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# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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# Executive Summary

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- Summary of methodologies
- Data collection
- Data wrangling
- EDA with data visualization
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- Building an interactive map with Folium
- Building a Dashboard with Plotly Dash
- Predictive analysis (Classification)
- Summary of all results
- EDA results
- Interactive analytics
- Predictive analysis

# Introduction

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- Project background and context

SpaceX advertises Falcon 9 rocket launches on its website, with a cost of 62 million dollars other providers cost upward of 165 million dollars each. much of the savings is because Space can reuse the first stage.

- Problems you want to find answers

The project task is to predicting if the first stage of the Space Falcon 9 rocket will land successfully





Section 1

# Methodology

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## Executive Summary

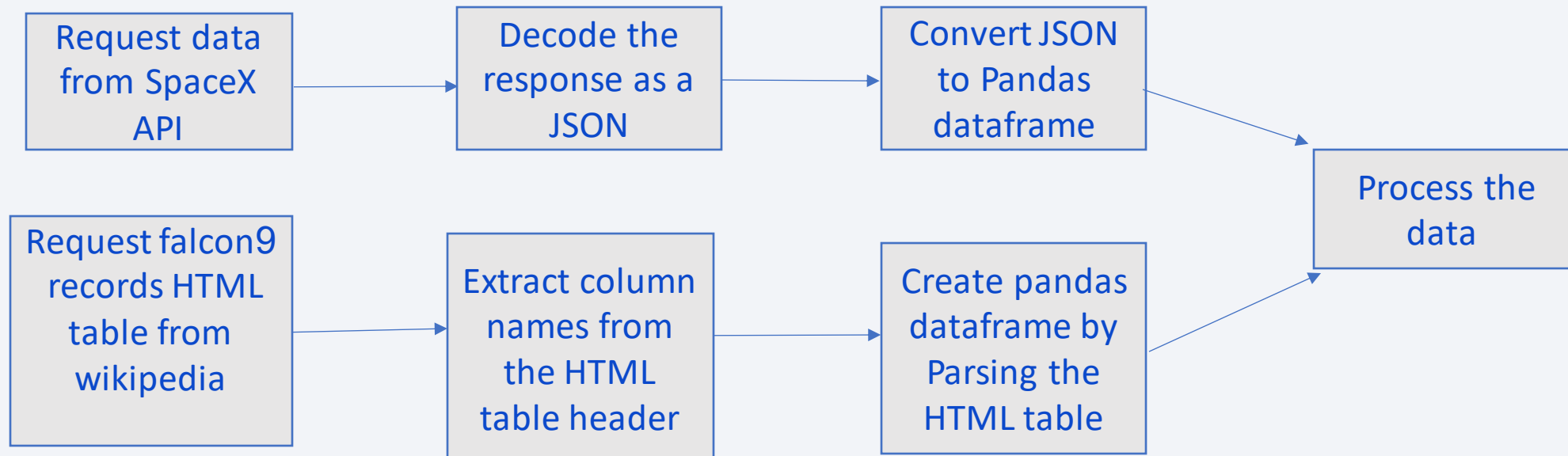
- Data collection methodology:
  - SpaceX Rest API
  - Web Scraping from Wikipedia
- Perform data wrangling
  - Data cleaning and one hot encoding
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - Build and evaluate LR , KNN , SVM and DT

# Data Collection

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Data sets were collected from :

- SpaceX REST API
- Wikipedia via web scraping using BeautifulSoup



# Data Collection – SpaceX API

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1. Request data from SpaceX API
2. Decode the response as a JSON
3. Convert JSON to Pandas dataframe

1

```
spacex_url="https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past"
```

2

```
response = requests.get(spacex_url)
```

3

```
# Use json_normalize meethod to convert the json result into a dataframe  
data=pd.json_normalize(response.json())
```

<https://github.com/SamarSaad056/Data-Science-Project-2/blob/main/data-collection-api.ipynb>



# Data Collection - Scraping

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1. Request falcon9 records HTML table from wikipedia
2. Get the response
3. Create a BeautifulSoup object from a response text content
4. Create pandas dataframe by parsing the HTML table

[https://github.com/SamarSaad-tcejorP-ecneiS-ataD/056bnypi.gniparcsbew\\_noticelloc\\_atad/niam/bolb/2](https://github.com/SamarSaad-tcejorP-ecneiS-ataD/056bnypi.gniparcsbew_noticelloc_atad/niam/bolb/2)

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```
static_url = "https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_Falcon_9_and_Falcon_Heavy_launches&oldid=1027686922"
```

2

```
response = requests.get(static_url)
```

3

```
soup = BeautifulSoup(response.text, 'html.parser')
```

4

```
df = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(launch_dict, orient='index')  
df = df.transpose()  
df.head()
```

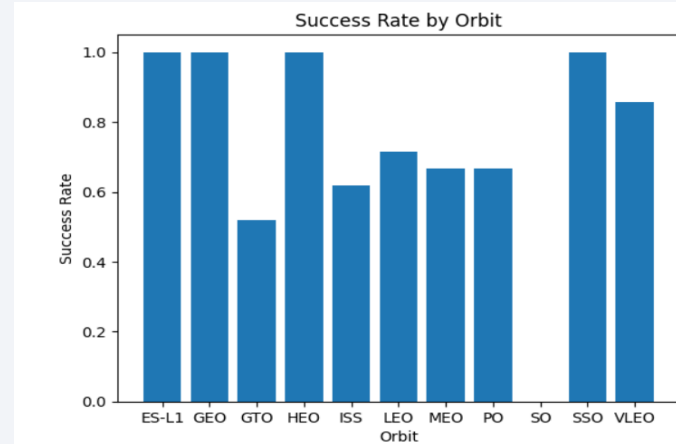
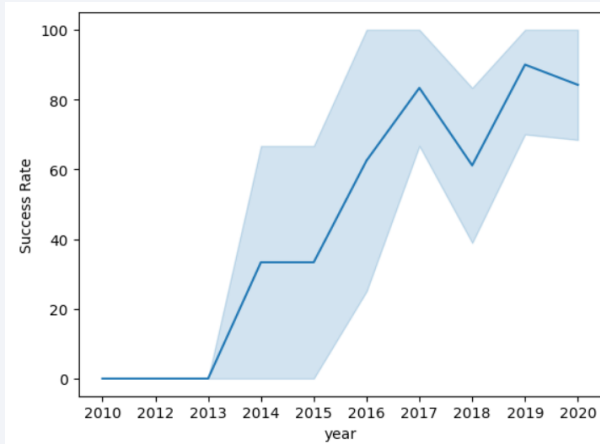
# Data Wrangling

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- Identify and calculate the percentage of the missing values in each attribute
- Calculate the number of launches on each site
- Calculate the number and occurrence of each orbit
- Calculate the number and occurrence of mission outcome per orbit type
- Create a landing outcome label from Outcome column

[https://github.com/SamarSaad056/Data-Science-Project-2/blob/main/data\\_wrangling.ipynb](https://github.com/SamarSaad056/Data-Science-Project-2/blob/main/data_wrangling.ipynb)

# EDA with Data Visualization



[https://github.com/SamarSaad-ecneiS-ataD/056bnypi.siVataD\\_ADE/niam/bolb/2-tcejorP](https://github.com/SamarSaad-ecneiS-ataD/056bnypi.siVataD_ADE/niam/bolb/2-tcejorP)

Launches from All Sites



# EDA with SQL

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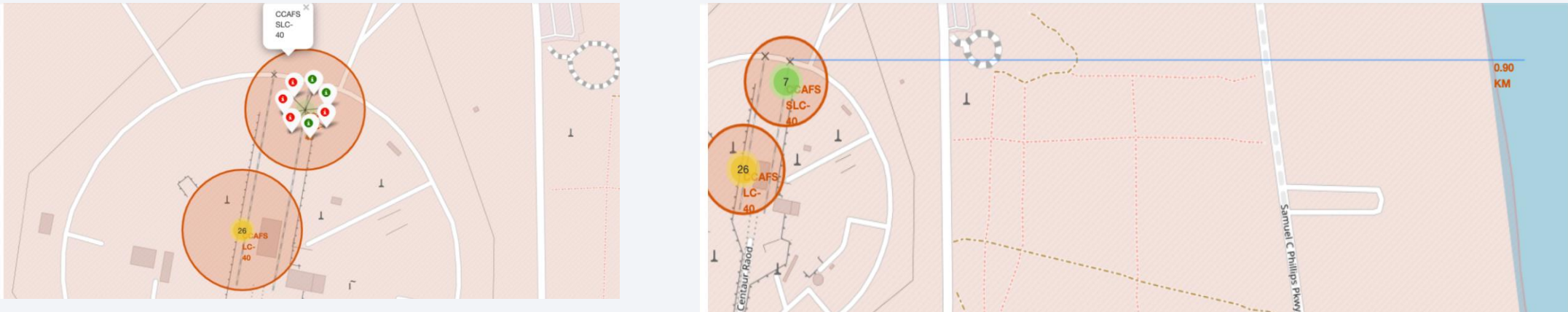
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A map of Mexico and surrounding regions, including parts of the United States, Central America, and the Caribbean. The map shows major cities, states, and flight routes. Two specific flight routes are highlighted in red:

- Route 1:** Los Angeles (VAFB SLC 4E) to Mexico City (MMMX).
- Route 2:** Los Angeles (VAFB SLC 4E) to Miami (MIA).

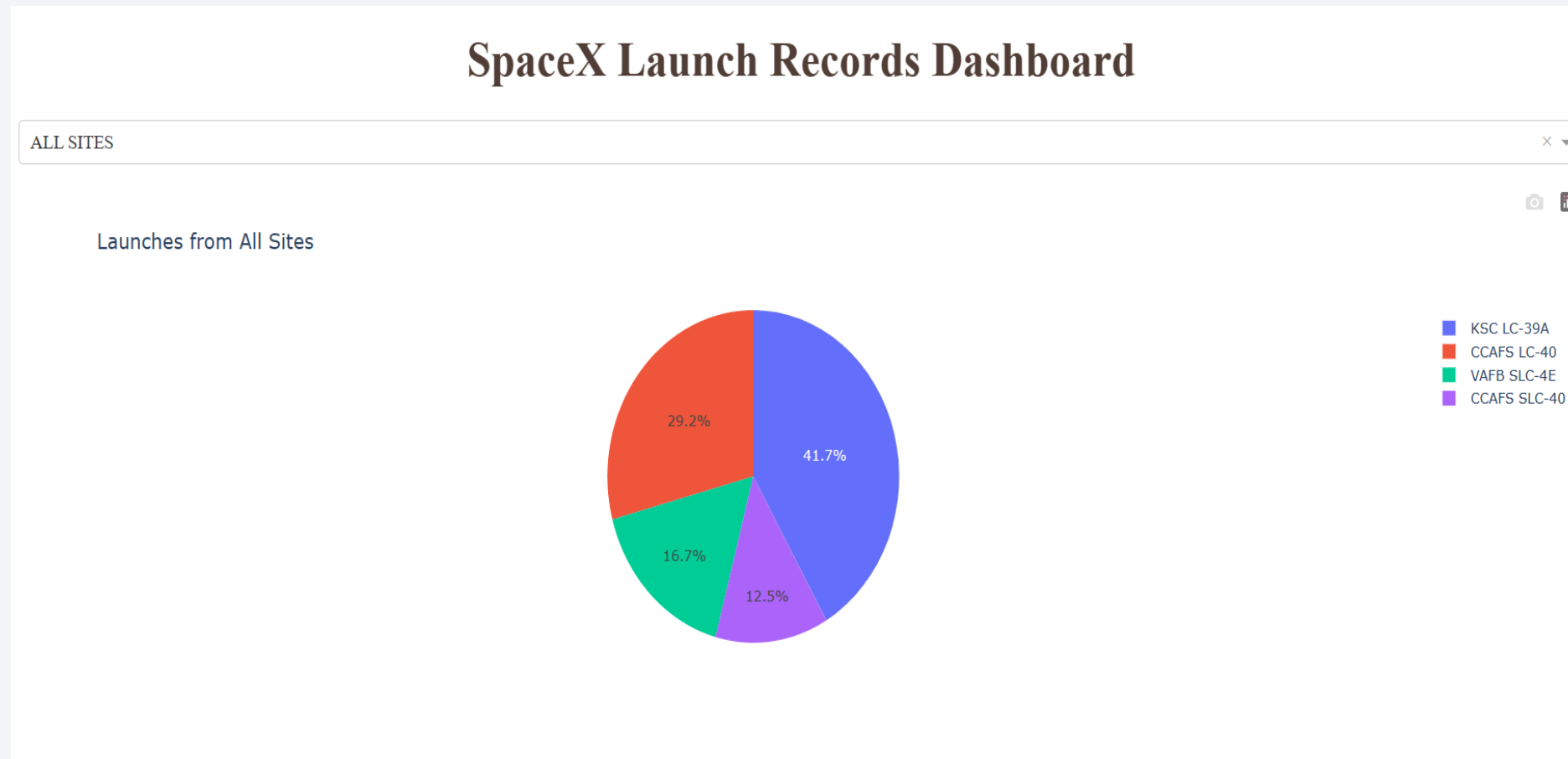
The map also shows other major cities and states, including Las Vegas, Phoenix, Tucson, Ciudad Juárez, San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, Austin, New Orleans, Atlanta, Charlotte, Raleigh, and various Caribbean islands.



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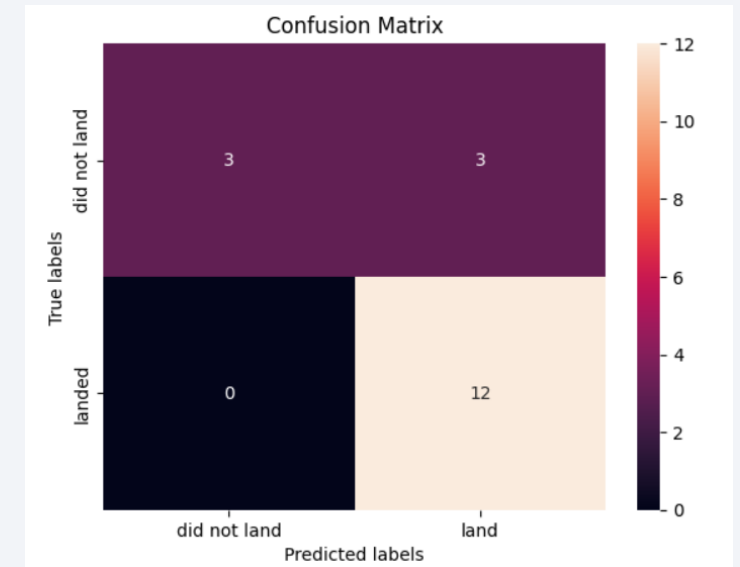
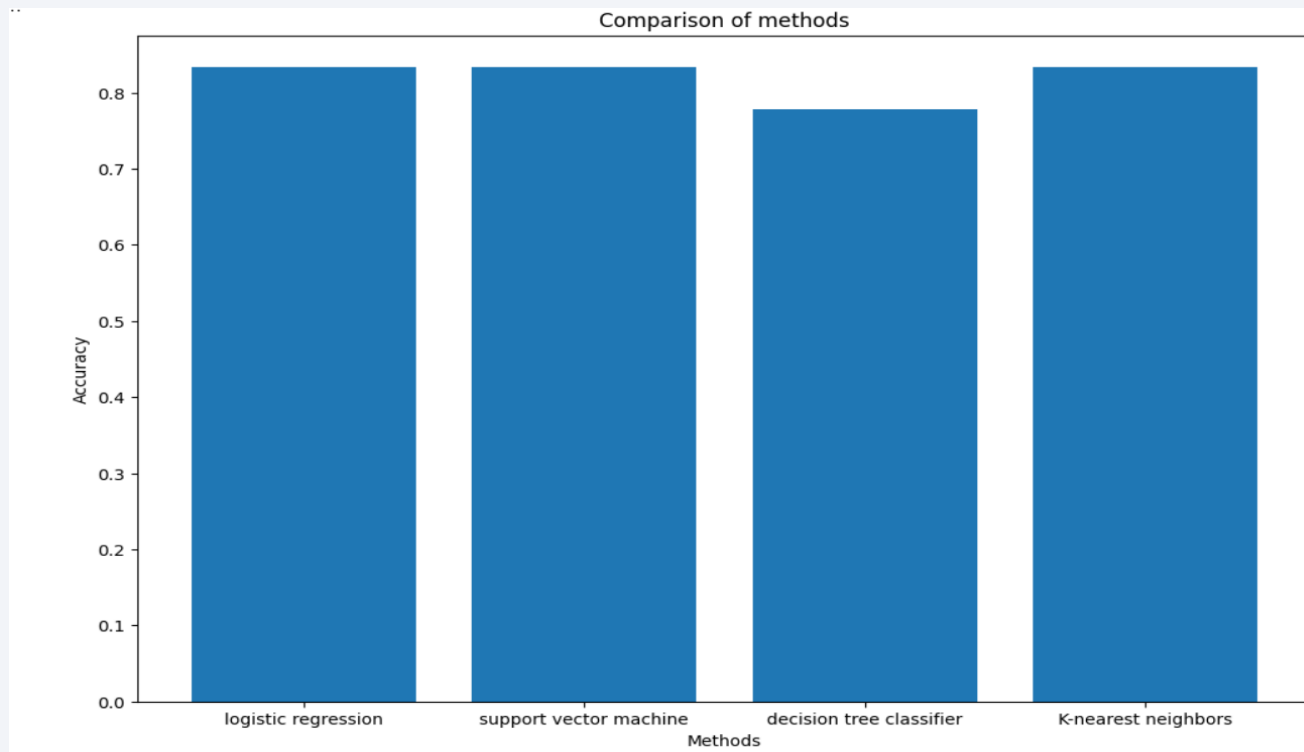
# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash



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# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

Logistic Regression , SVM , and KNN achieved the highest accuracy at 83.3%



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# Results

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- Low weighted payloads perform better than the heavier payloads.
- The success rates for Space launches is directly proportional time in years they will eventually perfect the launches.
- KSC LC 39A had the most successful launches from all the sites.
- Orbit GEO,HEO,SSO,ES L1 has the best Success Rate.



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 blue and red, creating a sense of motion or data flow. A faint, light blue grid pattern is also visible, particularly in the lower-left quadrant. The overall effect is high-tech and digital.

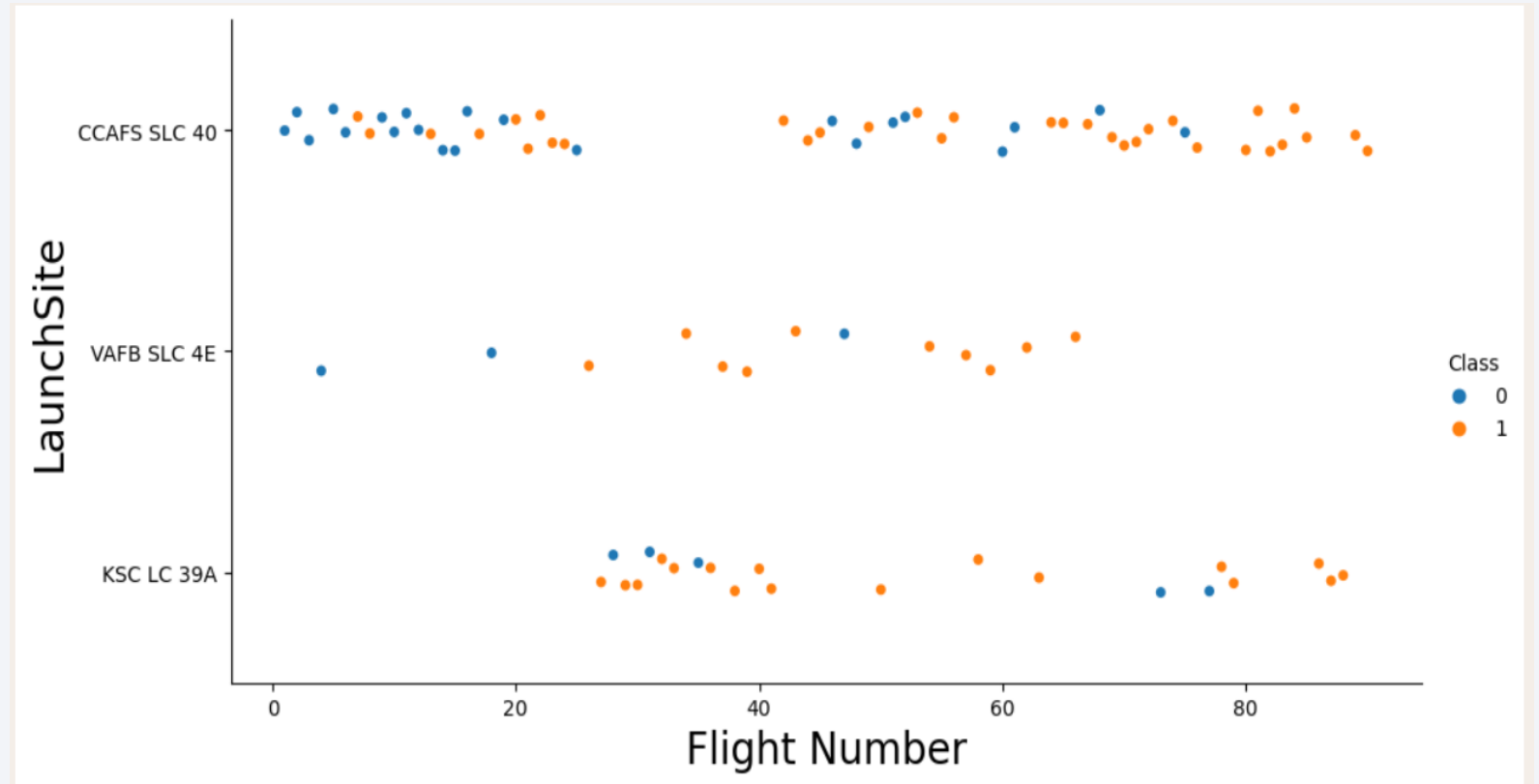
Section 2

# Insights drawn from EDA



# Flight Number vs. Launch Site

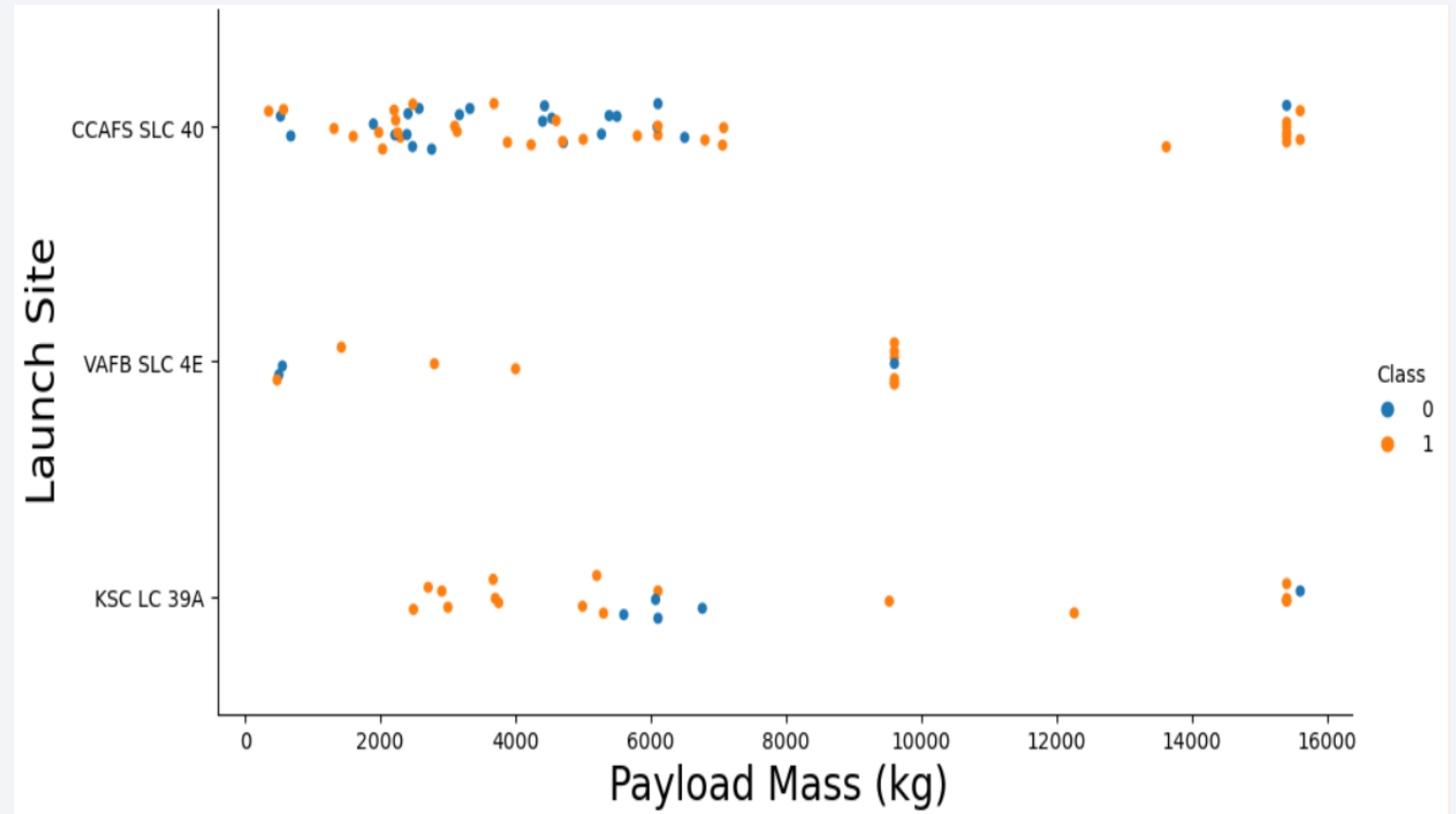
CCAFS SLC 40 has higher launches than other sites





# Payload vs. Launch Site

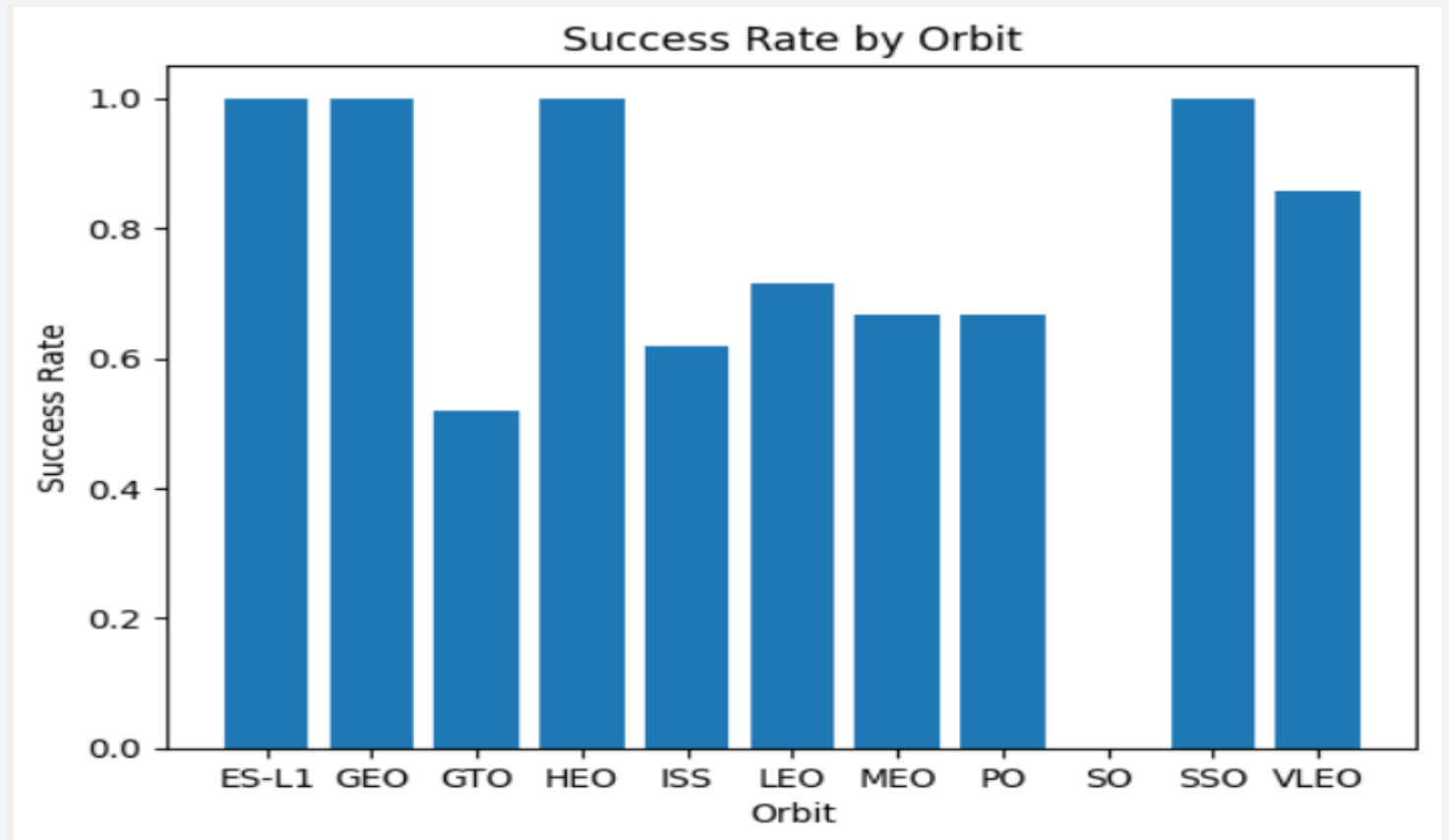
Most of the payload with low mass have been launched From CCAFS SLC 40 site .



# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

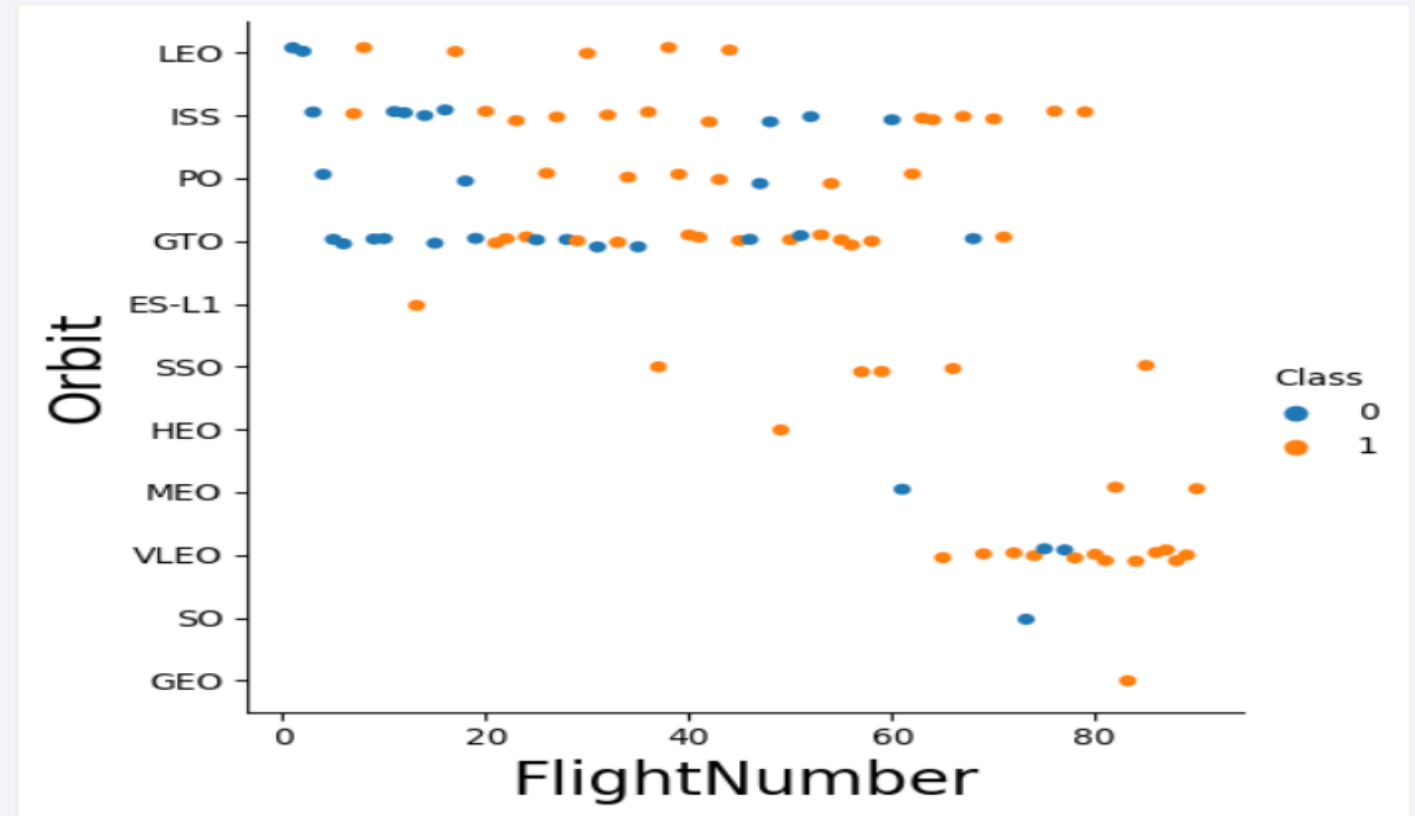
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ES-L1 , GEO , HEO and SSO orbits have the higher success rate .



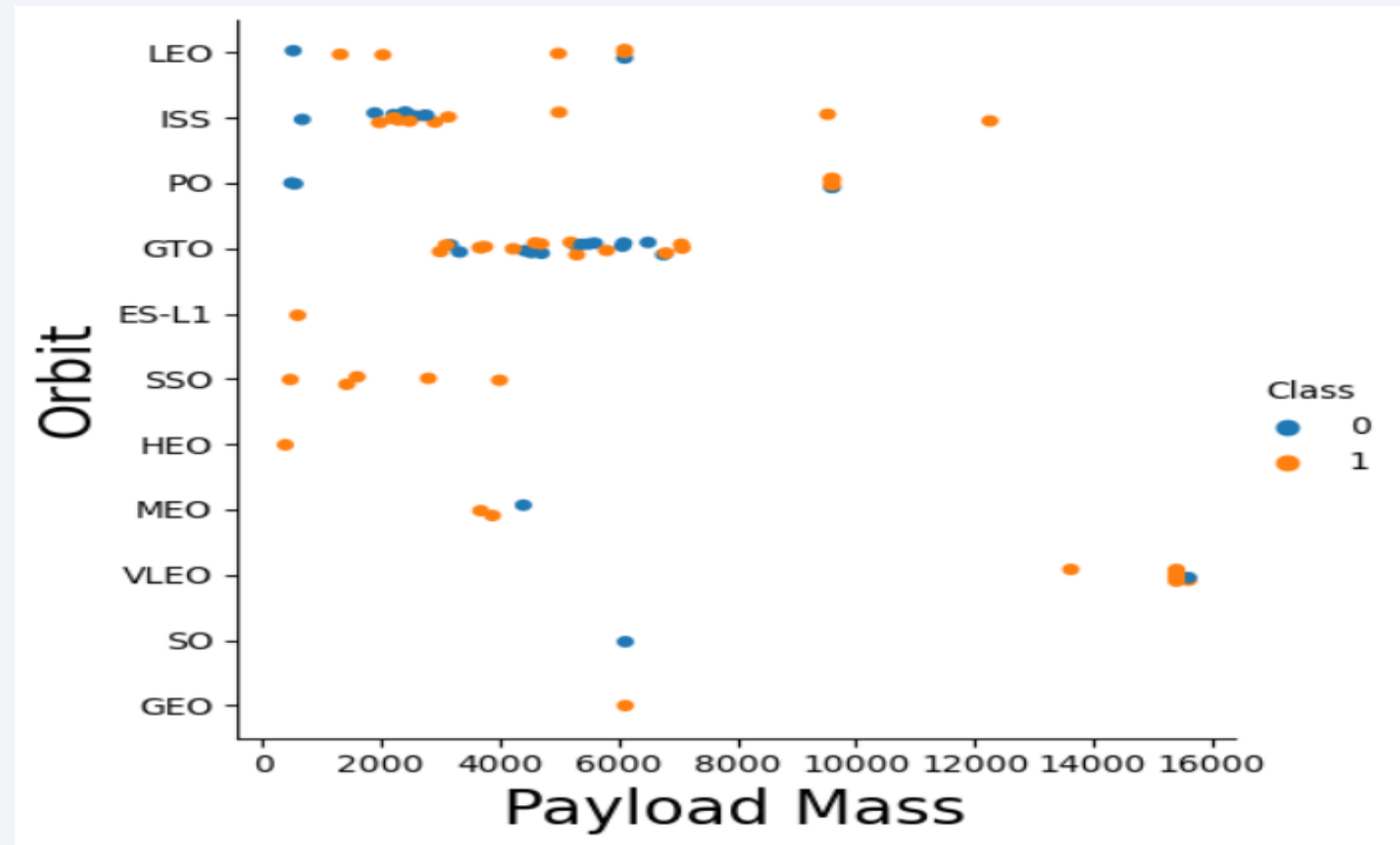
# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

in the LEO orbit the Success appears related to the number of flights



# Payload vs. Orbit Type

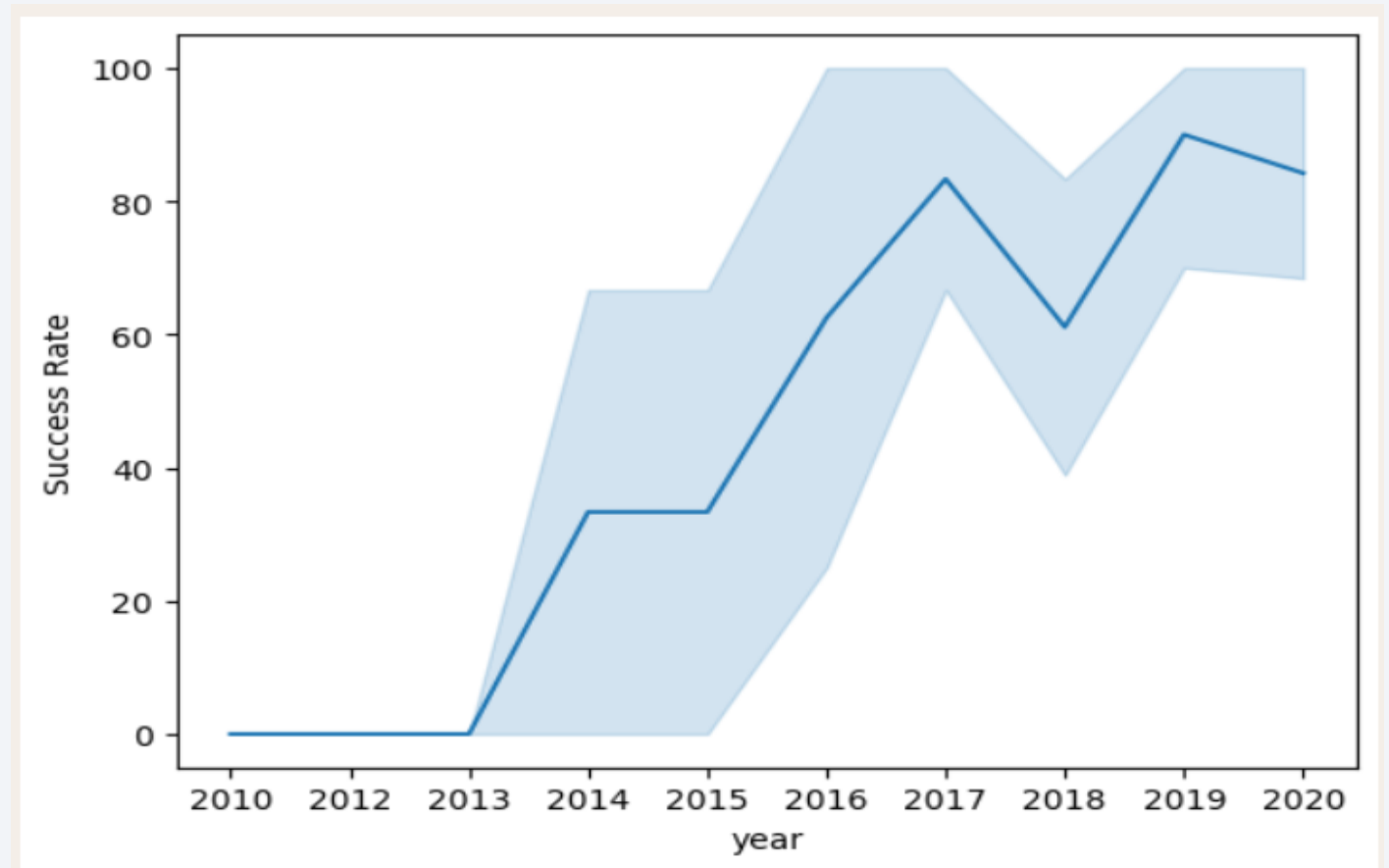
With heavy payloads the successful landing rate are more for Po ,LEO and ISS.



# Launch Success Yearly Trend

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Success rate since 2013 kept increasing till 2020





# All Launch Site Names

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```
%sql select distinct "Launch_Site" from SPACEXTBL
```

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

Launch_Site
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CCAFS LC-40
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VAFB SLC-4E
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KSC LC-39A
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CCAFS SLC-40
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None
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# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

```
%sql select * from SPACEXTBL where Launch_Site like 'CCA%' limit 5
```

Python

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

Done.

Date	Time (UTC)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_	Orbit	Customer	Mission_Outcome	Landing_Outcome
06/04/2010	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0.0	LEO	SpaceX	Success	Failure (parachute)
12/08/2010	15:43:00	F9 v1.0 B0004	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C1, two CubeSats, barrel of Brouere cheese	0.0	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS) NRO	Success	Failure (parachute)
22/05/2012	7:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C2	525.0	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	No attempt
10/08/2012	0:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-1	500.0	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt
03/01/2013	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-2	677.0	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt

# Total Payload Mass

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```
%sql select sum(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_)as 'Total' from SPACEXTBL where Customer='NASA (CRS)'
```

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

```
Done.
```

Total
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45596.0
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# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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```
%sql select avg(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_) as 'average' from SPACEXTBL where Booster_Version like 'F9 v1.1%'
```

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

```
Done.
```

average
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2534.6666666666665
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# First Successful Ground Landing Date

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```
%sql select min(date) from SPACEXTBL where mission_outcome like 'Success'
```

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• \* [sqlite:///my\\_data1.db](#)

Done.

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**min(date)**

01/06/2014



# Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

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```
%sql select Booster_Version from SPACEXTBL where landing_outcome = 'Success (drone ship)' and PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ > 4000 and PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ < 6000
```

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

Done.

Booster_Version
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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
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# Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

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```
%sql select Mission_Outcome , count(*) as total from SPACEXTBL group by Mission_Outcome
```

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\* [sqlite:///my\\_data1.db](#)

Done.

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Mission_Outcome	total
None	898
Failure (in flight)	1
Success	98
Success	1
Success (payload status unclear)	1

# Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

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```
%sql select Booster_Version from SPACEXTBL where PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_=( select max(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) from SPACEXTBL )
```

\* [sqlite:///my\\_data1.db](#)

Done.

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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```
%sql select strftime('%m', Date) AS month, landing_outcome ,booster_version, launch_site  
from SPACEXTBL where substr(Date, 7, 4) = '2015' AND landing_outcome = 'Failure (drone ship)'
```

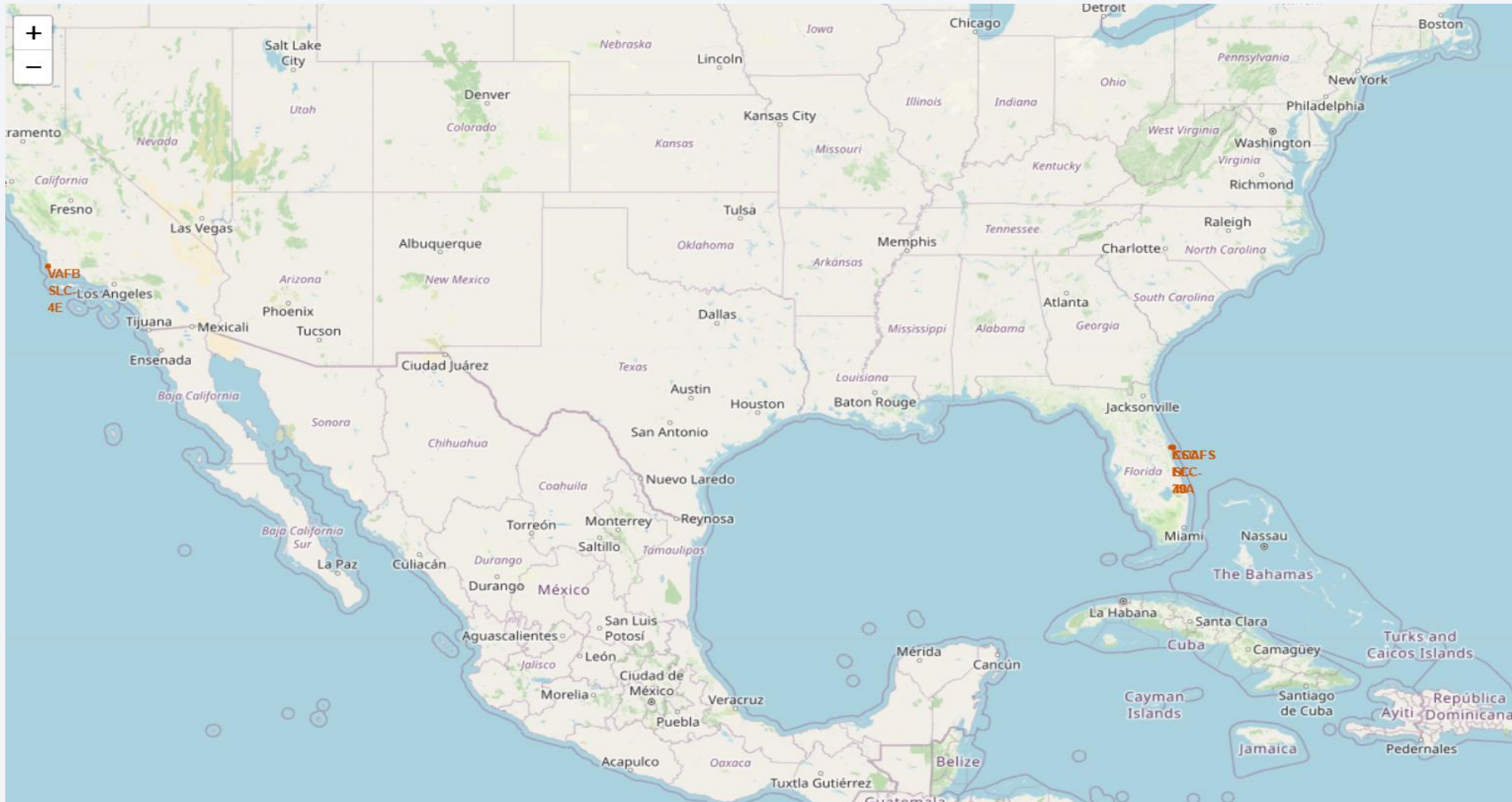
month	Landing_Outcome	Booster_Version	Launch_Site
None	Failure (drone ship)	F9 v1.1 B1012	CCAFS LC-40
None	Failure (drone ship)	F9 v1.1 B1015	CCAFS LC-40

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 dark blue sky and a view of the Earth's surface, which is covered in a dense network of city lights and clouds. The lights are concentrated in the lower right portion of the image, while the upper left portion shows a clear blue sky.

Section 3

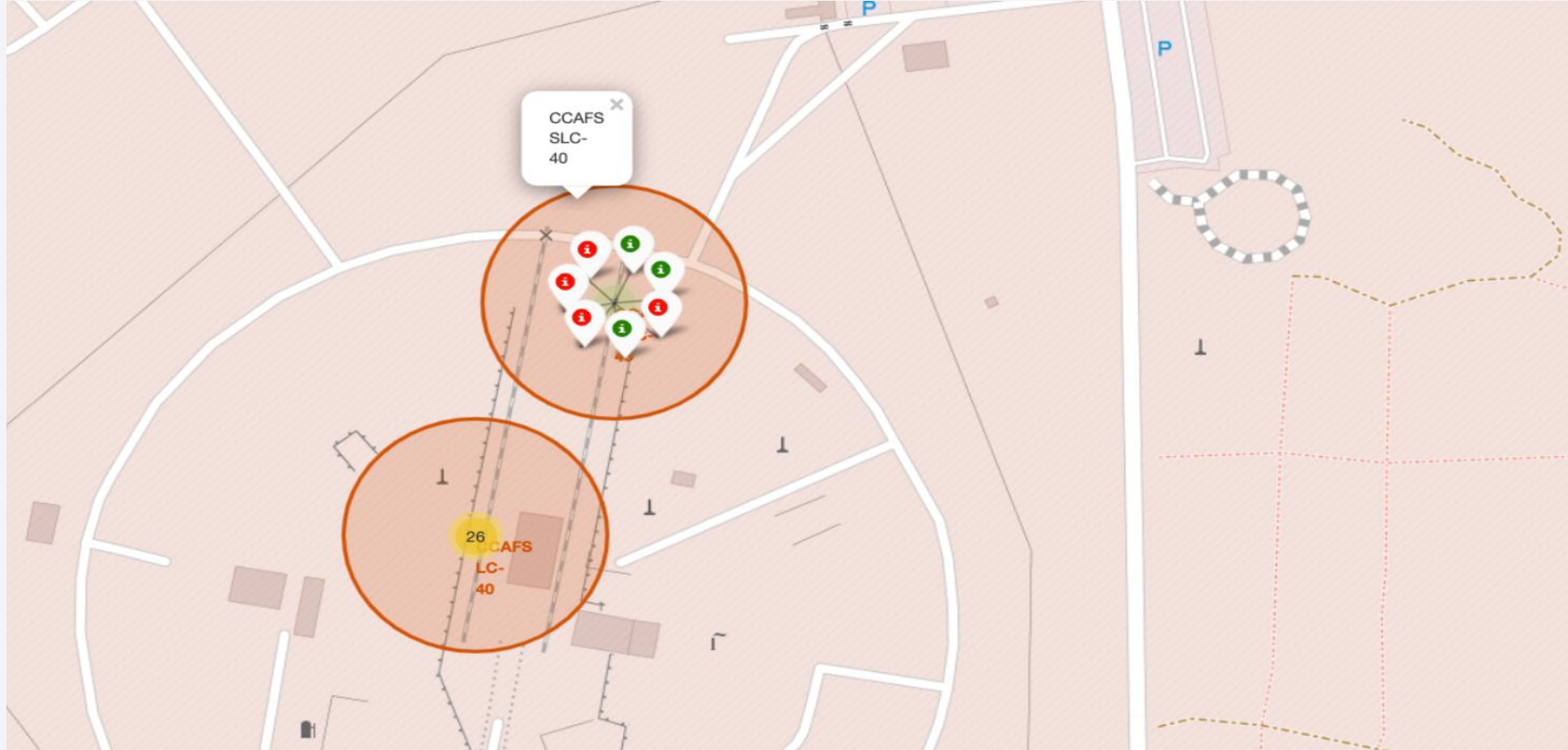
# Launch Sites Proximities Analysis

# All launch sites on a map



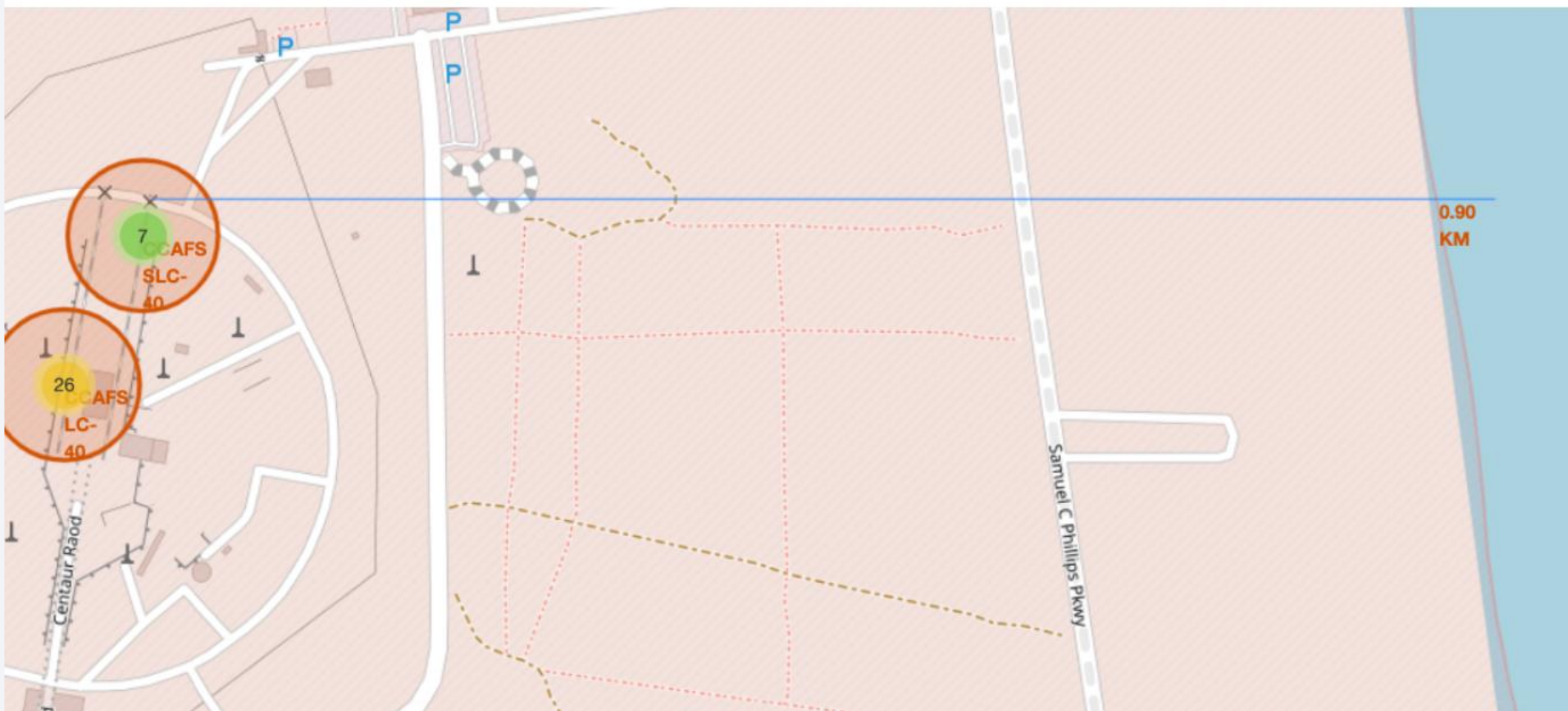


# Success/failed launches for each site on the map



# Distances between a launch site to its proximities

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Section 4

# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

# Launches from all sites

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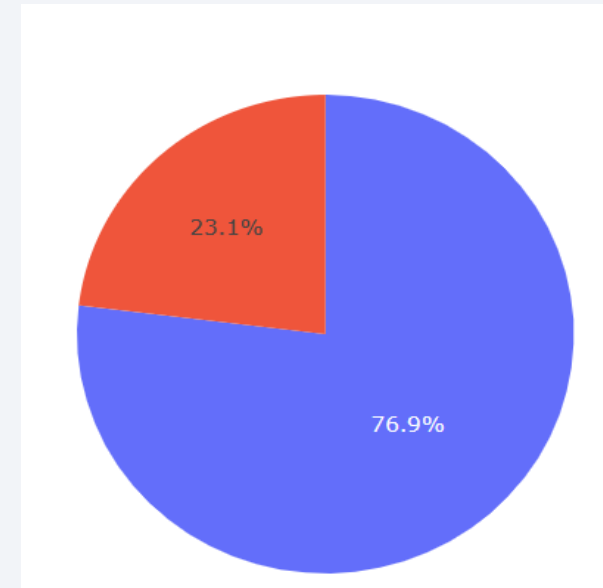
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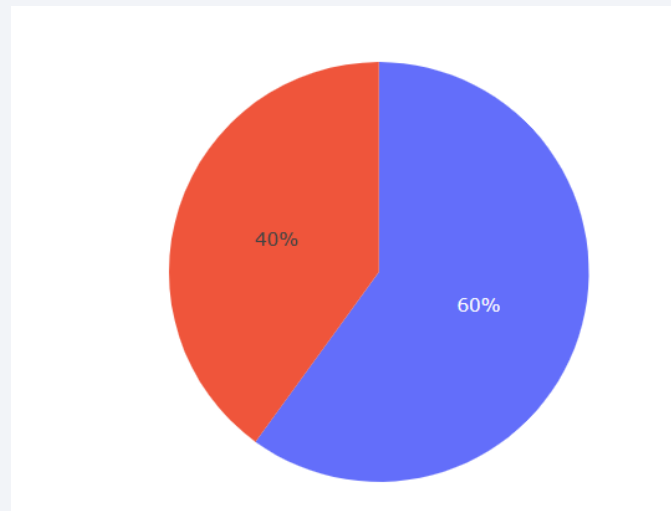
# Success Rate by Site

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KSC LC-39A achieved a 76.9% success rate and  
%23.1 failure rate

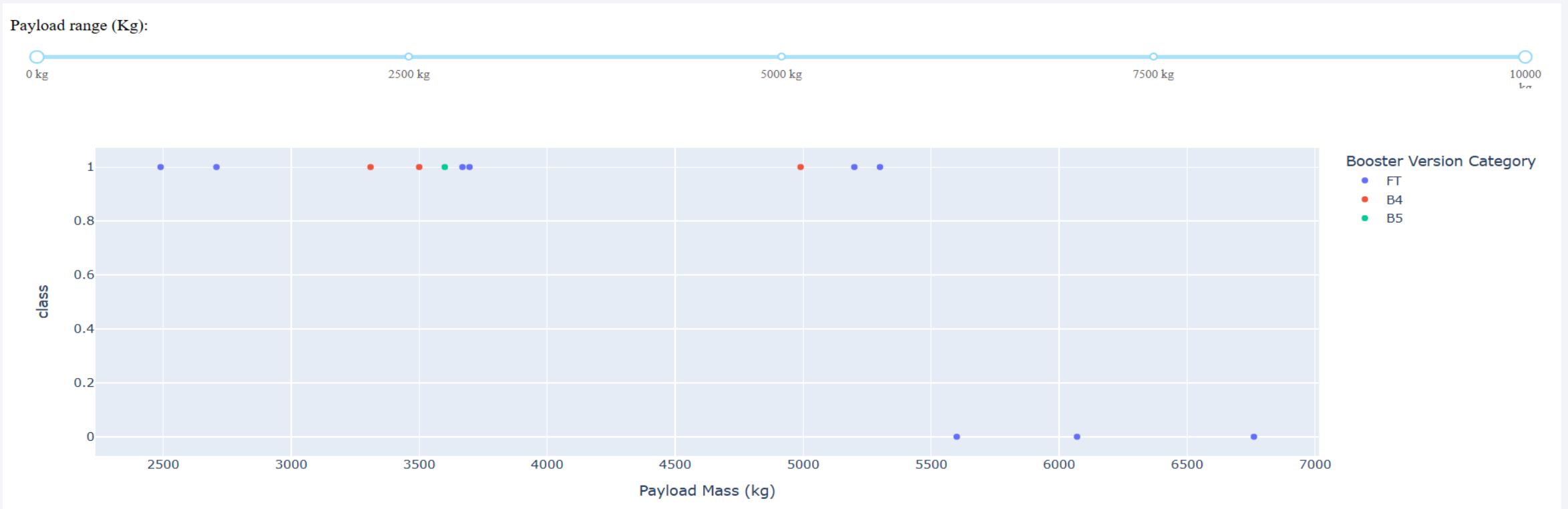


VAFB SLC-4E achieved a 60% success rate and  
%40 failure rate



# Payload vs Launch outcome

The Success rate of low weighted payloads is higher than the heavy weighted payloads





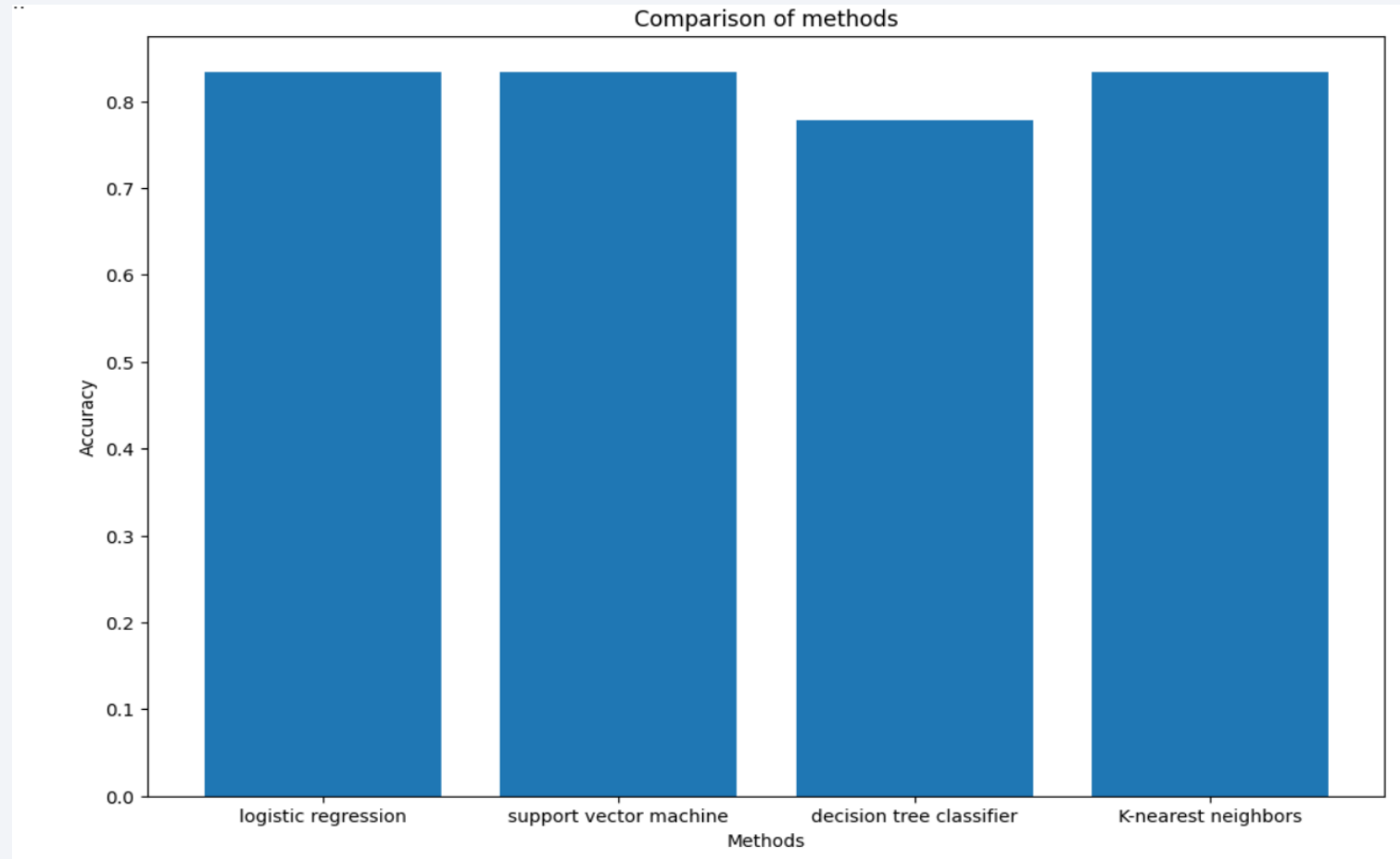
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# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

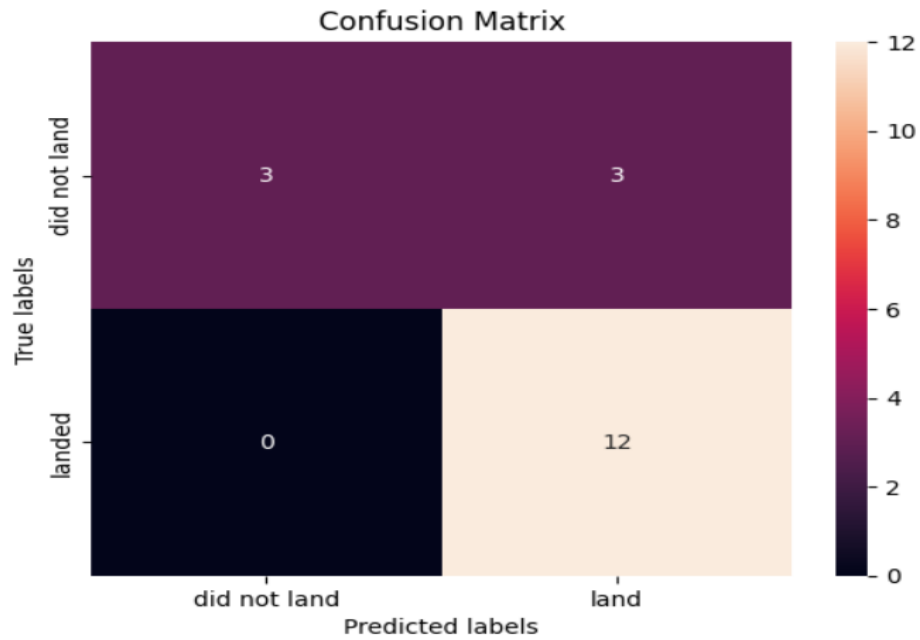
# Classification Accuracy

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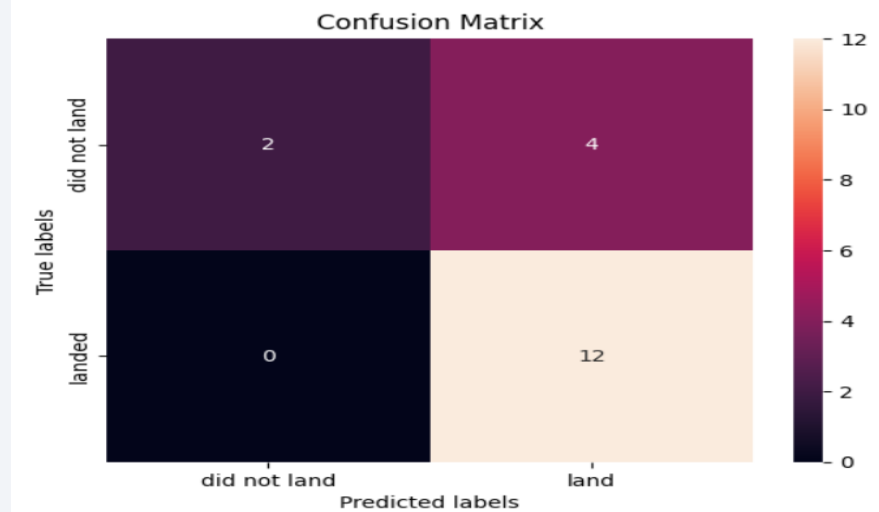
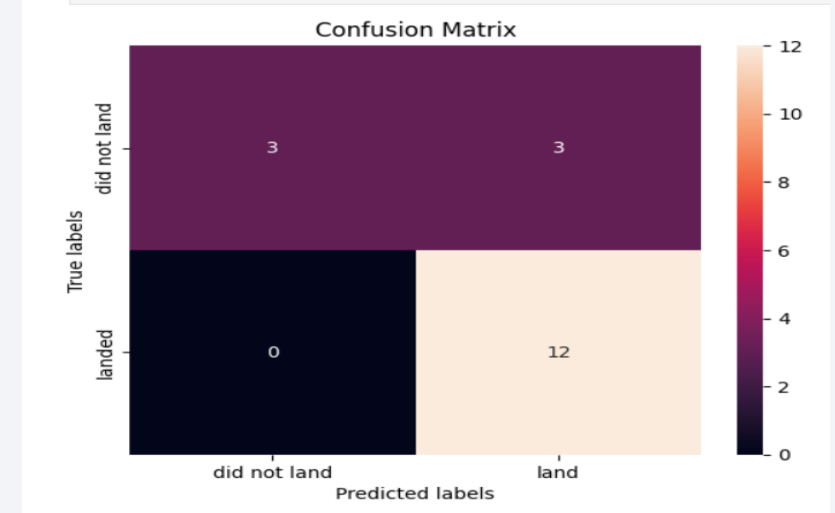
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# Confusion Matrix



Examining the confusion matrix, we see that logistic regression can distinguish between the different classes. We see that the major problem is false positives.



# Conclusions

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Thank you!

