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# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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# Outline

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## Executive Summary

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- *using methodologies in our project:*
  - Data collecting
  - Data Wrangling
  - EDA
    - Feature Engineering by visualisation and SQL
    - interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- *All results*
  - After 2013, technology has made great progression, the success reate has greatly improved.
- *Data prediction classification by Machine Learning*
  - Logistic Regression
  - Support Vector Machine
  - Decision Tree
  - K -Nearest Neighbours
- *launch site should be close to coastal line or equator of th earth*

# Introduction

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- Being a newly setup Space development company, we want to achieve our dream to launch space rocket.
- Problem :
- Can we have less cost to launch a rocket than that of SpaceX? or in other words, can we reuse the first stage ?



Section 1

# Methodology

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## Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
  - SpaceX REST calls
  - web scraping in Wiki.
- Perform data wrangling
  - standardized , dummy , and check the null value.
  - convert the diverse outcomes into simply numerical 0 or 1
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
  - using various visualisation methods, such as scatter, line, pie charts.
  - using the SQL to analyze the trends.
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
  - using Folium to analyze the geographic information
  - using Plotly Dash to interactively analyze the trends.
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - using 4 different models, such as Logistic regression, KNN, Decision Tree and Support Vector Machine to predict the result.
  - calculating the accuracy, ie, compute the difference distance from the actual to the predicted value by the module

# Data Collection

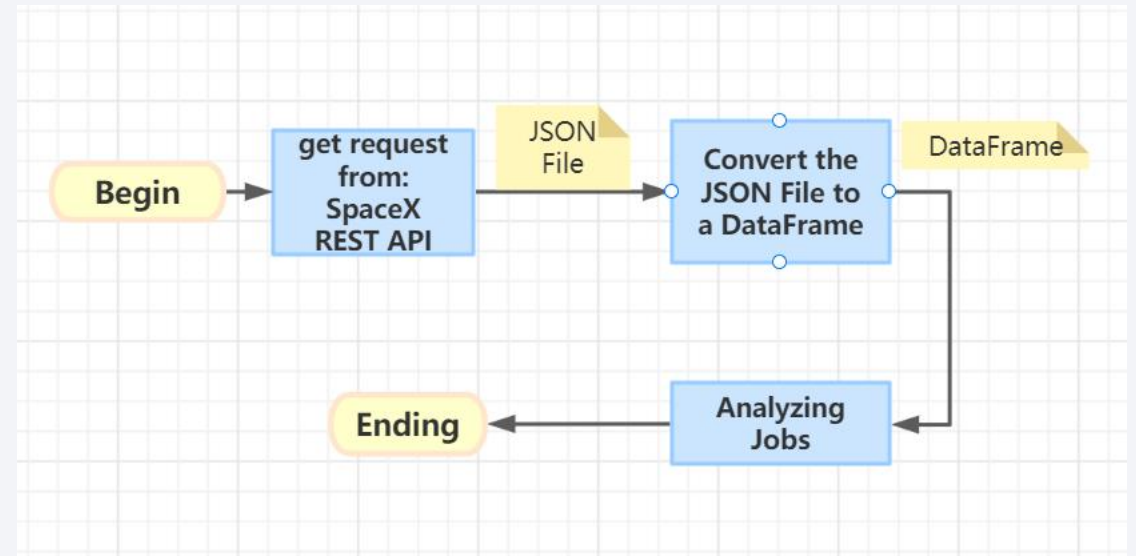
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- Data Collection
  - *SpaceX API calls*
  - *web scraping*

# Data Collection – SpaceX API

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- The GitHub URL of the completed SpaceX API calls notebook:
- <https://github.com/abcgz133/CapStoneIBMDDataScience/blob/master/jupyter-labs-spacex-data-collection-api.ipynb>

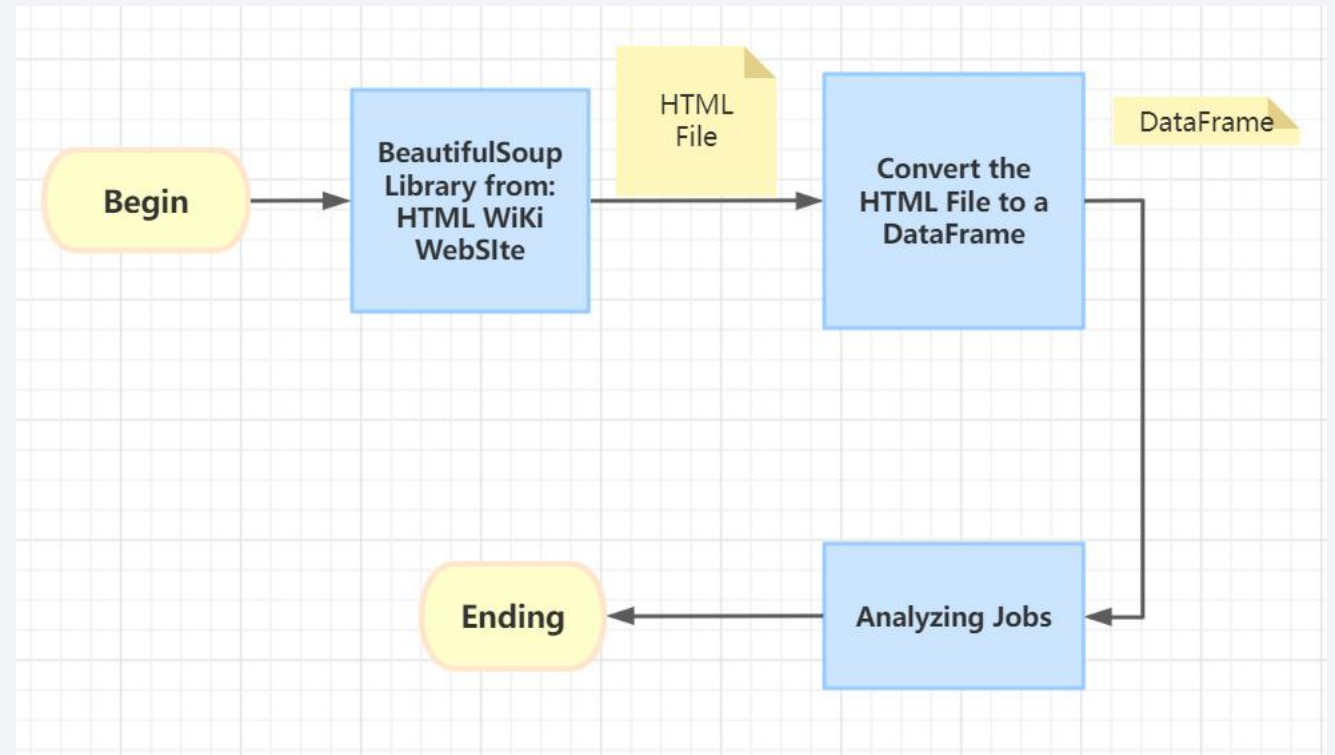




# Data Collection - Scraping

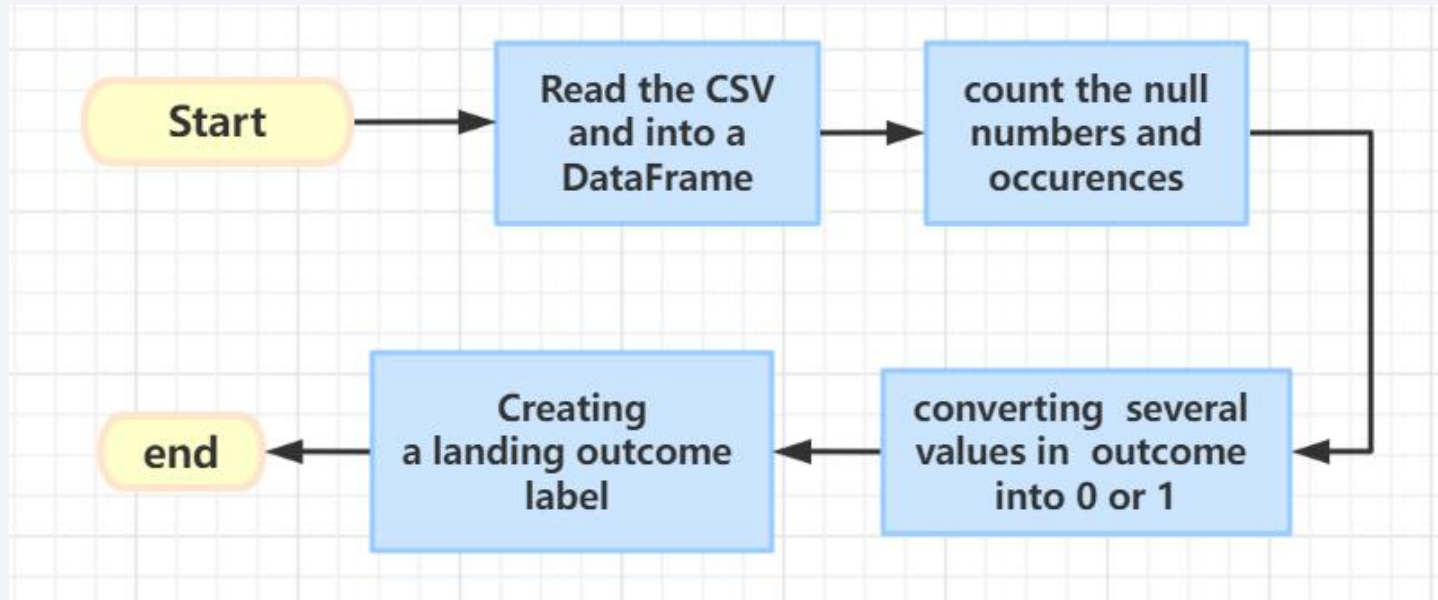
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- the GitHub URL of the completed web scraping notebook:
- <https://github.com/abcgz133/CapStoneIBMDataScience/blob/master/jupyter-labs-webscraping.ipynb>



# Data Wrangling

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- The GitHub URL of completed data wrangling related notebooks:
- <https://github.com/abcgz133/CapStoneIBMDataScience/blob/master/labs-jupyter-spacex-Data%20wrangling.ipynb>

# EDA with Data Visualization

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- Here are the summary of the charts:
  - using the line chart to visualize the launch success yearly trend.
  - using the scatter point chart to visualize the relationship between features, such as Payload and Orbit type, such as Payload and Launch Site
  - using the bar chart to visualize the success rate of each orbit
- the GitHub URL of completed EDA with data visualization notebook:
- <https://github.com/abcgz133/CapStoneIBMDataScience/blob/master/jupyter-labs-eda-dataviz.ipynb>

# EDA with SQL

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the SQL queries I have performed:

- 1. Display the names of the unique launch sites
- 2. Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the *string* 'CCA'
- 3. Display the total payload mass carried by NASA (CRS)
- 4. Display average payload mass carried by version F9 v1.1
- 5. List the first succesful landing outcome in ground pad
- 6. List the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000
- 7. List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
- 8. List the names of the booster\_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass.
- 9. List the records which will display the month names, failure landing\_outcomes in drone ship ,booster versions, launch\_site for the year 2015.
- 10. rank the count of landing outcomes between the date 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20
- GitHub URL of completed EDA with SQL notebook:
- [https://github.com/abcgz133/CapStoneIBMDDataScience/blob/master/jupyter-labs-eda-sql-coursera\\_sqllite.ipynb](https://github.com/abcgz133/CapStoneIBMDDataScience/blob/master/jupyter-labs-eda-sql-coursera_sqllite.ipynb)

# Build an Interactive Map with Folium

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- Summarize the map objects created and added to the folium map:
  - markers- the distance object, the cluster objects, etc.
  - circles- the circle of launch sites.
  - lines-- line between the city orlando and the launch site/
- Explain why added those objects
  - adding these objects, readers can observe the result apparently.
- the GitHub URL of completed interactive map with Folium map:
- [https://github.com/abcgz133/CapStoneIBMDDataScience/blob/master/lab\\_jupyter\\_launch\\_site\\_location%20.ipynb](https://github.com/abcgz133/CapStoneIBMDDataScience/blob/master/lab_jupyter_launch_site_location%20.ipynb)



# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

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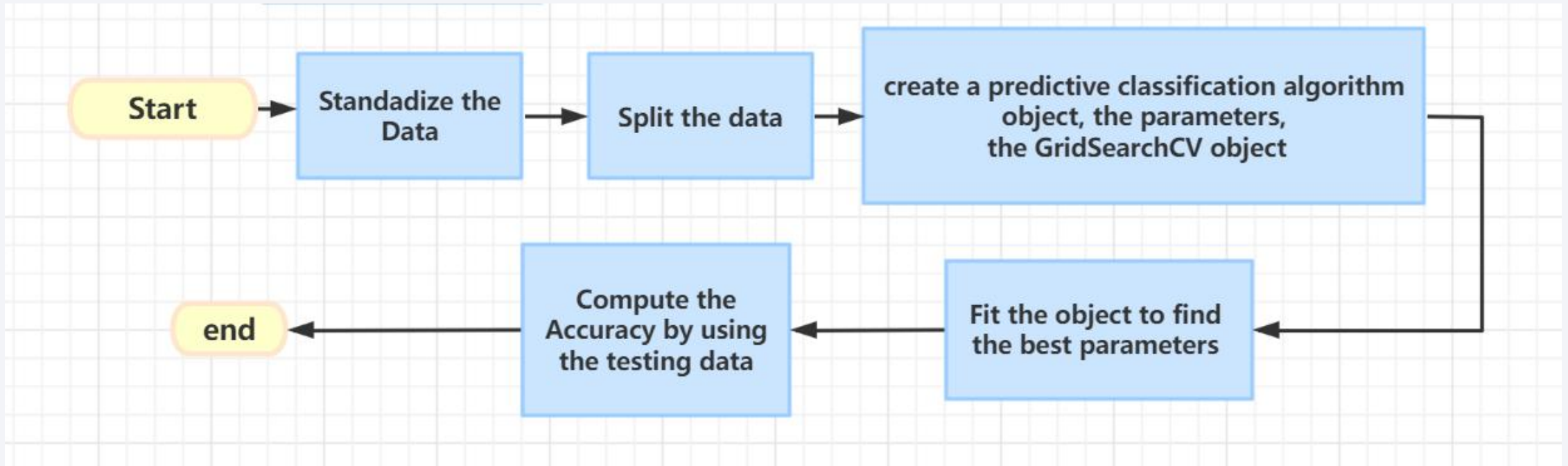
- Summarize what plots/graphs and interactions have added to a dashboard

Plots/graphs: scatter plot chart and pie chart

interactions: slider and dropdown selections

- Reason:
  - adding these plots and interactions can easily disclose the insight in the data
- GitHub URL of completed Plotly Dash lab
- [https://github.com/abcgz133/CapStoneIBMDDataScience/blob/master/spacex\\_dash\\_app.py](https://github.com/abcgz133/CapStoneIBMDDataScience/blob/master/spacex_dash_app.py)

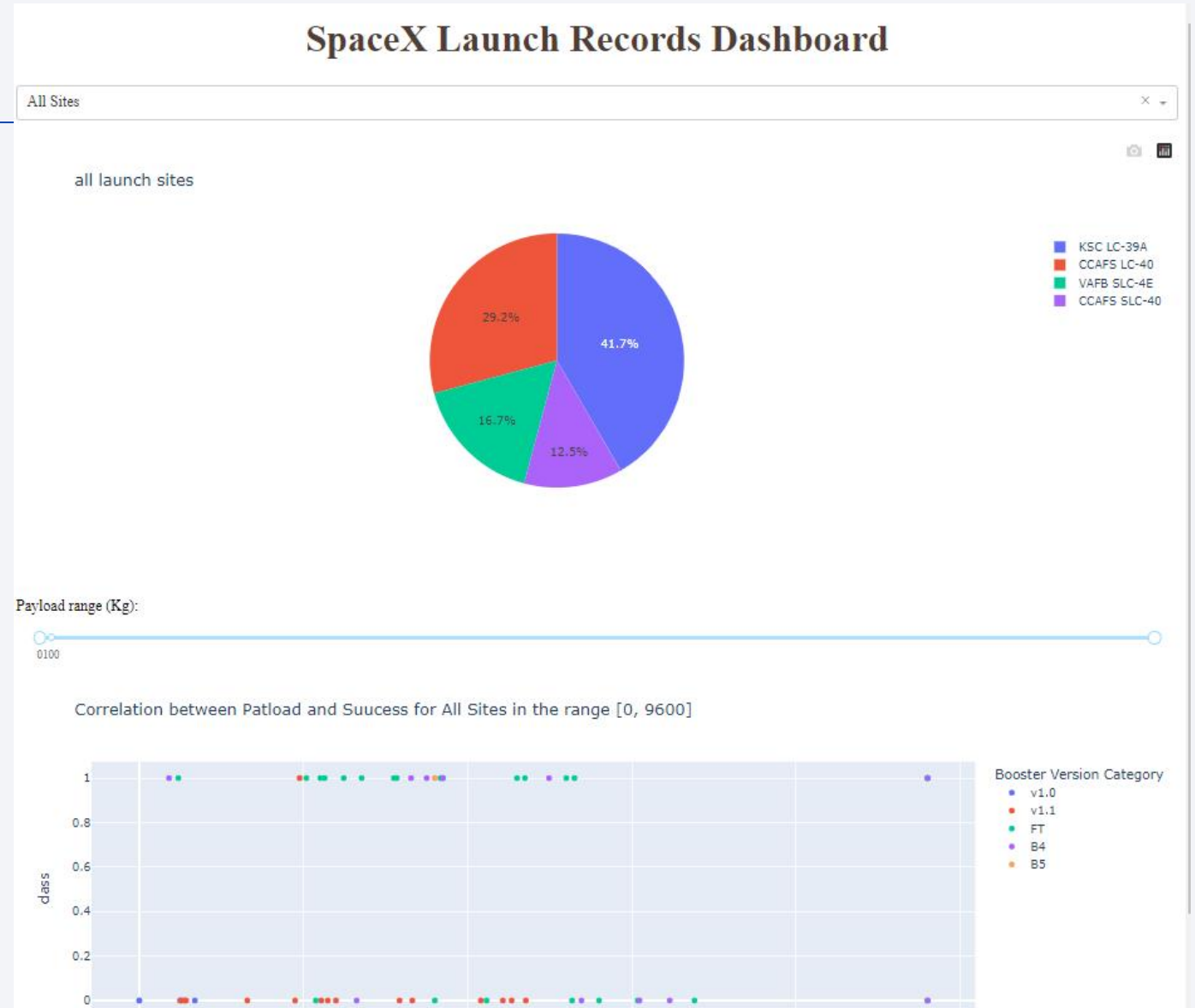
# Predictive Analysis (Classification)



- the GitHub URL of completed predictive analysis lab:
- [https://github.com/abcgz133/CapStoneIBMDDataScience/blob/master/SpaceX\\_Machine%20Learning%20Prediction\\_Part\\_5.ipynb](https://github.com/abcgz133/CapStoneIBMDDataScience/blob/master/SpaceX_Machine%20Learning%20Prediction_Part_5.ipynb)

# Results

- Exploratory data analysis results
  - after year of 2013, the success rate has been upwards.
- Predictive analysis results
- in 18 cases, there are 12 landed, 3 did not landed which are 100% definity sure. but there are 3 cases are not sure





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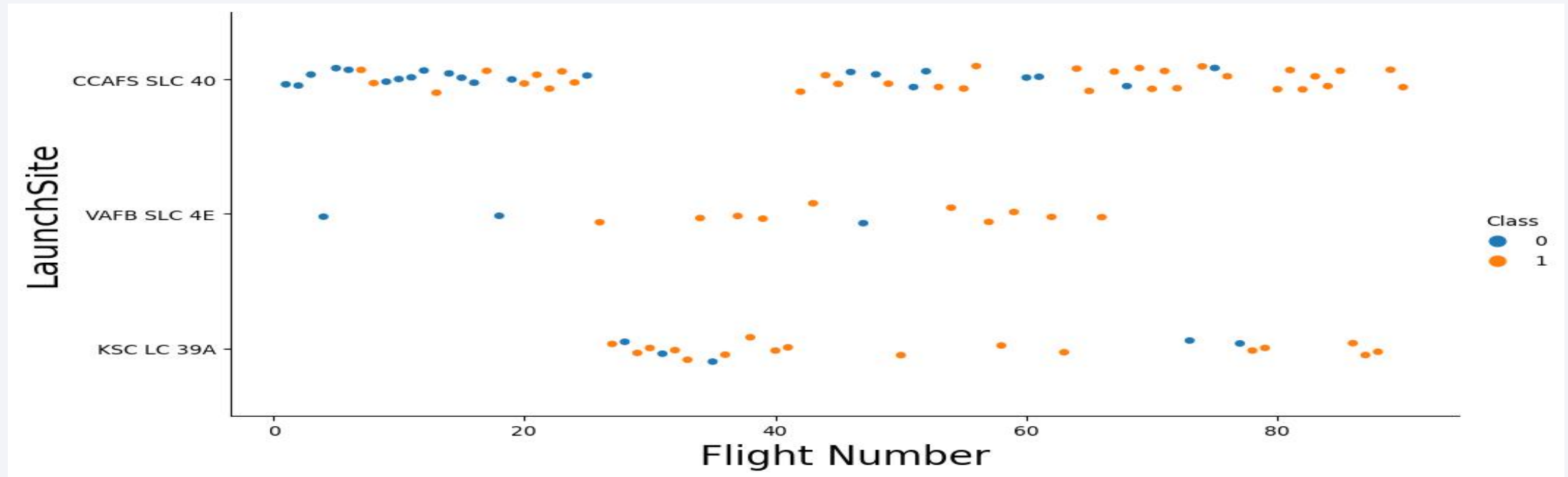
Section 2

# Insights drawn from EDA



# Flight Number vs. Launch Site

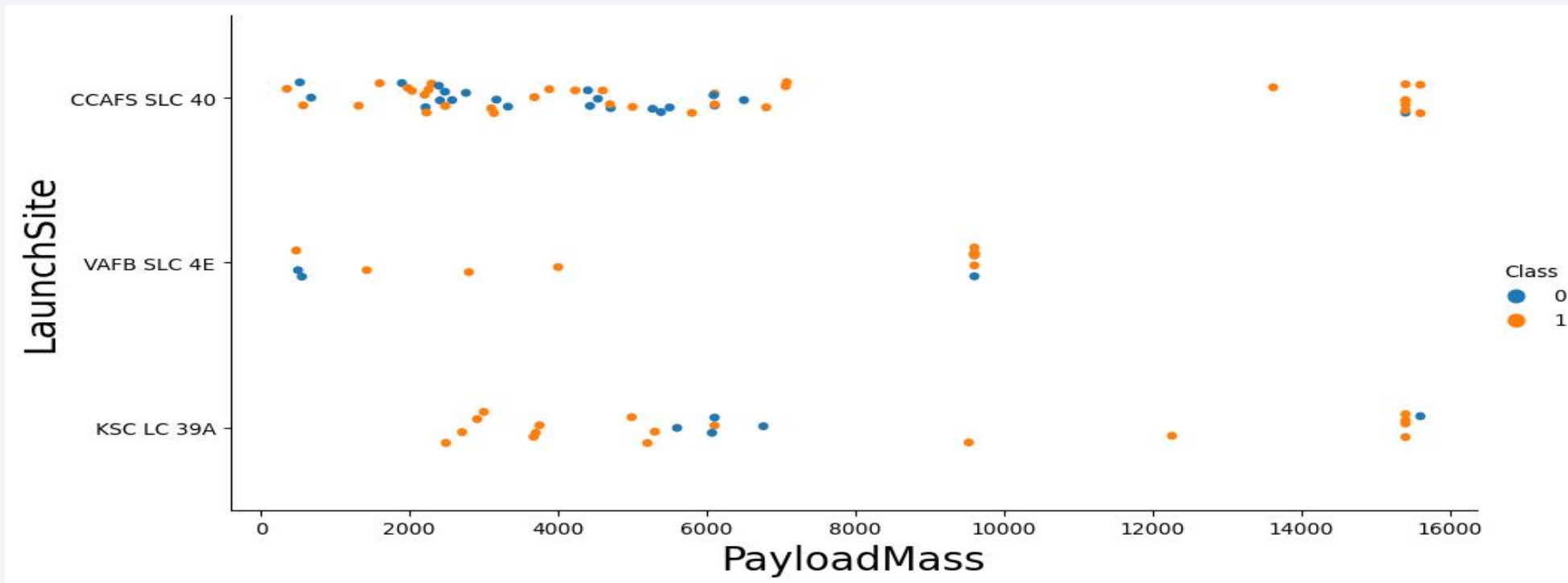
- the screenshot of the scatter plot



- as the flight number increases, it seems that the experience increases, the landing is more likely being successful.

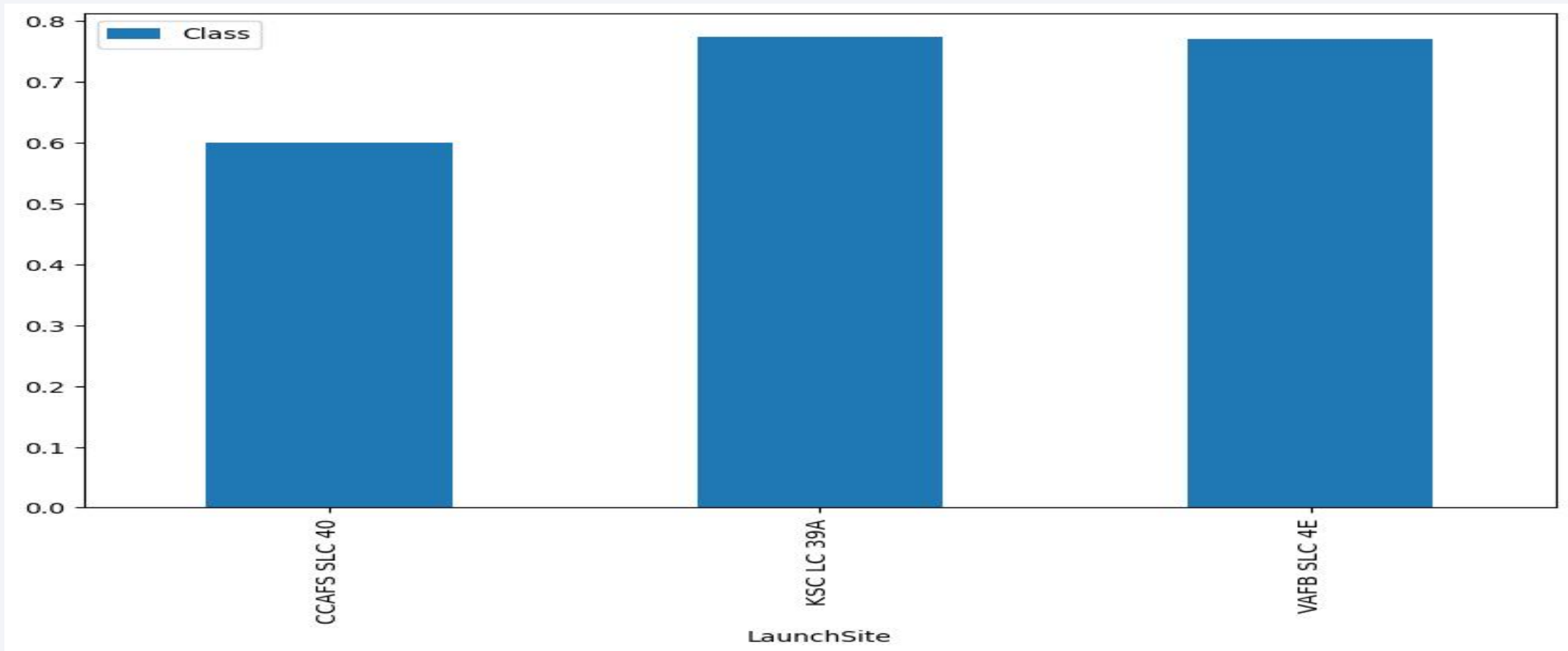


# Payload vs. Launch Site



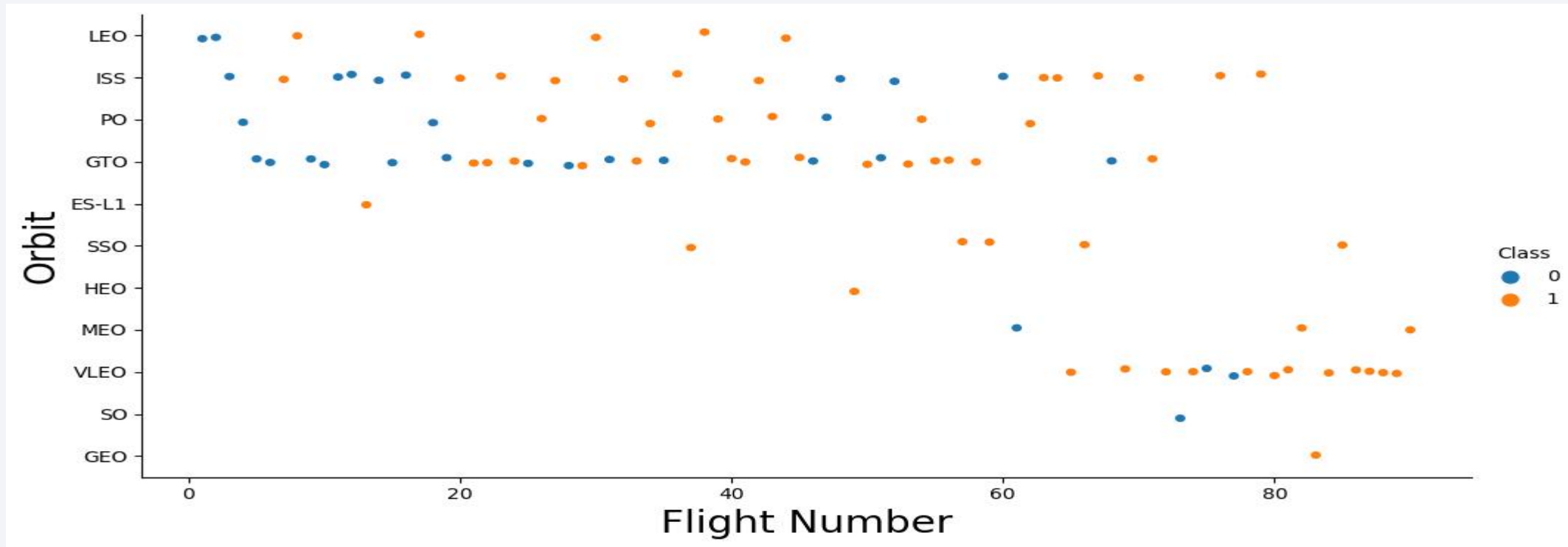
it seems that as the payload increasing (larger than 8,000kg), the more probability of success in all sites

# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type



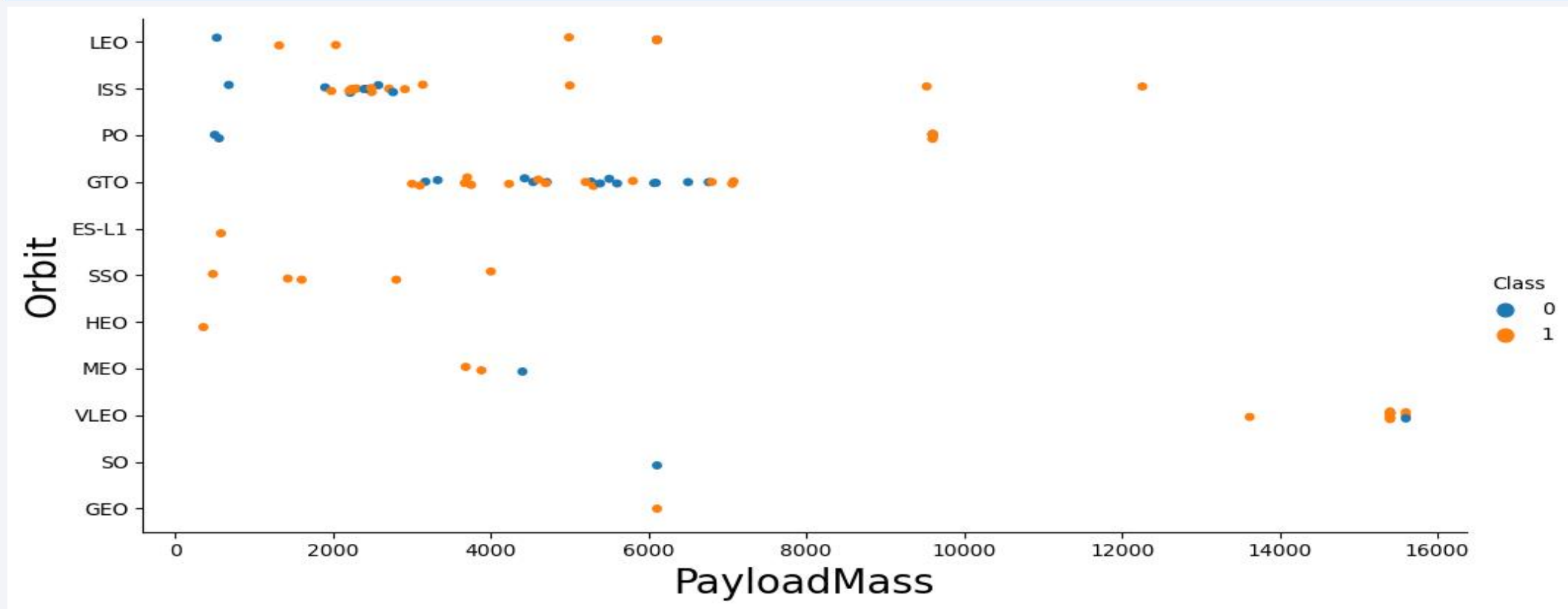
- different launch sites have different success rates. CCAFS LC-40, has a success rate of 60 %, while KSC LC-39A and VAFB SLC 4E has a success rate of 77%.

# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type



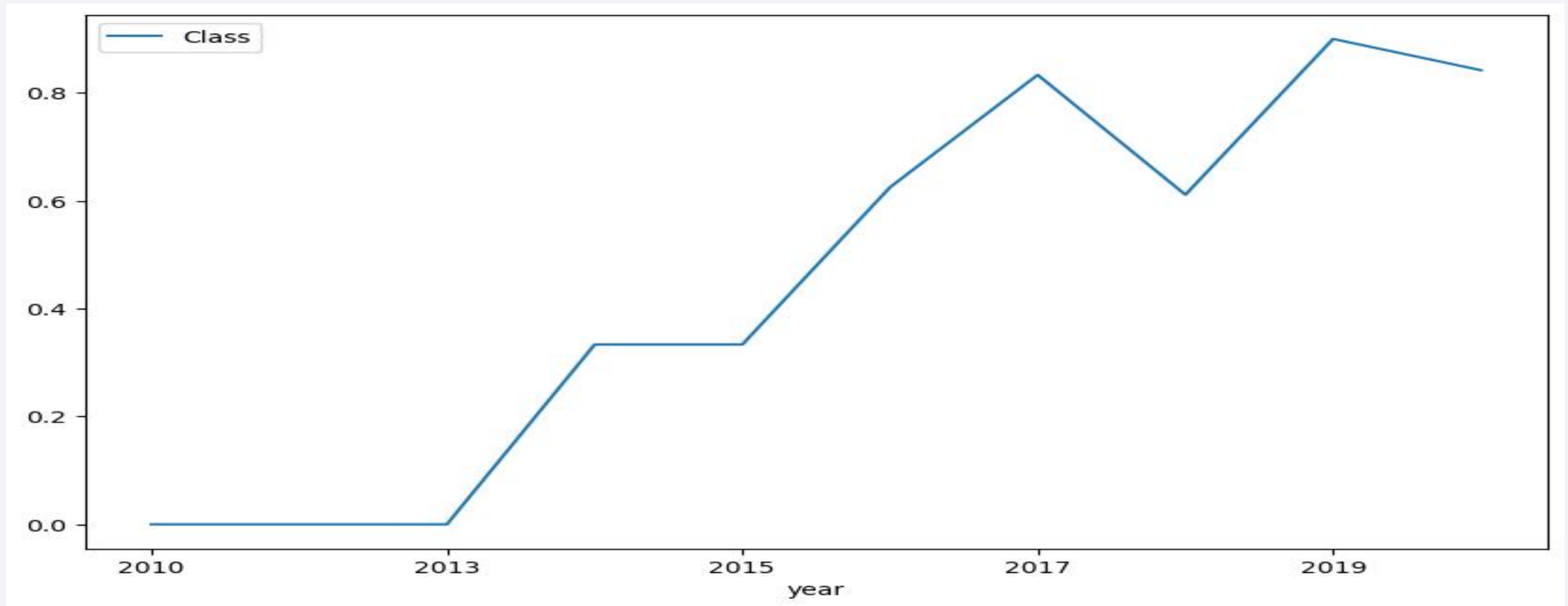
- it seems that with LEO, when number larger than 15 , it has 100% succeed rate. with SSO, it has 100% succeed rate.

## Payload vs. Orbit Type



- Obviously, in the LEO orbit, when the Flight number is bigger than approximately 10, the Success rate is kept 100%.

# Launch Success Yearly Trend



- we can notice that, except the year of 2017, the trend of yearly success rate is usually upwards after 2013 .



# All Launch Site Names

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- Launch\_Site's names:
  - CCAFS LC-40
  - VAFB SLC-4E
  - KSC LC-39A
  - CCAFS SLC-40
- There are four launch site located in U.S.A. They are very close to the coast line and the earth equator.

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

Date	Time (UTC)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_	Orbit	Customer	Mission_Outcome	Landing_Outcome
04-06-2010	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX	Success	Failure (parachute)
08-12-2010	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)
22-05-2012	07:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	No attempt
08-10-2012	00:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt
01-03-2013	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt

*they are about 5 records.*

# Total Payload Mass

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- the total payload carried by boosters from NASA

```
In [18]: %sql select sum(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) total_payload from spacextbl \
        where Customer like "NASA (CRS)";
```

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

```
Out[18]:
```

total_payload
45596

- the total is about 45,000 kg from NASA

# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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

```
In [19]: %sql select Round(AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_),2) total_payload from spacextbl \
         where Booster_Version like "F9 v1.1%"
```

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

```
Out[19]: total_payload
         2534.67
```

- It seems that the average payload of F9 V1.1 is approximately 2,500kg

# First Successful Ground Landing Date

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

```
In [23]: %sql select MIN(Date) from spacextbl \
         |where "Landing _Outcome" like "Success (ground pad)%"
```

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

```
Out[23]:
```

MIN(Date)
01-05-2017

- since May, 2015, the launch has the succeed landing.



## 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

```
Out[24]:
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Booster_Version
F9 FT B1022
F9 FT B1026
F9 FT B1021.2
F9 FT B1031.2

- there are 4 records which successfully landed and have a higher payloads.

# Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

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```
In [26]: %sql select count(*) , Mission_outcome from \
         spacextbl group by Mission_Outcome
```

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

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Out[26]:
```

count(*)	Mission_Outcome
1	Failure (in flight)
99	Success
1	Success (payload status unclear)

- there are 3 groups. the total number of success is 99, the failure is only 1. And there is 1 case is 'payload status unclear'.

# Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

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

```
In [30]: %sql select Booster_Version, PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ from spacextbl where PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ = \
(select max(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_) max_payload from spacextbl limit 1)

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

```
Out[30]:
```

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

- there are 12 boosters. the maximum is 15,600kg.

# 2015 Launch Records

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- List the failed landing\_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 2015

```
In [33]: %sql select substr(date, 7,4) year, substr(date, 4,2) month , \
         "Landing_Outcome" , Booster_Version, Launch_site from spacextbl \
         where "Landing_Outcome" = "Failure (drone ship)" \
         and substr(date, 7,4 ) = "2015"
```

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

```
Out[33]:
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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

- in 2015, there were 2 records.

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

- 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

```
In [35]: %sql SELECT "Landing _Outcome",count("Landing _Outcome") as LANDING_OUTCOME_COUNT, DATE \
from SPACEXTBL where \
substr(Date,7,4) || substr(Date,4,2) || substr(Date,1,2) between '20100604' and '20170320'\
group by "Landing _Outcome" \
order by LANDING_OUTCOME_COUNT DESC
```

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

```
Out[35]:
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Landing _Outcome	LANDING_OUTCOME_COUNT	Date
No attempt	10	22-05-2012
Success (drone ship)	5	08-04-2016
Failure (drone ship)	5	10-01-2015
Success (ground pad)	3	22-12-2015
Controlled (ocean)	3	18-04-2014
Uncontrolled (ocean)	2	29-09-2013
Failure (parachute)	2	04-06-2010
Precluded (drone ship)	1	28-06-2015

- there were total 8 success which included 5 in drone ship and 3 in ground pad.

A satellite view of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet and city lights at night. The image is a deep blue, with the horizon line visible. The city lights are concentrated in the lower right quadrant, showing a dense network of urban areas. The text "Section 3" is overlaid on the left side of the image.

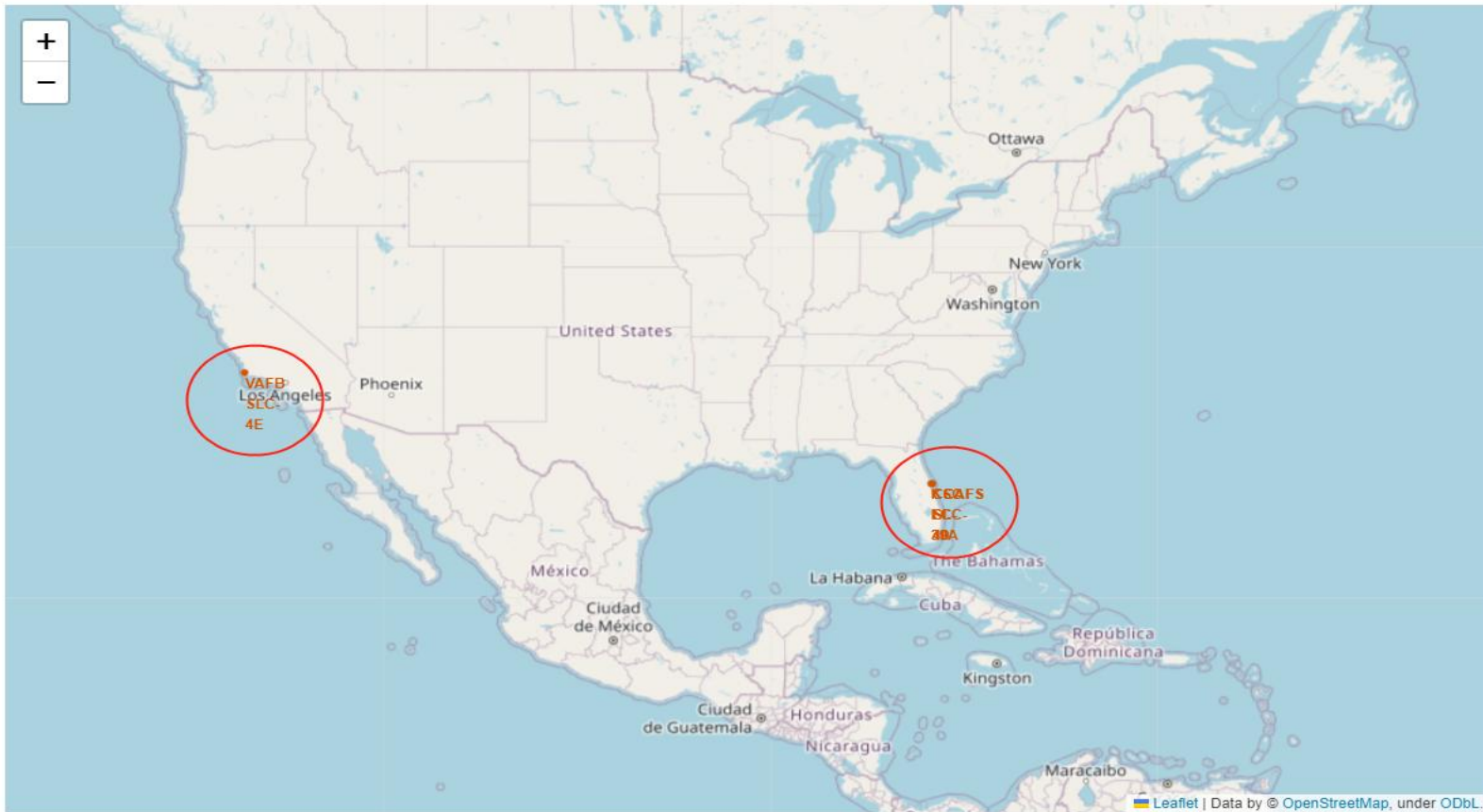
Section 3

# Launch Sites Proximities Analysis



## Find the optimal locations by using Folium

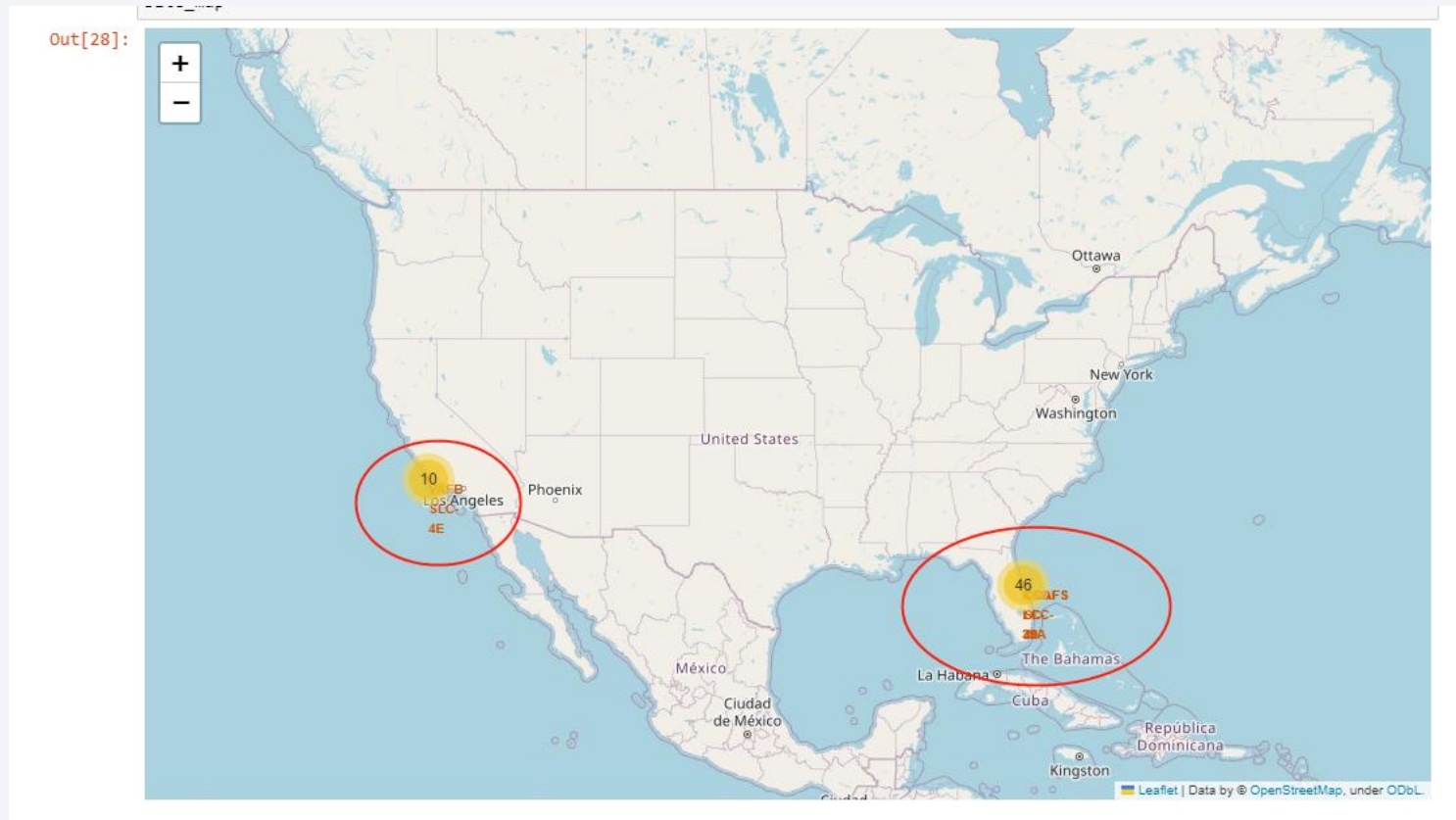
Out[22]:



- from this map, we can notice that these Sites are very close to coast line and the equator of the earth.



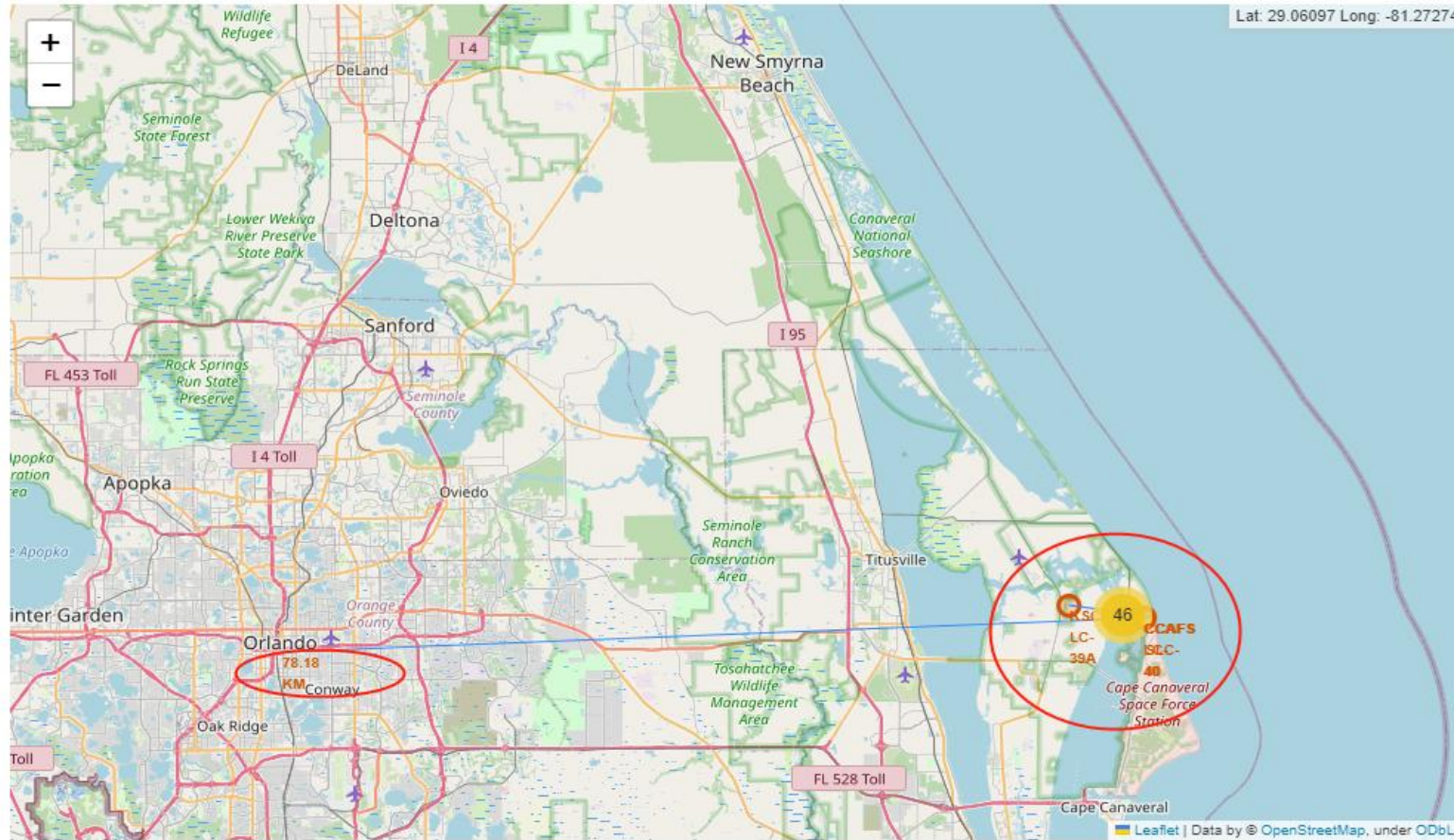
## different launch times in Florida and California



- there are 46 launch times in Florida and 10 in California. The Florida is more close to equator of the earth is one reason.

launch sites are very close to the coast line and city

Out[25]:



- the 2 sites in Florida which have the most launch numbers are only have about 78 kms to Orlando city and close to coast line.



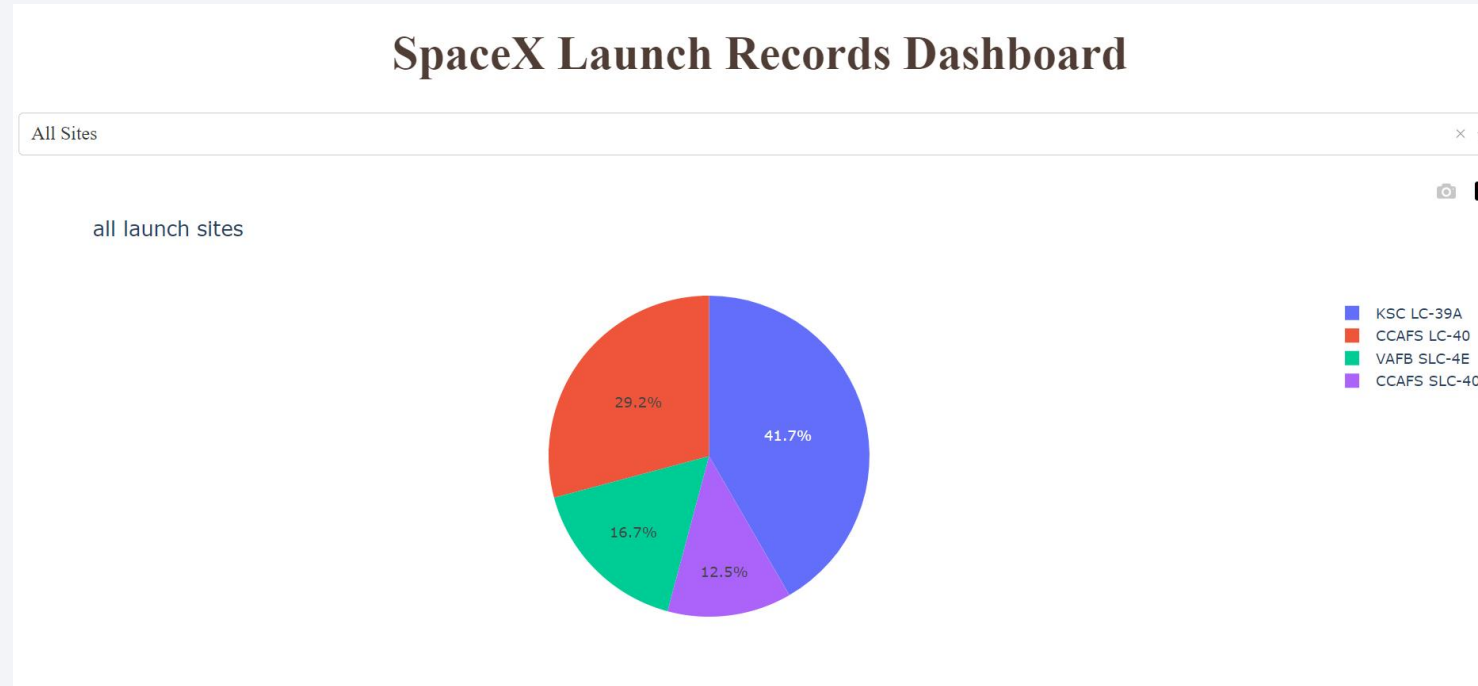


Section 4

# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

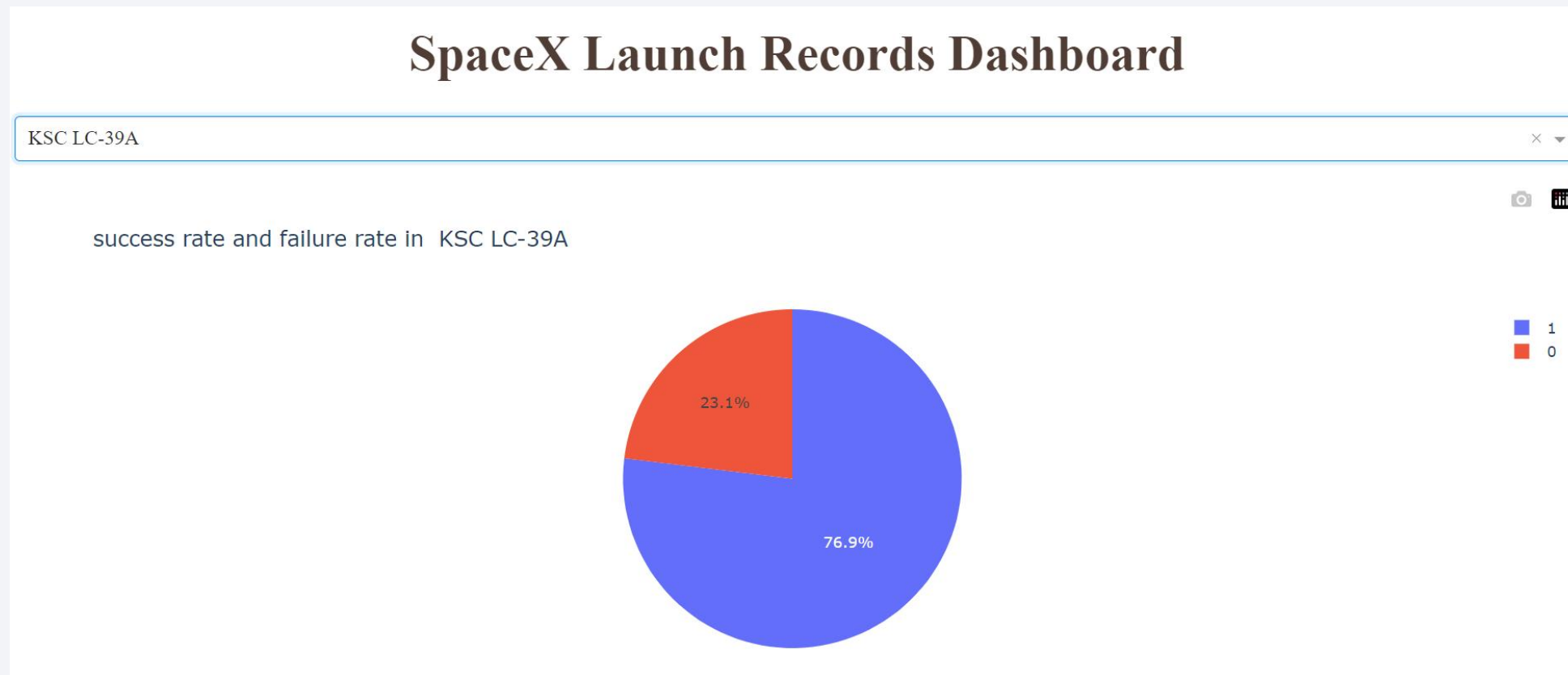
KSC LC-39A has the largest launch success ratio

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- Comparing other sites, In all success launches, KSC LC-39A occupies largest launch ratio.

*KSC LC-39A has the largest ratio*



- In KSC LC-39A, it's success ratio is 76.9%

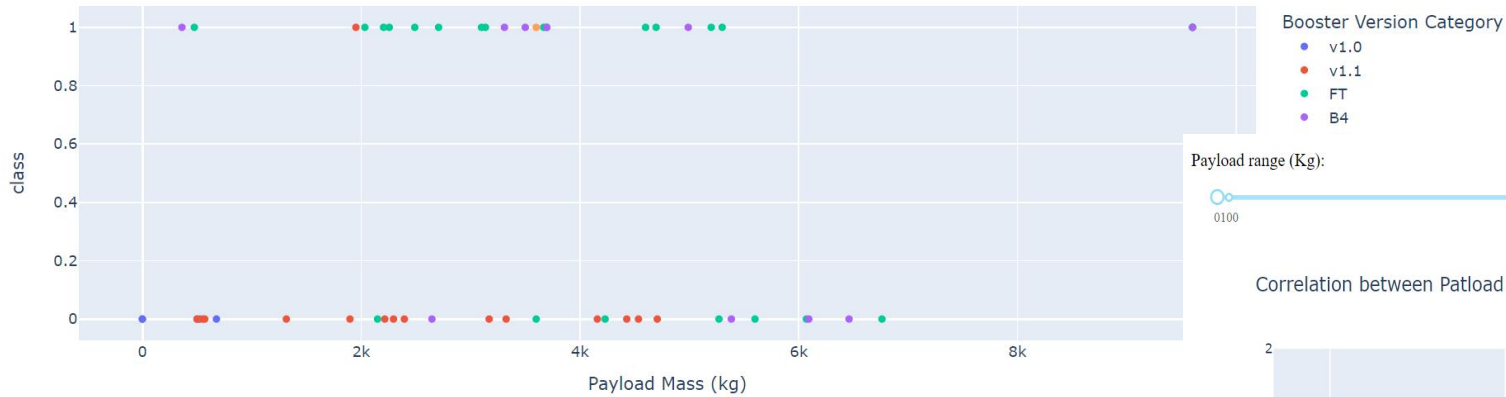
what payload was proper? in which site?

Payload range (Kg):

0100



Correlation between Patload and Suucess for All Sites in the range [0, 10000]

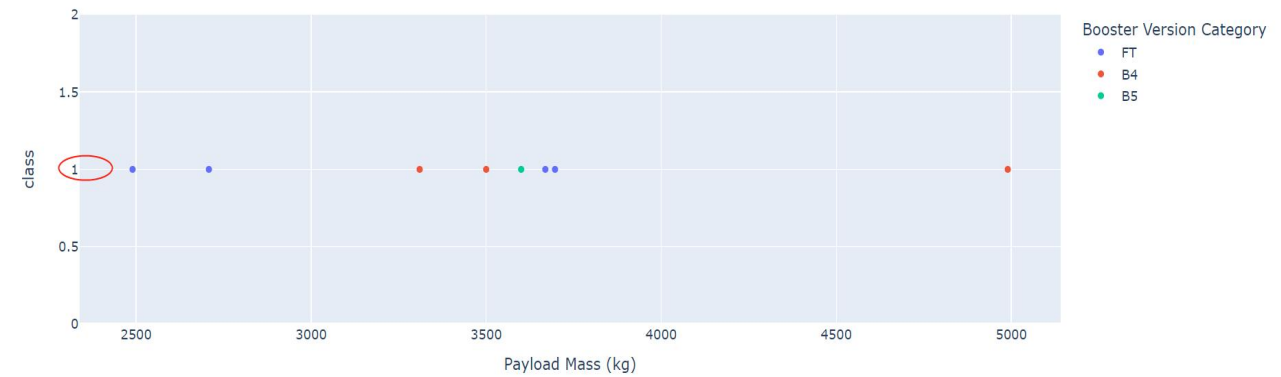


Payload range (Kg):

0100



Correlation between Patload and Suucess in Site: KSC LC-39A in the range [0, 5000]



- in site KSC LC-39A, payload which was lower than 5000kg has 100% success rate.

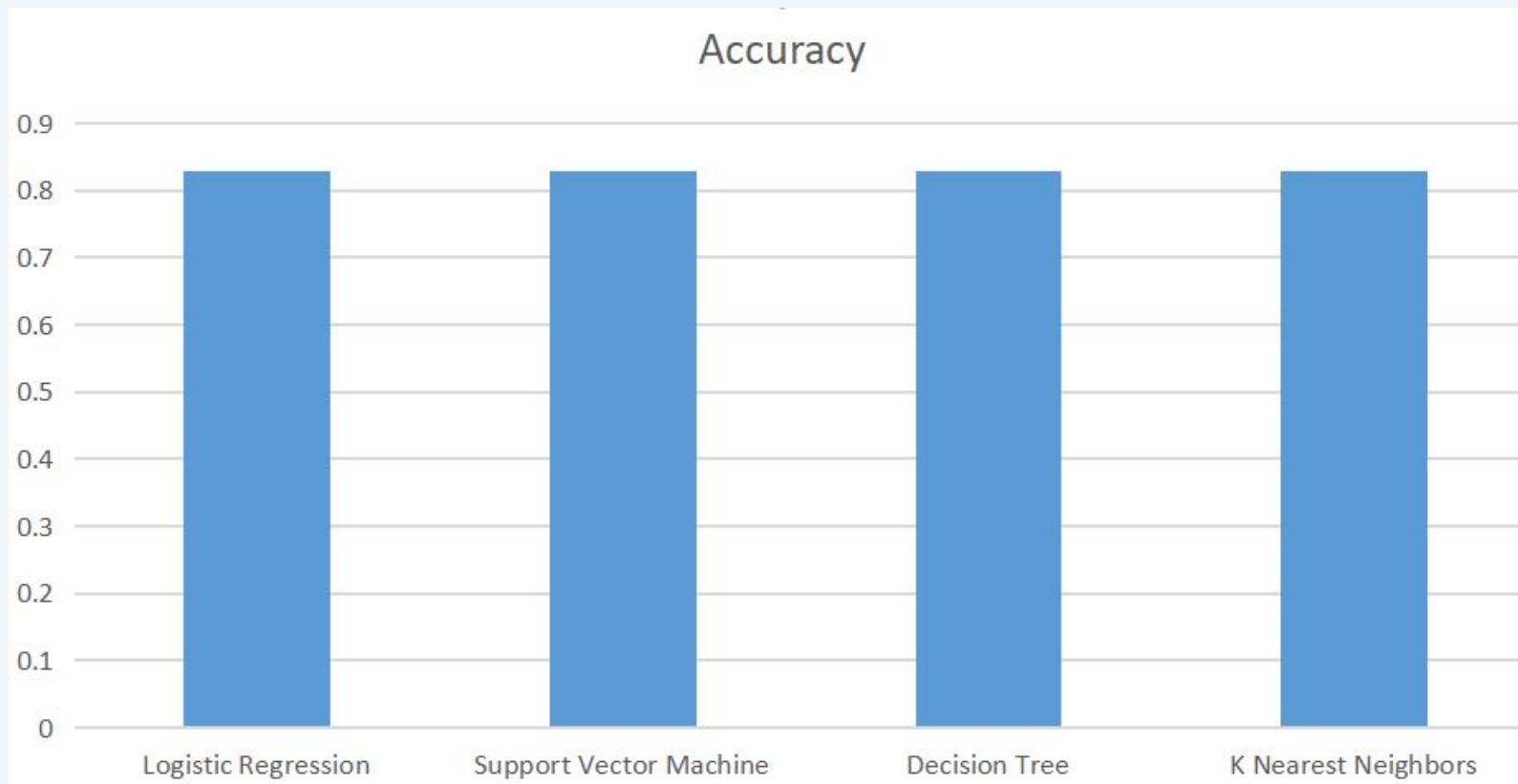


Section 5

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

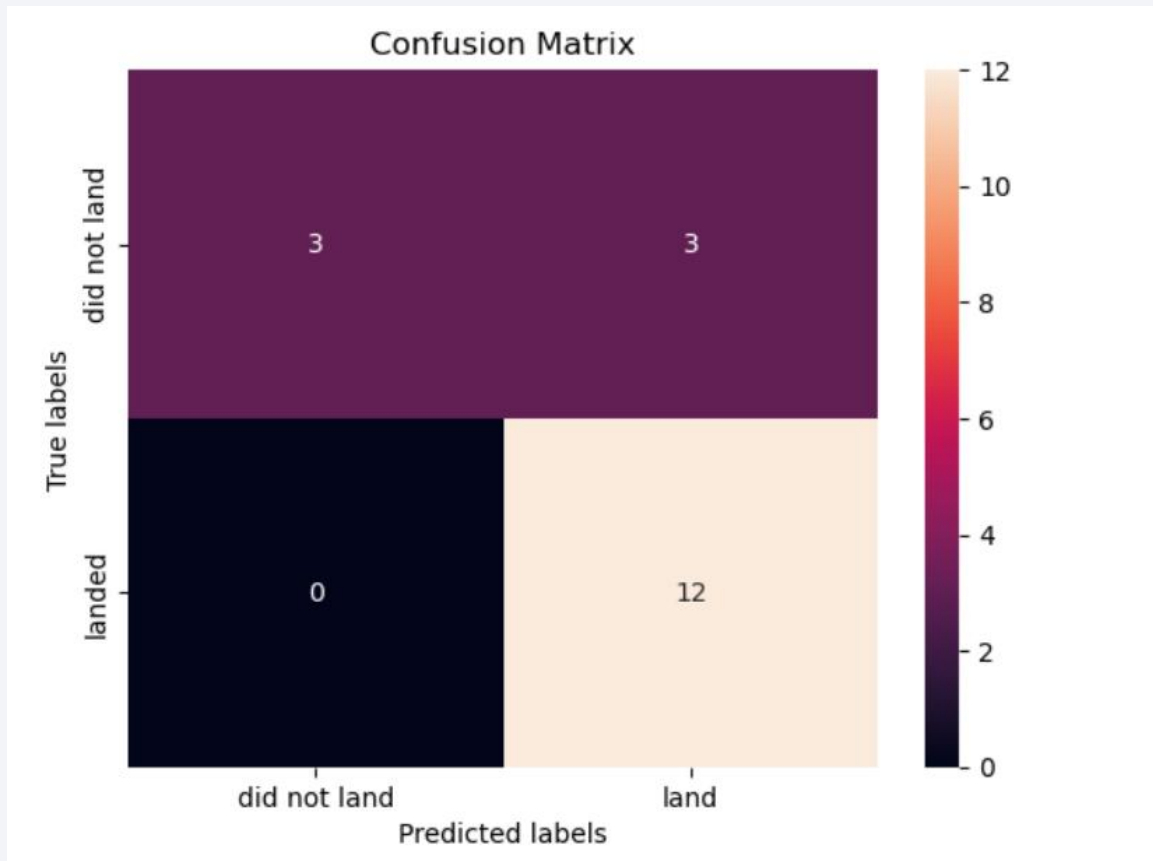


## Classification Accuracy



- All 4 models have the same accuracy. This is because the samples are too small.

# Confusion Matrix



- All 4 models have the same Confusion Matrix. This is because the samples are too small.

# Conclusions

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- in 18 cases, there are 12 landed, 3 did not landed which were 100% definity sure. but there are 3 cases are not sure
- these samples are too small to identify which one has the best performance accuracy.
- the features are too less. the more important features are collected , the more accuracy of these models.

# Appendix

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- some comments. Being a data analyst, who have more than 14 years working in the credit card department in a bank, I totally understand the power of Data Science.
- But in this case, 4 models have the same accuracy. This is because the features of the data are too less. the more important features are collected , the more accuracy of these models. so being a Data Scientist , the most important work is to search and collect more and more data from diversity sources to support the analyzing job.

Thank you!

