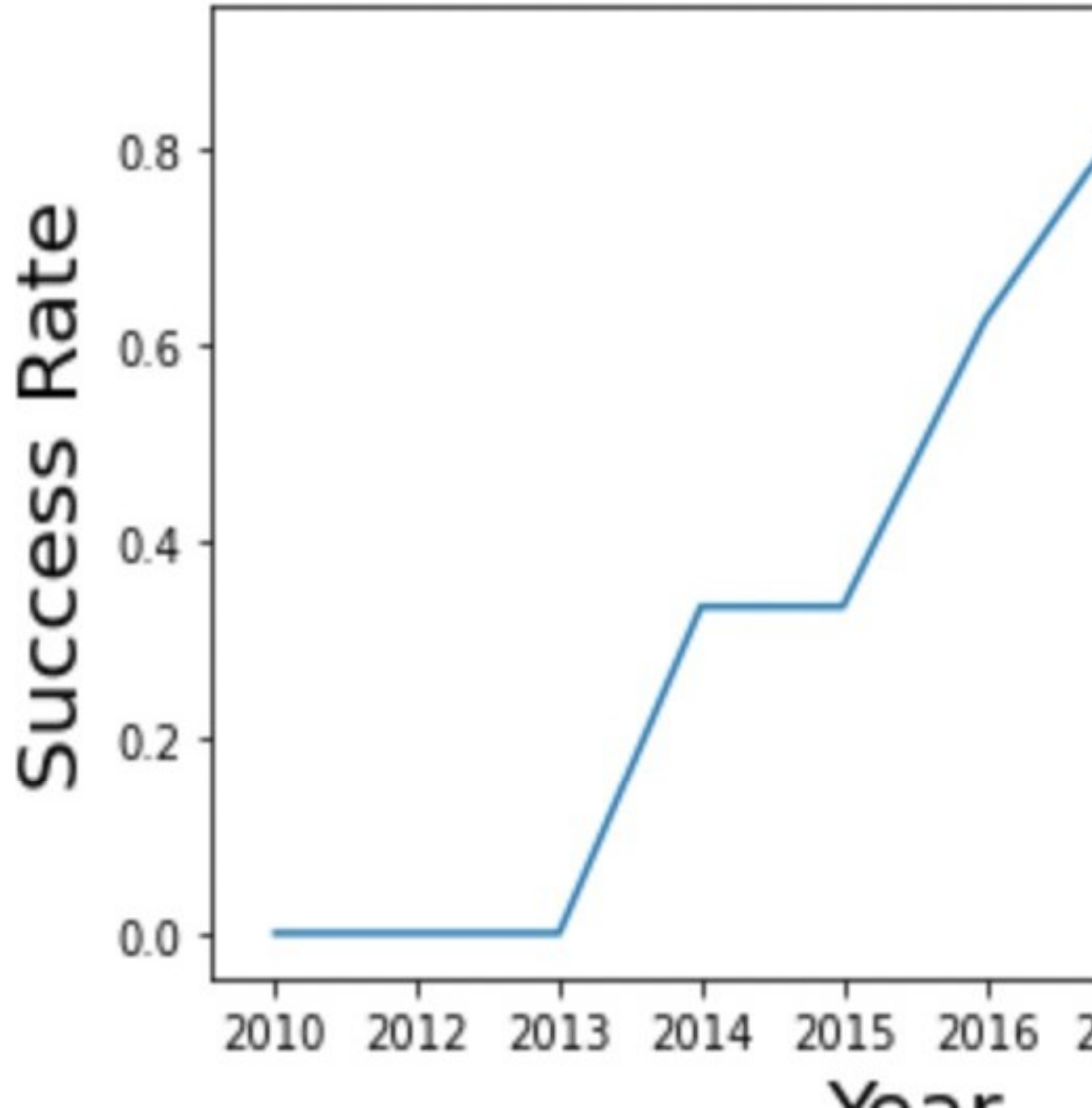


orbit the Success appears related to the number of flights. On the other hand, there seems to be no relationship between Success and the number of flights in the OTQ orbit.



loads have a negative influence on GTO orb
d Polar LEO (ISS) orbits.

Success rate
kept
till 2020.



EDA with SQL


```
launch_site from SPACEXDATASET;
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322:***@0c77d6f2-5da9-48a9-81f8-86b520b87518.bs2io90108kqb1od81cg.databases.app
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the names of the unique launch sites in the

SPACEXDATASET where launch_site like 'CCA%' limit 5;

322:***@0c77d6f2-5da9-48a9-81f8-86b520b87518.bs2io90108kqblod8lcg.databases.app

ster_version	launch_site	payload	payload_mass__kg_	orbit	customer	mi
1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX	Su
1.0 B0004	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C1, two CubeSats, barrel of Brouere cheese	0	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS) NRO	Su
1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Su
1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Su
1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Su

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oad_mass__kg_) as total_payload_mass from SPACEXDATASET where customer = 'NASA  
322:***@0c77d6f2-5da9-48a9-81f8-86b520b87518.bs2io90108kqblod8lcg.databases.app
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the total payload mass carried by boosters
(S).

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oad_mass__kg_) as average_payload_mass from SPACEXDATASET where booster_version
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average payload mass carried by booster v

```
) as first_successful_landing from SPACEXDATASET where landing__outcome = 'Success'
```

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date when the first successful landing outcome was achieved.

between 4000 and 6000

```
version from SPACEXDATASET where landing__outcome = 'Success (drone ship)' and
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names of the boosters which have success

mission outcomes

```
outcome, count(*) as total_number from SPACEXDATASET group by mission_outcome;
```

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	total_number
	1
	99
nclear)	1

total number of successful and failure miss

```
version from SPACEXDATASET where payload_mass__kg_ = (select max(payload_mass__kg_)
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```
me(date) as month, date, booster_version, launch_site, landing__outcome from S  
__outcome = 'Failure (drone ship)' and year(date)=2015;
```

```
322:***@0c77d6f2-5da9-48a9-81f8-86b520b87518.bs2io90108kqblod8lcg.databases.app
```

booster_version	launch_site	landing__outcome
v1.1 B1012	CCAFS LC-40	Failure (drone ship)
v1.1 B1015	CCAFS LC-40	Failure (drone ship)

failed landing outcomes in drone ship, their
and launch site names for the months in year

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__outcome, count(*) as count_outcomes from SPACEXDATASET
between '2010-06-04' and '2017-03-20'
ng__outcome
__outcomes desc;
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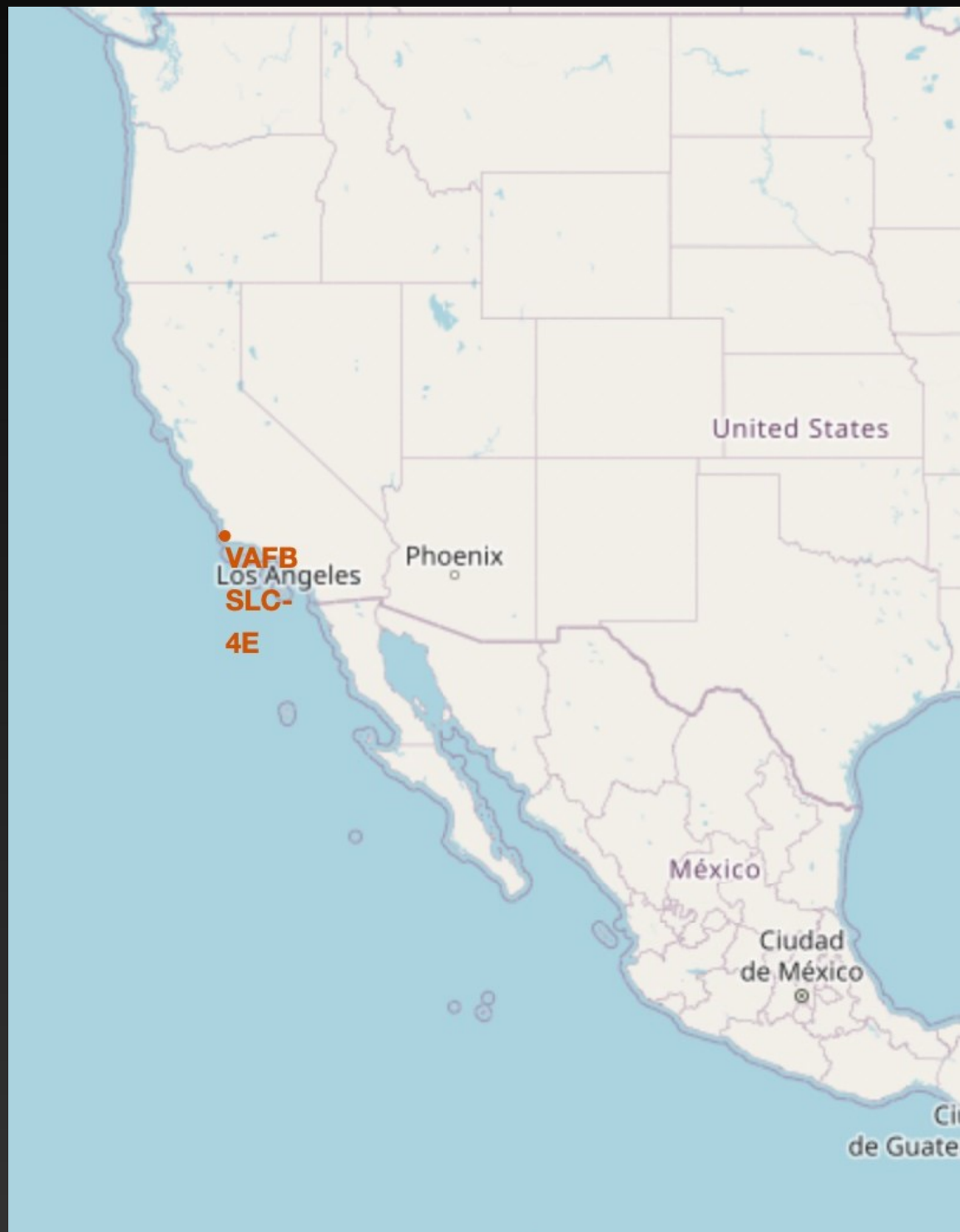
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reactive map with Fo

es are in proximity to the
and is moving faster at
ny other place on the
h. Anything on the
h at the equator is
1670 km/hour. If a ship is
equator it goes up into
o moving around the
speed it was moving
This is because of inertia.
p the spacecraft keep up
eed to stay in orbit.

e in very close proximity
launching rockets
it minimises the risk of
dropping or exploding

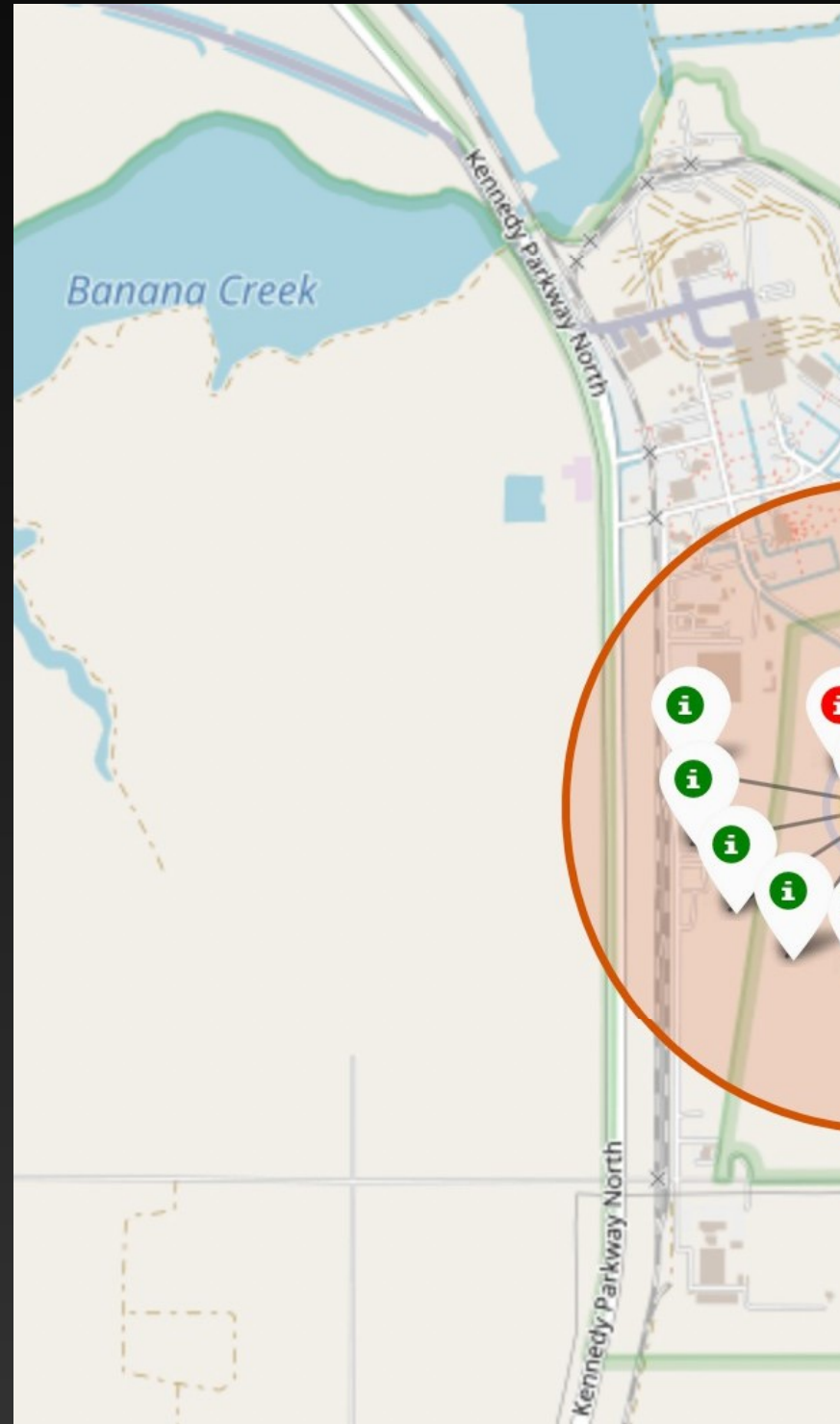


colour-labeled markers
be able to easily
which launch sites have
high success rates.

marker = Successful

marker = Failed Launch

the KSC LC-39A has a



KSC LC-39A to its proximity

Analysis of the launch
can clearly see that

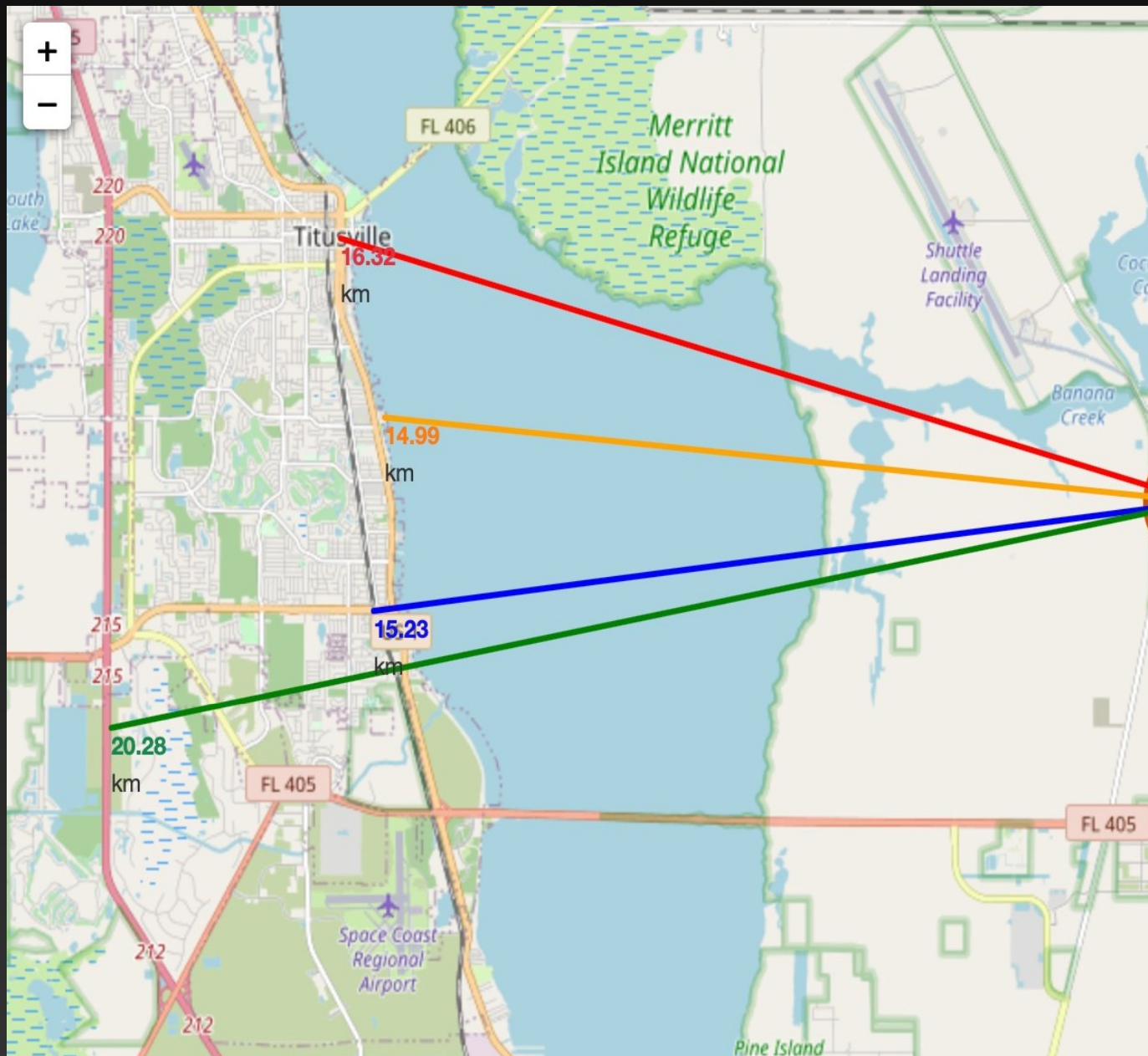
railway (15.23 km)

highway (20.28 km)

coastline (14.99 km)

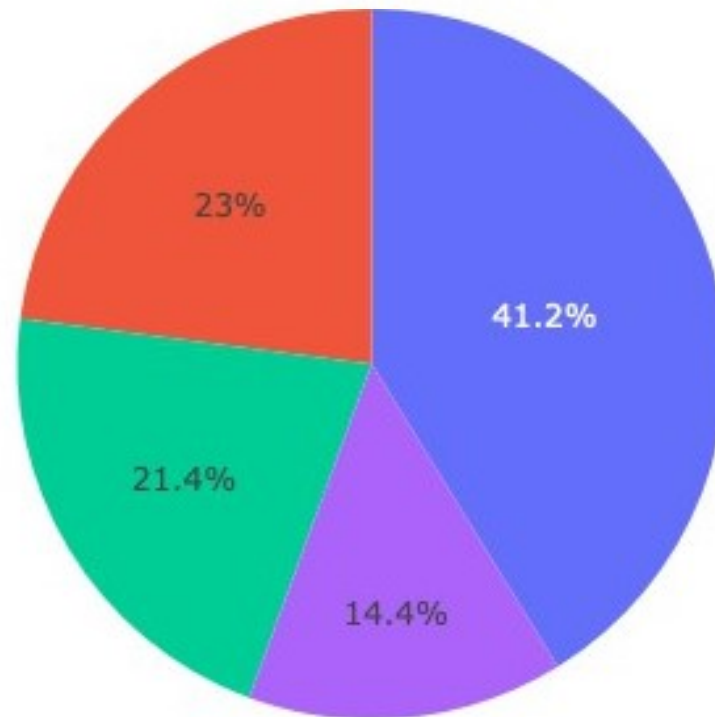
KSC LC-39A is
closest city

high speed can
15-20 km in few
potentially



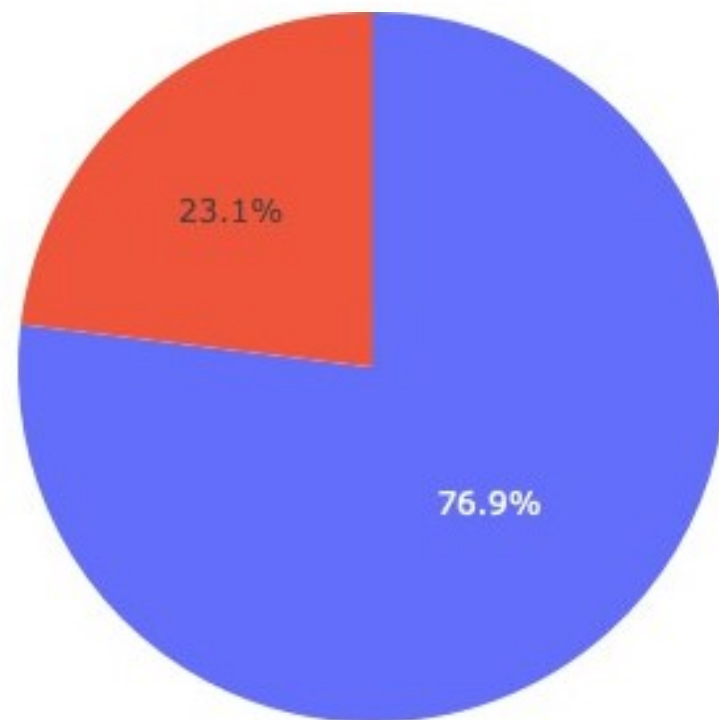
**a Dashboard with 1000
Dash**

Site



early shows that from all the sites KSC LC 39A has

Site KSC LC-39A



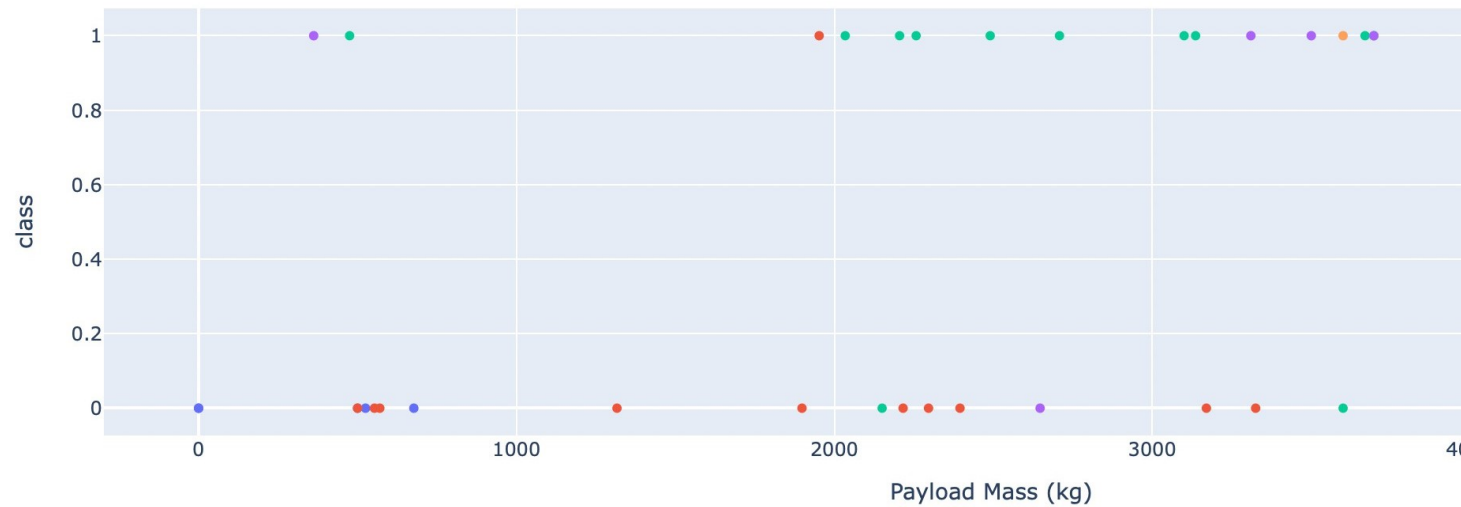
has the highest launch success rate (76.9%) with 1

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Payload range (Kg):



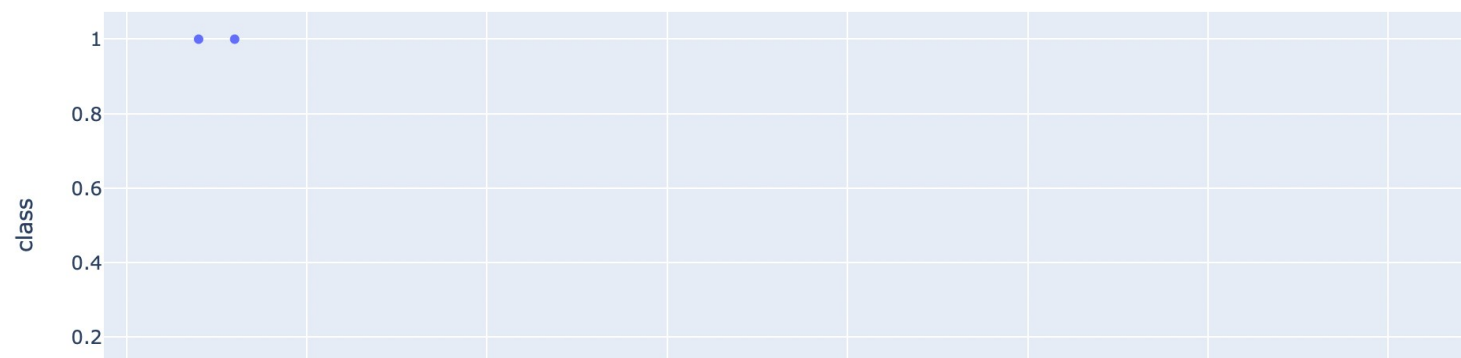
Correlation Between Payload and Success for All Sites



Payload range (Kg):



Correlation Between Payload and Success for All Sites



Predictive analysis (Classification)

scores of the Test Set,
confirm which method

scores may be due
st sample size (18
efore, we tested all
d on the whole

the whole Dataset
the best model is the
Model. This model
higher scores, but also

Scores and Accuracy of

	LogReg	SVM
Jaccard_Score	0.800000	0.800000
F1_Score	0.888889	0.888889
Accuracy	0.833333	0.833333

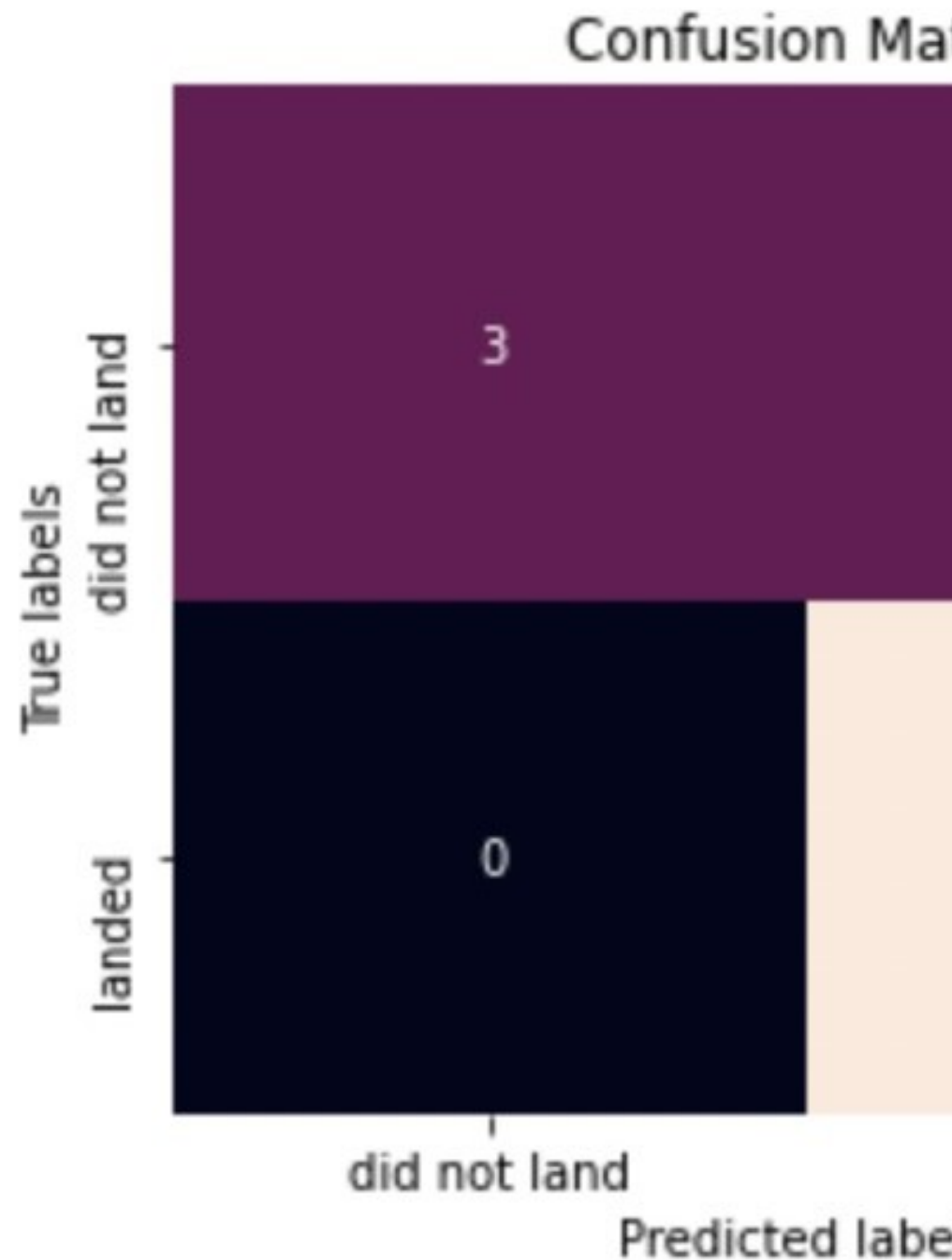
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	LogReg	SVM
Jaccard_Score	0.833333	0.845070
F1_Score	0.909091	0.916038

Confusion matrix, we see
 session can distinguish
 erent classes. We see
 problem is false positives.

Predicted Values

Negative	Positive
FN	FP
TN	TP



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- Decision Tree Model is the best algorithm
 - Launches with a low payload mass show a higher success rate than launches with a larger payload mass
 - Most of launch sites are in proximity to the equator and all the sites are in very close proximity to the equator
 - The success rate of launches increases with the number of launches
 - KSC LC-39A has the highest success rate from all the sites.
 - Orbits ES-L1, GEO, HEO and SSO have the highest success rate



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