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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 with API
  - Data Collection with Web Scraping
  - Data Wrangling
  - Exploratory Data Analysis with SQL
  - Exploratory Data Analysis with Visualization
  - Interactive Visual Analysis (Folium, Plotly Dash)
- Summary of all results
  - EDA results
  - Visual analytics
  - Predictive Analysis (SVM, KNN, Logistic Regression, Classification Tree)

# Introduction

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- Project background and context
  - Space X 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 X can reuse the first stage.
- Problems you want to find answers
  - To determine the cost of a launch. This information can be used if an alternate company wants to bid against space X for a rocket launch





Section 1

# Methodology

# Methodology

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## Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
  - Describe how data was collected
- Perform data wrangling
  - Describe how data was processed
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - How to build, tune, evaluate classification models

# Data Collection

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- Data was collected by using GET request method from SpaceX API.
- *json\_normalize* method was used to convert the json result into a dataframe.
- The API was used to get information about the launches using the IDs given for each launch.
- A Falcon 9 launch records HTML table are extracted from Wikipedia.
- In order to get HTML table, BeautifulSoup was used.

# Data Collection – SpaceX API

- Data collection with SpaceX API
- <https://github.com/YelamanBaidol/IBM-COURSE-10/blob/main/data-collection-api.ipynb>

## Task 1: Request and parse the SpaceX launch data using the GET request

[+ Code](#) [+ Markdown](#)

To make the requested JSON results more consistent, we will use the following static response object for this project:

```
1 static_json_url='https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DS0321EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets/API_call_spacex_api.json'
```

Python

We should see that the request was successful with the 200 status response code

```
1 response.status_code
```

Python

... 200

Now we decode the response content as a Json using `.json()` and turn it into a Pandas dataframe using `.json_normalize()`

```
1 # Use json_normalize method to convert the json result into a dataframe
2 response_json = response.json()
3 data = pd.json_normalize(response_json)
```

Python



# Data Collection - Scraping

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- Web scraping with BeautifulSoup
- <https://github.com/YelamanBaidol/IBM-COURSE-10/blob/main/web scraping.ipynb>

## TASK 1: Request the Falcon9 Launch Wiki page from its URL

First, let's perform an HTTP GET method to request the Falcon9 Launch HTML page, as an HTTP response.

```
1 # use requests.get() method with the provided static_url
2 # assign the response to a object
3 response = requests.get(static_url).text
```

[5]

Create a `BeautifulSoup` object from the HTML `response`

```
1 # Use BeautifulSoup() to create a BeautifulSoup object from a response text content
2 soup = BeautifulSoup(response)
```

[6]

Print the page title to verify if the `BeautifulSoup` object was created properly

```
1 # Use soup.title attribute
2 soup.title
```

[7]

```
... <title>List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches - Wikipedia</title>
```

# Data Wrangling

- Number of launches on each site was calculated.
- The number and occurrence of each orbit was determined.
- The number and occurrence of mission outcome of the orbits was calculated.
- <https://github.com/YelamanBaidol/IBM-COURSE-10/blob/main/Data%20wrangling.ipynb>

## TASK 4: Create a landing outcome label from Outcome column

Using the `Outcome`, create a list where the element is zero if the corresponding row in `Outcome` is

```
1 # landing_class = 0 if bad_outcome
2 # landing_class = 1 otherwise
3 landing_class = []
4 for out in df['Outcome']:
5     if out in bad_outcomes:
6         landing_class.append(0)
7     else:
8         landing_class.append(1)
9
10 # landing_class = df['Outcome'].apply(lambda x: 0 if x in bad_outcomes else 1)
```

This variable will represent the classification variable that represents the outcome of each launch.  
Successfully

```
1 df['Class']=landing_class
2 df[['Class']].head(8)
```

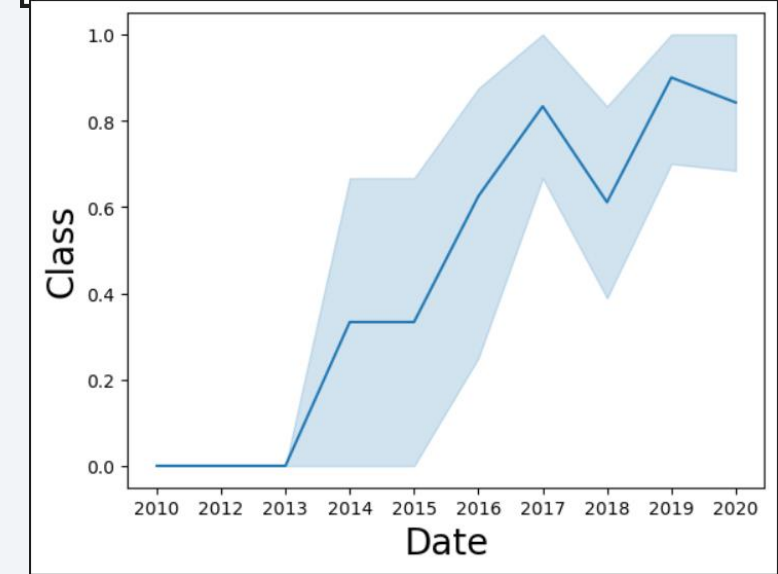
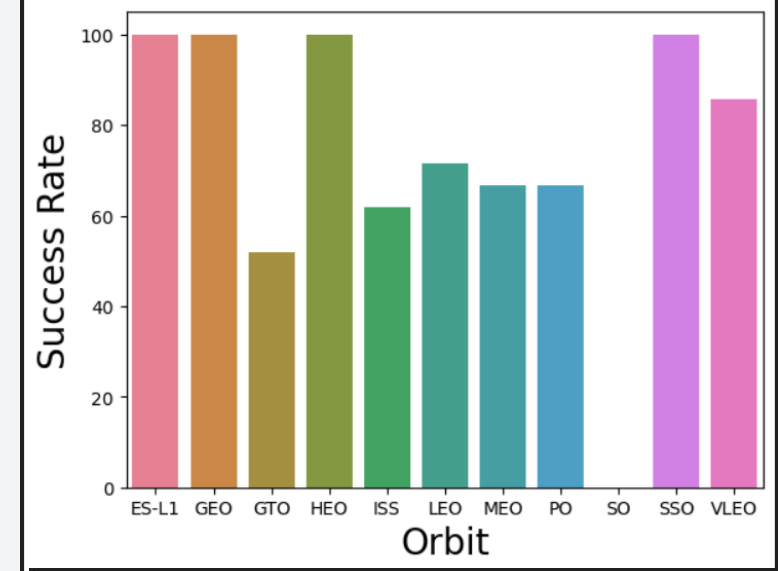
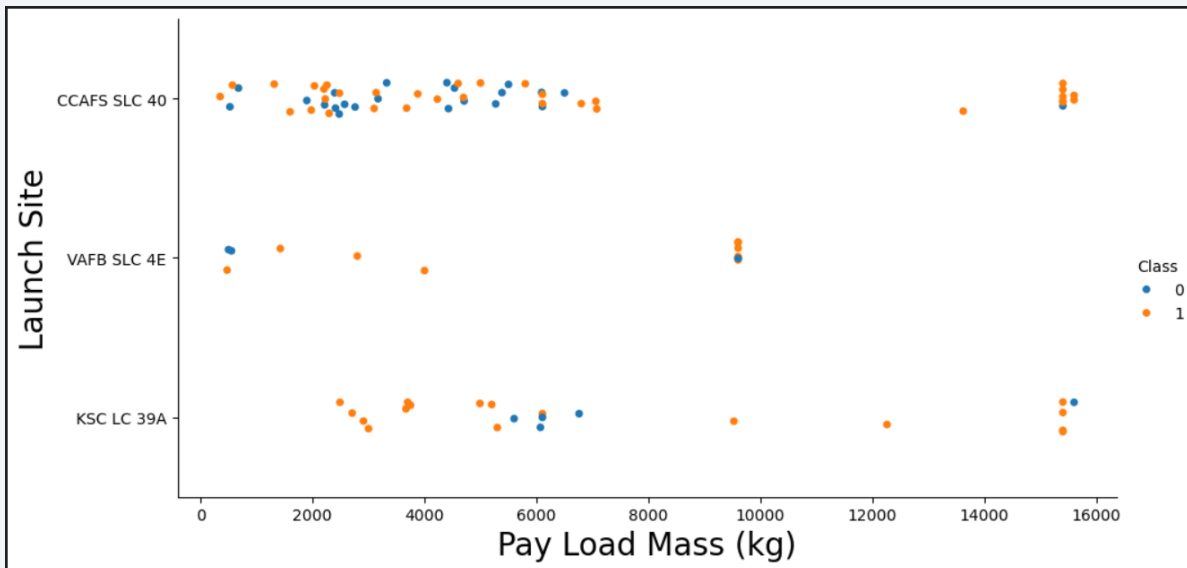
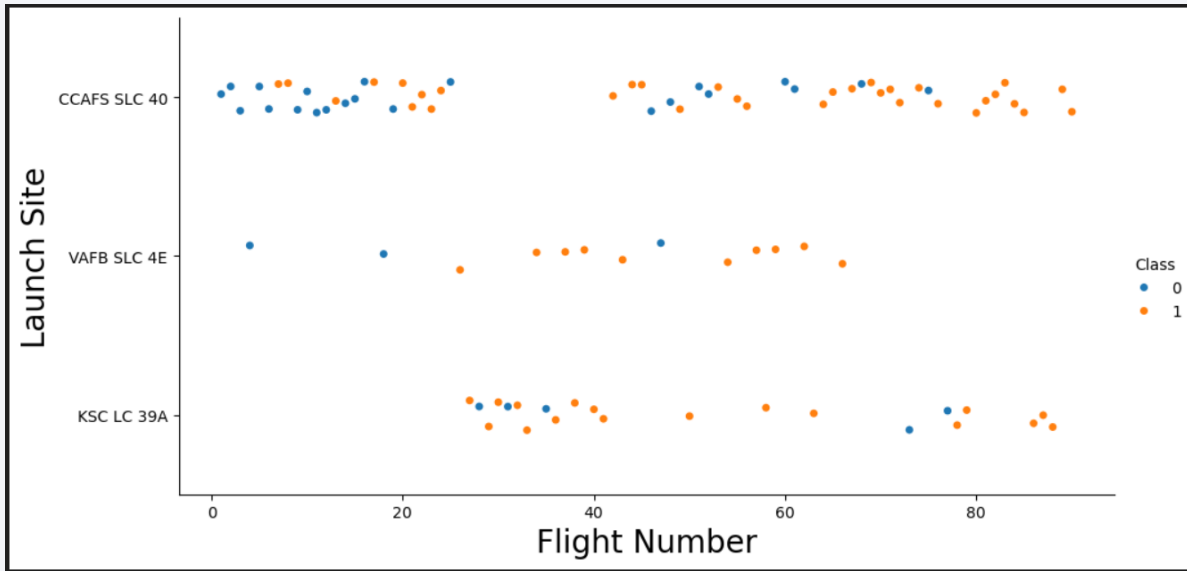
Class	
0	0
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	1
7	1

# EDA with Data Visualization

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- Exploratory Data Analysis and Feature Engineering were performed using `Pandas` and `Matplotlib`.
- Relationship between
  - Flight number and Launch Site
  - Flight number and Payload Mass
  - Payload Mass and Launch Site
  - Success rate of each orbit type
  - Flight number and Orbit type
  - Payload Mass and Orbit type
  - Launch yearly trend were visualized to analyze the data.
- <https://github.com/YelamanBaidol/IBM-COURSE-10/blob/main/edadataviz.ipynb>

# EDA with Data Visualization



# EDA with SQL

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- SQL queries were performed to understand the data set.
- [https://github.com/YelamanBaidol/IBM-COURSE-10/blob/main/eda-sql-coursera\\_sqlite.ipynb](https://github.com/YelamanBaidol/IBM-COURSE-10/blob/main/eda-sql-coursera_sqlite.ipynb)

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

```
1 %sql SELECT DISTINCT "Launch_Site" FROM SPACEXTABLE
```

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

```
Done.
```

```
Launch_Site
```

```
CCAFS LC-40
```

```
VAFB SLC-4E
```

```
KSC LC-39A
```

```
CCAFS SLC-40
```



# EDA with SQL

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

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```
1 %sql SELECT * FROM SPACEXTABLE 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
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
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2013-03-01	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt

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

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+ Markdown

```
1 %sql SELECT SUM("PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_") as "Total Payload Mass", "Customer" FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE Customer = "NASA (CRS)"
```

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

Done.

Total Payload Mass	Customer
45596	NASA (CRS)

# EDA with SQL

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

```
1 %sql SELECT AVG("PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_") as "Average Payload Mass", "Booster_Version" FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE Booster_Version LIKE 'F9 v1.1%'
```

List the date when the first succesful landing outcome in ground pad was acheived.

*Hint: Use min function*

```
1 %sql SELECT MIN("Date") FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE Landing_Outcome = "Success (ground pad)"
```

List the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000

```
1 %sql SELECT "Booster_Version" FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE "Landing_Outcome" = "Success (drone ship)" and ("PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_" > 4000 and "PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_" < 6000)
```

List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
1 %sql SELECT "Mission_Outcome", COUNT("Mission_Outcome") FROM SPACEXTABLE GROUP BY "Mission_Outcome"
```

# EDA with SQL

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- The count of landing outcomes between the date 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20

Date	Landing_Outcome	Count
2012-05-22	No attempt	10
2016-04-08	Success (drone ship)	5
2015-01-10	Failure (drone ship)	5
2015-12-22	Success (ground pad)	3
2014-04-18	Controlled (ocean)	3
2013-09-29	Uncontrolled (ocean)	2
2010-06-04	Failure (parachute)	2
2015-06-28	Precluded (drone ship)	1

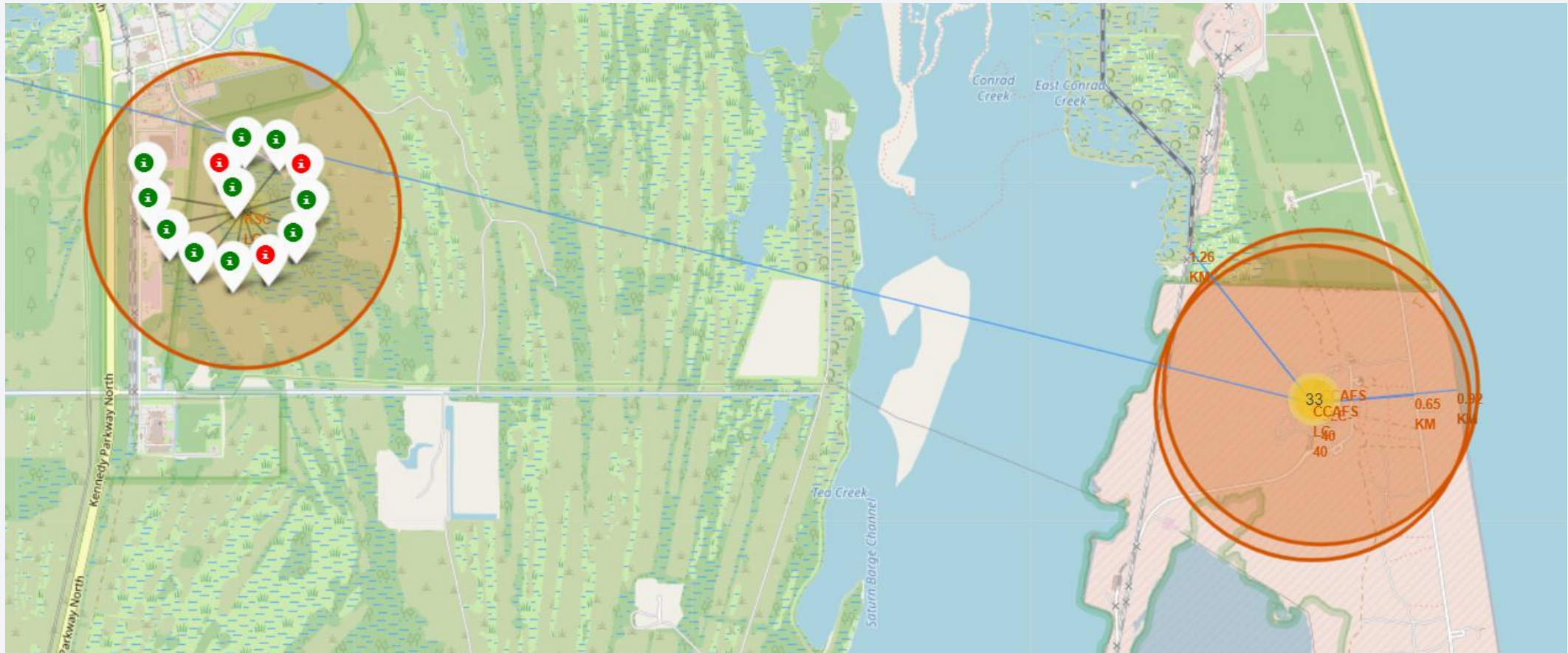
# Build an Interactive Map with Folium

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- All launch sites were marked on a map.
- The success/failure launches for each site were marked on a map.
- The distances between a launch site to its proximities were calculated.
- [https://github.com/YelamanBaidol/IBM-COURSE-10/blob/main/launch\\_site\\_location.ipynb](https://github.com/YelamanBaidol/IBM-COURSE-10/blob/main/launch_site_location.ipynb)

	Launch Site	Lat	Long
0	CCAFS LC-40	28.562302	-80.577356
1	CCAFS SLC-40	28.563197	-80.576820
2	KSC LC-39A	28.573255	-80.646895
3	VAFB SLC-4E	34.632834	-120.610745

# Build an Interactive Map with Folium





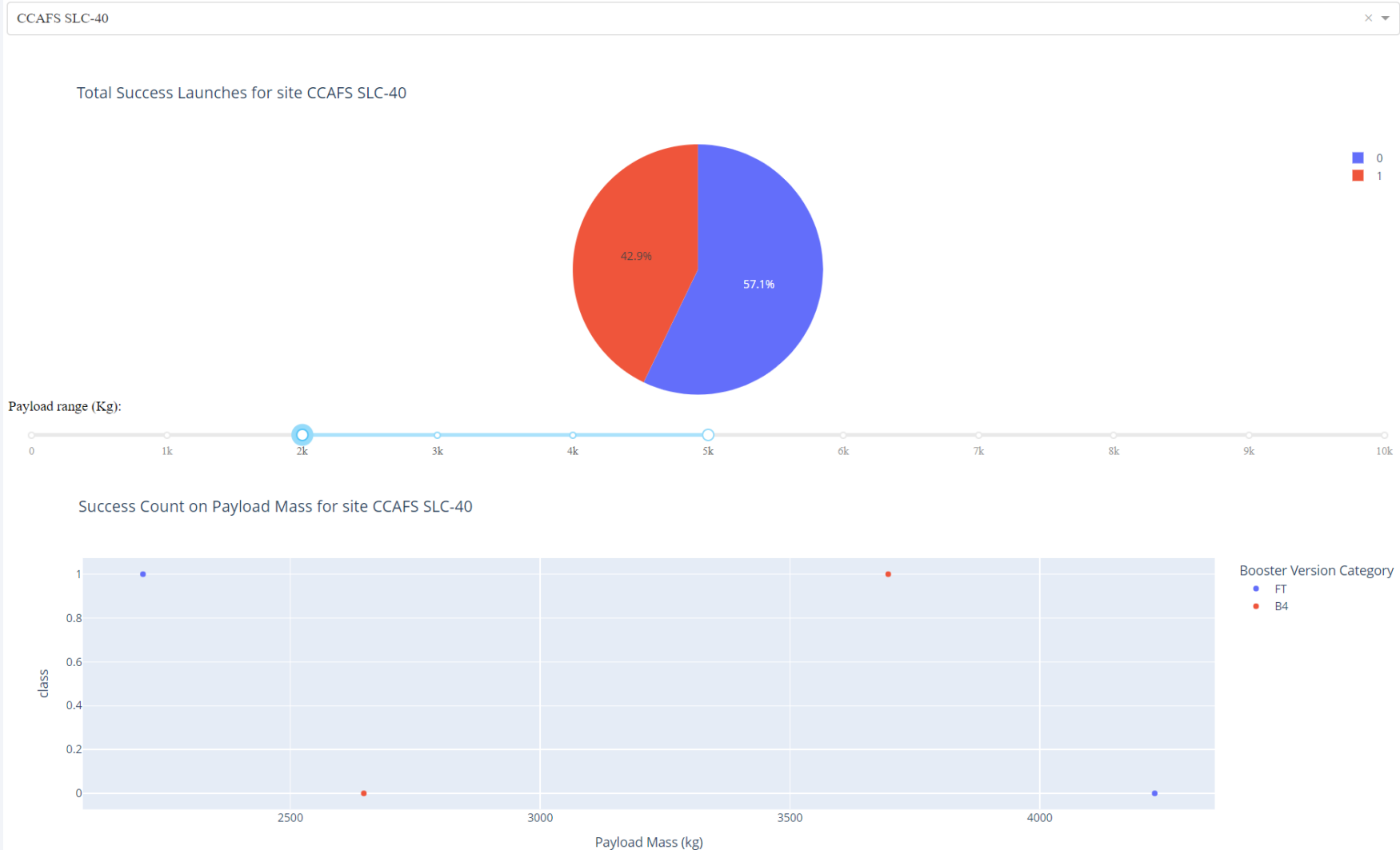
# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

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- A Plotly Dash application was built to perform interactive visual analytics on SpaceX launch data in real-time.
- A Launch Site Drop-down Input Component was added.
- Success-pie-chart based on selected site dropdown was added.
- The success-payload-scatter-chart scatter plot was plotted.
- [https://github.com/YelamanBaidol/IBM-COURSE-10/blob/main/spacex\\_dash\\_app.py](https://github.com/YelamanBaidol/IBM-COURSE-10/blob/main/spacex_dash_app.py)

# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

## SpaceX Launch Records Dashboard



# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

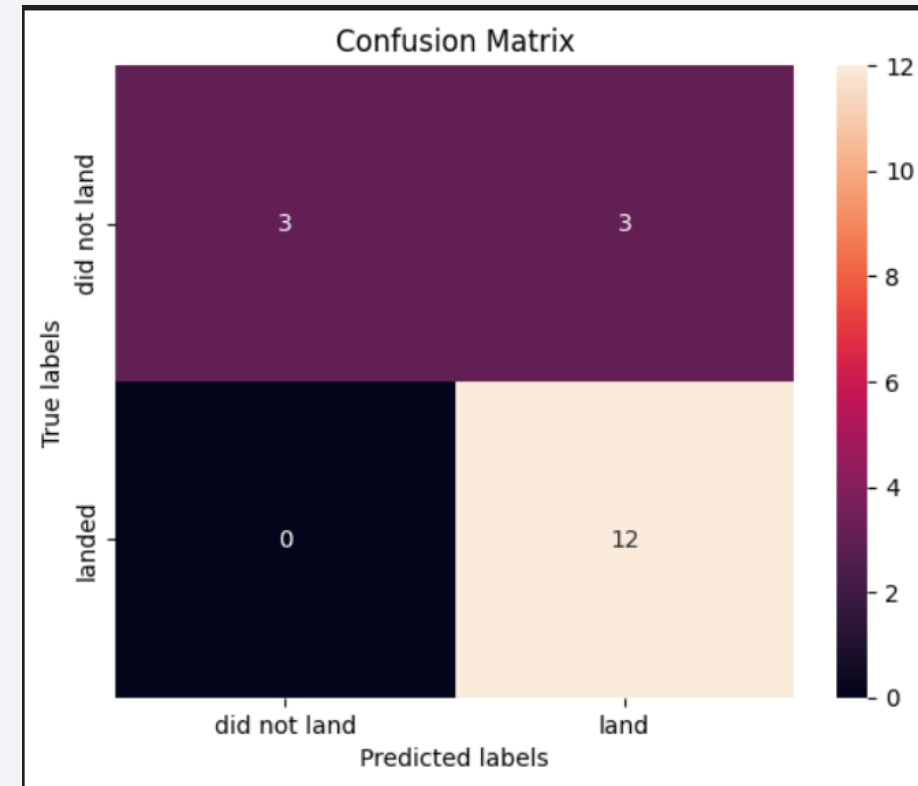
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- Support Vector Machine, K Nearest Neighbor, Logistic Regression, Classification tree methods were used.
- GridSearchCV method was used to find best hyperparameters for the methods above.
- Before applying the methods, the data was split into training and test data.
- Then, best hyperparameters were determined and the accuracy scores were calculated.
- [https://github.com/YelamanBaidol/IBM-COURSE-10/blob/main/SpaceX\\_Machine%20Learning%20Prediction\\_Part\\_5.ipynb](https://github.com/YelamanBaidol/IBM-COURSE-10/blob/main/SpaceX_Machine%20Learning%20Prediction_Part_5.ipynb)

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- Confusion matrices were plotted.
- As an example, confusion matrix for classification tree method.
- Test Data Accuracy was shown.

	Method	Test Data Accuracy
0	Logistic Reg.	0.833333
1	SVM	0.833333
2	Decision Tree	0.833333
3	KNN	0.833333



# Results

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



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 red and cyan. A faint, light blue grid pattern is also visible, particularly in the lower-left quadrant. The overall effect is dynamic and technological.

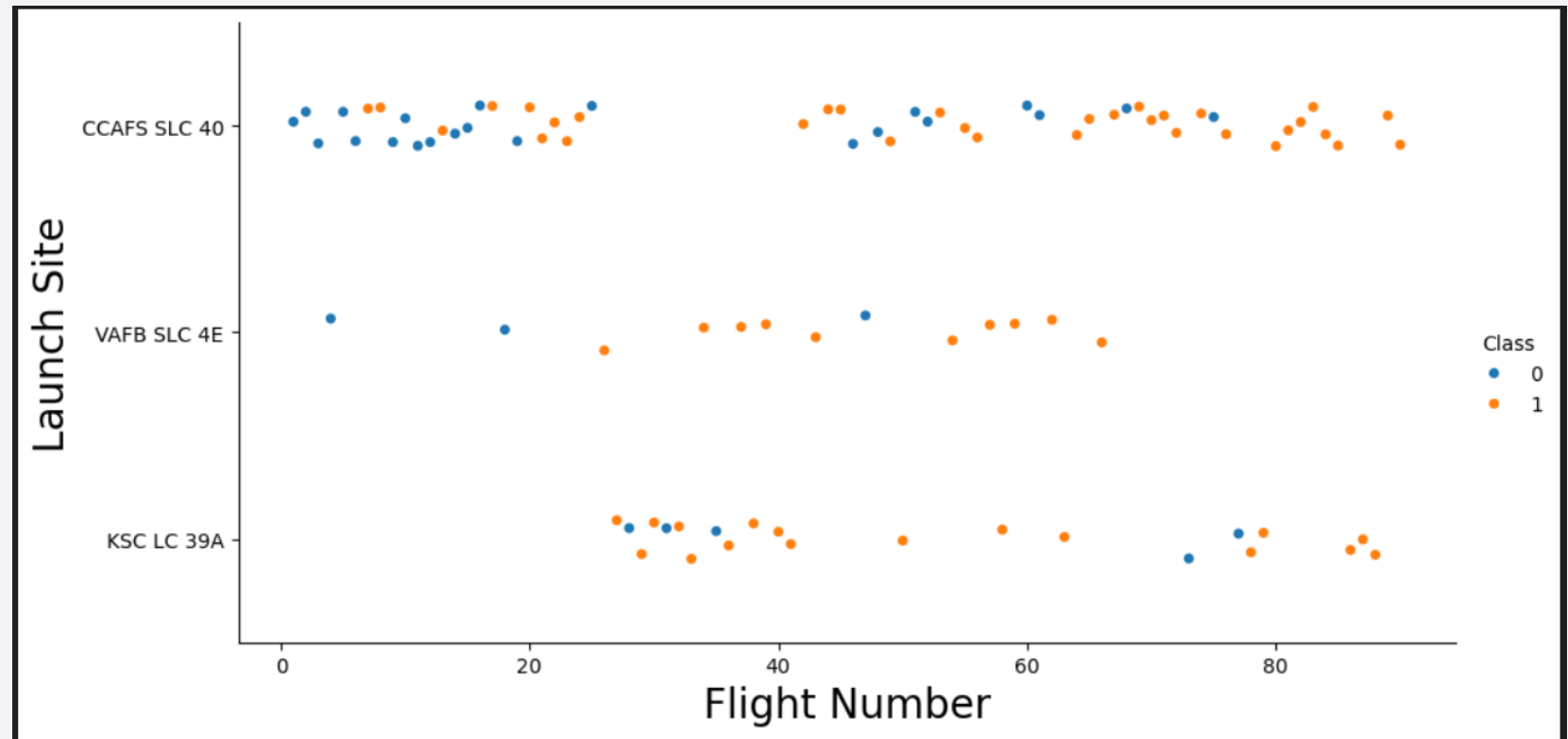
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# Insights drawn from EDA



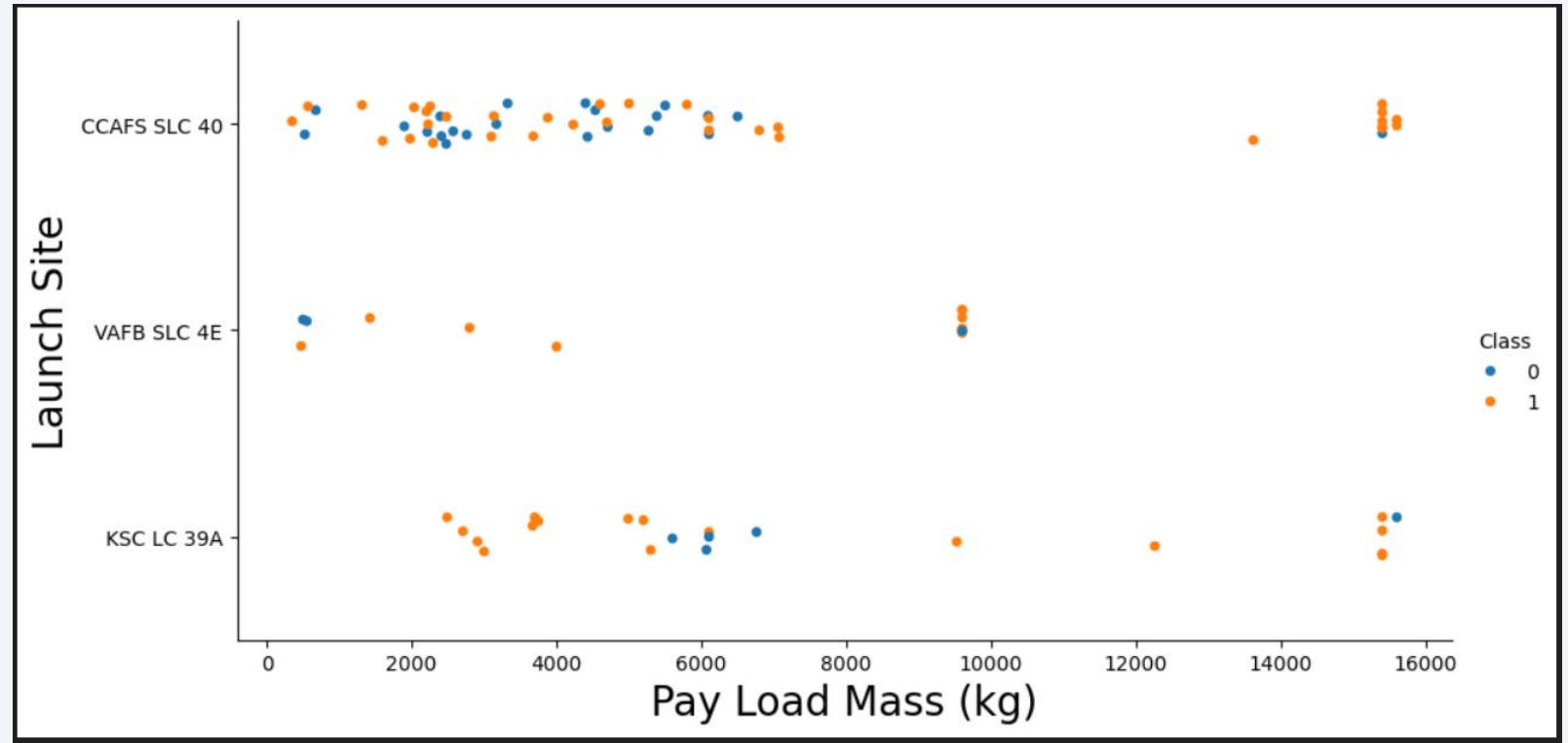
# Flight Number vs. Launch Site

- After flight number 80, for all the launch sites, success rate was 100%. However, flight number between 0 and 20, success rate was too low.



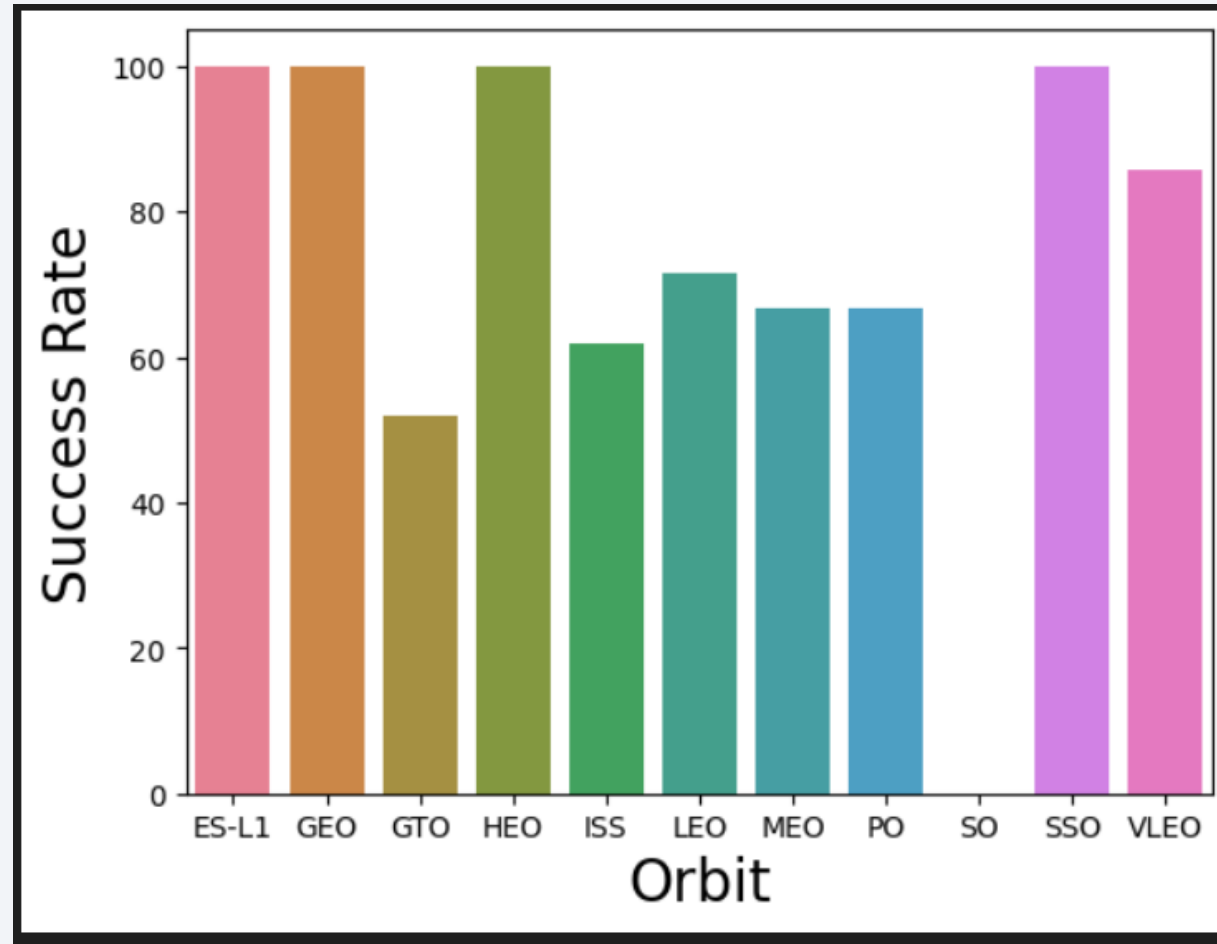
# Payload vs. Launch Site

- From Payload Mass Vs. Launch Site scatter point chart, for the VAFB-SLC launch site there are no rockets launched for heavy payload mass (greater than 10000).



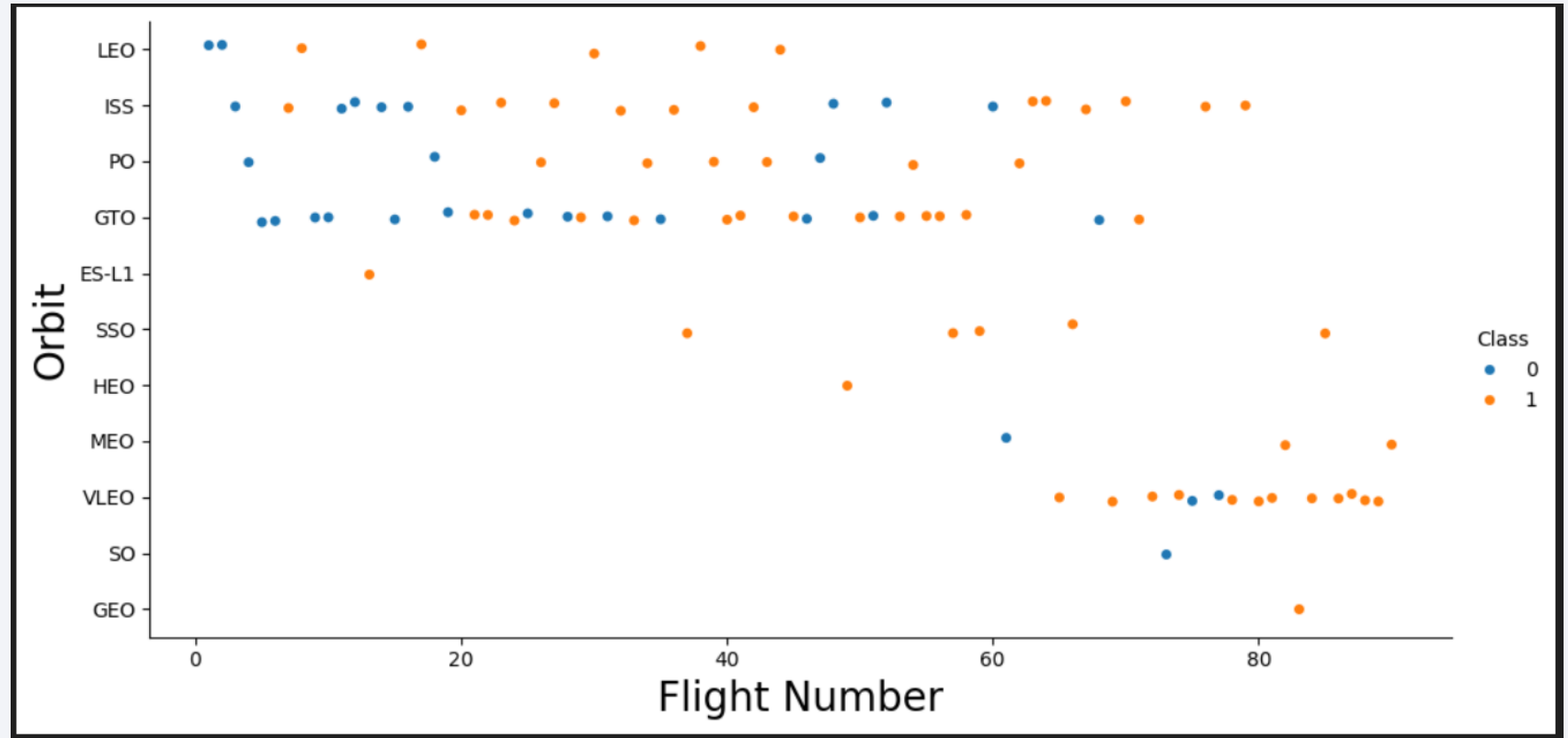
# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

- From the bar chart, it can be seen that for the orbit type of ES-L1, GEO, HEO and SSO, the success rate was 100%. On the other hand, for SO, it was 100% failure.



# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

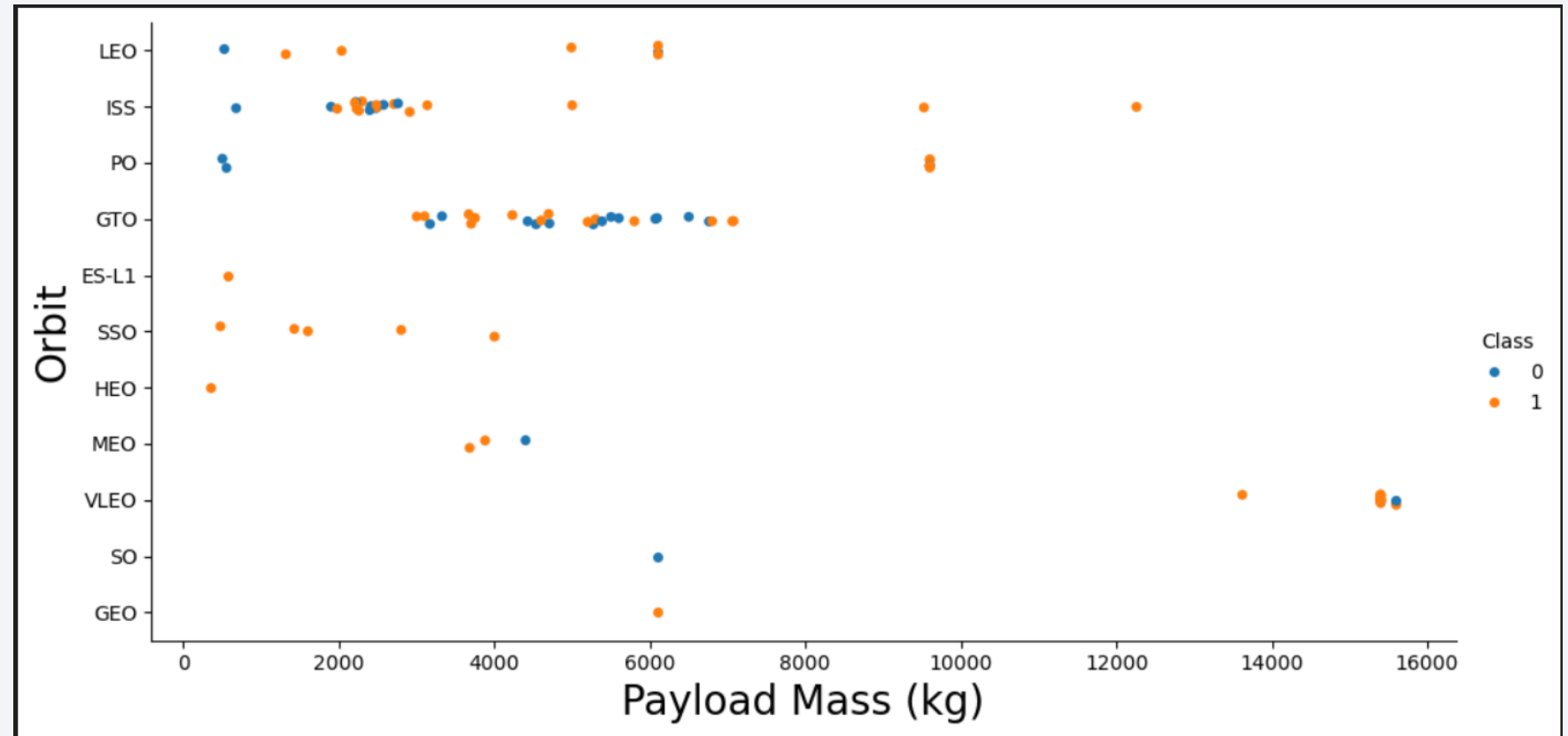
- In the LEO orbit, success seems to be related to the number of flights. Conversely, in the GTO, ISS orbits, there appears to be no relationship between flight number and success.





# Payload vs. Orbit Type

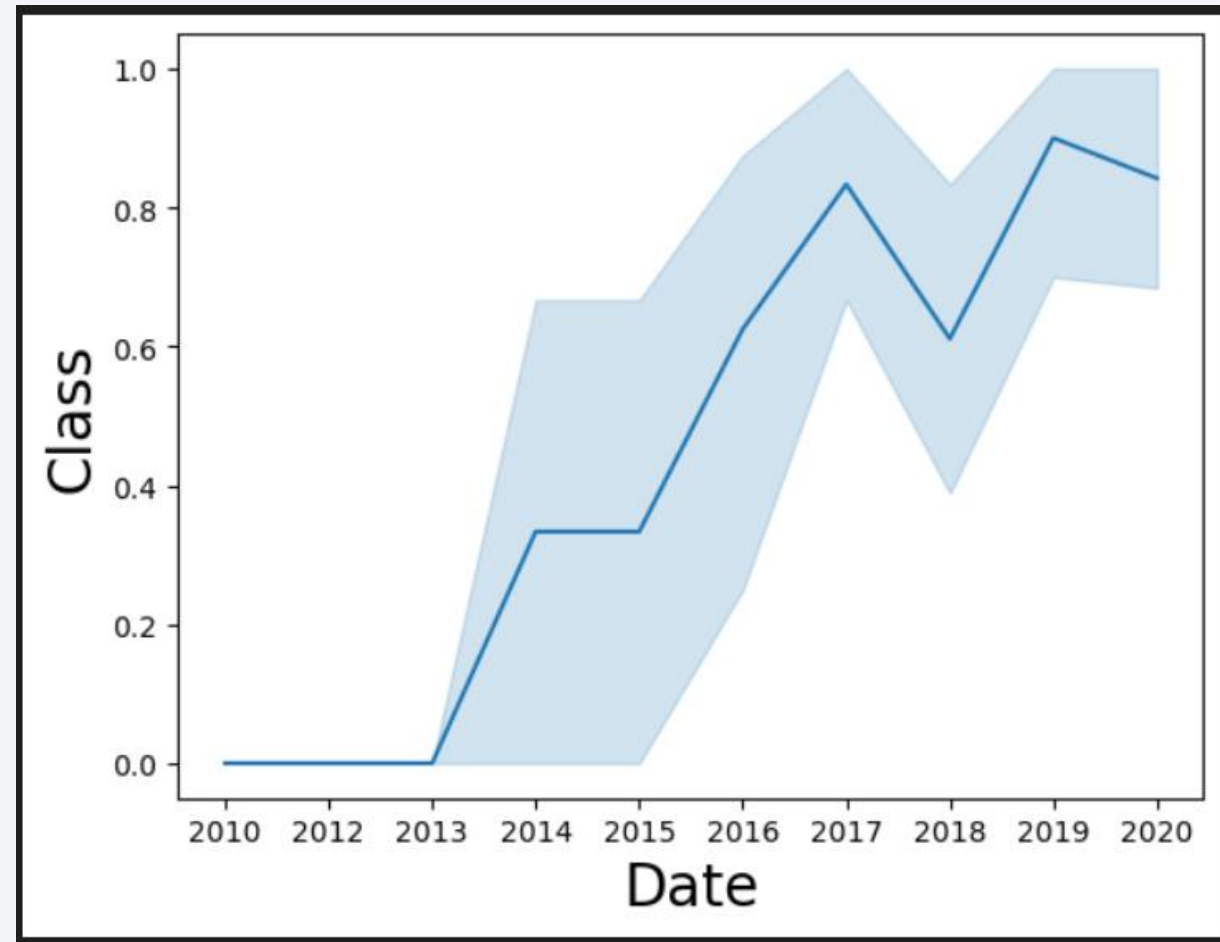
- With heavy payloads the successful landing or positive landing rate are more for PO, LEO and ISS.
- However, for GTO, it's difficult to distinguish between successful and unsuccessful landings as both outcomes are present.



# Launch Success Yearly Trend

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- Success rate kept increasing since 2013 until 2020.



# All Launch Site Names

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- The names of the unique launch sites

```
1 %sql SELECT DISTINCT "Launch_Site" FROM SPACEXTABLE
```

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

```
Done.
```

Launch_Site
CCAFS LC-40
VAFB SLC-4E
KSC LC-39A
CCAFS SLC-40

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

- 5 records where launch sites begin with `CCA`

```
1 %sql SELECT * FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE "Launch_Site" LIKE 'CCA%' LIMIT 5
```

Python

```
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```

Done.

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# Total Payload Mass

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- The total payload carried by boosters from NASA

```
1 %sql SELECT SUM("PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_") as "Total Payload Mass", "Customer" FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE Customer = "NASA (CRS)"
```

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

```
Done.
```

Total Payload Mass	Customer
45596	NASA (CRS)

# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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

```
1 %sql SELECT AVG("PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_") as "Average Payload Mass", "Booster_Version" FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE Booster_Version LIKE 'F9 v1.1%'
```

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

```
Done.
```

Average Payload Mass	Booster_Version
2534.6666666666665	F9 v1.1 B1003

# First Successful Ground Landing Date

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- The dates of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad

```
1 %sql SELECT MIN("Date") FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE Landing_Outcome = "Success (ground pad)"
```

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

```
MIN("Date")
```

```
2015-12-22
```

## Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

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- The names of boosters which have successfully landed on drone ship and had payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000

```
1 %sql SELECT "Booster_Version" FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE "Landing_Outcome" = "Success (drone ship)" and ("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

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- The total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
1 %sql SELECT "Mission_Outcome", COUNT("Mission_Outcome") FROM SPACEXTABLE GROUP BY "Mission_Outcome"
```

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

```
Done.
```

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

# Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

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

```
1 %sql SELECT DISTINCT "Booster_Version", "PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_" FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE "PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_" = (SELECT MAX("PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_") FROM SPACEXTABLE)
```

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

```
Done.
```

Booster_Version	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_
F9 B5 B1048.4	15600
F9 B5 B1049.4	15600
F9 B5 B1051.3	15600
F9 B5 B1056.4	15600
F9 B5 B1048.5	15600
F9 B5 B1051.4	15600
F9 B5 B1049.5	15600
F9 B5 B1060.2	15600
F9 B5 B1058.3	15600
F9 B5 B1051.6	15600
F9 B5 B1060.3	15600
F9 B5 B1049.7	15600

# 2015 Launch Records

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- The failed landing\_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 2015
- %sql SELECT substr(Date, 6,2) as "Month", substr(Date,0,5) as "Year", "Booster\_Version", "Launch\_Site", "Landing\_Outcome" FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE "Landing\_Outcome" = "Failure (drone ship)" and substr(Date,0,5) = "2015"

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

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

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- The count of landing outcomes (such as Failure (drone ship) or Success (ground pad)) between the date 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20, in descending order
- %sql SELECT "Date", "Landing\_Outcome", COUNT(\*) as "Count" FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE ("Date" BETWEEN "2010-06-04" and "2017-03-20") GROUP BY "Landing\_Outcome" ORDER BY "Count" desc

Date	Landing_Outcome	Count
2012-05-22	No attempt	10
2016-04-08	Success (drone ship)	5
2015-01-10	Failure (drone ship)	5
2015-12-22	Success (ground pad)	3
2014-04-18	Controlled (ocean)	3
2013-09-29	Uncontrolled (ocean)	2
2010-06-04	Failure (parachute)	2
2015-06-28	Precluded (drone ship)	1

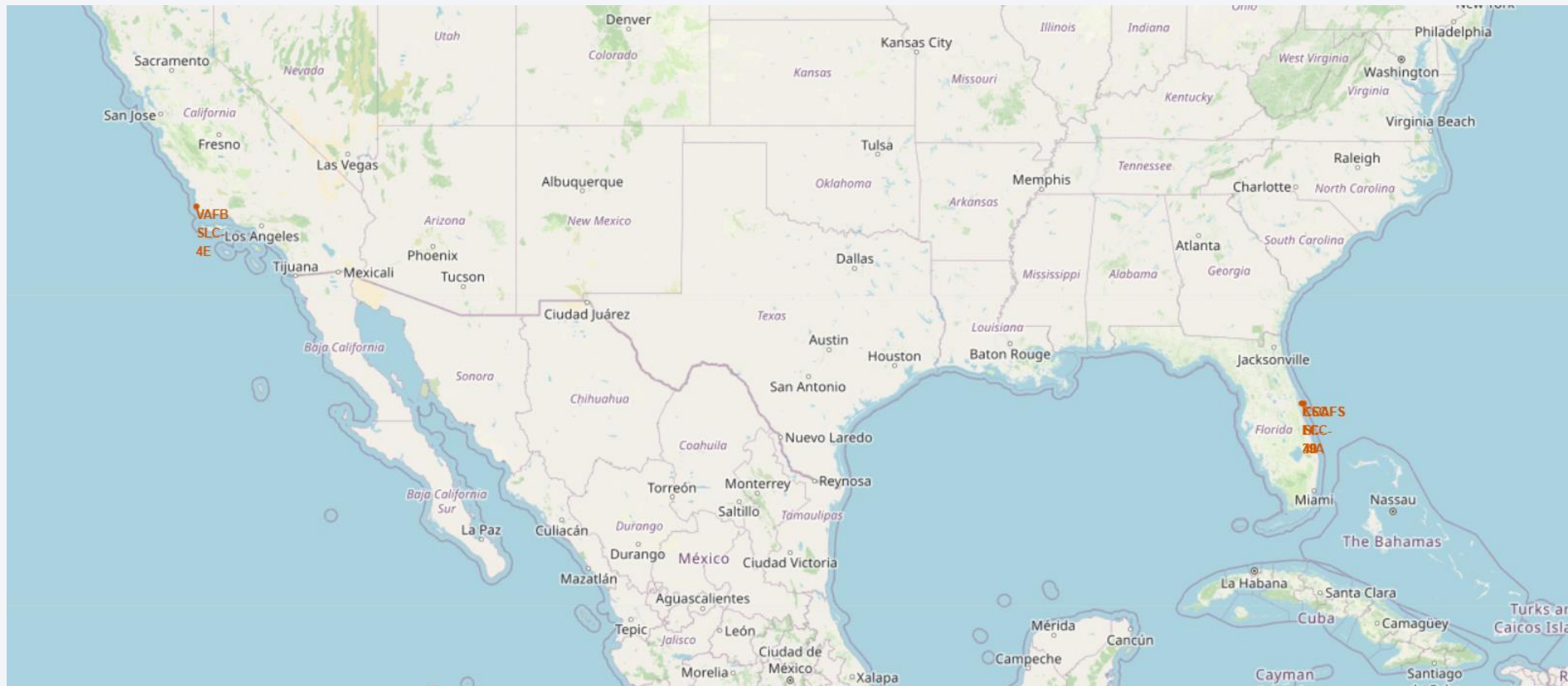
A satellite view of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet and city lights at night. The background is a deep blue gradient.

Section 3

# Launch Sites Proximities Analysis

# Markers of all launch sites

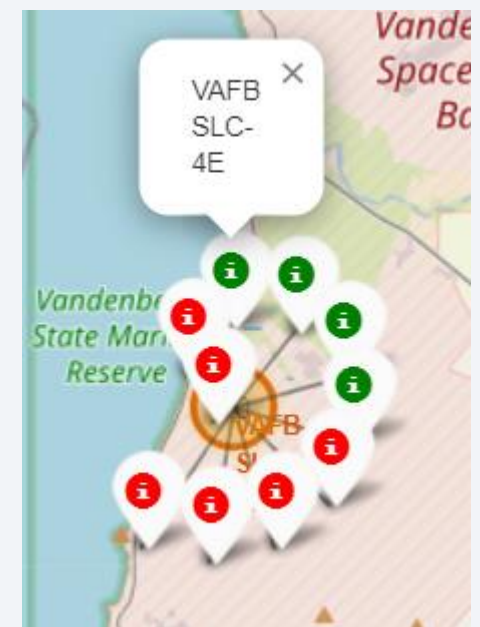
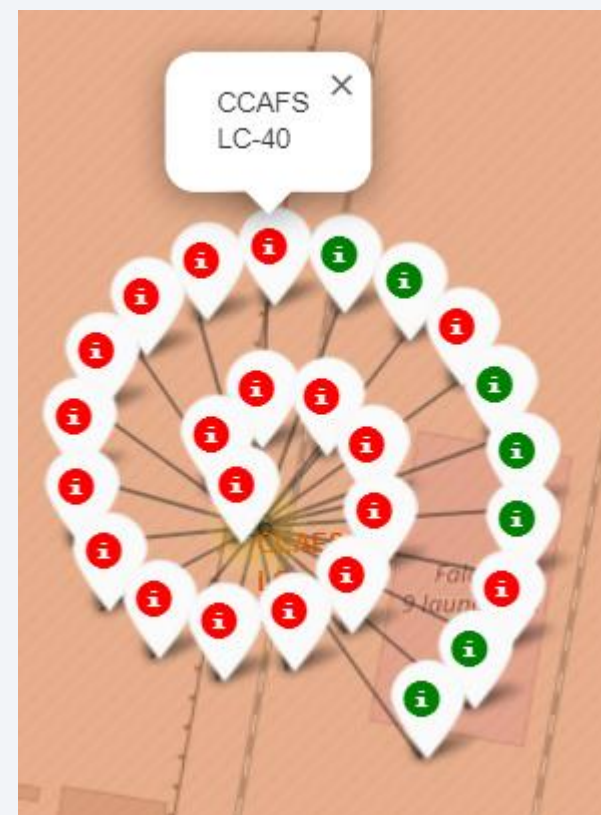
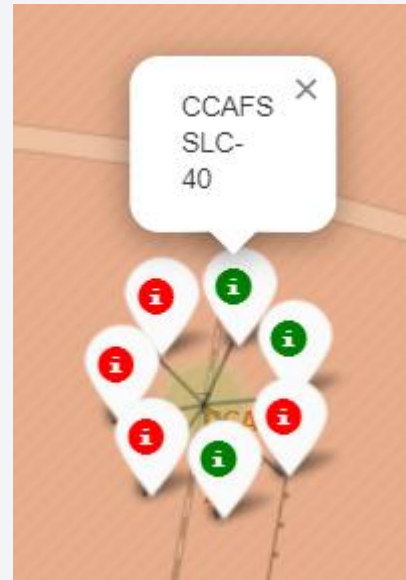
Launch sites are very close to the coast. Three of the sites are on the east part of the US.





# Launch Outcomes on a map

- From the markers, it can be seen that Launch Site KSC LC-39A had the highest success rate.



# Launch site CCAFS LC-40 and its proximities

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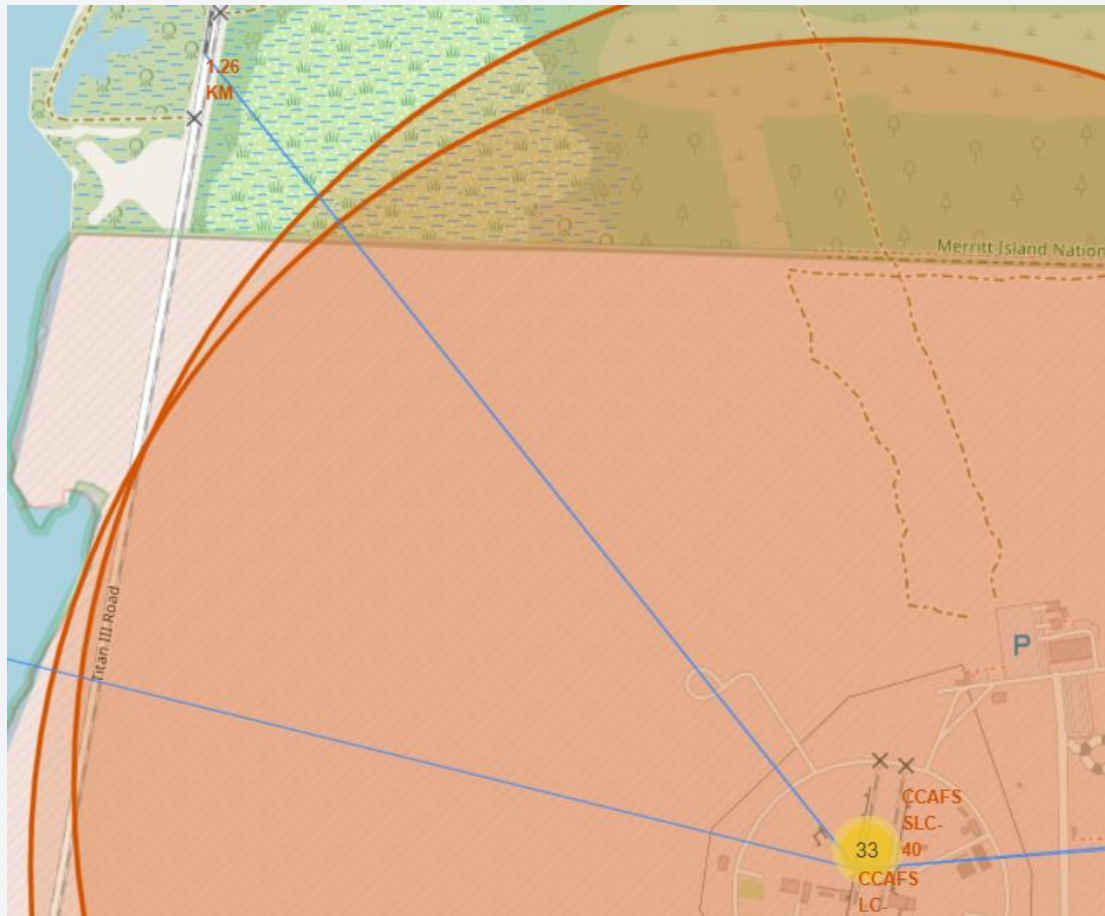
- Launch Site CCAFS LC-40 is in close proximity to railway, highway and coastline.





# Launch site CCAFS LC-40 and its proximities

- Launch Site CCAFS LC-40 is in close proximity to railway, highway and coastline.
- But the closest city, Titusville, is 23 km away from the site.



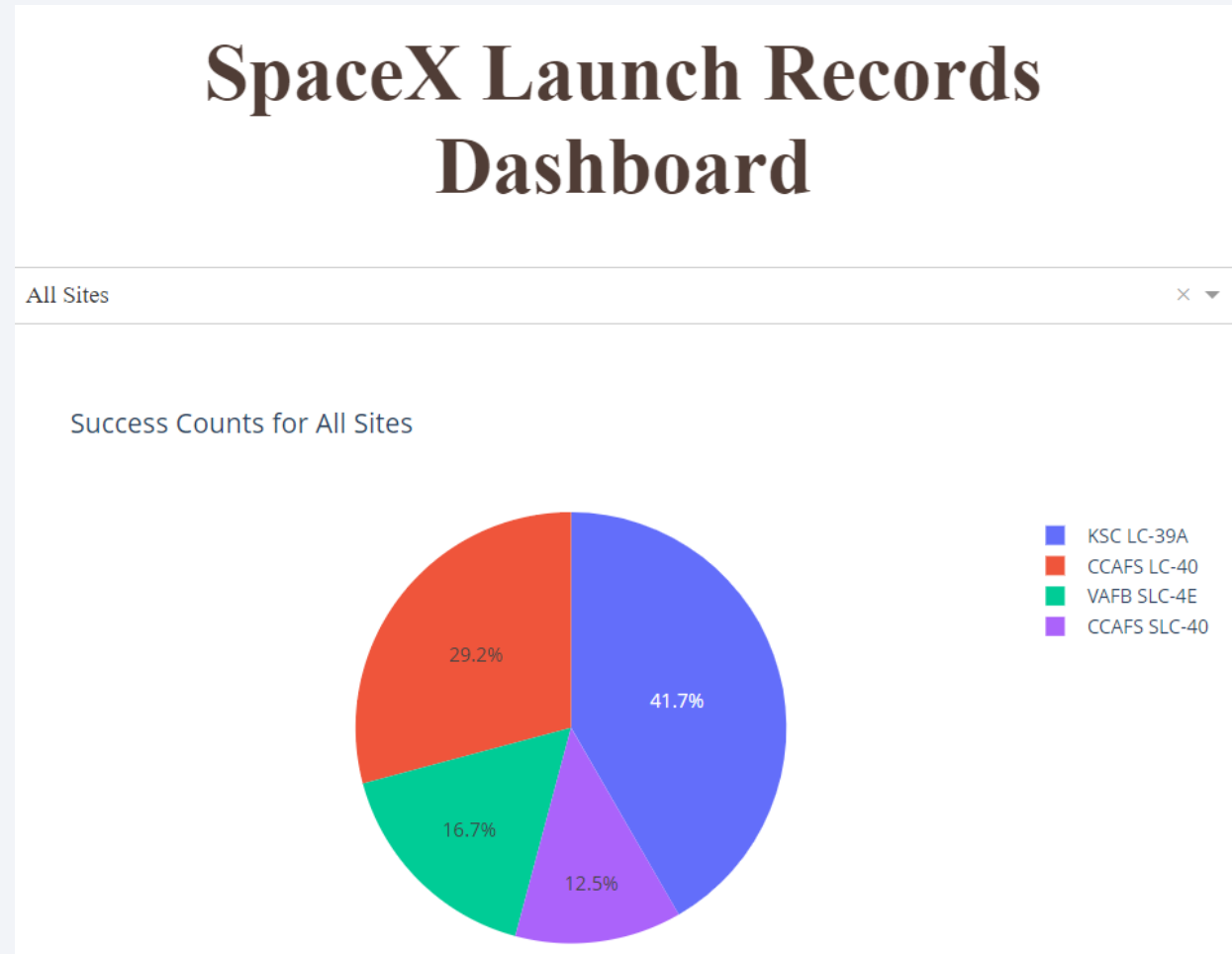


Section 4

# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

# Success Rate Pie Plot for All Launch Sites

- It can be seen that KSC LC-39A had the highest success rate, while CCAFS SLC-40 had the lowest one.

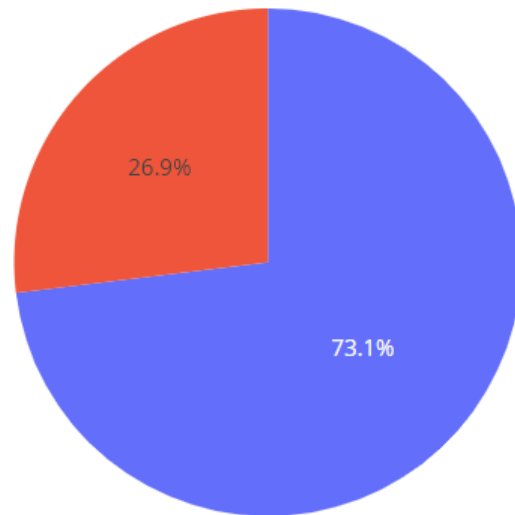




# Success Rate Pie Plot

- KSC LC-39A, the successful landing was  $\sim 77\%$ . Moreover, CCAFS LC-40 had high success rate of  $\sim 73\%$ .

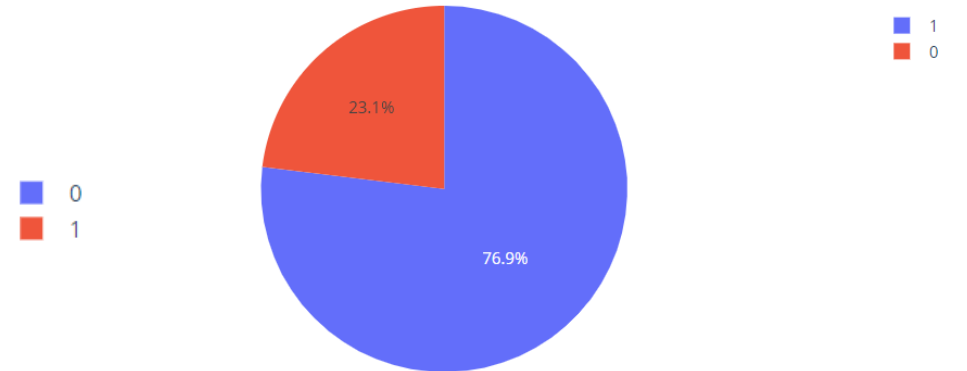
Total Success Launches for site CCAFS LC-40



## SpaceX Launch Records Dashboard

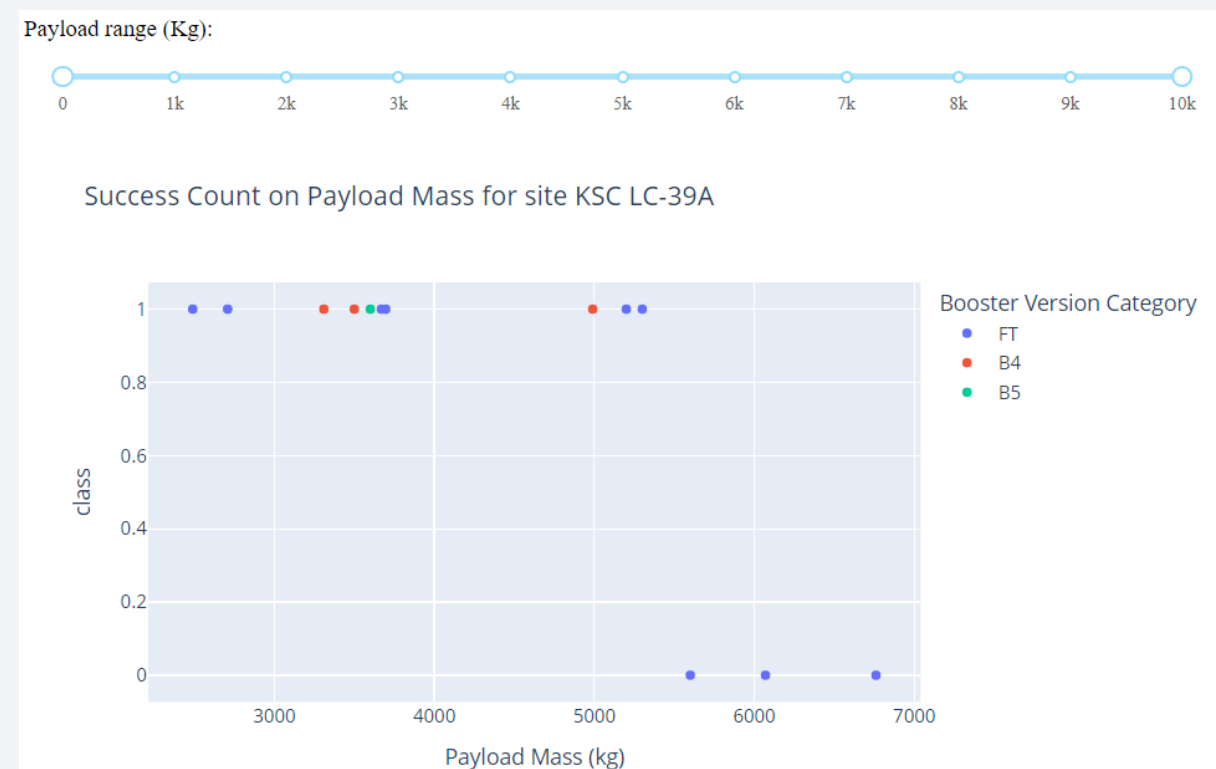
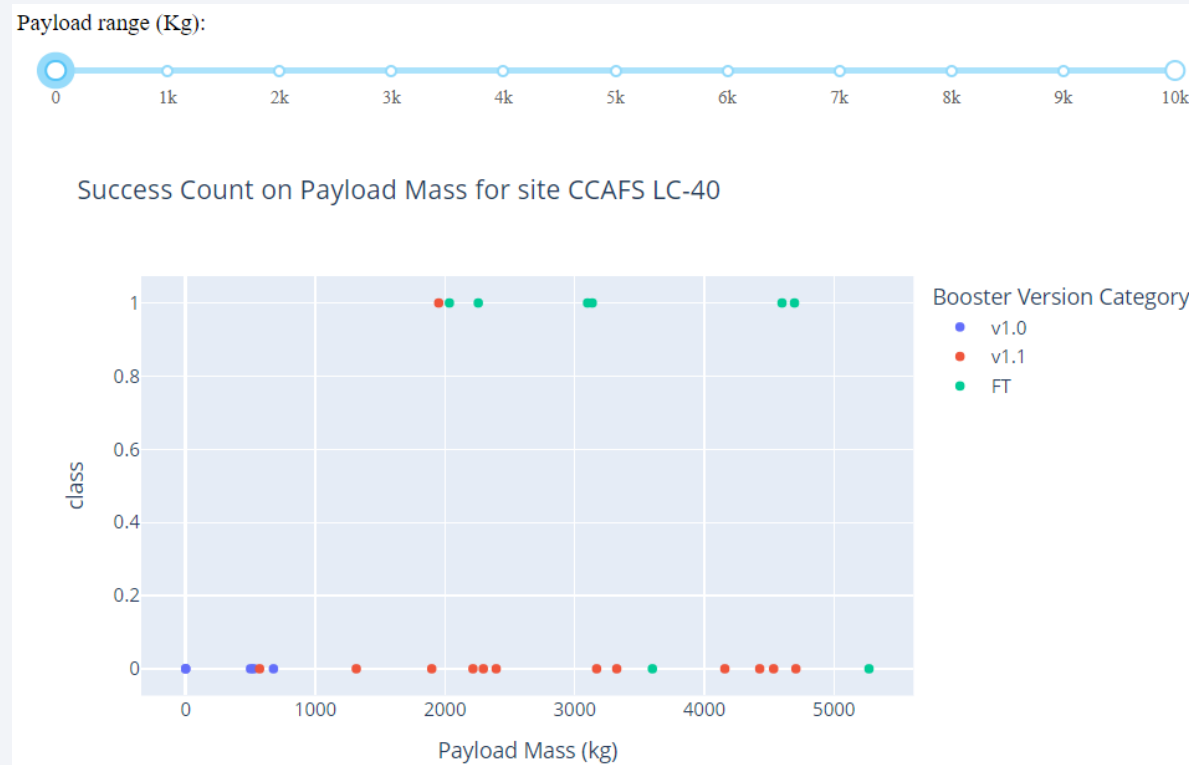
KSC LC-39A

Total Success Launches for site KSC LC-39A



# Relationship between Payload Mass and Class

- Booster Version of FT had the highest success between payload mass of 2000 and 5000 kg. When the payload mass was higher than 5000 kg, it was failure.



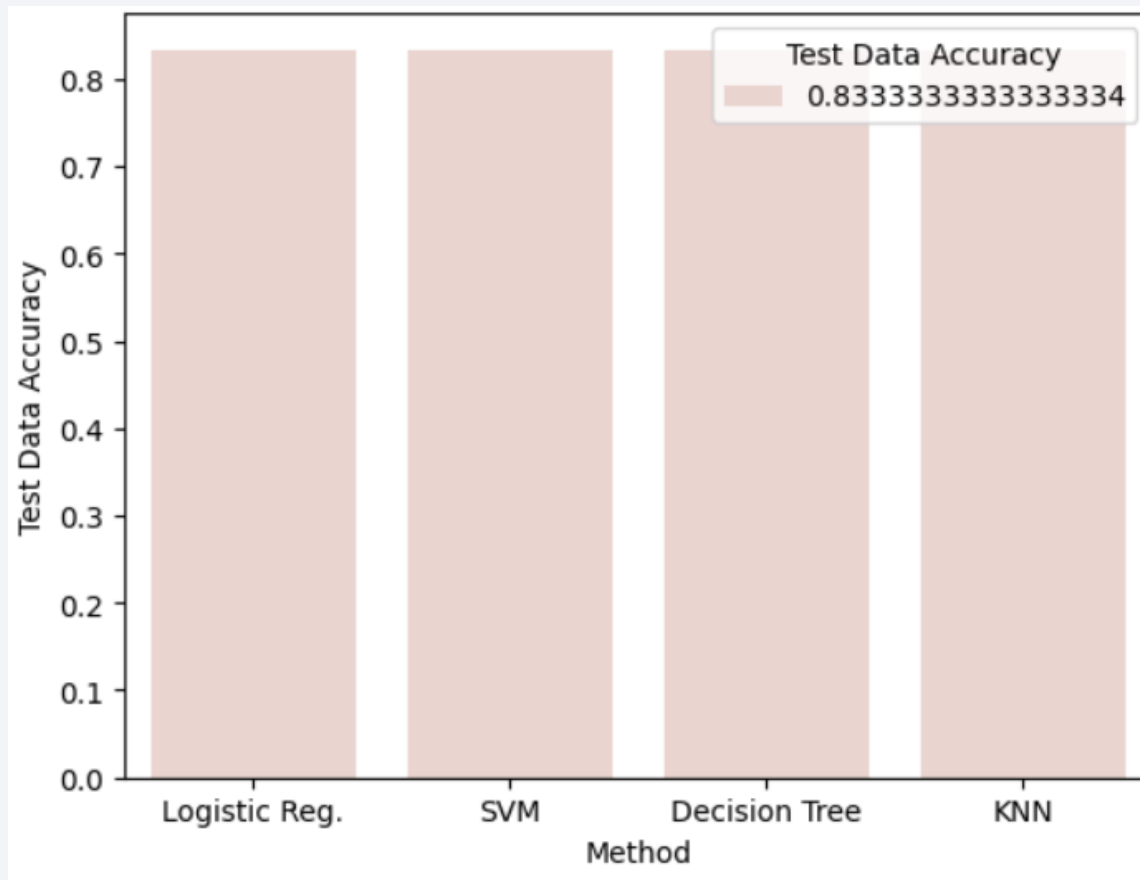
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# Predictive Analysis (Classification)



# Classification Accuracy

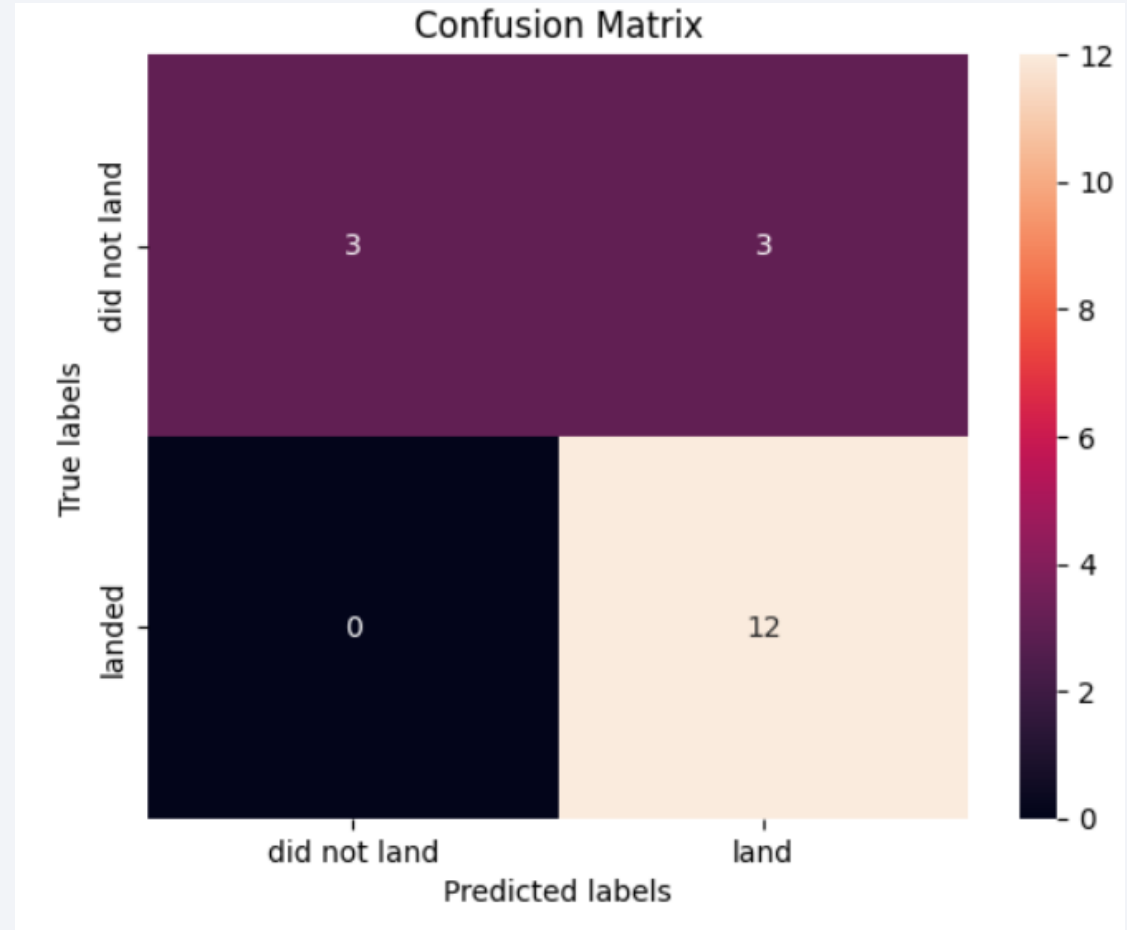
- All the methods had the same test accuracy.



	Method	Test Data Accuracy
0	Logistic Reg.	0.833333
1	SVM	0.833333
2	Decision Tree	0.833333
3	KNN	0.833333

# Confusion Matrix

- All the models performed the best with accuracy of 83%. All of them had 12 TP, 3 FP, 3 TN, 0 FN.



# Conclusions

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- Launch sites had different success rates. For instance, KSC LC-39A had the highest success rate among all sites, while CCAFS SLC-40 had the lowest one. KSC LC-39A, the successful landing was ~77%. Moreover, CCAFS LC-40 had high success rate of ~73%.
- Booster Version of FT had the highest success between payload mass of 2000 and 5000 kg. However, when the payload mass was higher than 5000 kg, it was failure.
- With heavy payloads the successful landing or positive landing rate are more for PO, LEO and ISS.
- In the LEO orbit, success seems to be related to the number of flights. After flight number 7, success rate was 100%.

# Conclusions

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- For the orbit type of ES-L1, GEO, HEO and SSO, the success rate was 100%. On the other hand, for SO, it was 100% failure.
- For the VAFB-SLC launch site there are no rockets launched for heavy payload mass (greater than 10000).
- After flight number 80, for all the launch sites, success rate was 100%. However, flight number between 0 and 20, success rate was too low.
- In summary, the success rate kept increasing since 2013 until 2020.

Thank you!

