

# 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
- ❖ Building a Dashboard
- ❖ Classification

- **Summary of all results**

- ❖ EDA Results
- ❖ Visualization analysis results
- ❖ Classification analysis result

# 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 SpaceX can reuse the first stage.

- **Problems you want to find answers**

- ❖ Can we determine if the first stage will land successfully for a bid against SpaceX for a rocket launch?

Section 1

# Methodology

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## Executive Summary

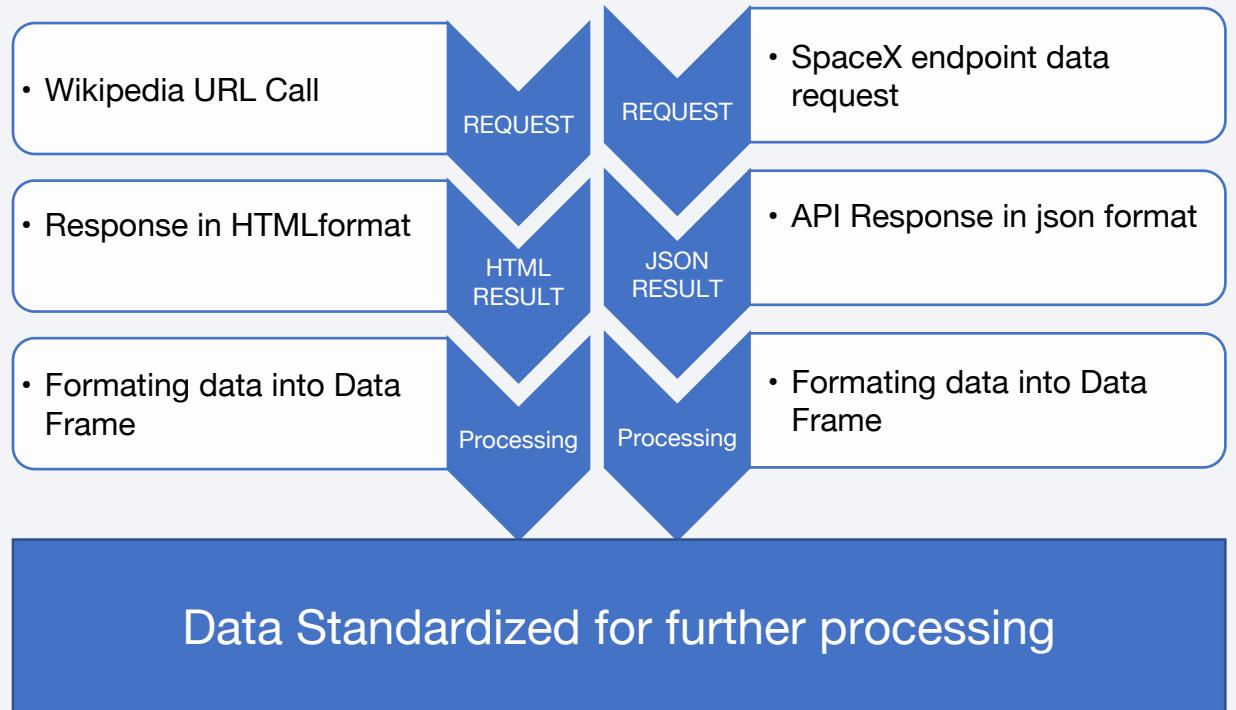
- Data collection methodology:
  - Use of SapseX Webservice
  - Web Scraping with python from Wikipedia
- Perform data wrangling
  - OneHot Encoding data fiels for Machine Learning and data cleaning
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - Logistic Regression,SVM, KNN , Tree models built and evaluated for classifier section

# Data Collection

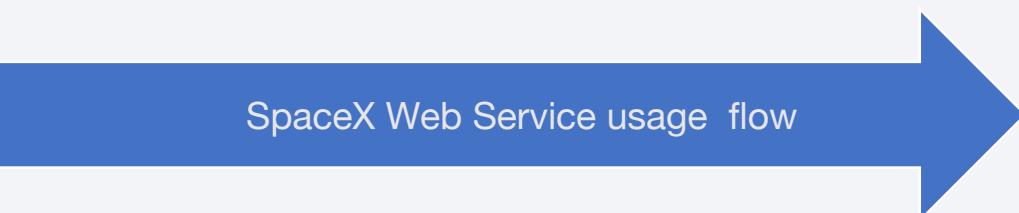
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- **Data collection procedure**

- ❖ Data was collected through SpaceX WebService (REST API)
- ❖ The request return data about lauches, payload, landingsites, outcomes...
- ❖ Wthis BeautifulSoup ,one of python's library for web sracling we wereable parse HTML web pages to extract needed data



# Data Collection – SpaceX API



- GitHub source

## 1. Make request

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

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

## 2. Normalize data

```
# Use json_normalize meethod to convert the js  
data = pd.json_normalize(response.json())
```

```
launch_dict = {'FlightNumber': list(data['flight_number']),  
               'Date': list(data['date']),  
               'BoosterVersion':BoosterVersion,  
               'PayloadMass':PayloadMass,  
               'Orbit':Orbit,  
               'LaunchSite':LaunchSite,  
               'Outcome':Outcome,  
               'Flights':Flights,  
               'GridFins':GridFins,  
               'Reused':Reused,  
               'Legs':Legs,  
               'LandingPad':LandingPad,  
               'Block':Block,  
               'ReusedCount':ReusedCount,  
               'Serial':Serial,  
               'Longitude': Longitude,  
               'Latitude': Latitude}
```

## 3. Format data

## 4. Create Our DataFrame & export to SV

```
# Create a data from launch_dict  
data = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(launch_dict)
```

```
data_falcon9.to_csv('dataset_part_1.csv', index=False)
```

# Data Collection - Scraping

## 1. HTML page request: response

```
# use requests.get() method with the provided static_url
static_url = "https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_Falcon_9_launches&oldid=911511307"
object = requests.get(static_url)
# assign the response to a object
```

## 2. Building BeautifulSoup Object

```
soup = BeautifulSoup(object.text)
```

## 3. Data Extraction

```
extracted_row = 0
#Extract each table
for table_number,table in enumerate(soup.find_all('table')):
    # get table row
    for rows in table.find_all("tr"):
        #check to see if first table heading is as number
        if rows.th:
            if rows.th.string:
```

## 4. Normalization and Formating

```
launch_dict= dict.fromkeys(column_names)

# Remove an irrelevant column
del launch_dict['Date and time ( )']

# Let's initial the launch_dict with each value to be an empty list
launch_dict['Flight No.'] = []
launch_dict['Launch site'] = []
launch_dict['Payload'] = []
launch_dict['Payload mass'] = []
launch_dict['Orbit'] = []
launch_dict['Customer'] = []
launch_dict['Launch outcome'] = []
# Added some new columns
launch_dict['Version Booster']=[]
launch_dict['Booster landing']=[]
launch_dict['Date']=[]
```

## 5. Conversion and export to CSV

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df= pd.DataFrame({ key:pd.Series(value) for key, value in launch_dict.items() })
df.to_csv('spacex_web_scraped.csv', index=False)
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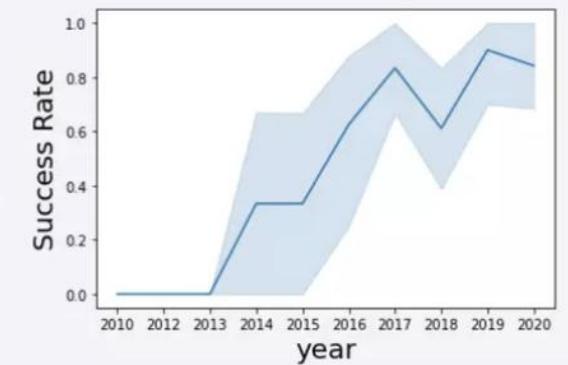
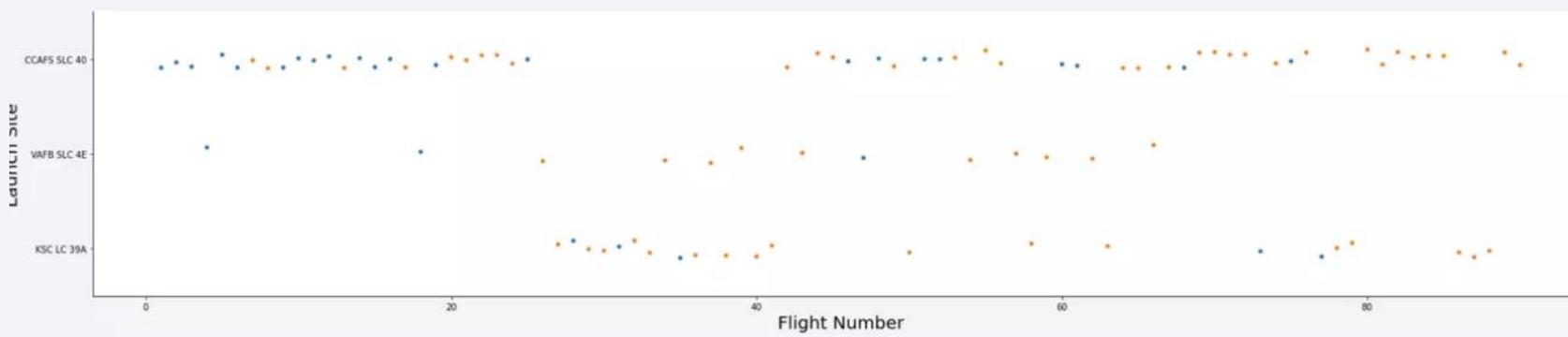
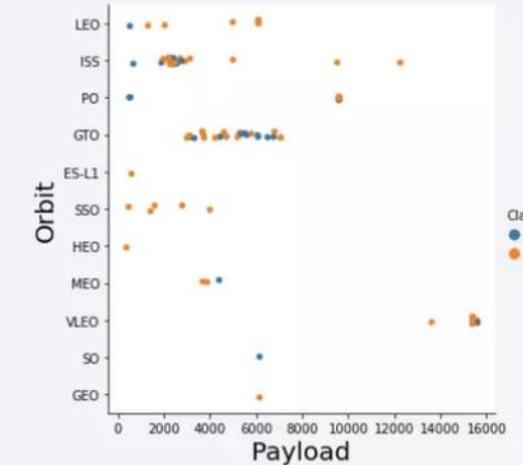
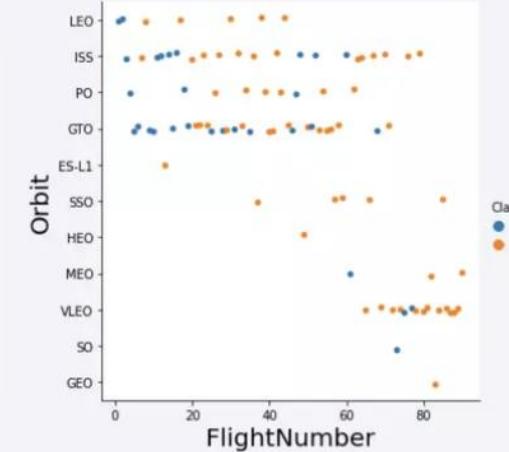
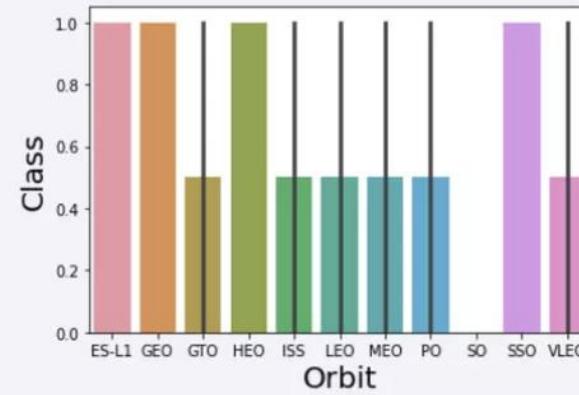
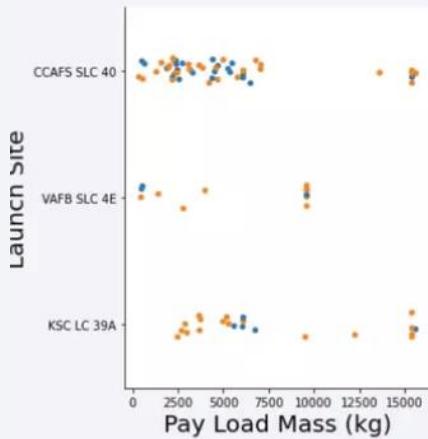
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# Data Wrangling



- Checking Null
- Compute lauches per site
- Compute orbit occurrences
- Evaluate number and occurrence of each orbit
- Evaluate missions outcome per orbit type
- Landing outcome label and column creation

# EDA with Data Visualization



[GitHub source](#)

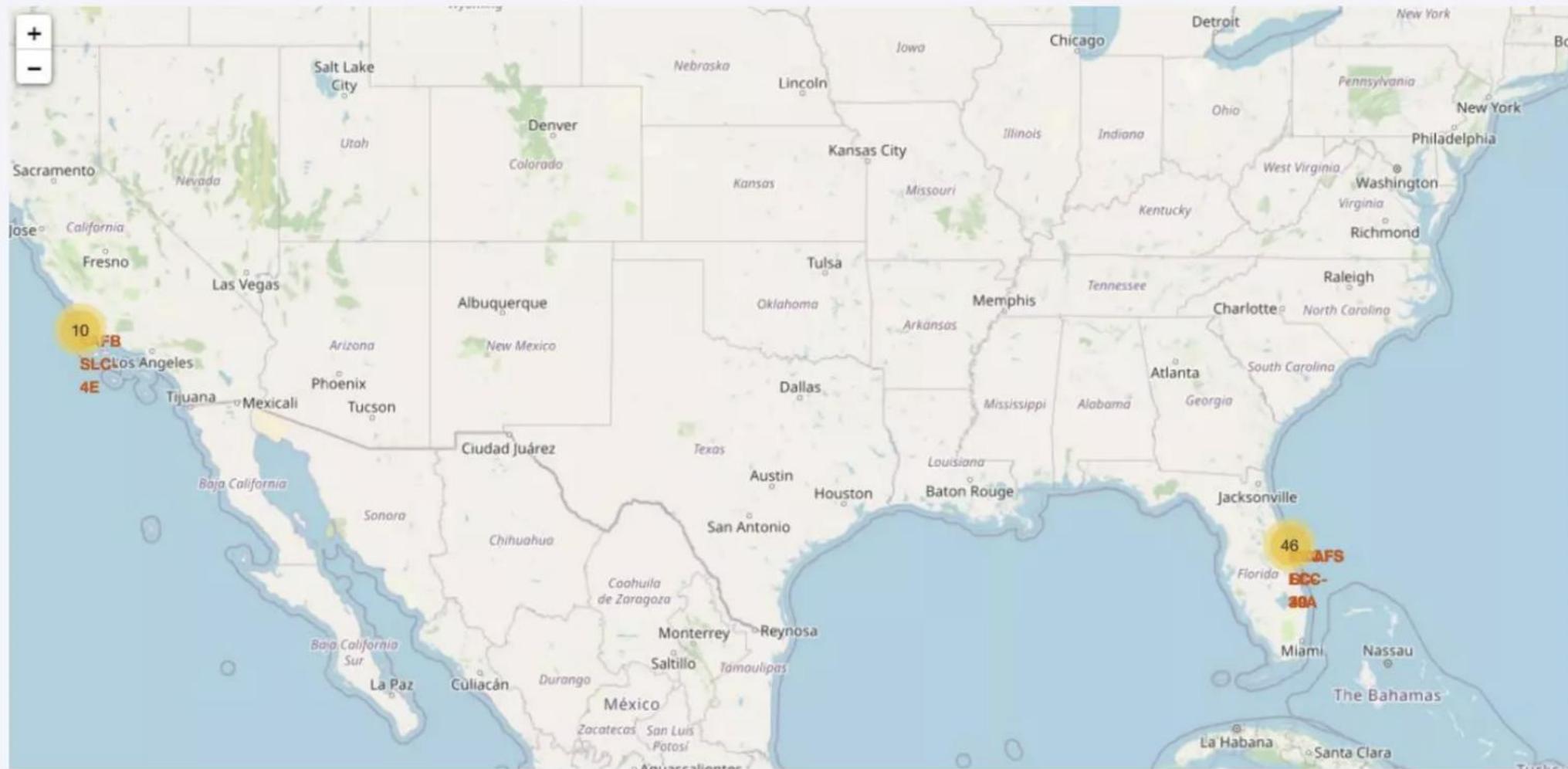


# EDA with SQL

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- Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission
- Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'
- Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)
- Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
- List the date when the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was achieved
- List the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000
- List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
- List the names of the booster\_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery
- List the records which will display the month names, failure landing\_outcomes in drone ship ,booster versions, launch\_site for the months in year 2015
- 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.

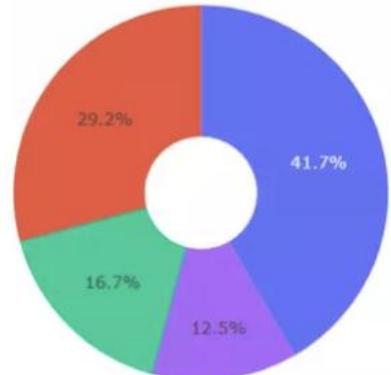
# Build an Interactive Map with Folium



Map was used to identify the best site offering maximum positive outcome

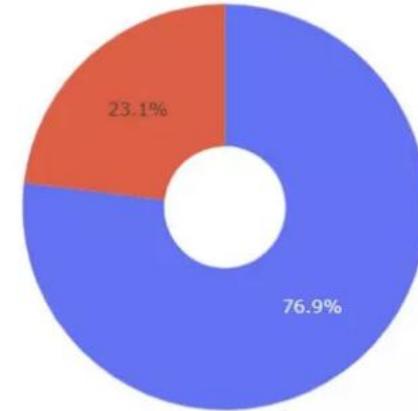
# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

Total Success Launches By all sites



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

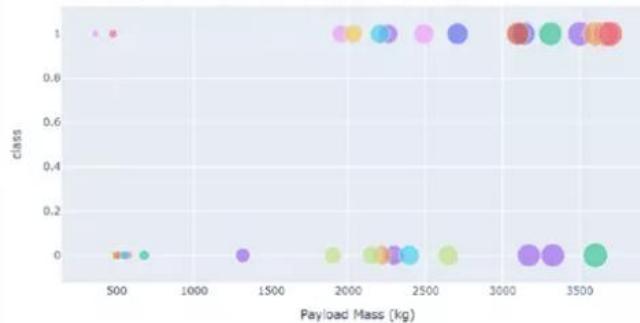
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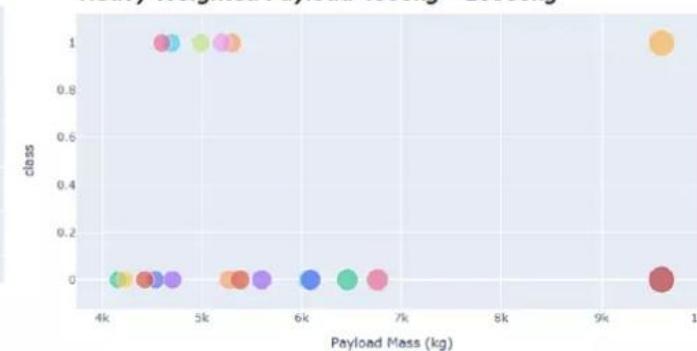
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*KSC LC-39A achieved a 76.9% success rate while getting a 23.1% failure rate*

Low Weighted Payload 0kg – 4000kg



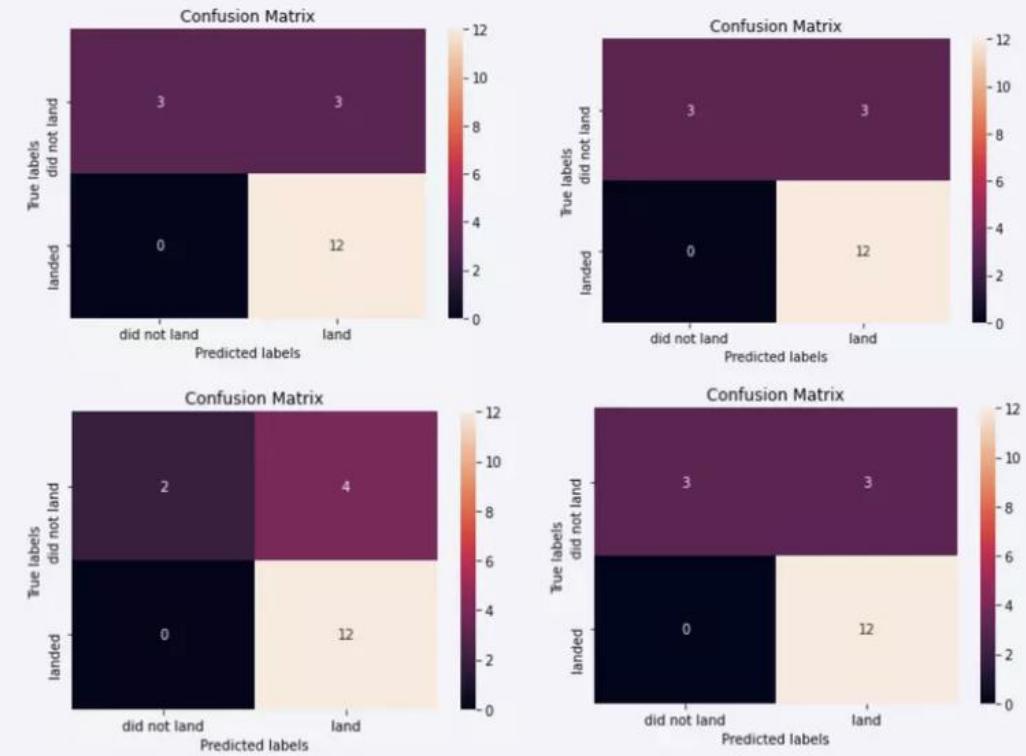
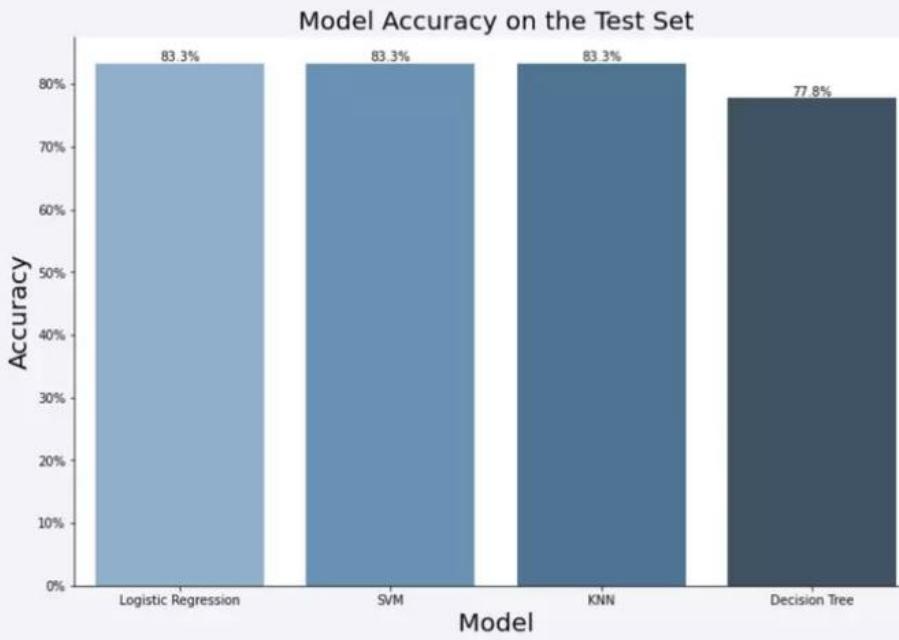
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*We can see the success rates for low weighted payloads is higher than the heavy weighted payloads*

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

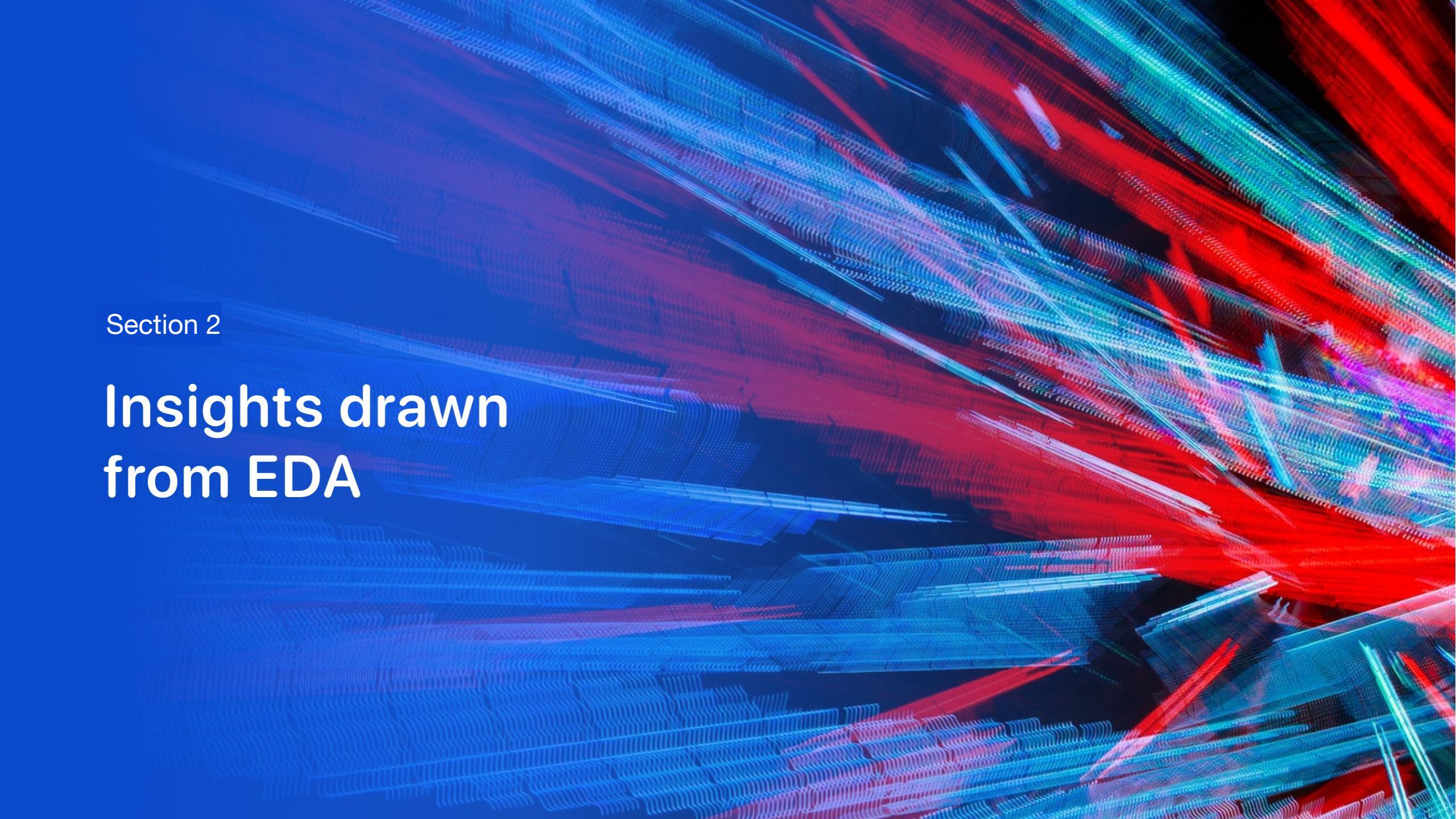
- The SVM, KNN, and Logistic Regression model achieved the highest accuracy at 83.3%, while the SVM performs the best in terms of Area Under the Curve at 0.958.



# Results

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- SVM,KNN and logistic Regression models happen to give best accuracy for this dataset
- Outcomes show low weight payload have better performance
- Success rate tends to get better over the years.
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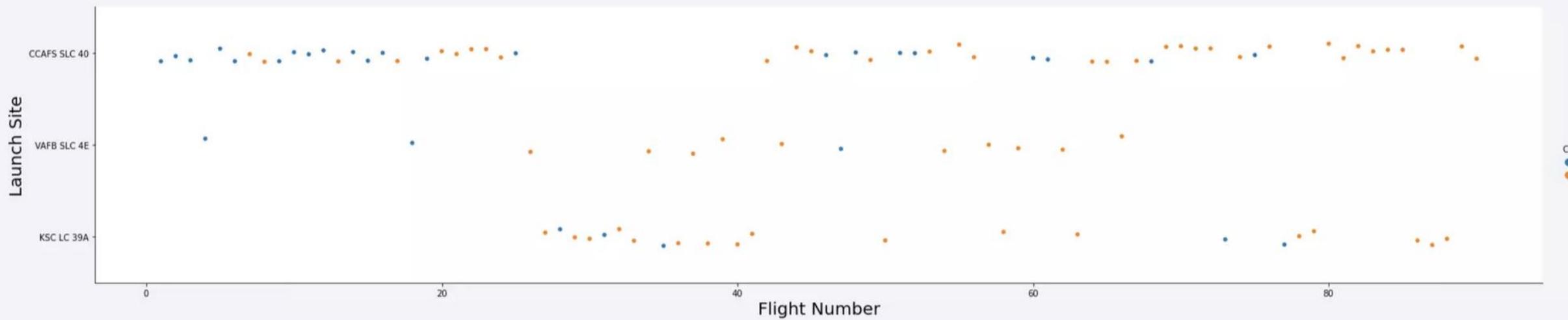
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Section 2

## Insights drawn from EDA

# Flight Number vs. Launch Site

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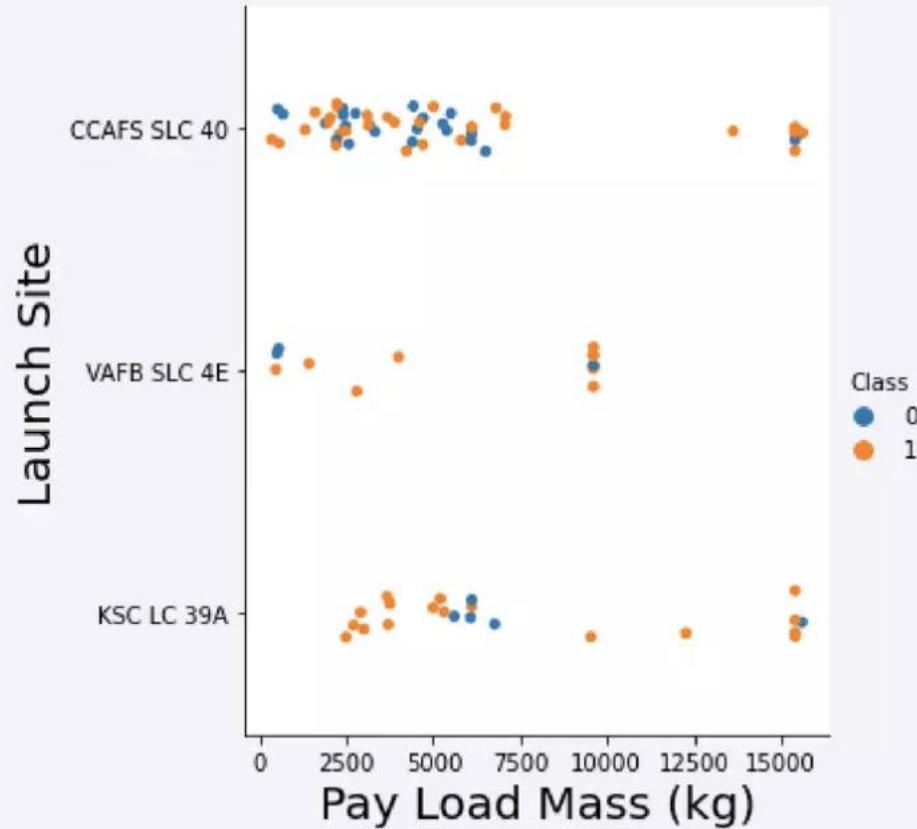


CCAFS SCL 40 site shows more launches than other site

# Payload vs. Launch Site

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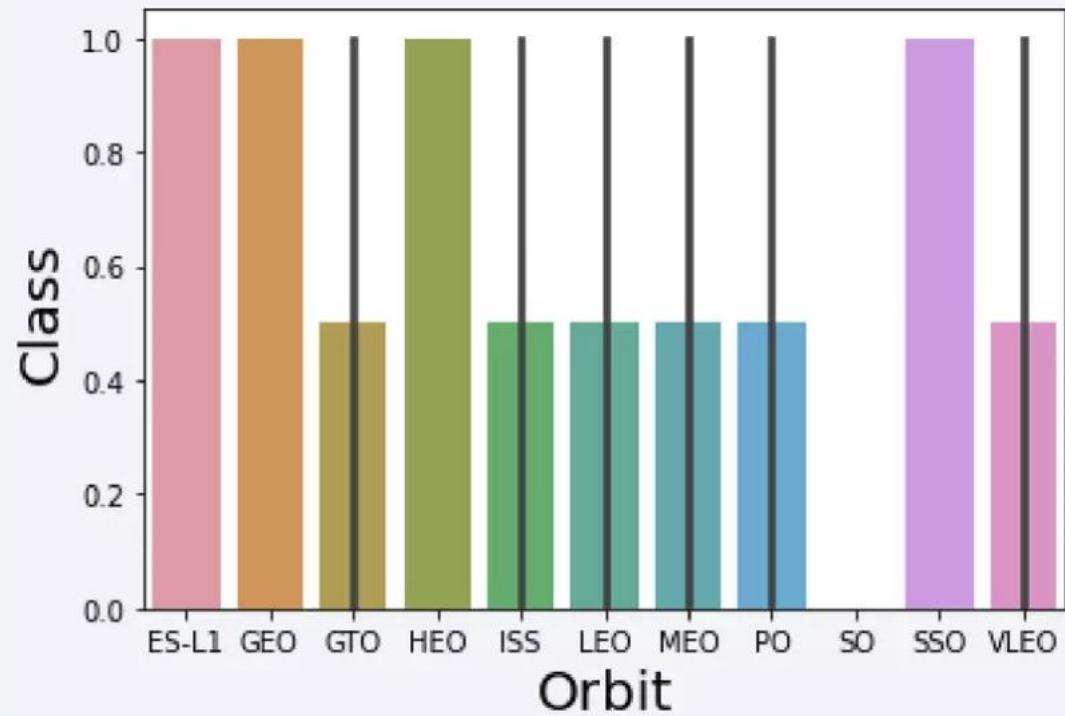
- Most of Launches done from CCAFS SCL 40 were low mass.



# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

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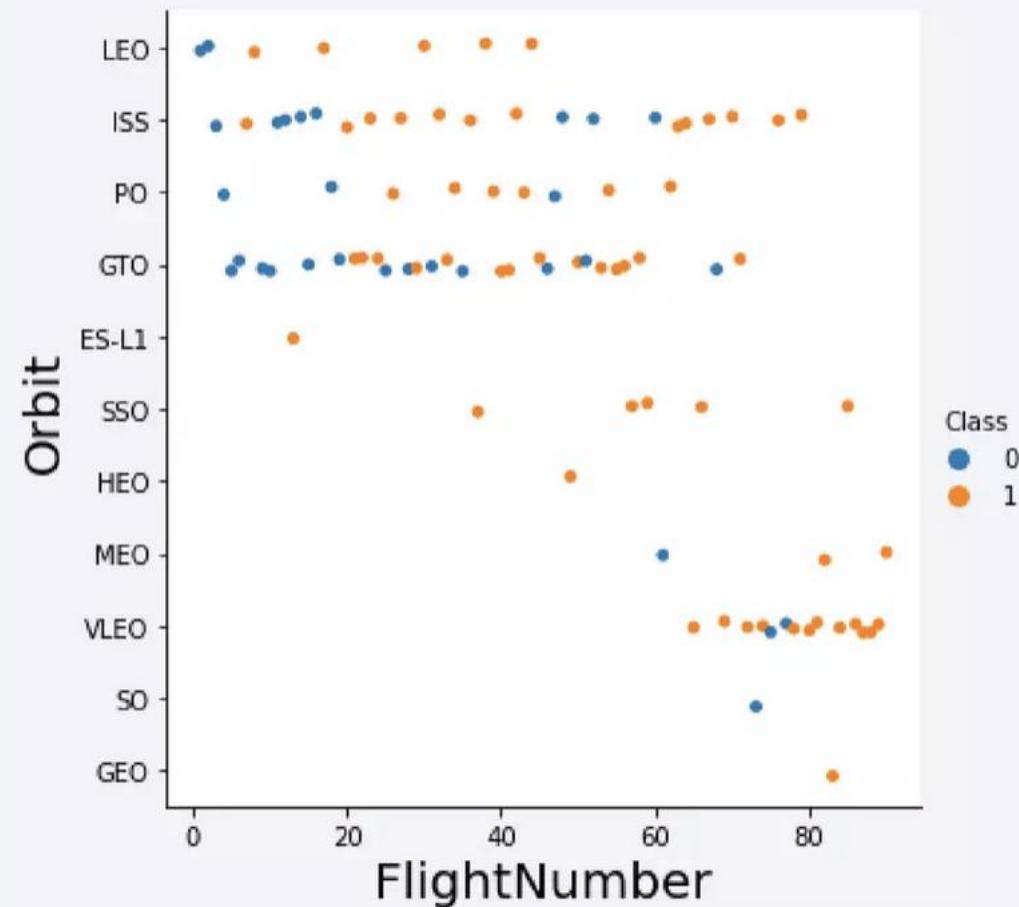
- ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO shows the highest success rate



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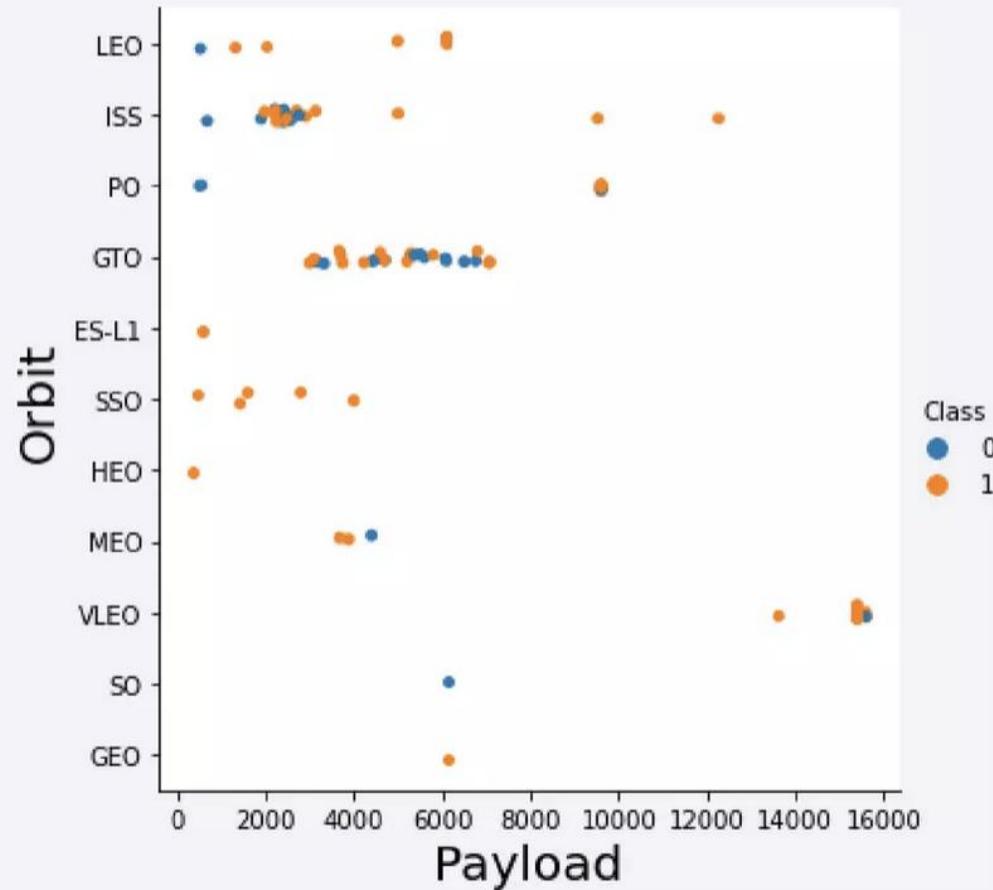
- We notice a trend drawing with VLEO launches



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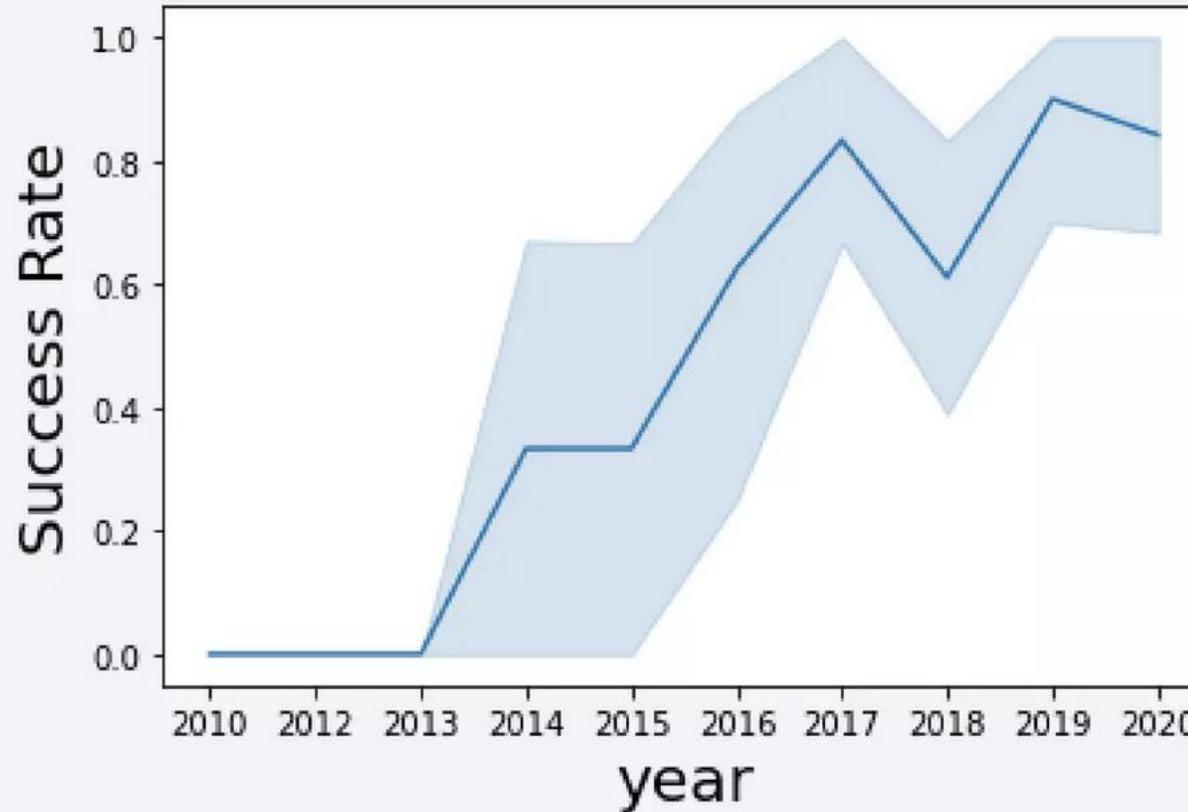
- ISS and payload seems to be tightly correlated as well as GTO and the range of 4000–8000



# Launch Success Yearly Trend

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- We observe constant success rate increase from 2013



# All Launch Site Names

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- Query: “Select distinct(launch\_site)from SPACEXTBL”
- We select the column named launch\_site with distinct keyword which will eliminate the occurrences.

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

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

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- SQL: “Select \* from SPACEXTBL where launch\_site like 'CCA%' limit 5”
- We select all data where launch site name starts with CCA and set a limit to the result returned

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	07:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	No attempt
2012-10-08	00:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt
2013-03-01	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt

# Total Payload Mass

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- SQL: “select sum(PAYLOAD\_MASS\_KG) from SPACEXTBL where customer='NASA (CRS)’”
- Sum keyword sums all masses in entries corresponding to the specified customer in this case NASA

Result : 45596

# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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- SQL: “select avg(PAYLOAD\_MASS\_KG) from SPACEXTBL where booster\_version='F9 v1.1'”
- Avg keyword calculates the average payload mass for entries corresponding to the specified booster version in this case F9 v1.1

Result PAYLOAD\_MASS\_KG average : 2928.400000

# First Successful Ground Landing Date

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- SQL: “select min(DATE) from SPACEXTBL where Landing\_Outcome='Success (ground pad)'”
- Min keyword evaluates the date for entries corresponding to the specified conditions in this case landing outcome success and output the first date

Result : 2015-12-22

## 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
```

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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```
%sql select count(MISSION_OUTCOME) from SPACEXTBL where  
MISSION_OUTCOME = 'Success' or MISSION_OUTCOME = 'Failure (in flight)'
```

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# 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)
```

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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```
%osql select * from SPACEXTBL where Landing__Outcome like 'Success%' and  
(DATE between '2015-01-01' and '2015-12-31') order by date desc
```

time_utc_	booster_version	launch_site	payload	payload_mass_kg_	orbit	customer	mission_outcome	landing_outcome
14:39:00	F9 FT B1031.1	KSC LC-39A	SpaceX CRS-10	2490	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	Success (ground pad)
17:54:00	F9 FT B1029.1	VAFB SLC-4E	Iridium NEXT 1	9600	Polar LEO	Iridium Communications	Success	Success (drone ship)
05:26:00	F9 FT B1026	CCAFS LC-40	JCSAT-16	4600	GTO	SKY Perfect JSAT Group	Success	Success (drone ship)
04:45:00	F9 FT B1025.1	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-9	2257	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	Success (ground pad)
21:39:00	F9 FT B1023.1	CCAFS LC-40	Thaicom 8	3100	GTO	Thaicom	Success	Success (drone ship)
05:21:00	F9 FT B1022	CCAFS LC-	JCSAT-11	4000	GTO	SKY Perfect JSAT	Success	Success (drone ship)

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

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```
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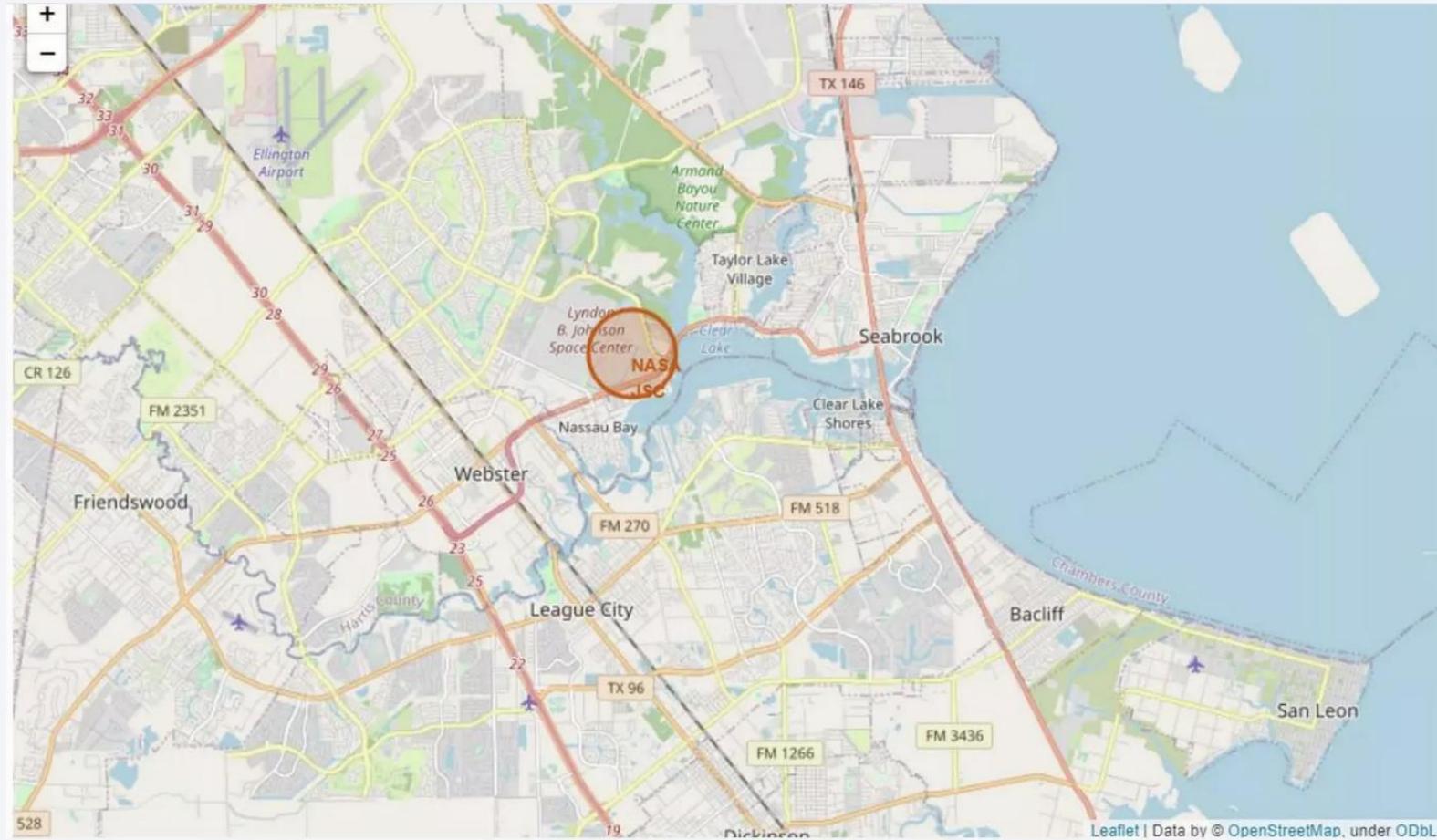
2016-05-27	21:39:00	F9 FT B1023.1	CCAFS LC-40	Thaicom 8	3100	GTO	Thaicom	Success	Success (drone ship)	
2016-05-06	05:21:00	F9 FT B1022	CCAFS LC-40	JCSAT-14	4696	GTO	SKY Perfect JSAT Group	Success	Success (drone ship)	
2016-04-08	20:43:00	F9 FT B1021.1	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-8	3136	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	Success (drone ship)	
2015-12-22	01:29:00	F9 FT B1019	CCAFS LC-40	OG2 Mission 2 11 Orbcomm-OG2 satellites	2034	LEO	Orbcomm	Success	Success (ground pad)	

The background image is a nighttime satellite view of Earth from space. It shows the curvature of the planet against the dark void of space. City lights are visible as glowing yellow and white dots, primarily concentrated in coastal and urban areas. In the upper right quadrant, the green and blue glow of the aurora borealis is visible in the upper atmosphere.

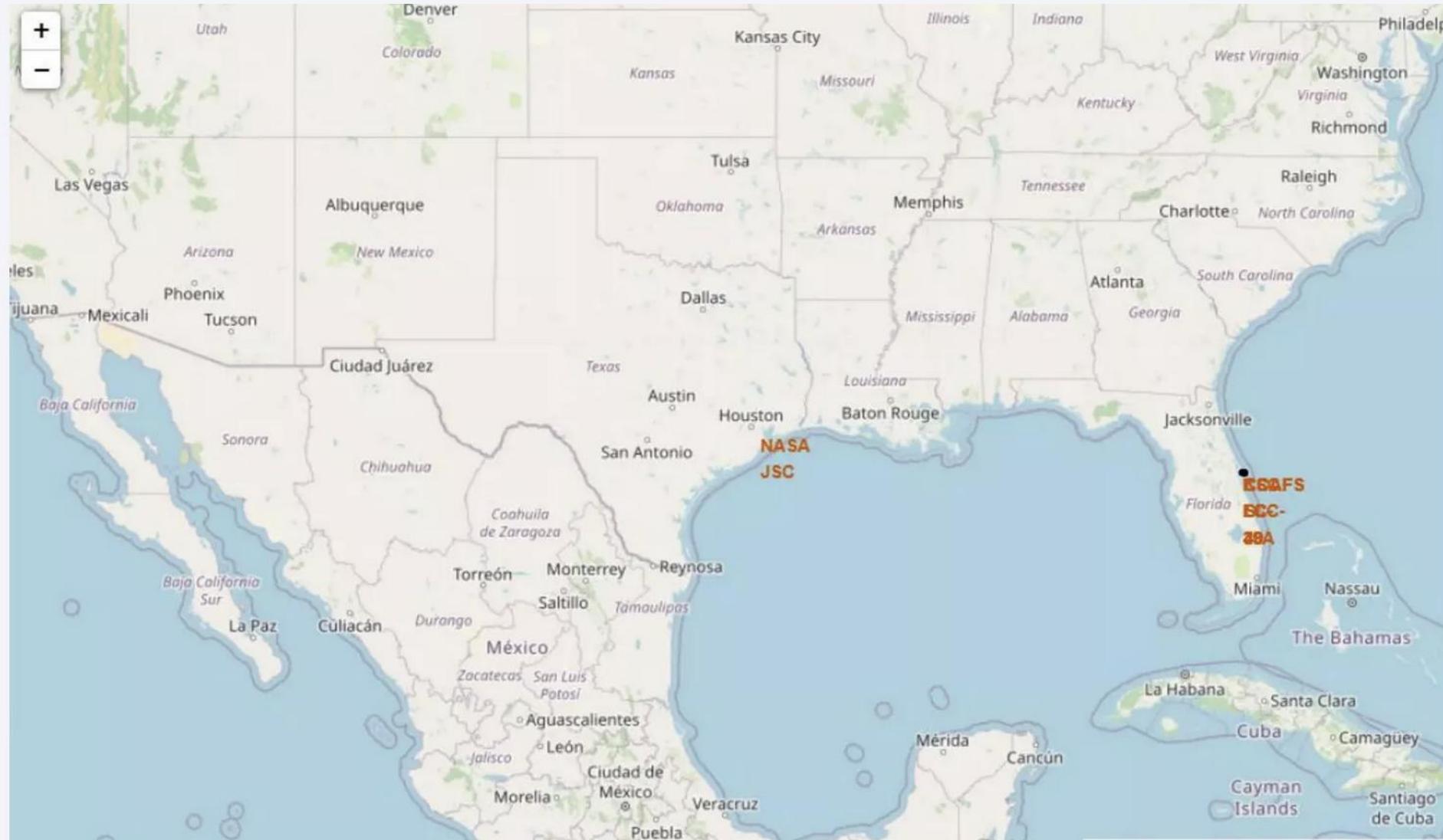
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# Launch Sites Proximities Analysis

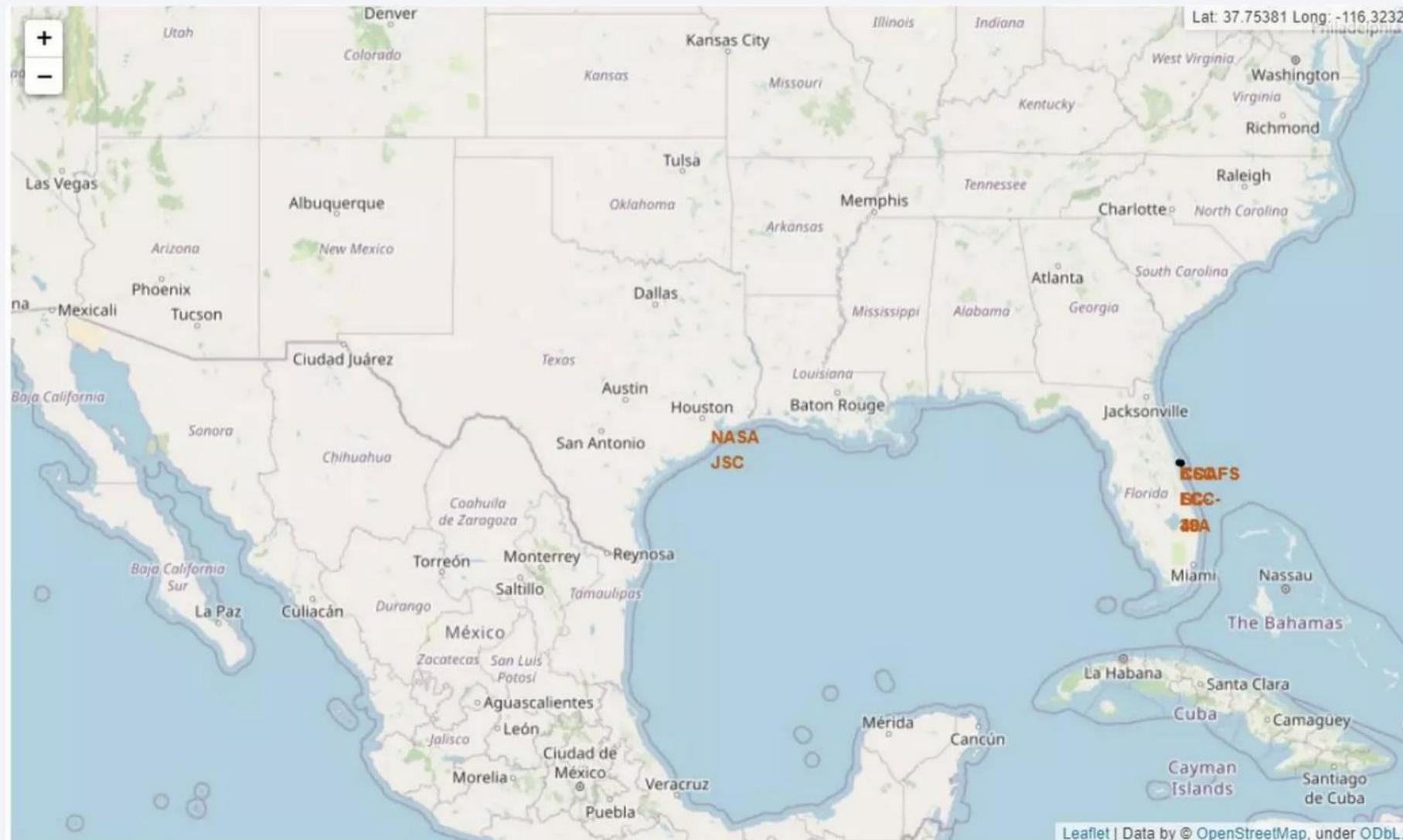
# Launch site marked on a map



# Launches with Success/fail marked on the map

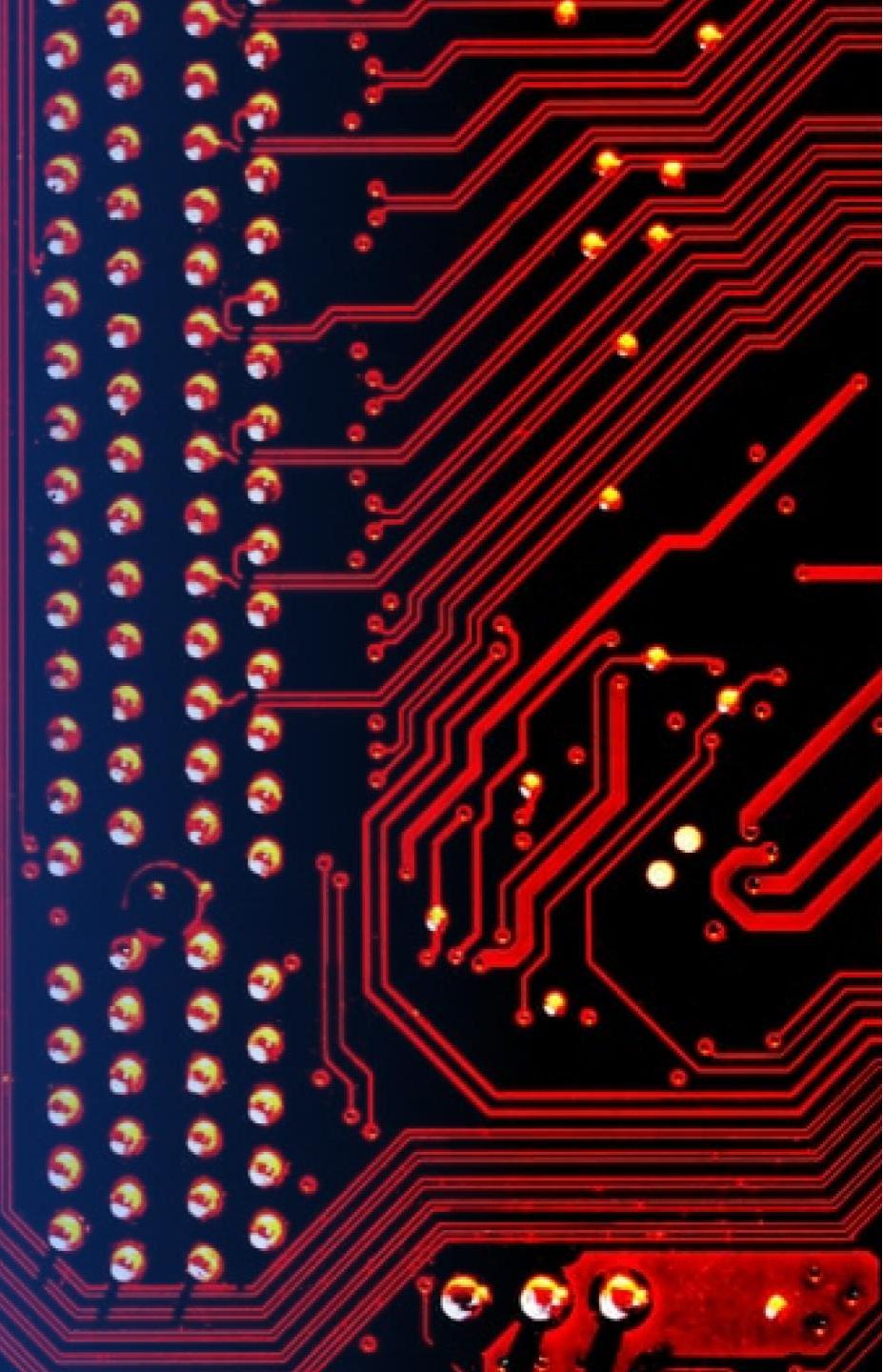


# Distances between launche site to its proximities



Section 4

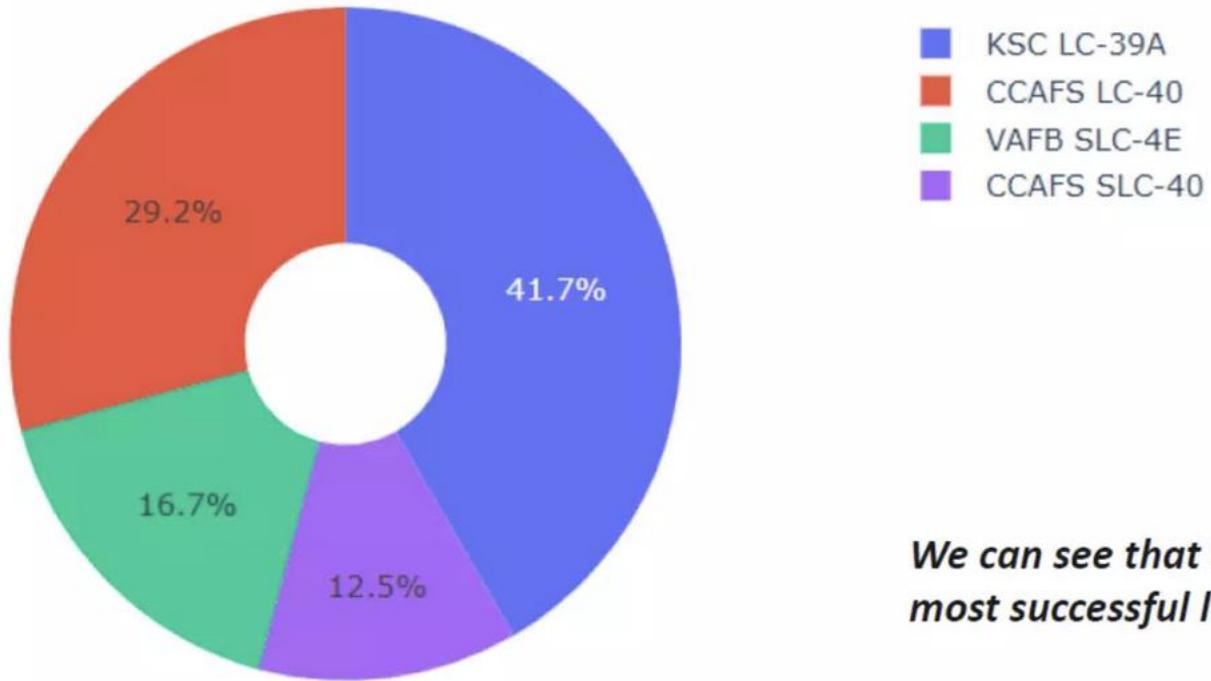
# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash



# Sucess lauches by Site

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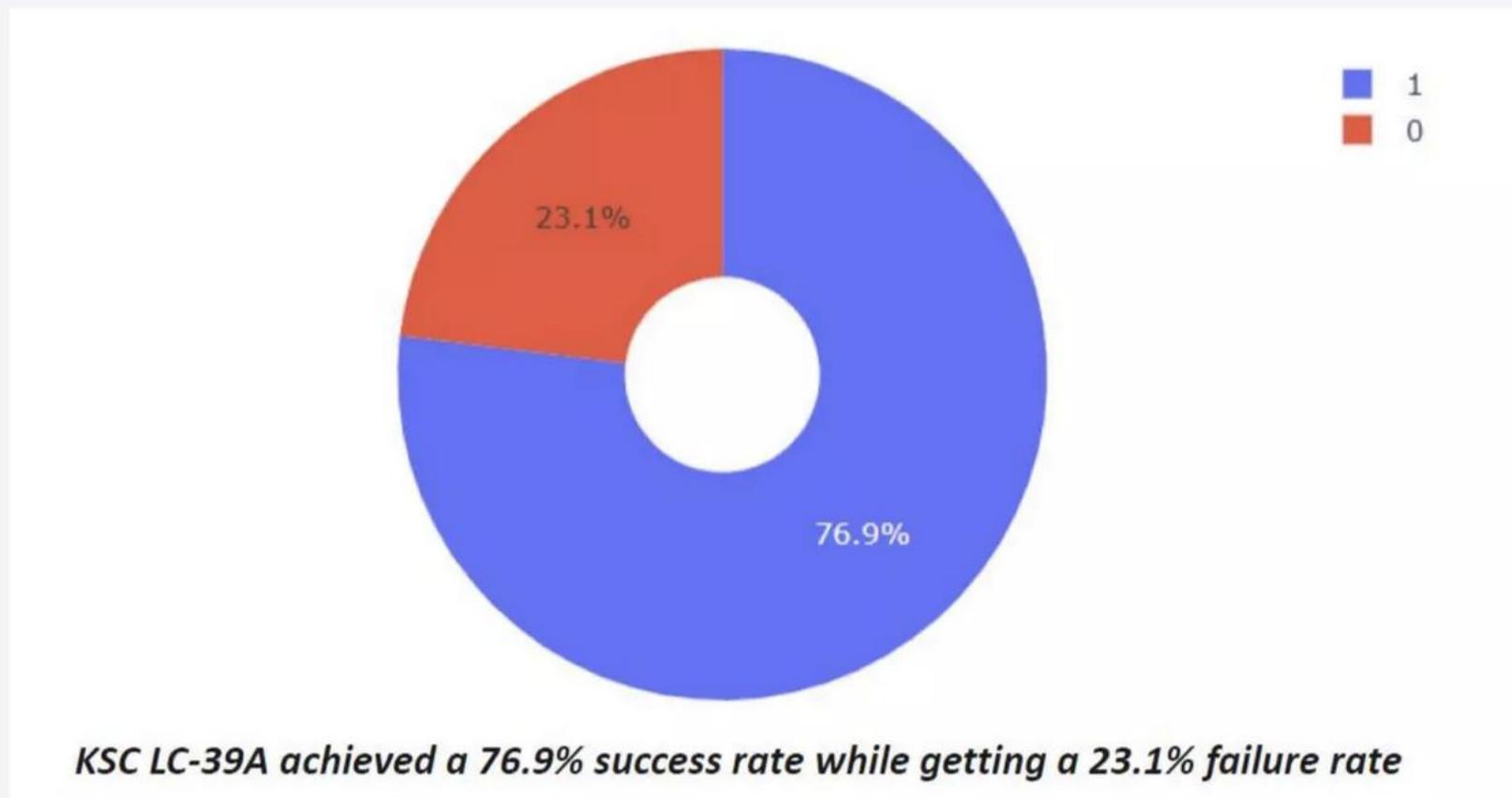
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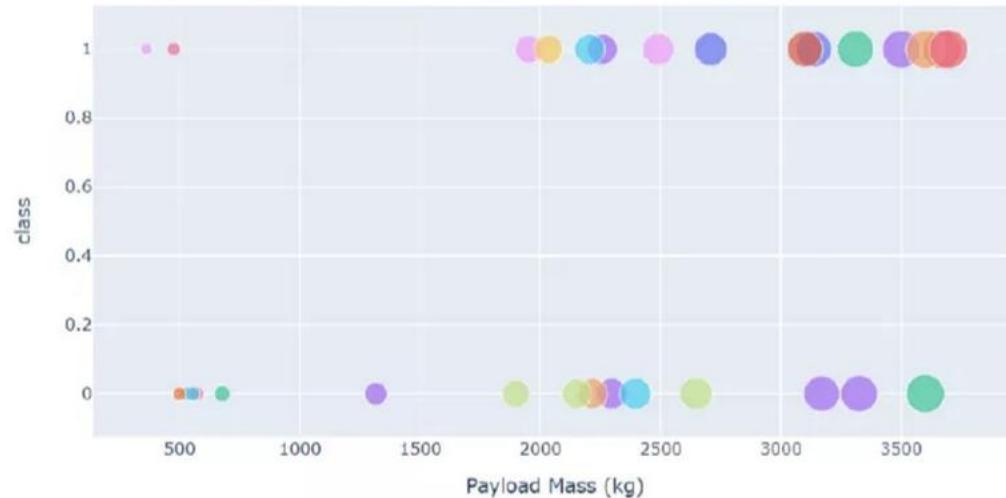
## Success rate byt site

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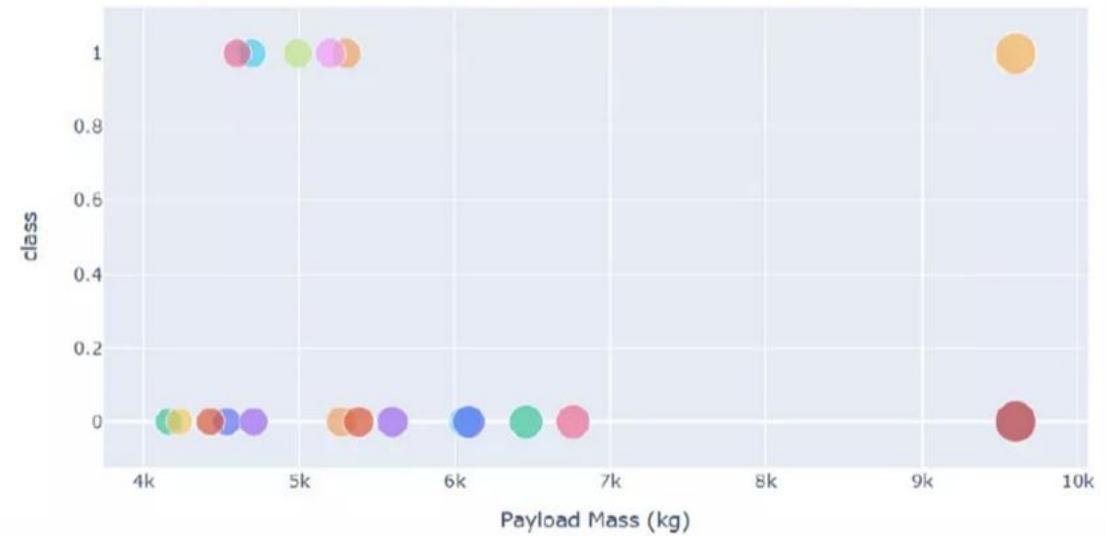


# Payload vs launch outcome

**Low Weighted Payload 0kg – 4000kg**



**Heavy Weighted Payload 4000kg – 10000kg**



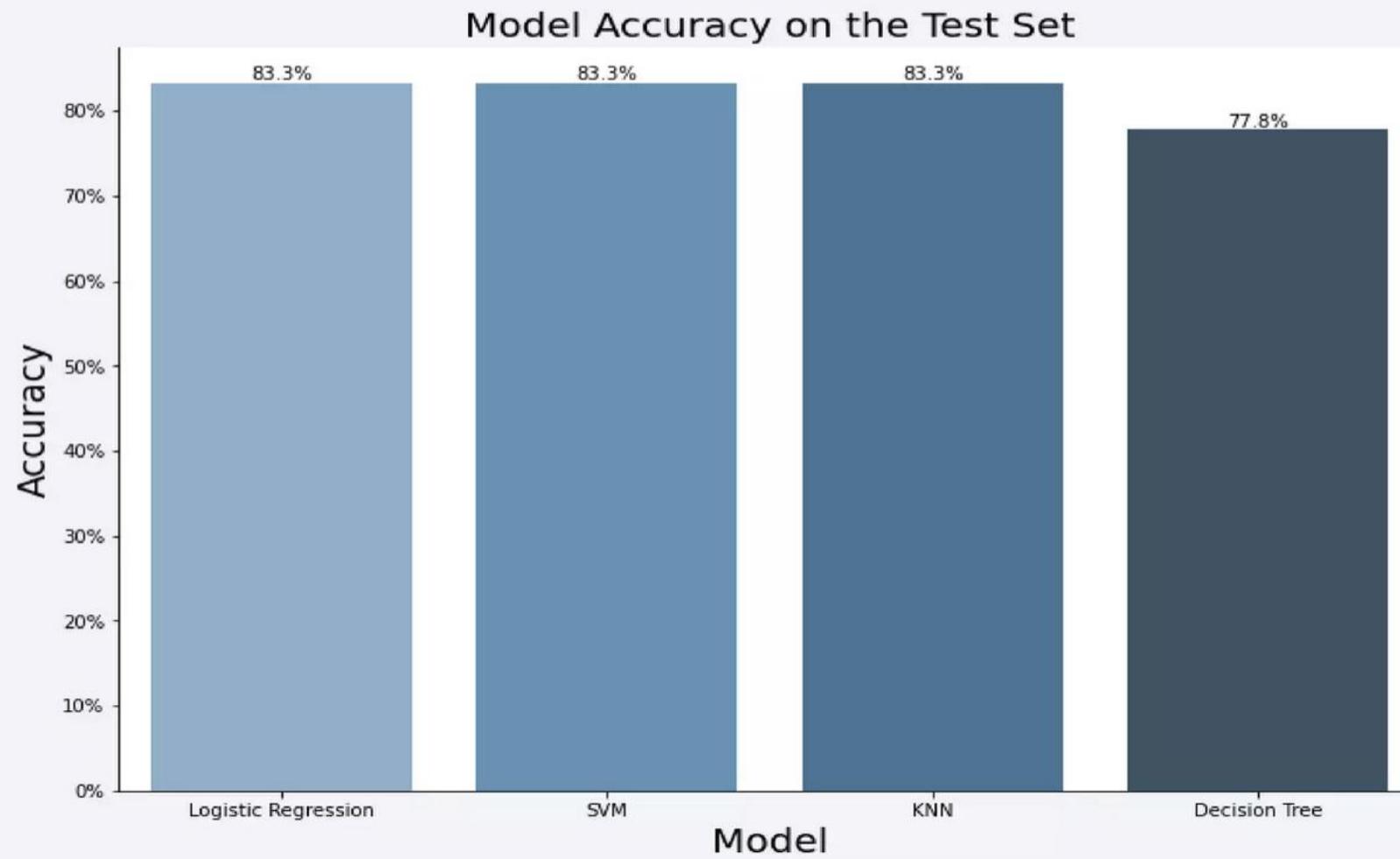
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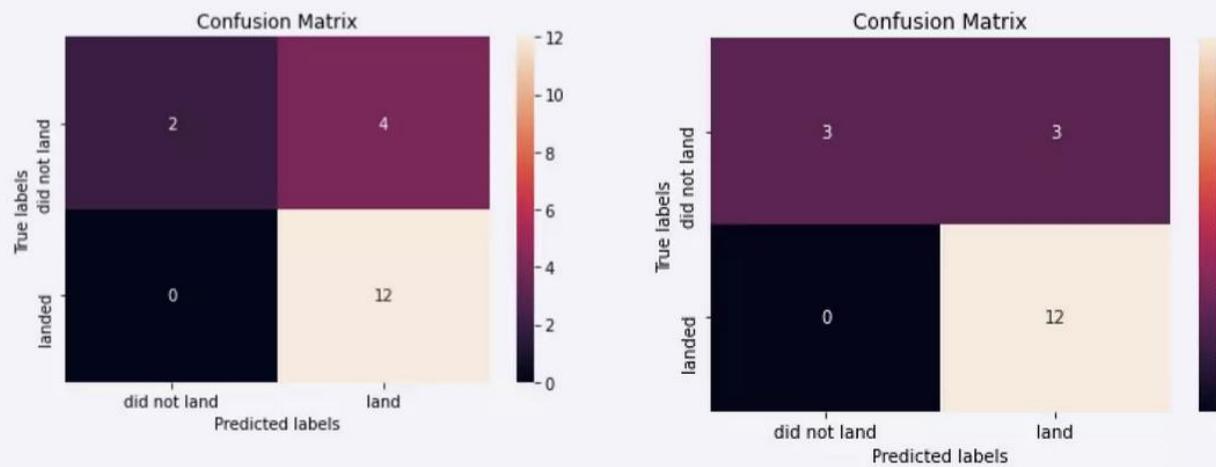
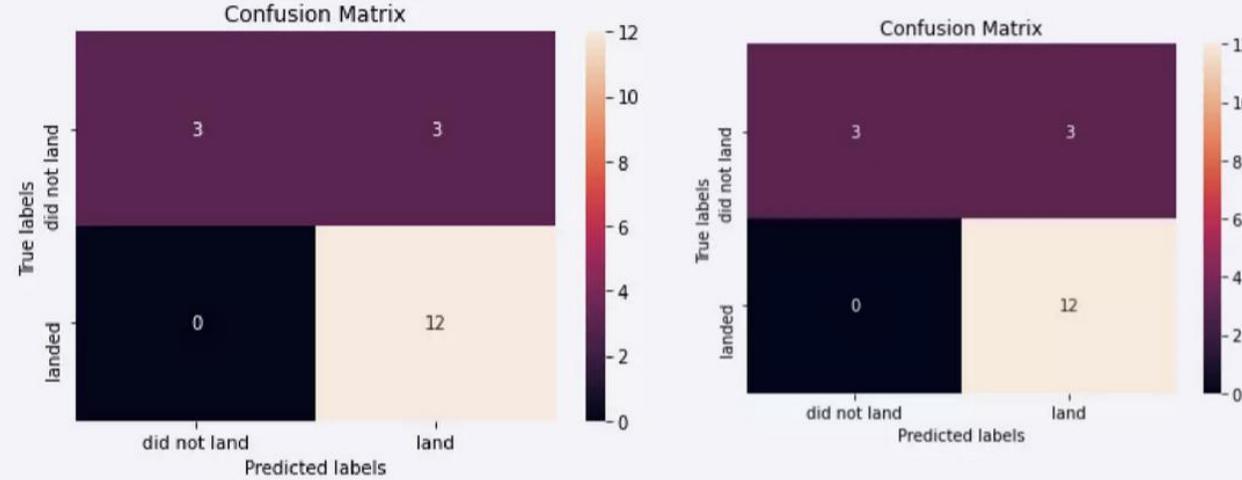
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# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

# Classification Accuracy



# Confusion Matrix



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