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Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Executive Summary

- Summary of methodologies
- Summary of all results

Introduction

- Project background and context
- Problems you want to find answers

Section 1

Methodology

Methodology

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

- Describe how data sets were collected.

Data was collected by different methods

- We make a get request to the SpaceX API to get data by using libraries requests.
- decoded the response content as a Json using `.json()` function call and turn it into a pandas dataframe using `.json_normalize()`
- Cleaned the data and performed web scraping from Wikipedia for Falcon 9 launch records with BeautifulSoup
- The objective was to extract the launch records as HTML table, parse the table and convert it to a pandas dataframe.

Data Collection – SpaceX API

- We used the get request to the SpaceX API to collect data, clean the requested data and did basic data wrangling and formatting.
- <https://github.com/nyalau-team/Captstone/blob/342ffd57c6a4eba9894e9dd4d512500af5c7d11/Data%20Collection%20API.ipynb>

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

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

```
In [13]: static_json_url='https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DS0321EN'
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```

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

```
In [14]: response.status_code
```

```
Out[14]: 200
```

```
In [15]: # request the SpaceX launch data
res = requests.get(static_json_url)
#print(res.content)
```

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

```
In [16]: # Use json_normalize method to convert the json result into a dataframe

# decode response content as json
static_json_df = res.json()
```

```
In [17]: # apply json_normalize
data = pd.json_normalize(static_json_df)
```


Data Collection - Scraping

*Applied web scrapping to Falcon 9 launch with BeautifulSoup

* parsed the table and converted it into a pandas dataframe.

<https://github.com/nyalau-team/Captstone/blob/342ffd57c6aa4eba9894e9dd4d512500af5c7d11/Data%20Collection%20with%20Web%20Scraping.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.

```
In [5]: # use requests.get() method with the provided static_url
# assign the response to a object
html_data = requests.get(static_url)
html_data.status_code
```

```
Out[5]: 200
```

Create a BeautifulSoup object from the HTML response

```
In [6]: # Use BeautifulSoup() to create a BeautifulSoup object from a response text content
soup = BeautifulSoup(html_data.text, 'html.parser')
```

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

```
In [7]: # Use soup.title attribute
soup.title
```

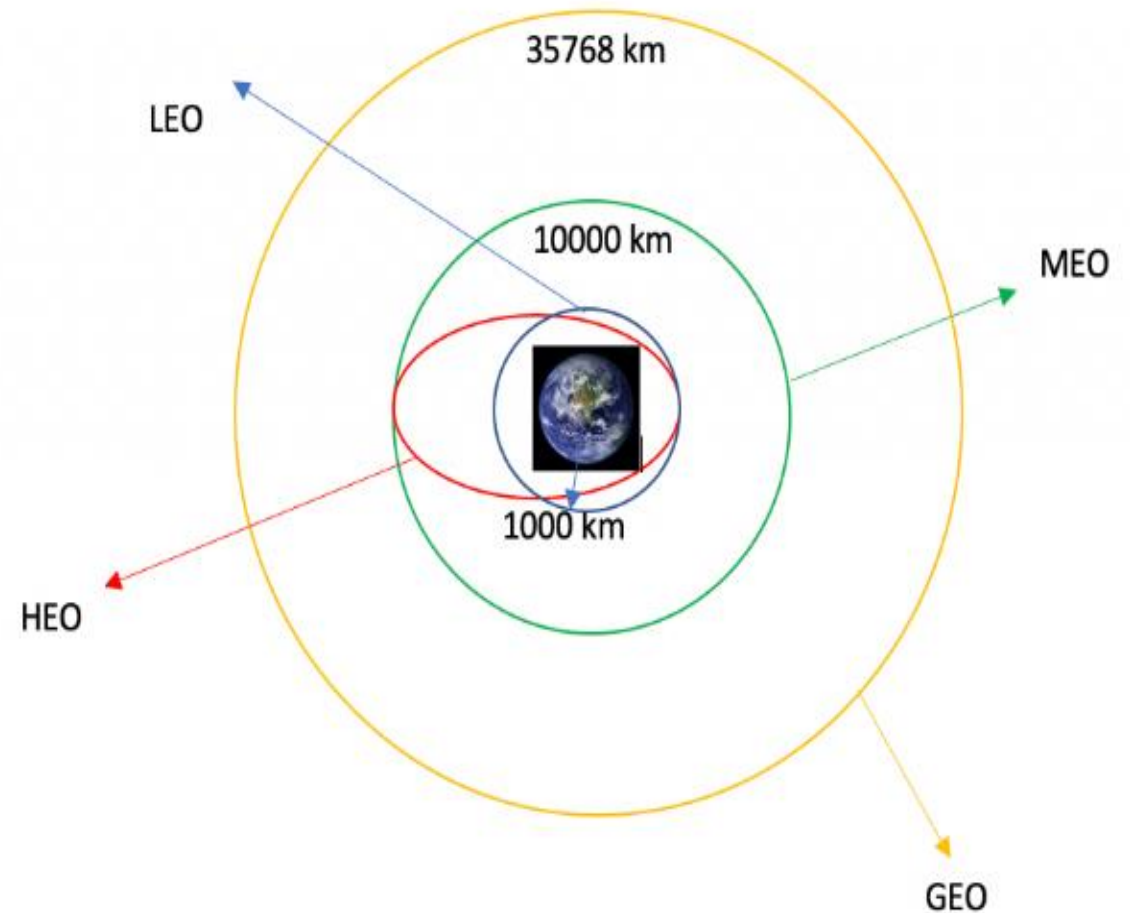
```
Out[7]: <title>List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches - Wikipedia</title>
```

TASK 2: Extract all column/variable names from the HTML table header

Next, we want to collect all relevant column names from the HTML table header

Data Wrangling

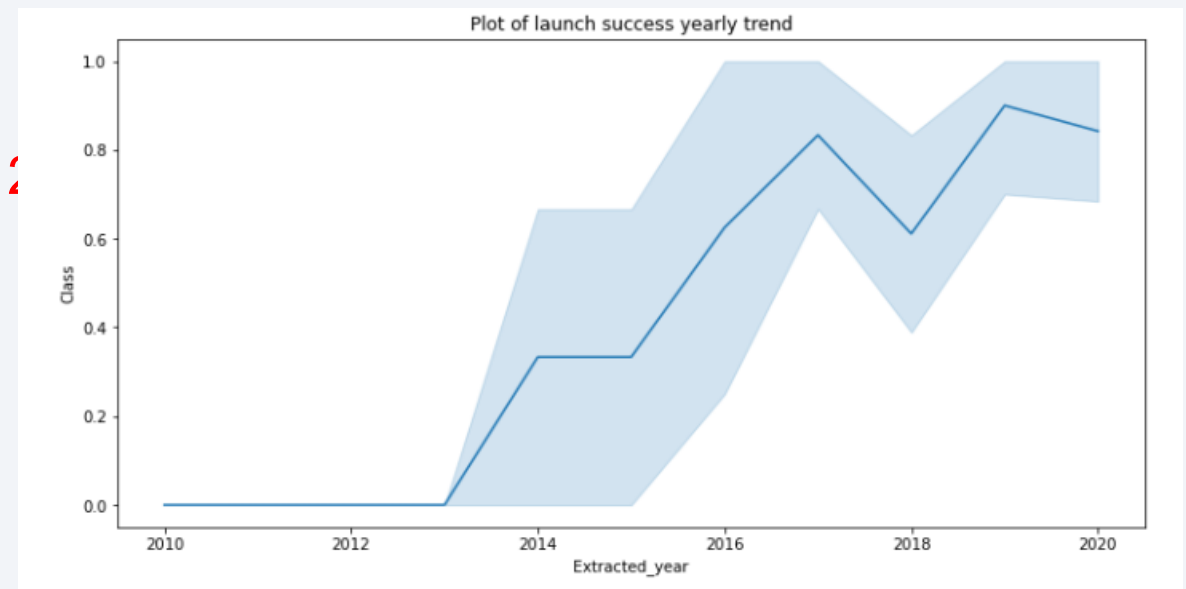
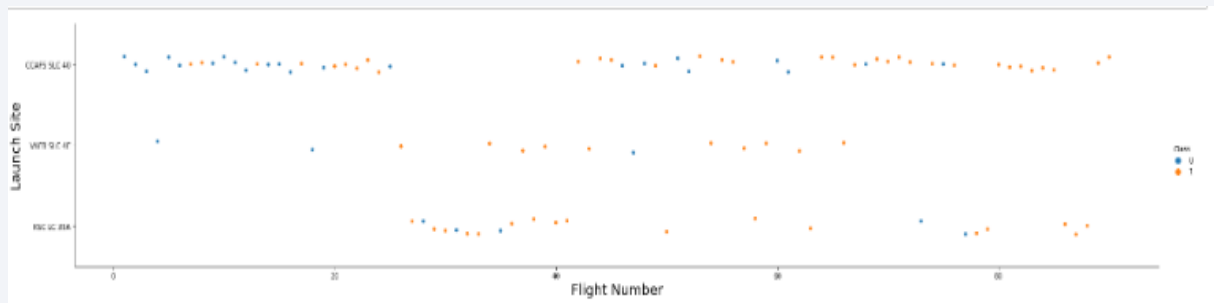
- Performed exploratory data analysis and determined the training labels
- Calculated the number of launches at each site, and the number and occurrence of each orbits
- We created landing outcome label
- <https://github.com/nyalau-team/Captstone/blob/342ffd57c6aa4eba9894e9dd4d512500af5c7d11/Data%20Wrangling.ipynb>



EDA with Data Visualization

- explored the data by visualizing the relationship between flight number and launch Site, payload and launch site, success rate of each orbit type, flight number and orbit type, the launch success yearly trend.

<https://github.com/nyalau-team/Captstone/blob/342ffd57c6aa4eba9894e9dd4d512Visualization.ipynb>



EDA with SQL

- We loaded the SpaceX dataset into a PostgreSQL database
- We applied EDA with SQL to get insight from the data
- The names of unique launch sites in the space mission.
- - The total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA
- - The average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
- - The total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
- <https://github.com/nyalau-team/Captstone/blob/342ffd57c6aa4eba9894e9dd4d512500af5c7d11/EDA%20with%20SQL.ipynb>

Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- We marked all launch sites, and added map objects such as markers, circles, lines to mark the success or failure of launches for each site on the folium map
- We assigned the feature launch outcomes 0 and 1
- We calculated the distances between a launch site to its proximities.
- <https://github.com/nyalau-team/Captstone/blob/342ffd57c6aa4eba9894e9dd4d512500af5c7d11/Interactive%20Visual%20Analytics%20with%20Folium.ipynb>

Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- We built an interactive dashboard with Plotly dash
- We plotted pie charts showing the total launches by a certain sites
- We plotted scatter graph showing the relationship with Outcome and Payload
- Mass (Kg) for the different booster version
- <https://github.com/nyalau-team/Captstone/blob/342ffd57c6aa4eba9894e9dd4d512500af5c7d11/Extracting%20and%20Visualizing%20Stock%20Data.ipynb>

Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- We loaded the data using numpy and pandas, transformed the data, split our data into training and testing
- Built different machine learning models
- We found the best performing classification model
- <https://github.com/nyalau-team/Captstone/blob/342ffd57c6aa4eba9894e9dd4d512500af5c7d11/Extracting%20and%20Visualizing%20Stock%20Data.ipynb>

Results

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

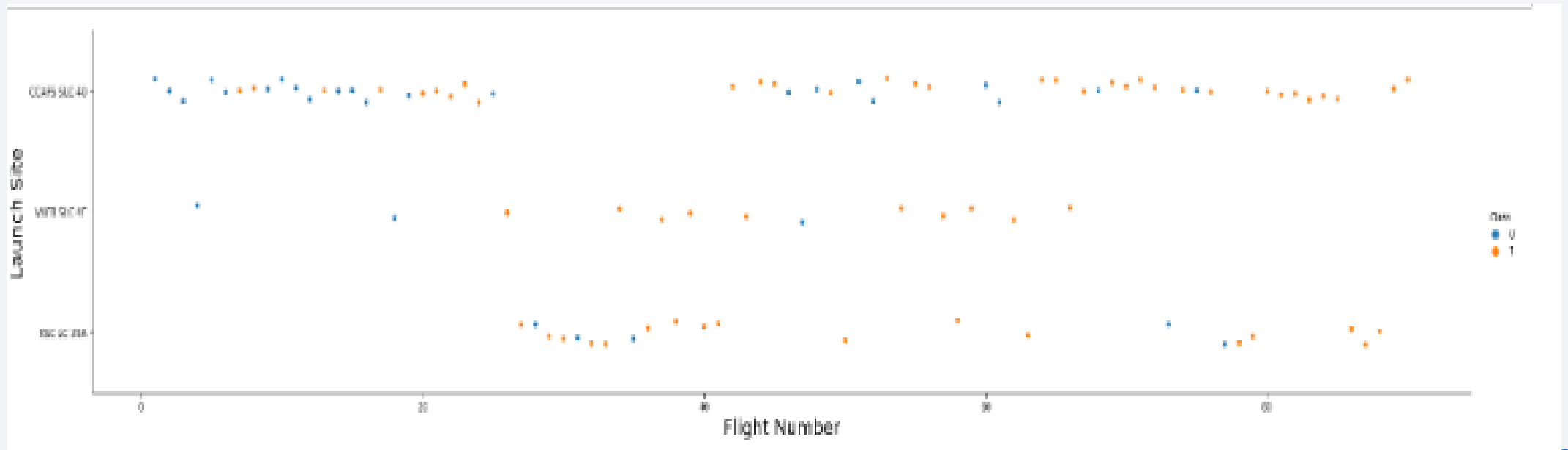
The background of the slide is an abstract composition. It features a dark blue base color. Overlaid on this are numerous diagonal streaks in shades of red and cyan. A faint, light blue grid pattern is also visible, particularly in the lower-left quadrant. The overall effect is dynamic and technological.

Section 2

Insights drawn from EDA

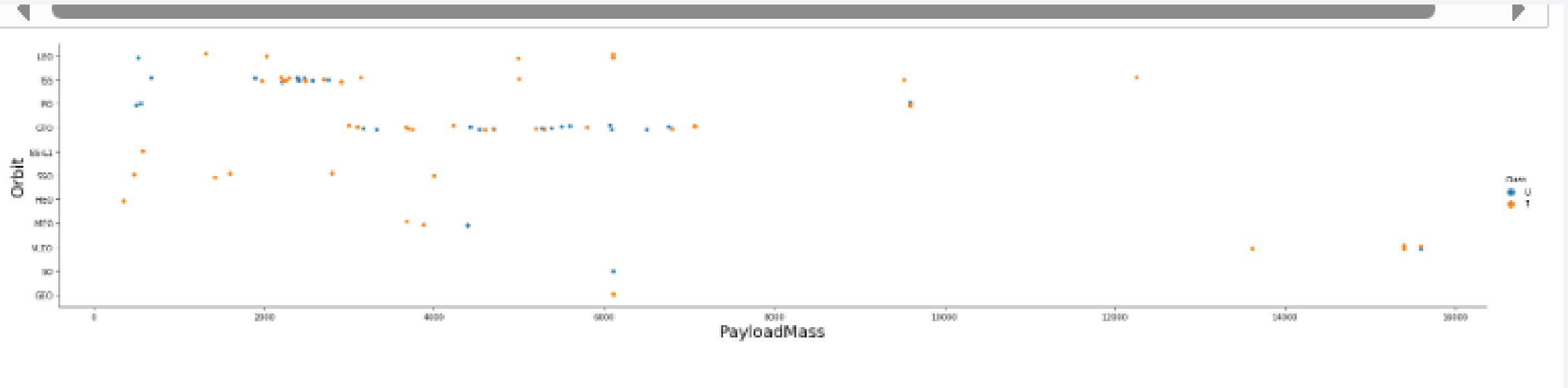
Flight Number vs. Launch Site

- From the plot, we found that the larger the flight amount at a launch site, the greater the success rate at a launch site.



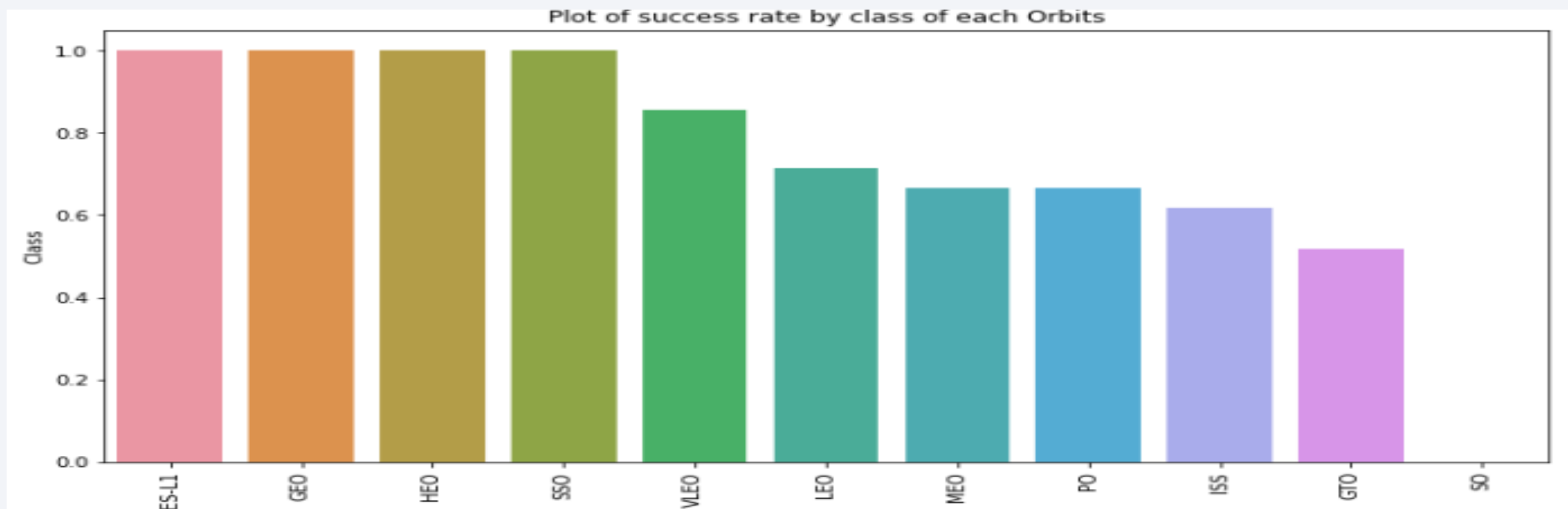
Payload vs. Launch Site

- CCFAS SLC 40 is highest success rate



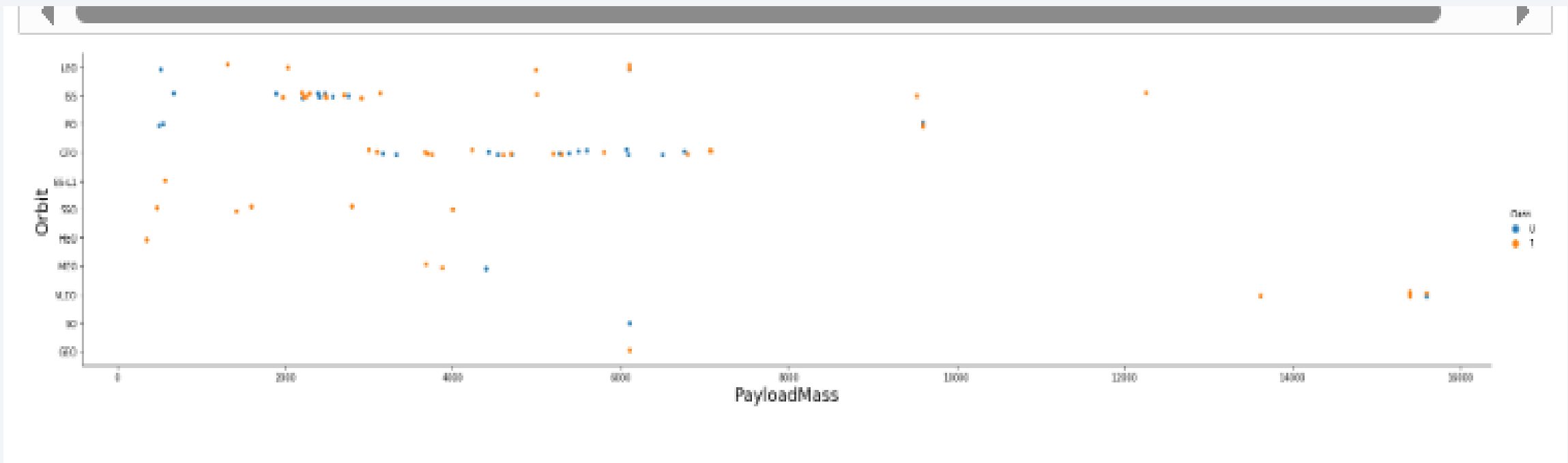
Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

- From the plot, we can see that ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO, VLEO had the most success rate



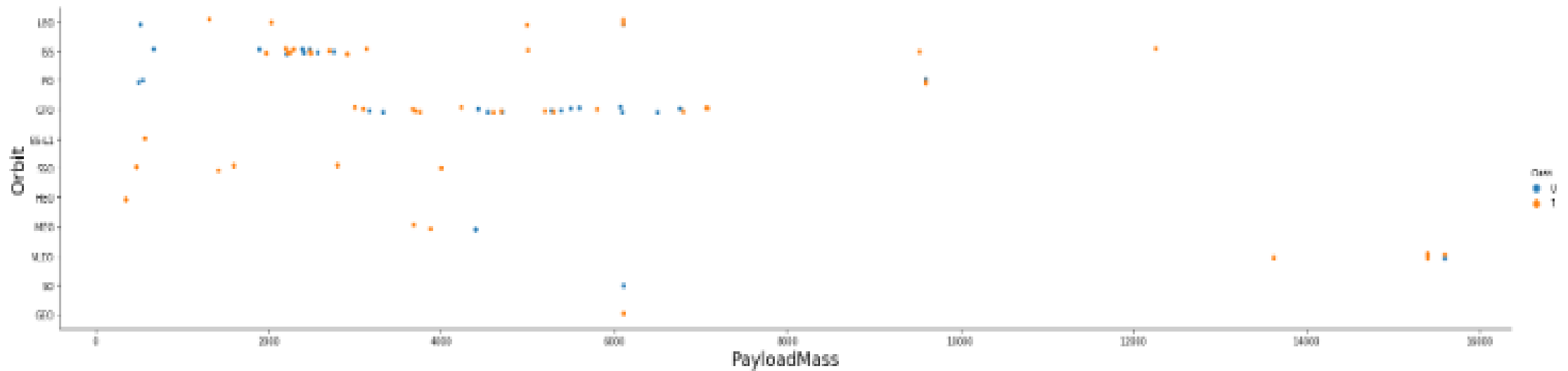
Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

- Flight number vs. Orbit type



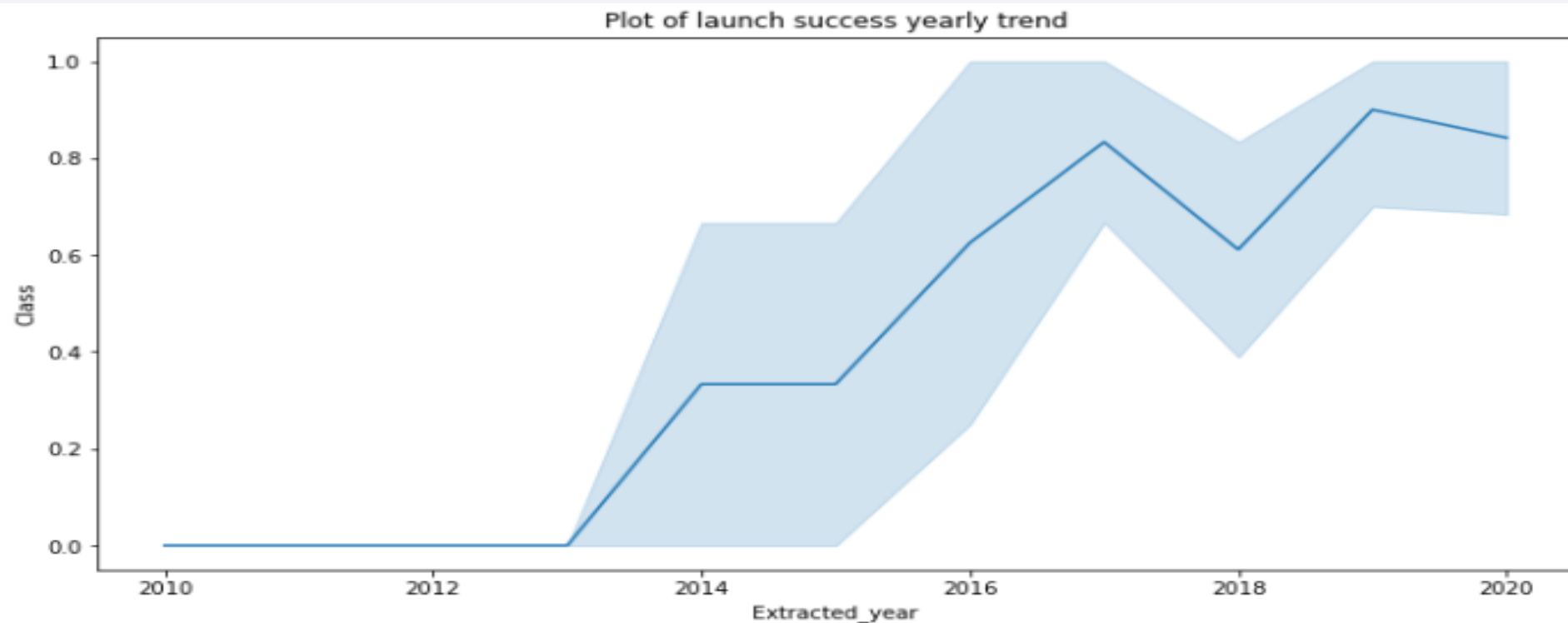
Payload vs. Orbit Type

- Show a scatter point of payload vs. orbit type



Launch Success Yearly Trend

- Show a line chart of yearly average success rate



All Launch Site Names

- The unique launch sites

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

```
In [10]: task_1 = ...  
          SELECT DISTINCT LaunchSite  
          FROM SpaceX  
          ...  
          create_pandas_df(task_1, database=conn)
```

```
Out[10]:
```

	launchsite
0	KSC LC-39A
1	CCAFS LC-40
2	CCAFS SLC-40
3	VAFB SLC-4E

Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

- 5 records where launch sites begin with 'CCA'

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

```
In [11]: task_2 = '''
          SELECT *
          FROM SpaceX
          WHERE LaunchSite LIKE 'CCA%'
          LIMIT 5
          '''
          create_pandas_df(task_2, database=conn)
```

```
Out[11]:
```

	date	time	boosterversion	launchsite	payload	payloadmasskg	orbit	customer	missionoutcome	landingoutco
0	2010-04-06	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX	Success	Fai (parach
1	2010-08-12	15:43:00	F9 v1.0 B0004	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C1, two CubeSats, barrel of...	0	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS) NRO	Success	Fai (parach
2	2012-05-22	07:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	No atte
3	2012-08-10	00:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No atte
4	2013-01-03	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No atte

Total Payload Mass

- Calculate the total payload carried by boosters from NASA

Task 3

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

```
In [12]: task_3 = """
          SELECT SUM(PayloadMassKG) AS Total_PayloadMass
          FROM SpaceX
          WHERE Customer LIKE 'NASA (CRS)'
          """
          create_pandas_df(task_3, database=conn)
```

```
Out[12]:
```

	total_payloadmass
0	45596

Task 4

Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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

Task 4

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

```
In [13]: task_4 = '''
          SELECT AVG(PayloadMassKG) AS Avg_PayloadMass
          FROM SpaceX
          WHERE BoosterVersion = 'F9 v1.1'
          '''
          create_pandas_df(task_4, database=conn)
```

```
Out[13]:
```

	avg_payloadmass
0	2928.4

Task 5

First Successful Ground Landing Date

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

Task 5

List the date when the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was achieved.

Hint: Use min function

```
In [14]: task_5 = '''
          SELECT MIN(Date) AS FirstSuccessfull_landing_date
          FROM SpaceX
          WHERE LandingOutcome LIKE "Success (ground pad)"
          ...
          create_pandas_df(task_5, database=conn)
```

```
Out[14]:
```

	firstsuccessfull_landing_date
0	2015-12-22

Task 5

Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

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

Task 6

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

```
In [15]: task_6 = '''
          SELECT BoosterVersion
          FROM SpaceX
          WHERE LandingOutcome = 'Success (drone ship)'
              AND PayloadMassKG > 4000
              AND PayloadMassKG < 6000
          ...
          create_pandas_df(task_6, database=conn)
```

```
Out[15]:
```

	boosterversion
0	F9 FT B1022
1	F9 FT B1026
2	F9 FT B1021.2
3	F9 FT B1021.2

Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

- the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
In [16]: task_7a = '''
          SELECT COUNT(MissionOutcome) AS SuccessOutcome
          FROM SpaceX
          WHERE MissionOutcome LIKE 'Success%'
          '''

          task_7b = '''
          SELECT COUNT(MissionOutcome) AS FailureOutcome
          FROM SpaceX
          WHERE MissionOutcome LIKE 'Failure%'
          '''

          print('The total number of successful mission outcome is:')
          display(create_pandas_df(task_7a, database=conn))
          print()
          print('The total number of failed mission outcome is:')
          create_pandas_df(task_7b, database=conn)
```

The total number of successful mission outcome is:

successoutcome	
0	100

The total number of failed mission outcome is:

Out[16]:

failureoutcome	
0	1

Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

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

Task 8

List the names of the booster_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery

```
In [17]: task_8 = '''
          SELECT BoosterVersion, PayloadMassKG
          FROM SpaceX
          WHERE PayloadMassKG = (
                                SELECT MAX(PayloadMassKG)
                                FROM SpaceX
                                )
          ORDER BY BoosterVersion
          ...
          create_pandas_df(task_8, database=conn)
```

```
Out[17]:
```

	boosterversion	payloadmasskg
0	F9 B5 B1048.4	15600
1	F9 B5 B1048.5	15600
2	F9 B5 B1049.4	15600
3	F9 B5 B1049.5	15600
4	F9 B5 B1049.7	15600
5	F9 B5 B1051.3	15600
6	F9 B5 B1051.4	15600
7	F9 B5 B1051.6	15600

2015 Launch Records

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

Task 9

List the failed landing_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 2015

```
In [18]: task_9 = '''
          SELECT BoosterVersion, LaunchSite, LandingOutcome
          FROM SpaceX
          WHERE LandingOutcome LIKE 'Failure (drone ship)'
             AND Date BETWEEN '2015-01-01' AND '2015-12-31'
          ...
          create_pandas_df(task_9, database=conn)
```

```
Out[18]:
```

	boosterversion	launchsite	landingoutcome
0	F9 v1.1 B1012	CCAFS LC-40	Failure (drone ship)
1	F9 v1.1 B1015	CCAFS LC-40	Failure (drone ship)

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

- Rank the count of landing outcomes (such as Failure (drone ship) or

Task 10

Rank 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 [19]: task_10 = '''
          SELECT LandingOutcome, COUNT(LandingOutcome)
          FROM SpaceX
          WHERE DATE BETWEEN '2010-06-04' AND '2017-03-20'
          GROUP BY LandingOutcome
          ORDER BY COUNT(LandingOutcome) DESC
          ...
          create_pandas_df(task_10, database=conn)
```

```
Out[19]:
```

	landingoutcome	count
0	No attempt	10
1	Success (drone ship)	6
2	Failure (drone ship)	5
3	Success (ground pad)	5
4	Controlled (ocean)	3
5	Uncontrolled (ocean)	2
6	Precluded (drone ship)	1
7	Failure (parachute)	1

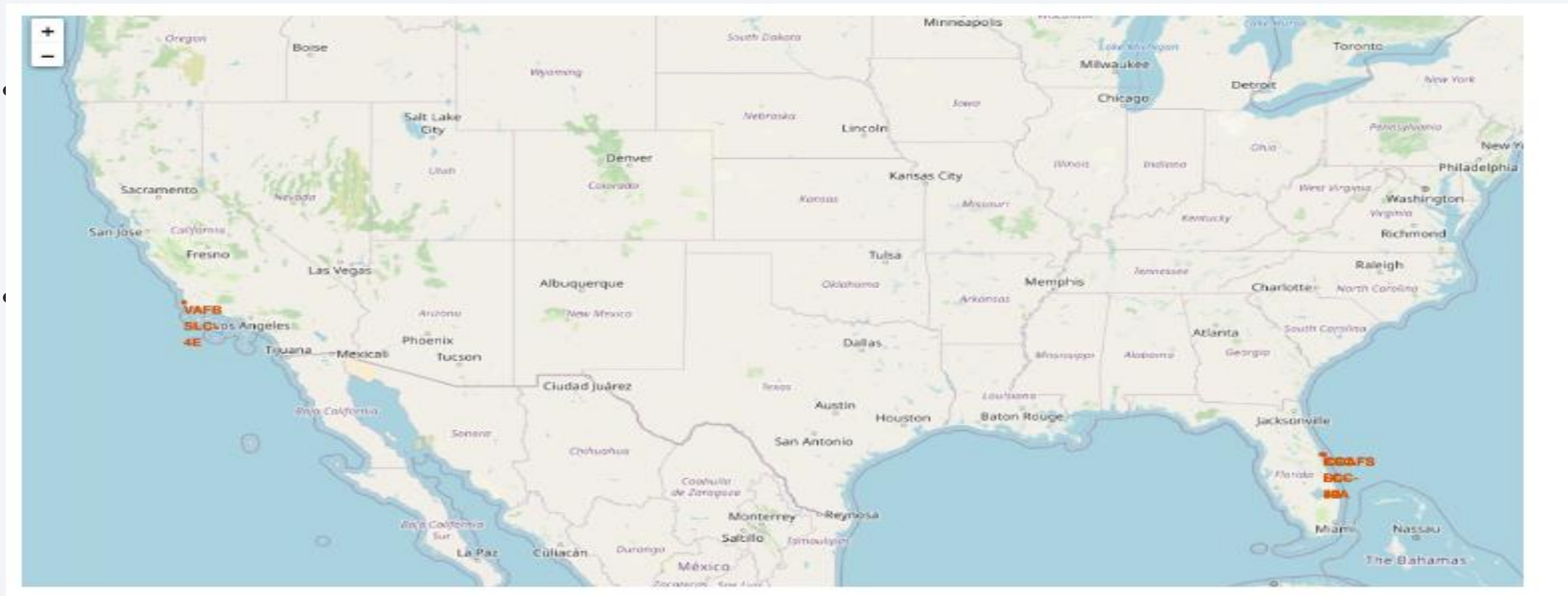
A satellite view of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet and city lights at night. The background is a deep blue gradient.

Section 3

Launch Sites Proximities Analysis

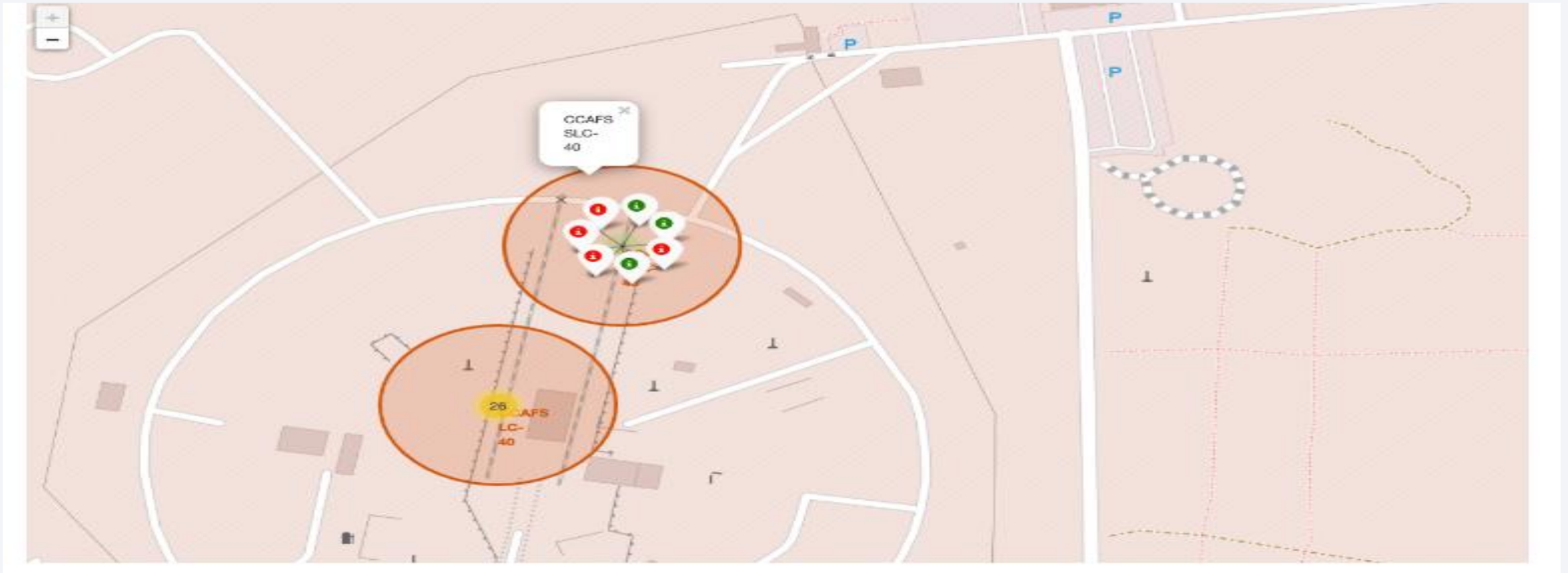
<Folium Map Screenshot 1>

<All launch sites global map markers >



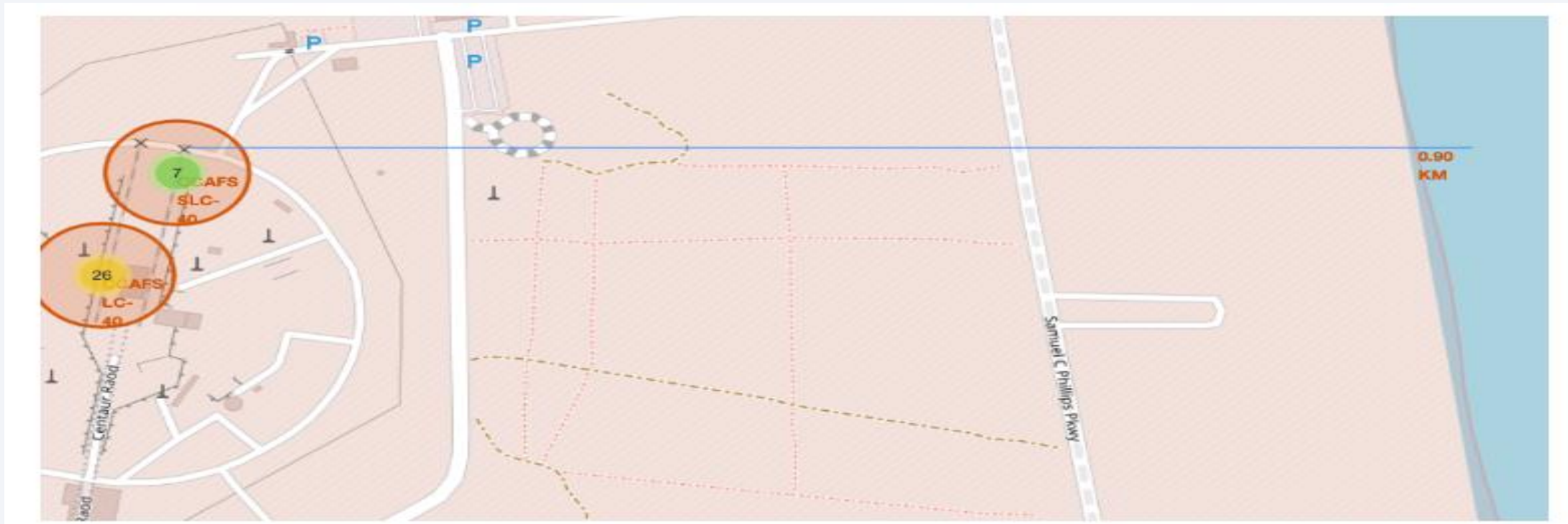
<Folium Map Screenshot 2>

- Markers showing launch sites with color labels



<Folium Map Screenshot 3>

- Launch Site distance to landmarks





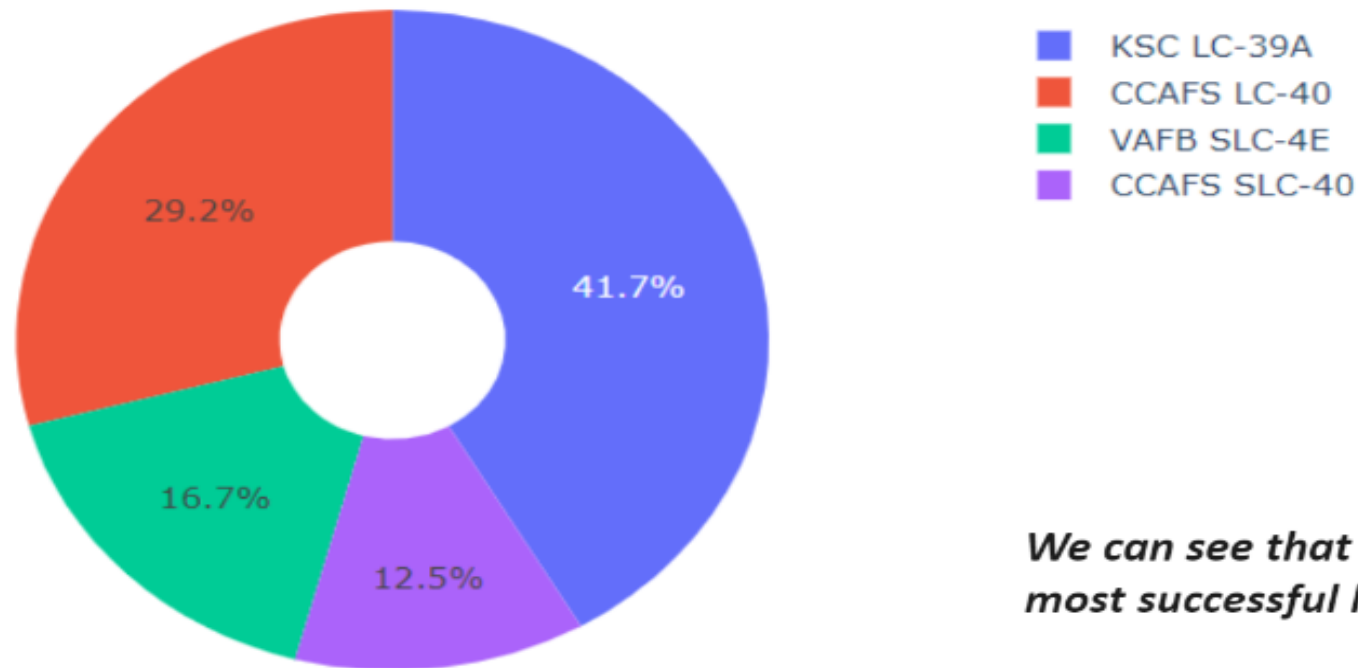
Section 4

Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

<Dashboard Screenshot 1>

- Pie chart shows the success proportion achieved by each launch

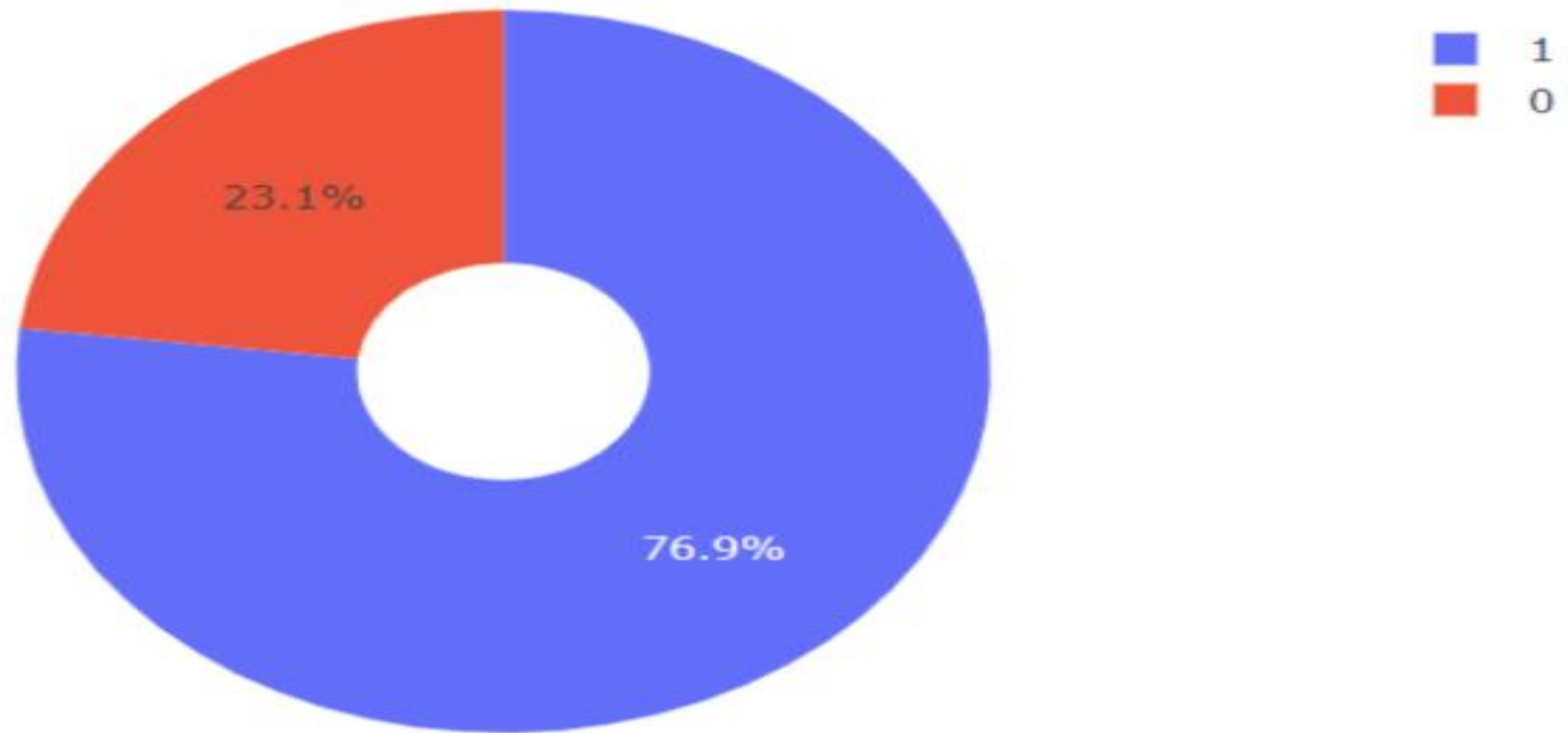
Total Success Launches By all sites



We can see that KSC LC-39A had the most successful launches from all the sites

<Dashboard Screenshot 2>

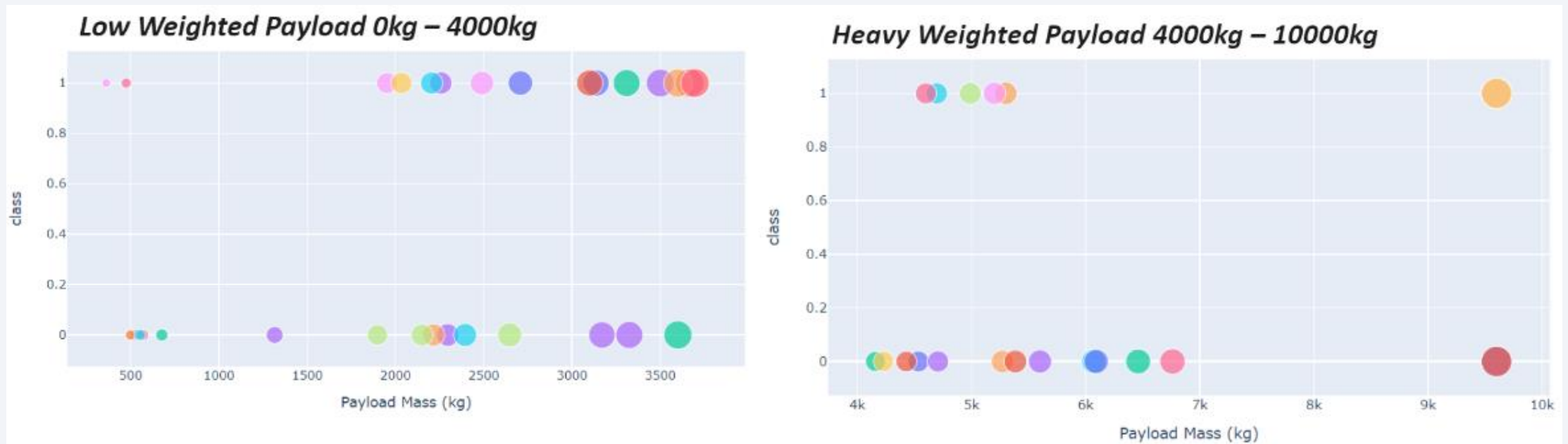
- Pie chart illustrates the Launch site with the highest launch success ratio



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

<Dashboard Screenshot 3>

Scatter plot of Payload vs Launch Outcome for all sites, with different payload selected in the range slider



We can see the success rates for low weighted payloads is higher than the heavy weighted payloads

Section 5

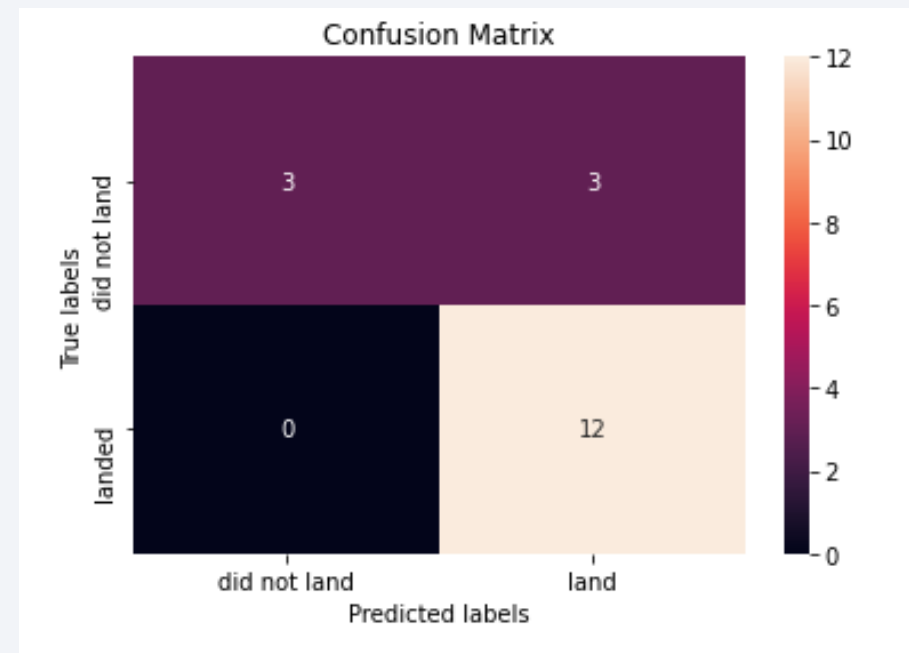
Predictive Analysis (Classification)

Classification Accuracy

- The decision tree classifier is the model with the highest classification accuracy
- Find which model has the highest classification accuracy

Confusion Matrix

- The confusion matrix for the decision tree classifier shows that the classifier can distinguish between the different classes. The major problem is the false positives .i.e., unsuccessful landing marked as successful landing by the classifier



Conclusions

- The larger the flight amount at a launch site, the greater the success rate at a launch site.
- Launch success rate started to increase in 2013 till 2020.
- Orbits ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO, VLEO had the most success rate.
- KSC LC-39A had the most successful launches of any sites.
- The Decision tree classifier is the best machine learning algorithm for this task.

Appendix

- Include any relevant assets like Python code snippets, SQL queries, charts, Notebook outputs, or data sets that you may have created during this project

Thank you!

