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Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Executive Summary

- **Summary of methodologies:**
 - Data Collection using API and Web Scraping
 - Data Wrangling
 - Exploratory Data Analysis using SQL, Pandas and Matplotlib
 - Interactive maps with Folium
 - Predictive Analysis for each Classification Model
- **Summary of all results:**
 - Analyzing data through Interactive Visuals
 - Best Model for Predictive Analysis

Introduction

- **Project background and context**

- Predicting if Falcon9 first stage will land successfully.
- SpaceX advertises Falcon9 rocket launches on its website, with a cost of \$62,000,000;
other providers cost upward of \$165,000,000 each, much of the savings is because SpaceX can reuse the first stage.
- Therefore, if we can determine if the first stage will land successfully. This information can be used if an alternative company wants to bid against SpaceX for a rocket launch.

- **Problems you want to find answers:**

- With what factors, the rocket will land successfully?
- Conditions which will aid to SpaceX to achieve the best results.
- Dependency of the landing outcomes on various variables.

Section 1

Methodology

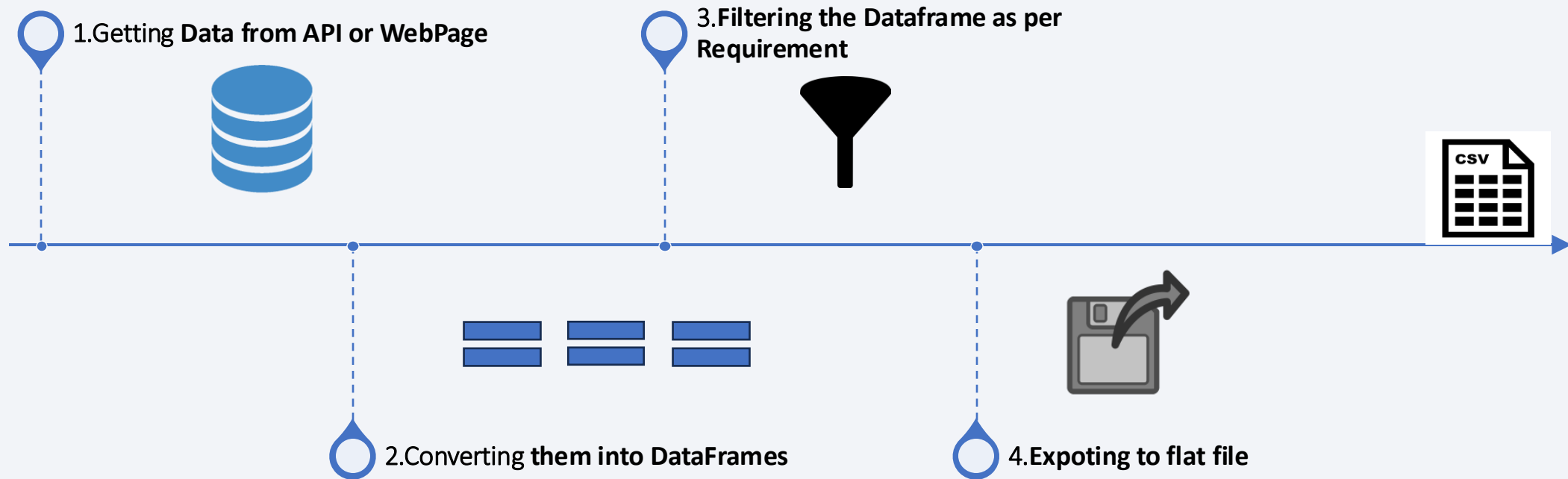
Methodology

Executive Summary

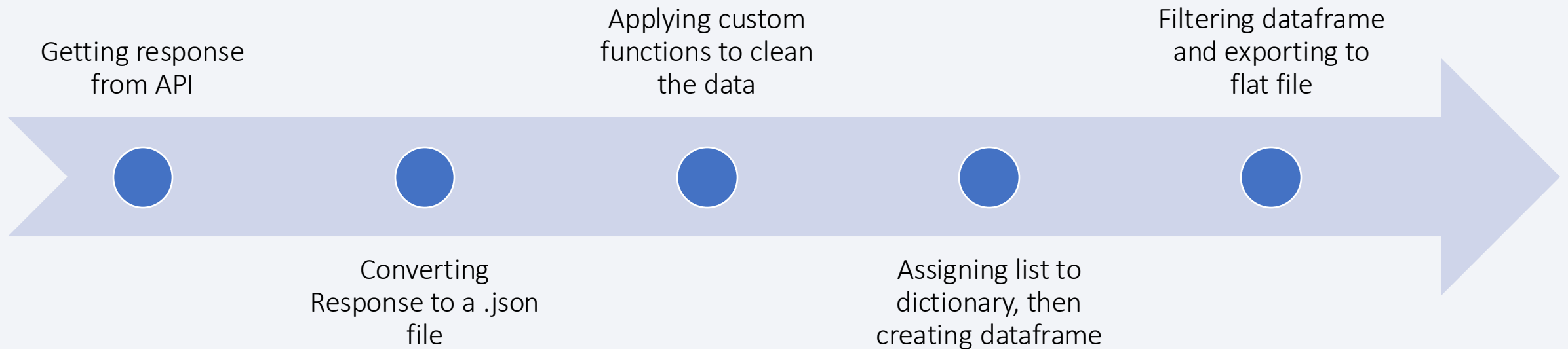
- *Data collection methodology*
 - *SpaceX REST API*
 - *Web Scraping from Wikipedia*
- *Perform data wrangling*
 - *One hot encoding data fields for machine learning and dropping irrelevant columns(Transforming data for the Analysis)*
- *Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL*
- *Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash*
- *Perform predictive analysis using classification models*
 - *Building and evaluating classification models for predictive analysis*

Data Collection

- *The process of collecting and evaluating information or data from multiple sources to find answers to research problems, answer questions, evaluate outcomes, and forecast trends and probabilities.*
- *It is an essential phase in all kinds of research, analysis and decision-making.*

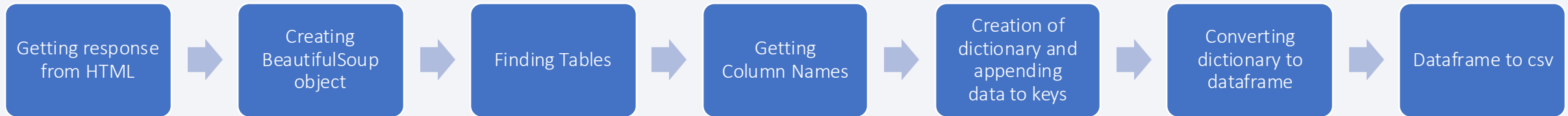


Data Collection – SpaceX API



GitHub link for Data Collection using SpaceX API: [GitHub URL](#)

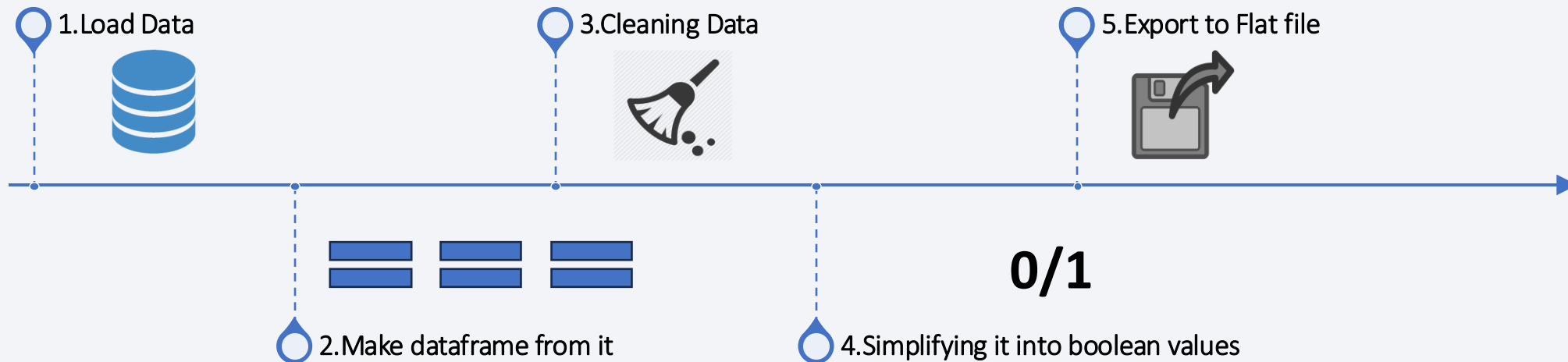
Data Collection - Scraping



GitHub link for Data Collection using Web Scraping: [GitHub URL](#)

Data Wrangling

- Data wrangling enables you to gather data from multiple sources into a central spot.
- Cleaning and converting data into a standard format enables you to perform cross-data set analytics.
- Data wrangling prepares data by removing flawed and missing elements, readying it for data mining, and empowering businesses to make concrete, data-driven decisions.

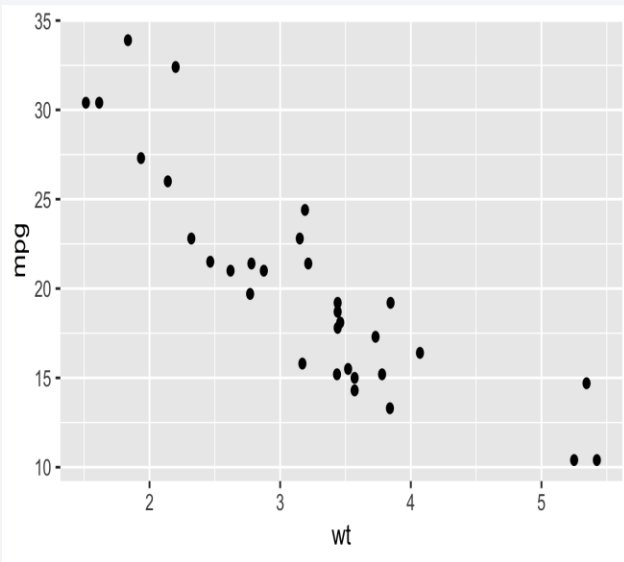


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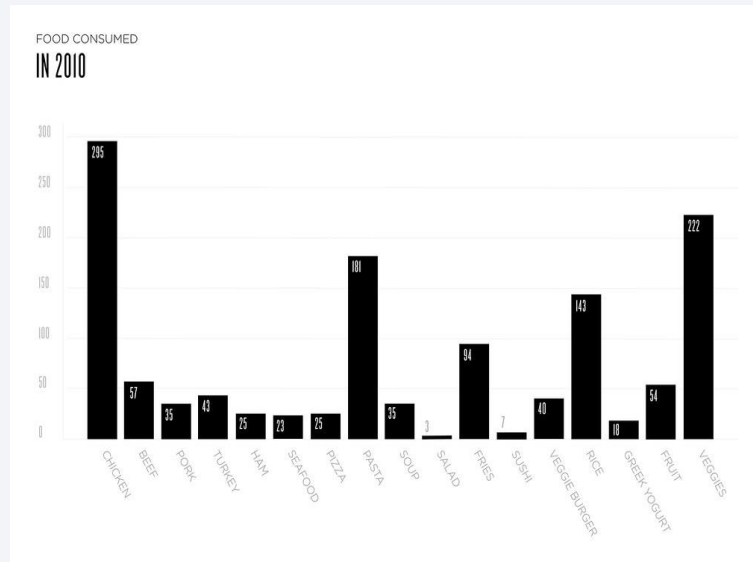
EDA with Data Visualization

Exploratory Data Analysis is an approach of analyzing data sets to summarize their main characteristics, using statistical graphs and other visualization methods

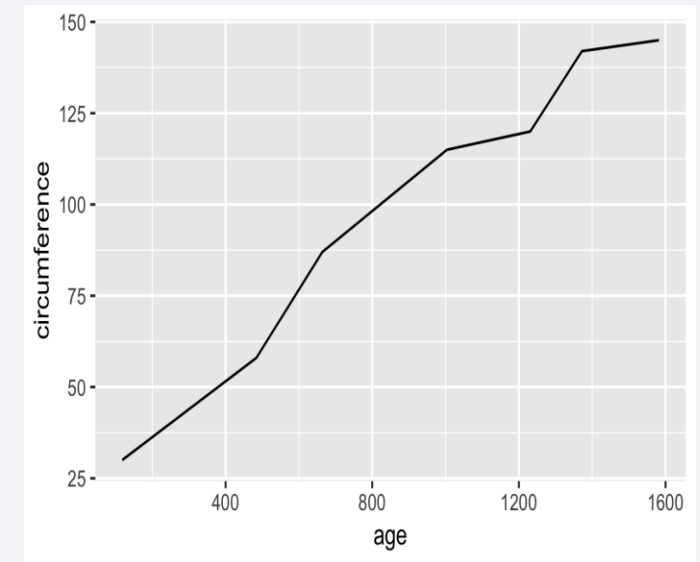
➤ **Scatter Plots** show dependency of attributes on each other



➤ **Bar Graphs** are easiest to interpret a relationship between attributes



➤ **Line Graphs** are useful in showing trends clearly and aiding in predictions for future



GitHub link for EDA with Data Visualization: [GitHub URL](#)

EDA with SQL

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

Building an Interactive Map with Folium

Folium is a powerful Python library that helps you create several types of Leaflet maps.

Map Objects	Code	Use
Map Marker	<code>folium.Marker()</code>	Map object to make a mark on map
Icon Marker	<code>folium.Icon()</code>	Create an icon on map
Circle Marker	<code>folium.Circle()</code>	Create a circle where marker is being placed
PolyLine	<code>folium.PolyLine()</code>	Create a line between points
Marker Cluster Object	<code>MarkerCluster()</code>	Simplify a map containing many markers with same coordinates
AntPath	<code>folium.plugins.AntPath()</code>	Create an animated line between points

GitHub link for Interactive Maps with Folium: [GitHub URL](#)

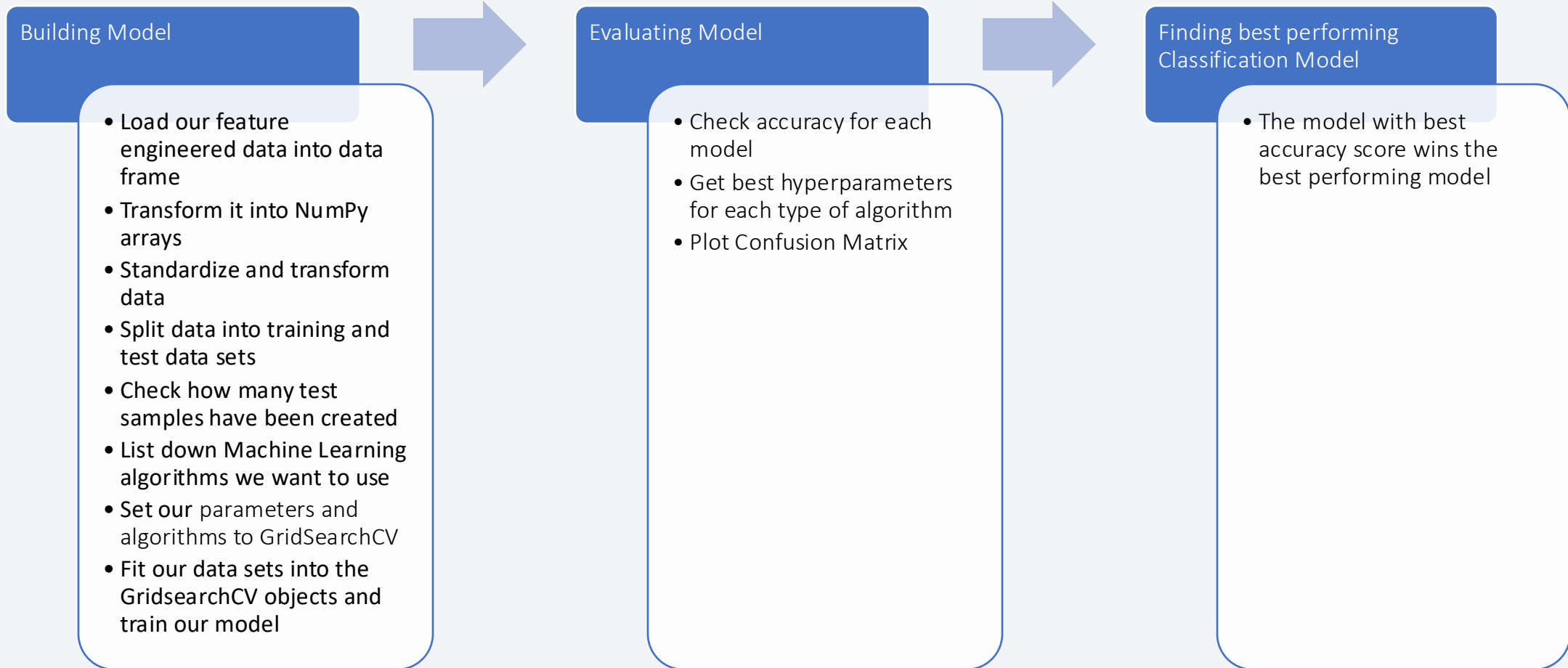
Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- **Pie Chart** showing the total success for all launch sites or by a certain launch site.
 - Percentage of success in relation to launch site
- **Scatter Plot** showing the correlation between Payload and Success for all sites or by certain launch site
 - It shows relationship between SuccessRate and BoosterVersion category

Map Object	Code	Use
Dash and its components	<pre>import dash import dash_html_components as html import dash_core_components as dcc from dash_dependencies import Input, Output</pre>	<i>The Dash core component library contains a set of higher level components like sliders, graphs, tables and more. Dash provides all the available HTML tags as user-friendly Python classes</i>
Pandas	<pre>import pandas as pd</pre>	<i>Fetching values from CSV and creating a dataframe</i>
Plotly	<pre>import plotly.express as px</pre>	<i>Plot the graphs with interactive plotly library</i>
Dropdown	<pre>dcc.Dropdown()</pre>	<i>Create a dropdown for launch sites</i>
Rangeslider	<pre>dcc.RangeSlider()</pre>	<i>Create a rangeslider for Payload mass range selection</i>
Pie Chart	<pre>px.pie()</pre>	<i>Create a pie graph for success percentage display</i>
Scatter Plot	<pre>px.scatter</pre>	<i>Create a scatter plot for correlation display</i>

GitHub link for Dashboard: [GitHub URL](#)

Predictive Analysis (Classification)



GitHub link for Predictive Analysis: [GitHub URL](#)

Results

Exploratory data analysis results

Interactive analytics demo in screenshots

Predictive analysis results

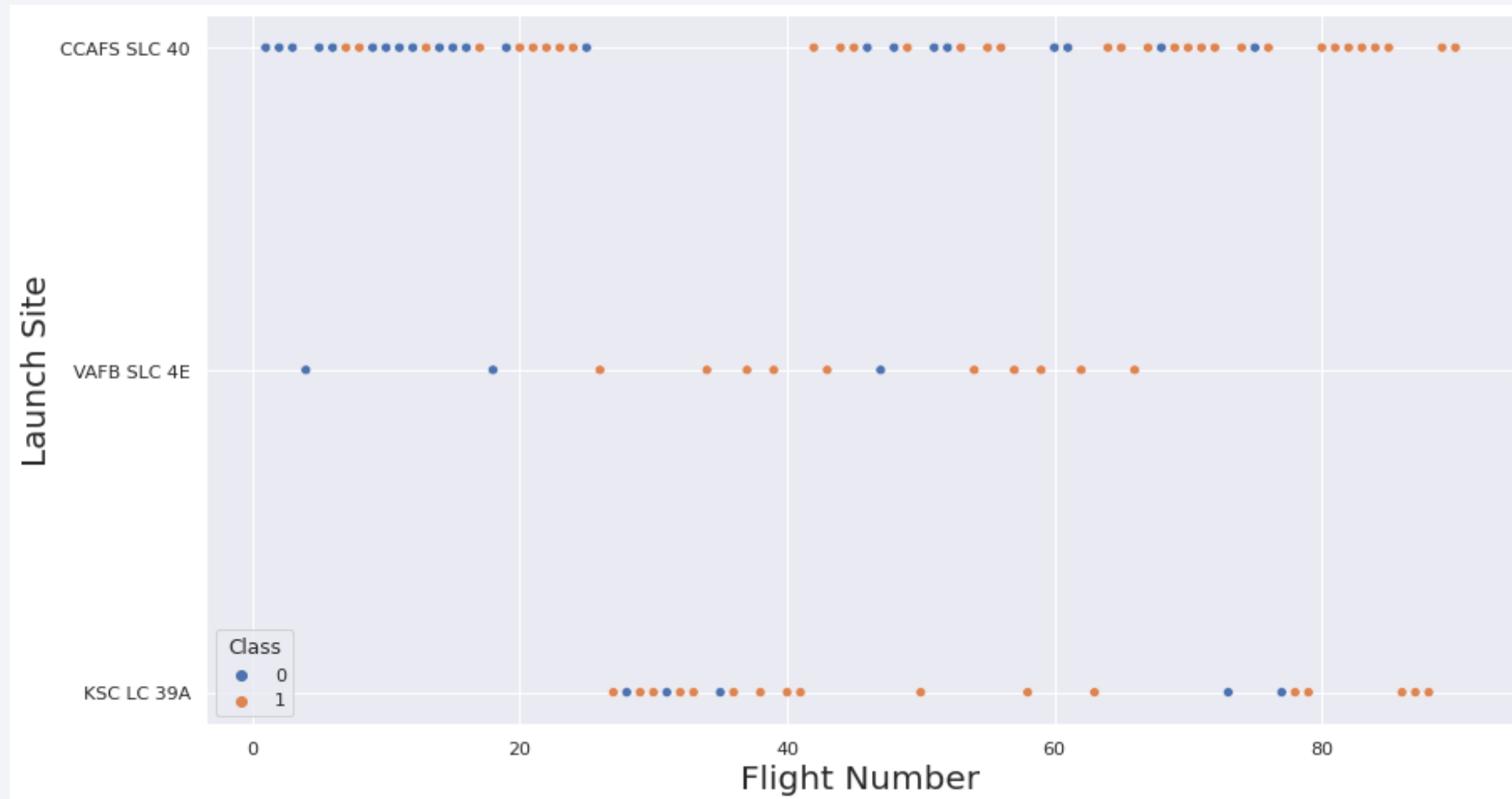
The background of the slide is an abstract composition. It features a dark blue base color. Overlaid on this are numerous diagonal streaks in shades of blue and red, creating a sense of motion or data flow. A faint, light blue grid pattern is also visible, particularly in the lower-left quadrant. The overall effect is high-tech and digital.

Section 2

Insights drawn from EDA

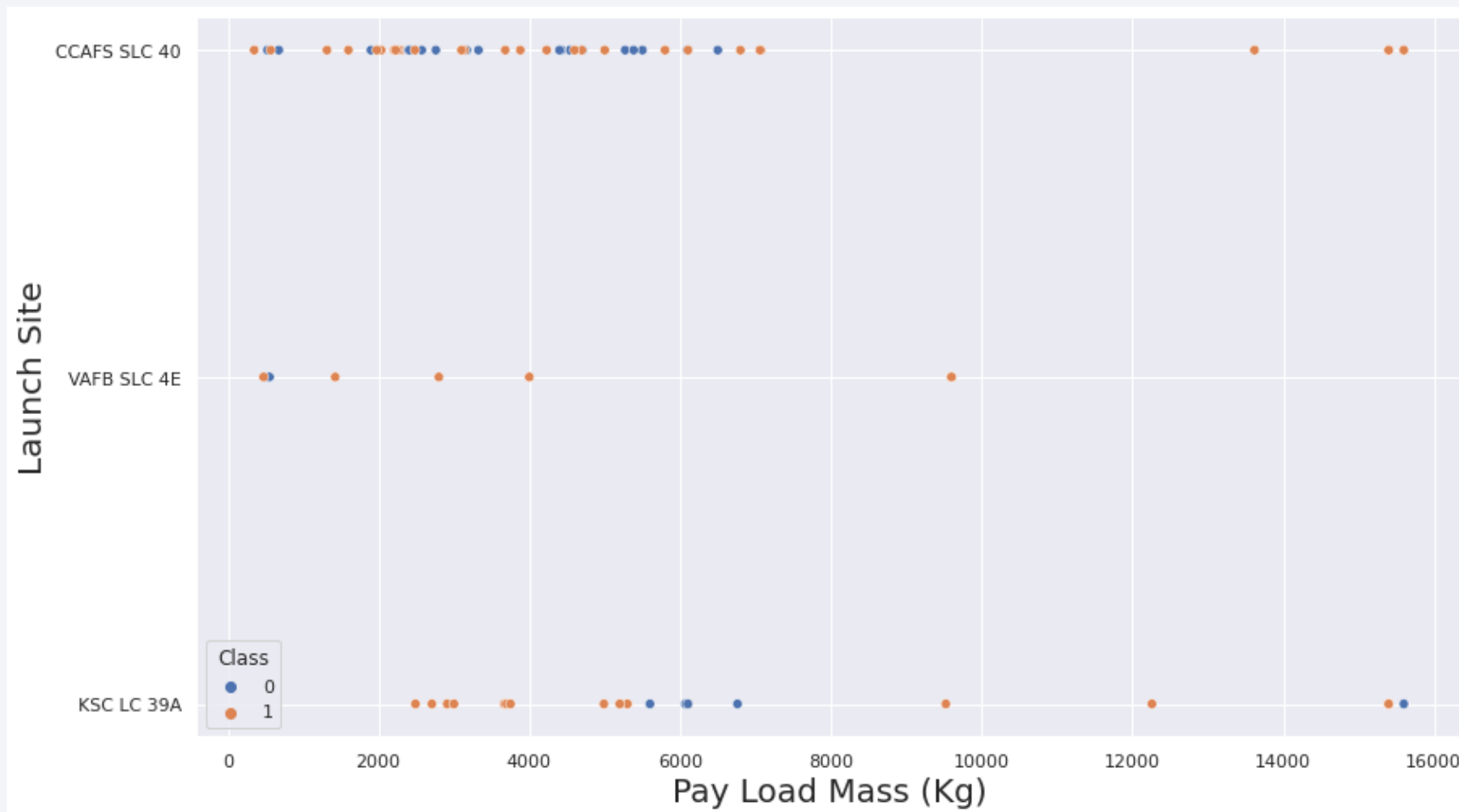
Flight Number vs. Launch Site

- *With higher Flight Numbers(greater than 30) the success rate for rocket is increasing.*



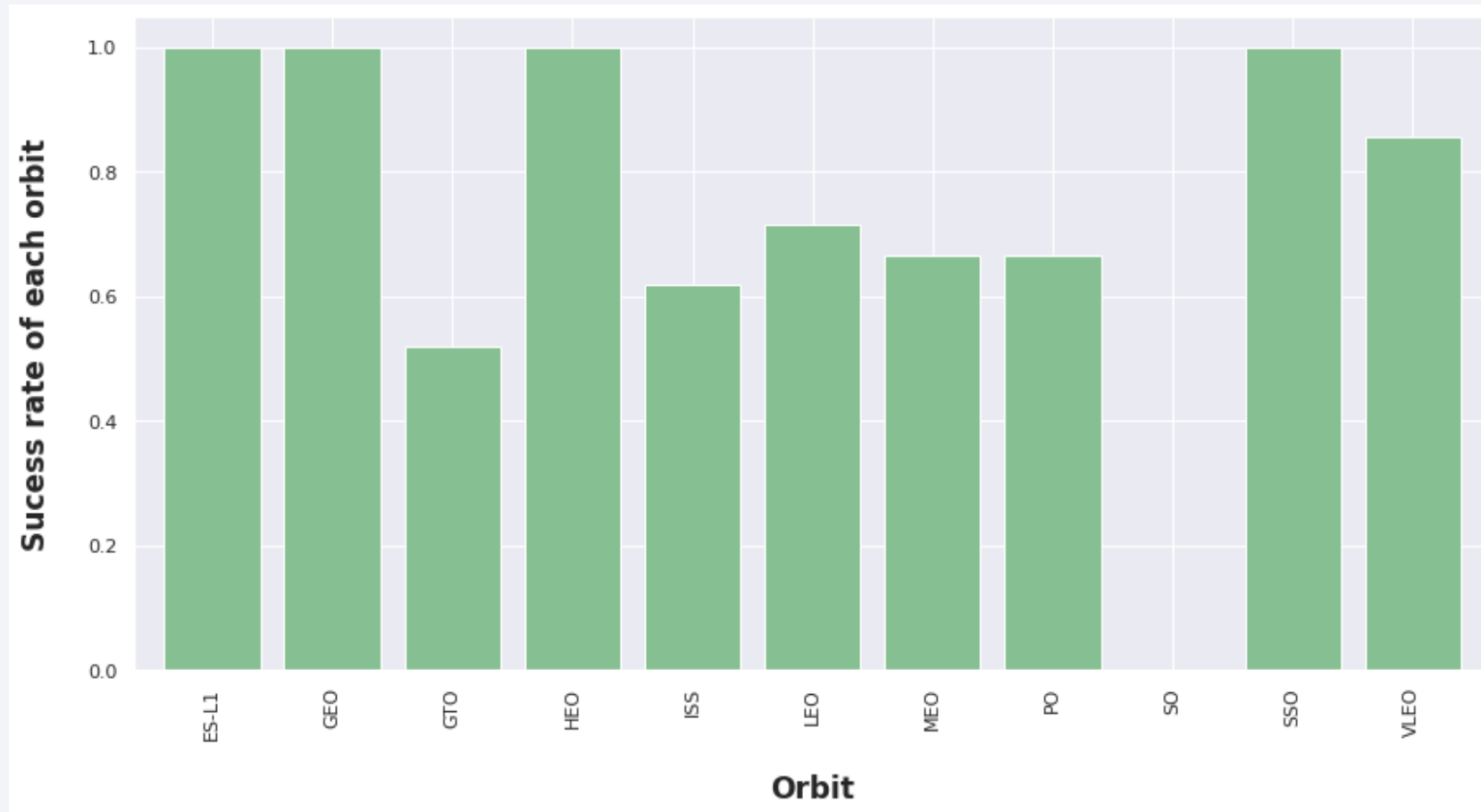
Payload vs. Launch Site

- The greater the Pay Load mass(greater than 7000 kg) higher the success rate for the rocket. But there's no clear pattern to take a decision, if the launch site is dependent on Pay Load mass for a successful launch*



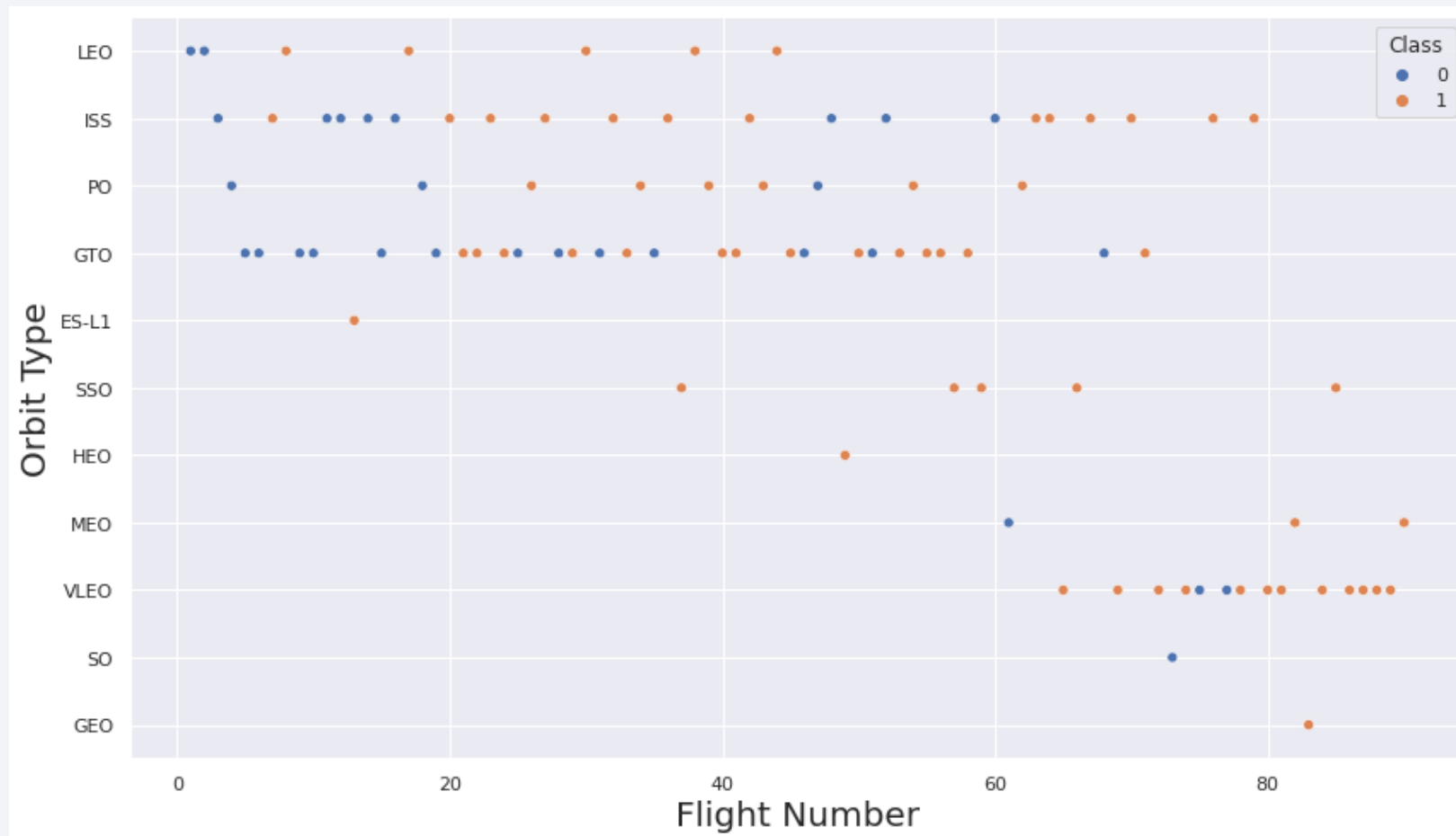
Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

- *The Orbit Types ES-L1, GEO, Heo and SSO have the Highest Success Rates*



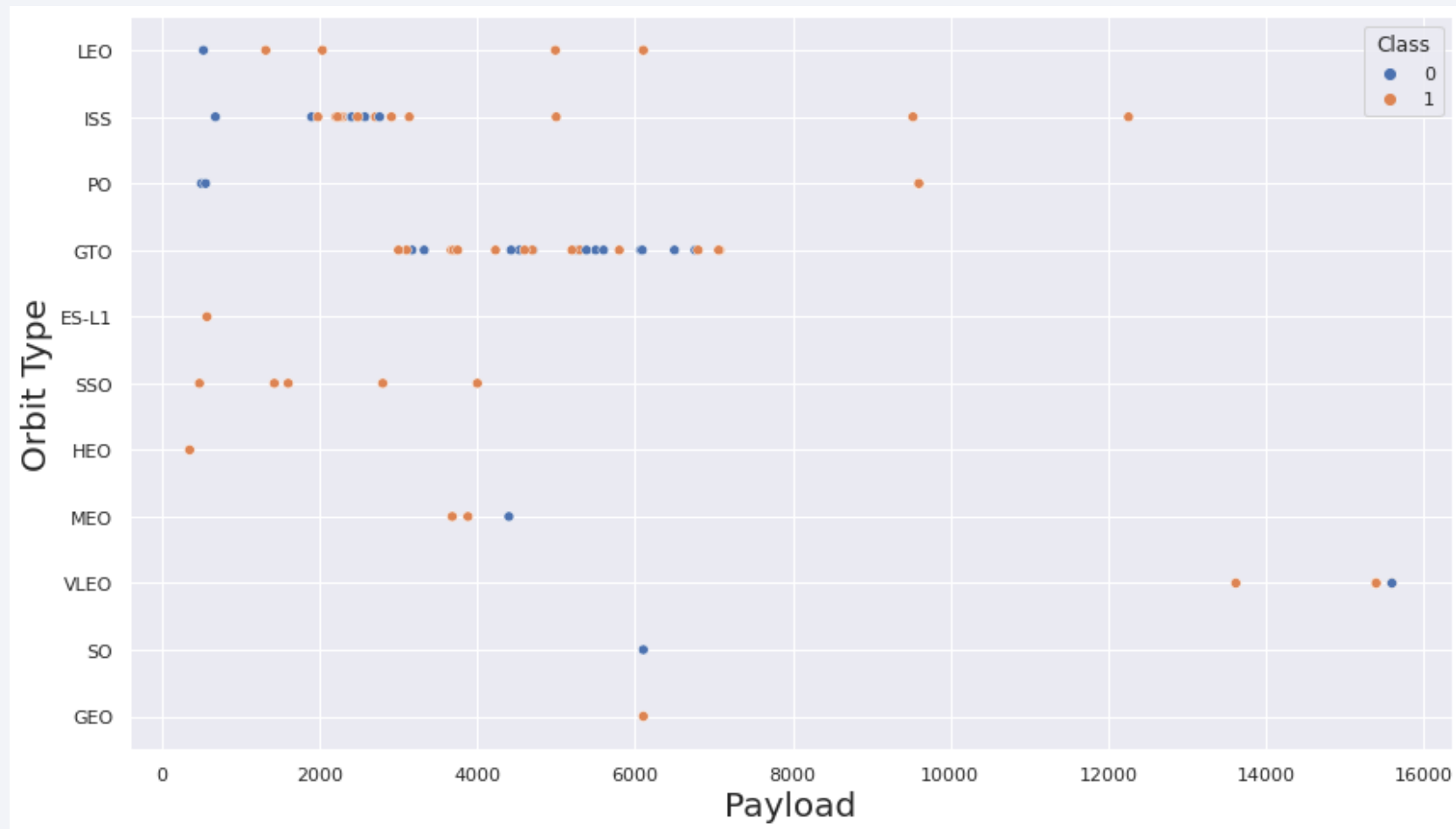
Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

- We see that for LEO Orbit, the success increases with the number of flights
- On the other hand, there seems to be no relationship between Flight Number and the GTO Orbit



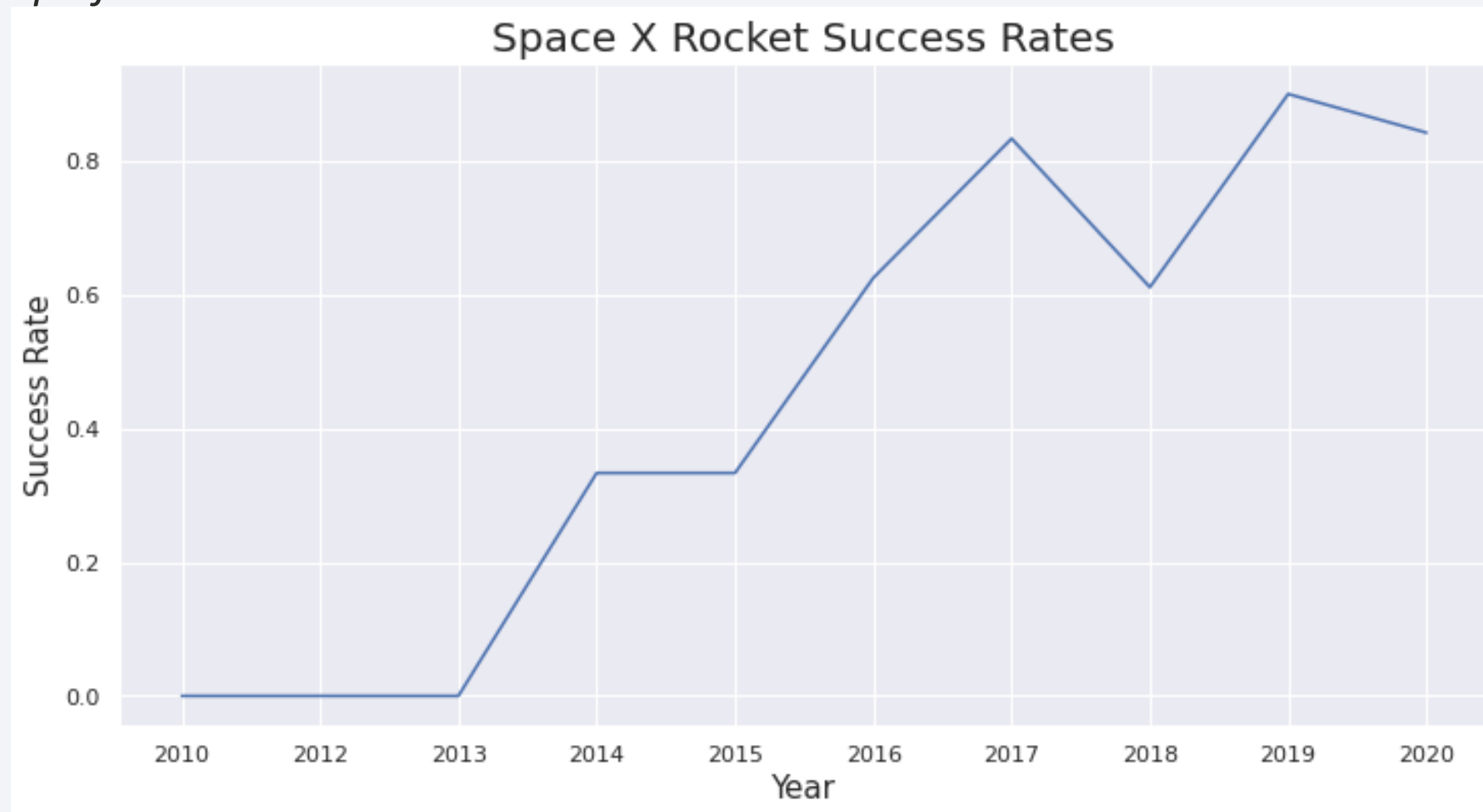
Payload vs. Orbit Type

- *We see that heavy payloads have negative influence on MEO, GTO and VLEO Orbits, but positive influence on LEO and ISS Orbits*



Launch Success Yearly Trend

- *We can see that the success rate since 2013 kept increasing relatively though there is a slight dip after 2019*



All Launch Site Names

- **Query:** %sql SELECT DISTINCT LAUNCH_SITE as "Launch_Sites" FROM SPACEXTBL;
- **Explanation:** Using the word *DISTINCT*, we pull unique values for *Launch_Site* column from the table *SPACEXTBL*
- **Result:**

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

Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

- **Query:** %sql SELECT * FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE LAUNCH_SITE LIKE 'CCA%' LIMIT 5;
- **Explanation:** Using the keyword *LIMIT 5*, we fetch 5 records from the table *SPACEXTBL* and with the condition *LIKE* keyword with wildcard 'CCA%'.

- **Result:**

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
2012-10-08	0:35:00	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

- **Query:** %sql SELECT SUM (PAYLOAD_MASS__kg_) FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE CUSTOMER = 'NASA(CRS)' ;
- **Explanation:** *Displaying the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)*
- **Result:**

SUM (PAYLOAD_MASS__kg_)

None

Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

- **Query:** %sql SELECT AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_) FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE Booster_Version='F9 v1.1';
- **Explanation:** Displaying average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
- **Result:**

AVG(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_)

2928.4

First Successful Ground Landing Date

- **Query:** `%sql SELECT MIN (DATE) AS "First Successful Landing" FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE LANDING_OUTCOME = 'Success (ground pad)';`
- **Explanation:** *Listing the date when the first succesful landing outcome in ground pad was acheived.*
- **Result:**

First Successful Landing

2015-12-22

Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

- **Query:**

```
%sql SELECT BOOSTER_VERSION FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE LANDING_OUTCOME = 'Success (drone ship)' AND PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ > 4000 AND PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ < 6000;
```

- **Explanation:** *Listing the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000*

- **Result:**

Booster_Version
F9 FT B1022
F9 FT B1026
F9 FT B1021.2
F9 FT B1031.2

Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

- **Query:**

```
%sql SELECT sum(case when MISSION_OUTCOME LIKE '%Success%' then 1 else 0 end) AS "Successful  
Mission", \  
            sum(case when MISSION_OUTCOME LIKE '%Failure%' then 1 else 0 end) AS "Failure Mission" \  
FROM SPACEXTBL;
```

- **Explanation:** Listing the date when the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was achieved

- **Result:**

Successful Mission	Failure Mission
100	1

Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

- **Query:**

```
%sql SELECT DISTINCT BOOSTER_VERSION AS "Booster Versions which carried the Maximum Payload Mass"  
FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ =(SELECT MAX(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) FROM SPACEXTBL);
```

- **Explanation:** *Listing the names of the booster_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass.*

- **Result:**

Booster Versions which carried the Maximum Payload Mass	
	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

- **Query:**

```
%sql SELECT SUBSTR(DATE,6,2) AS MONTH ,LANDING_OUTCOME, BOOSTER_VERSION, LAUNCH_SITE FROM  
SPACEXTBL WHERE DATE LIKE '2015-%' AND LANDING_OUTCOME = 'Failure (drone ship)';
```

- **Explanation:** Listing the records which will display the month names, failure landing_outcomes in drone ship ,booster versions, launch_site for the months in year 2015.

- **Result:**

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

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

- **Query:**

```
%sql SELECT LANDING_OUTCOME as "Landing Outcome", COUNT(LANDING_OUTCOME) AS "Total Count" FROM SPACEXTBL \
WHERE DATE BETWEEN '2010-06-04' AND '2017-03-20' \
GROUP BY LANDING_OUTCOME \
ORDER BY COUNT(LANDING_OUTCOME) DESC ;
```

- **Explanation:** Ranking the count of landing outcomes (such as Failure (drone ship) or Success (ground pad)) in descending order.

Landing Outcome	Total Count
No attempt	10
Success (drone ship)	5
Failure (drone ship)	5
Success (ground pad)	3
Controlled (ocean)	3
Uncontrolled (ocean)	2
Failure (parachute)	2
Precluded (drone ship)	1

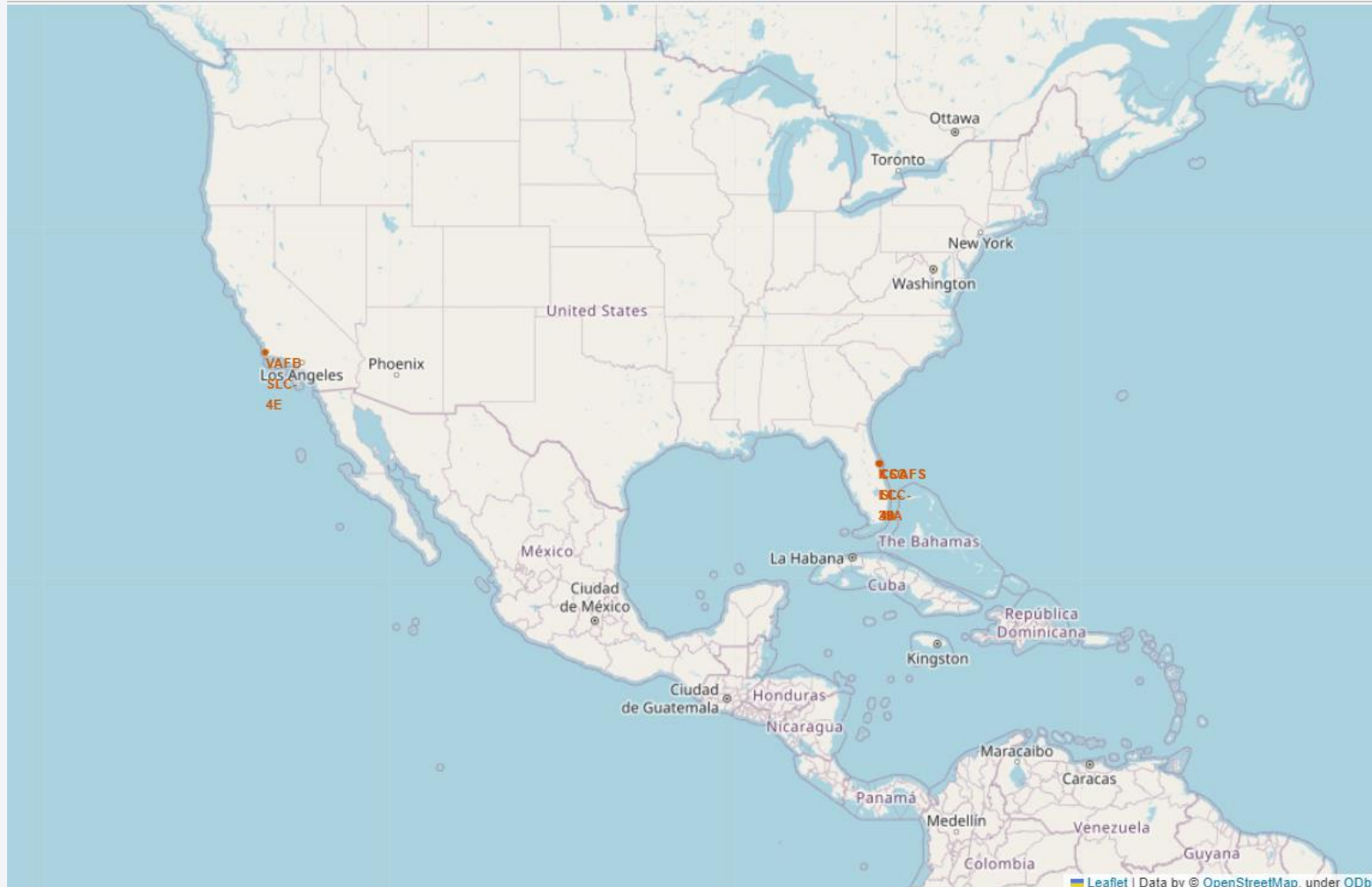
- **Result:**

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 with stars and a view of the Earth's surface from space. The Earth's surface is mostly dark blue, with a thin layer of white clouds. A bright, glowing arc of city lights is visible along the horizon, indicating a coastal or urban area. The text "Section 3" is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Section 3

Launch Sites Proximities Analysis

Folium Map: All Launch Sites

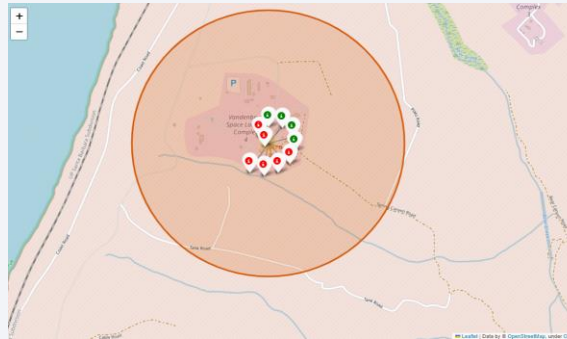


We can see that the SpaceX launch sites are near to the USA coast lines, i.e., Florida and California regions

Folium Map: Color-labeled Launch Outcomes

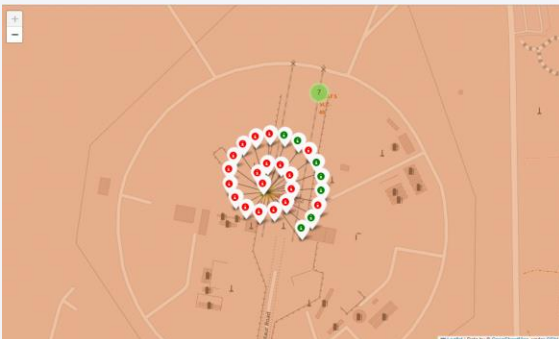


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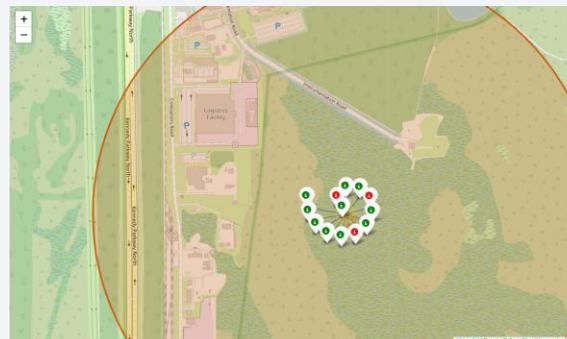


VAFB SLC-4E

- *Green Marker indicates successful launches whereas the Red Marker indicates all the Failure outcomes.*



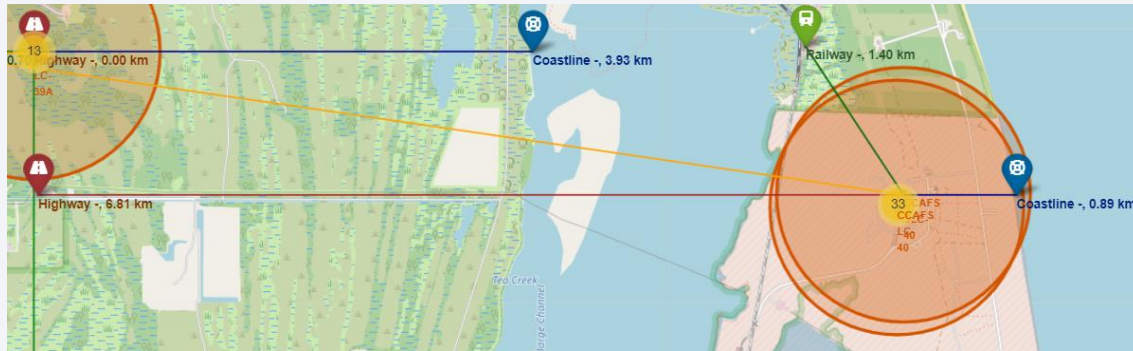
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KSC LC-39A

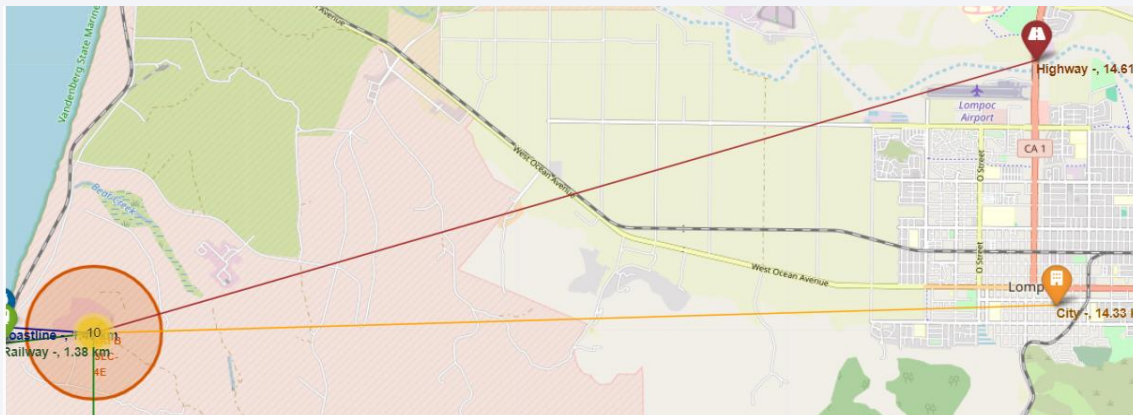
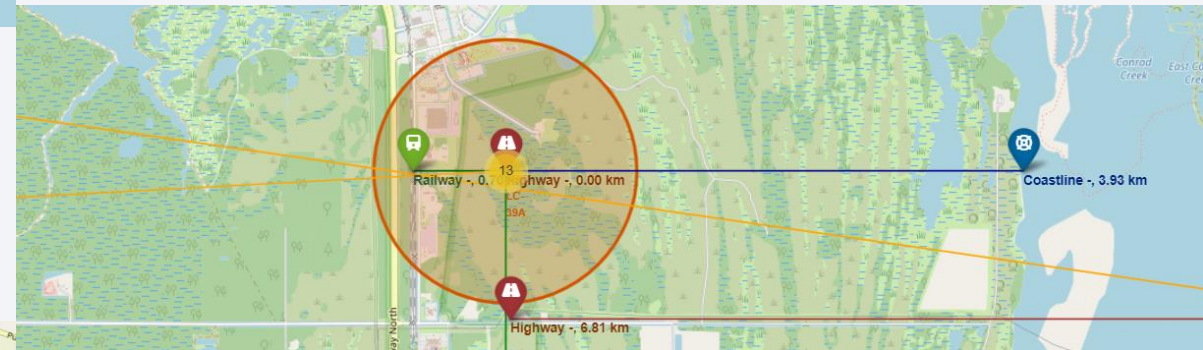
- *From these pictures, we can say that KSC LC-39A has the maximum probability of success*

Folium Map: Launch Site Proximities



Distance for all launch sites are less than 4km from the Coastlines.

Distance for all launch sites from railway tracks are greater than 0.7km, i.e., they are not far away from the railway tracks.



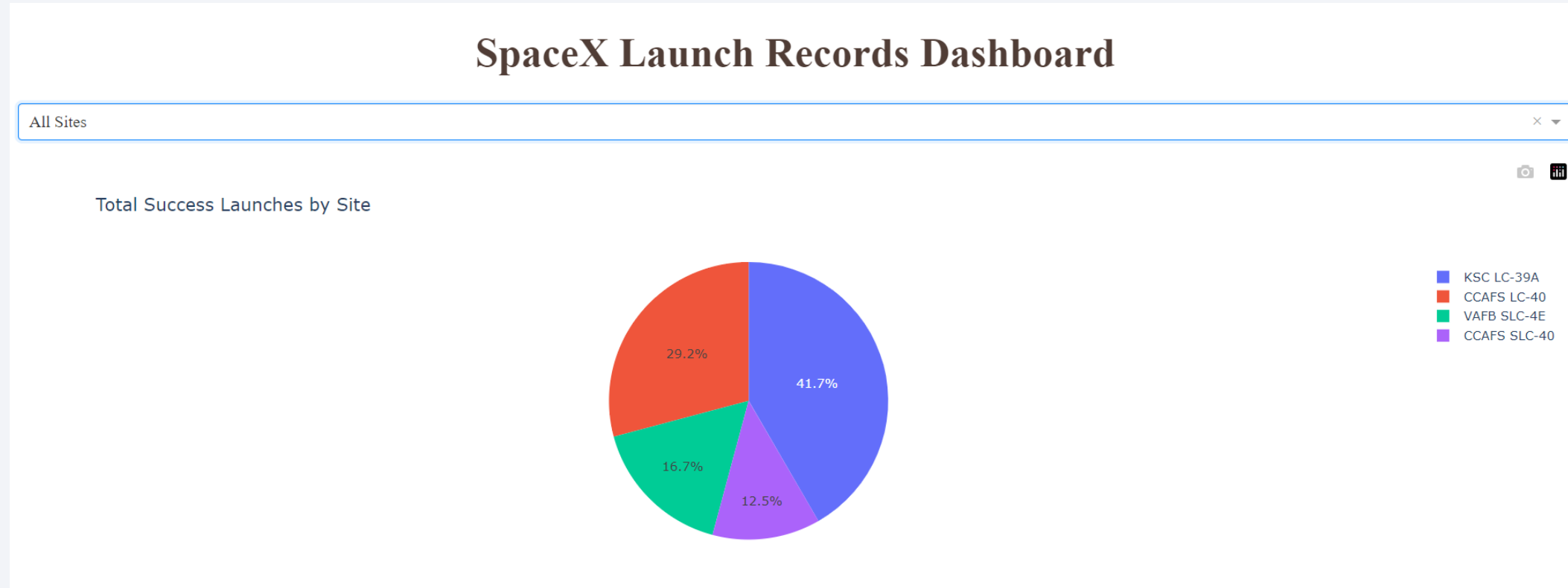
Distance for all launch sites are greater than 5km from the Highways and greater than 14km from the cities, therefore, relatively farther away.



Section 4

Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

Successful Launches Count for All Launch Sites



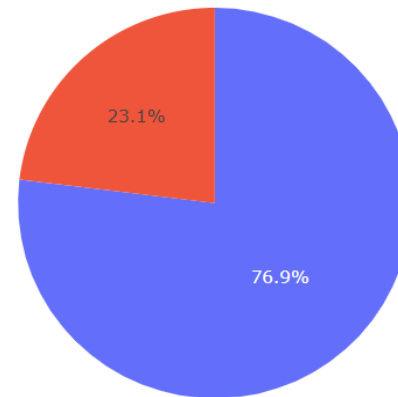
Findings: *KSC LC-39A has the most number of successful launches (blue color in the pie chart)*

Launch Site with Highest Launch Success Ratio

SpaceX Launch Records Dashboard

KSC LC-39A

Total Success Launches for KSC LC-39A



Findings: 76.9% of launches at KSC LC-39A have been successful.

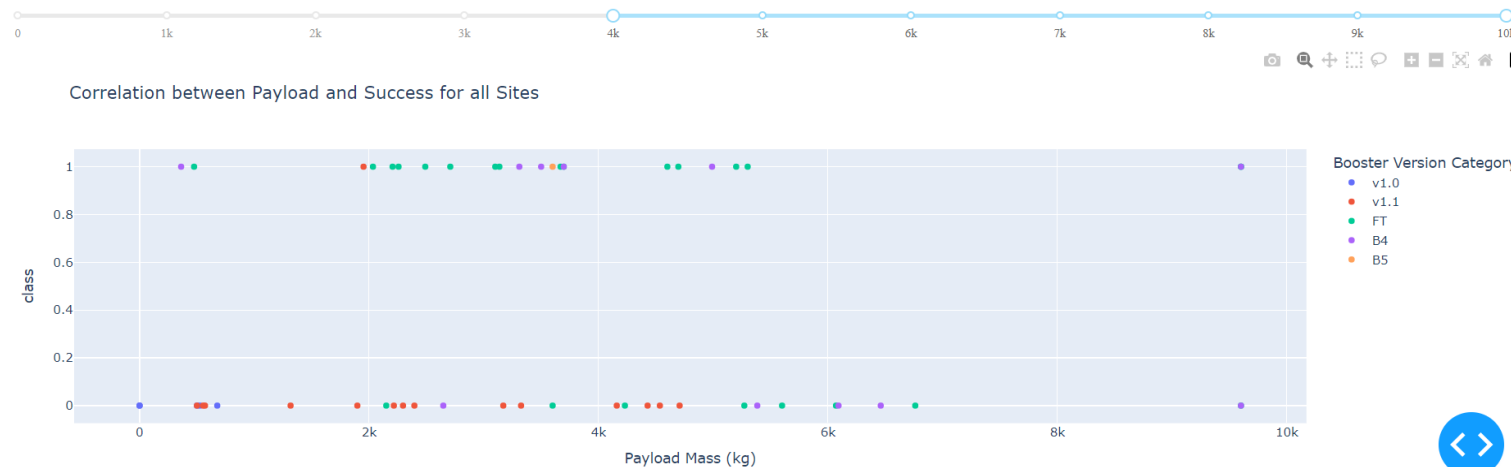
Payload vs. Launch Outcome Scatter Plot

Payload range (Kg):



=> Low-weighted Payload(0-4000 kgs)

Payload range (Kg):



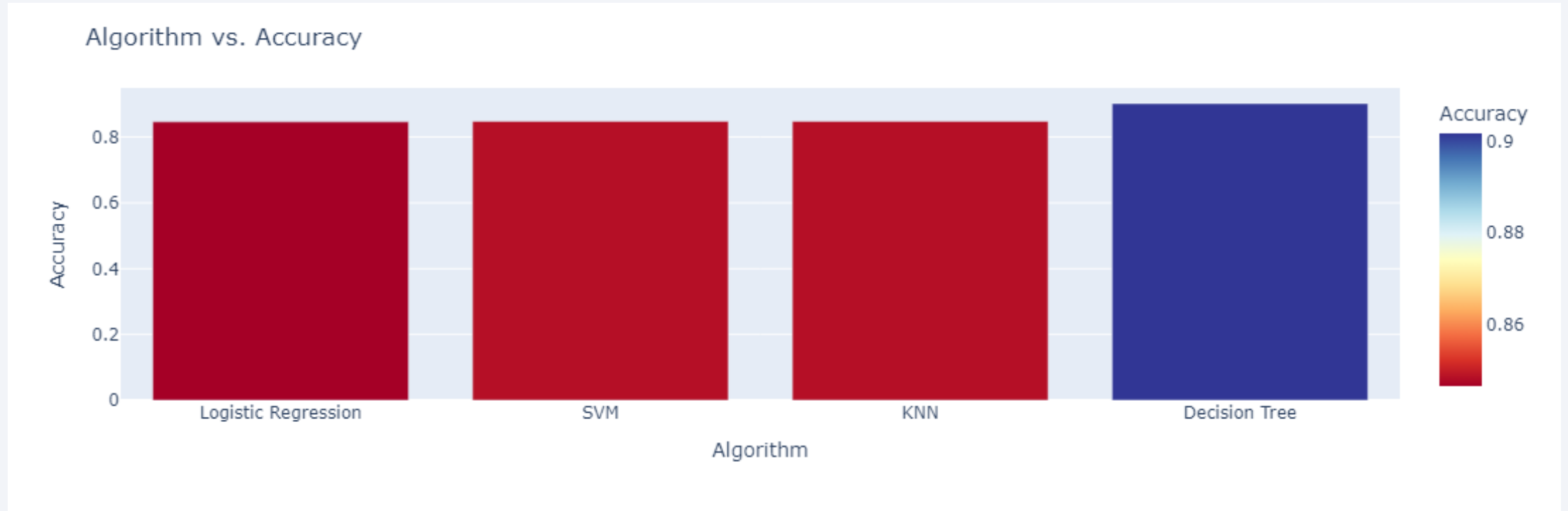
=>Heavy-weighted Payload(4k-10k kgs)

Findings: Success rate for low-weighted Payloads is higher than heavy-weighted Payloads.

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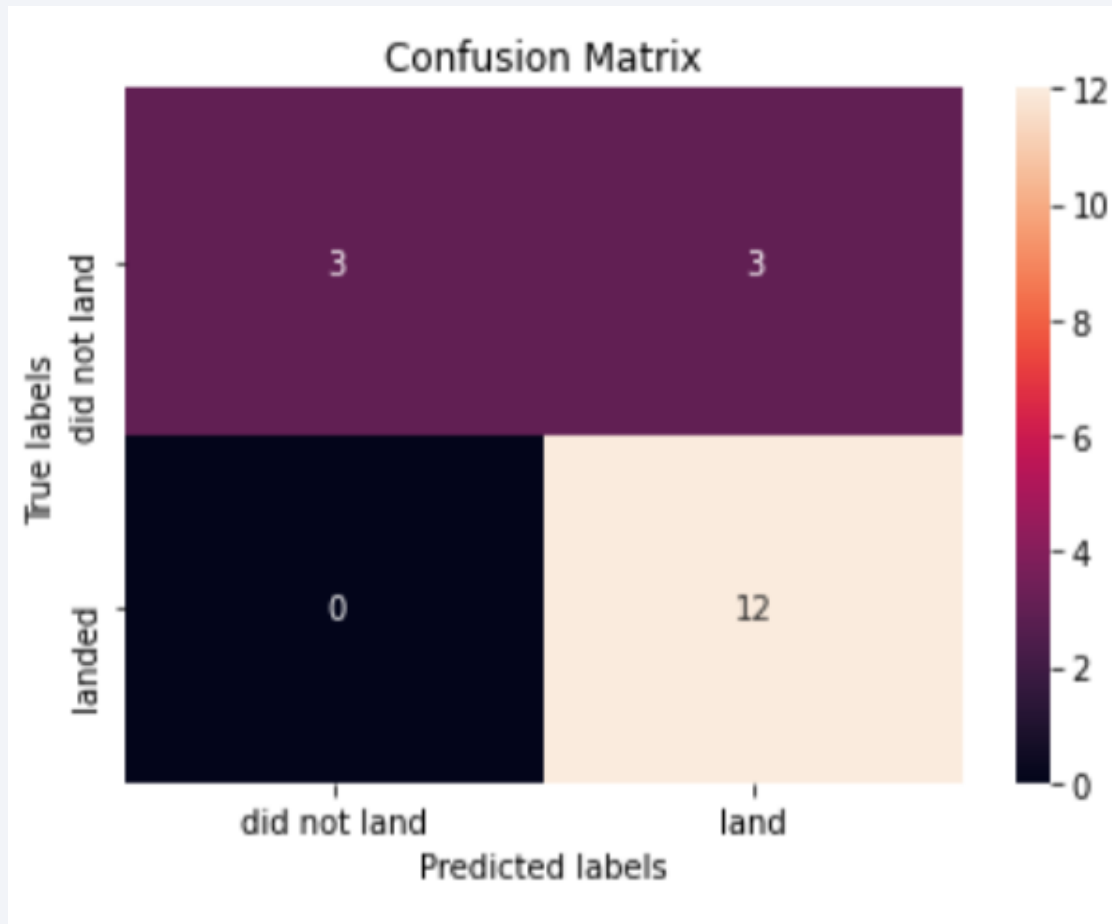
Predictive Analysis (Classification)

Classification Accuracy



The highest accuracy is given by the **Decision Tree** Classification Model.

Confusion Matrix



- Unfortunately, all the classification models have the same confusion matrix.
- **Accuracy:** $(TP+TN)/Total=(12+3)/18=0.83333$
- **Misclassification Rate:** $(FP+FN)/Total=(3+0)/18=0.167$
- **True Positive Rate:** $TP/Actual\ Yes=12/12=1$
- **False Positive Rate:** $FP/Actual\ No=3/6=0.5$
- **True Negative Rate:** $TN/Actual\ No=3/6=0.5$
- **Precision:** $TP/Predicted\ Yes=12/15=0.8$
- **Prevalence:** $Actual\ Yes/Total=12/18=0.6667$

Conclusions

Orbits with Highest Success Rates

- Orbits ES-L1, HEO, GEO, and SSo have highest success rates.

Most Successful Launch Site

- KSC LC-39A had the most successful launches but, increasing payload mass seems to have negative impact on success

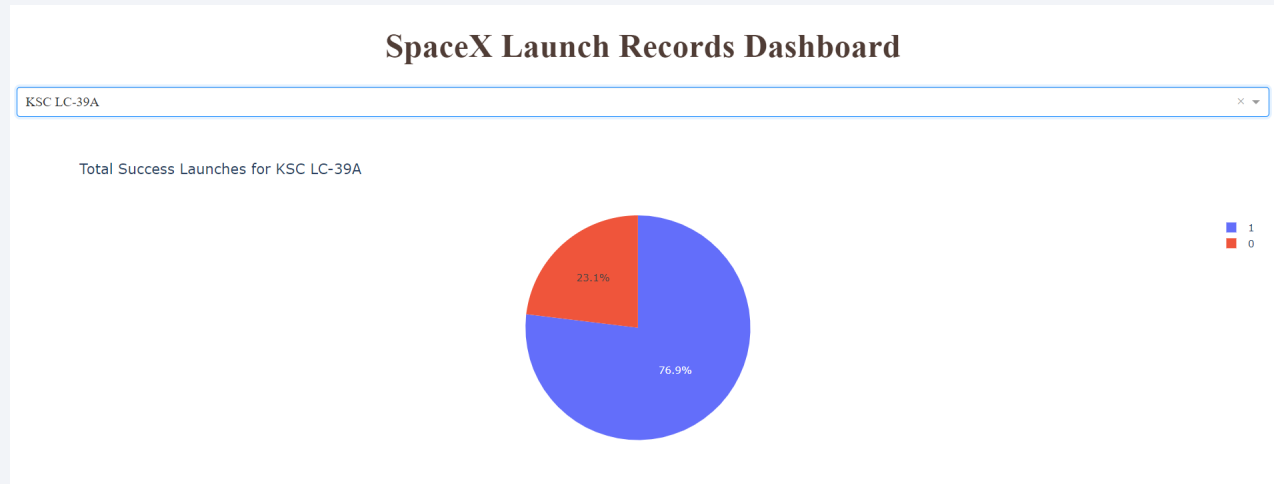
Best Classification Model

- Decision Tree Classifier Algorithm is the best Machine Learning Model for the provided dataset.

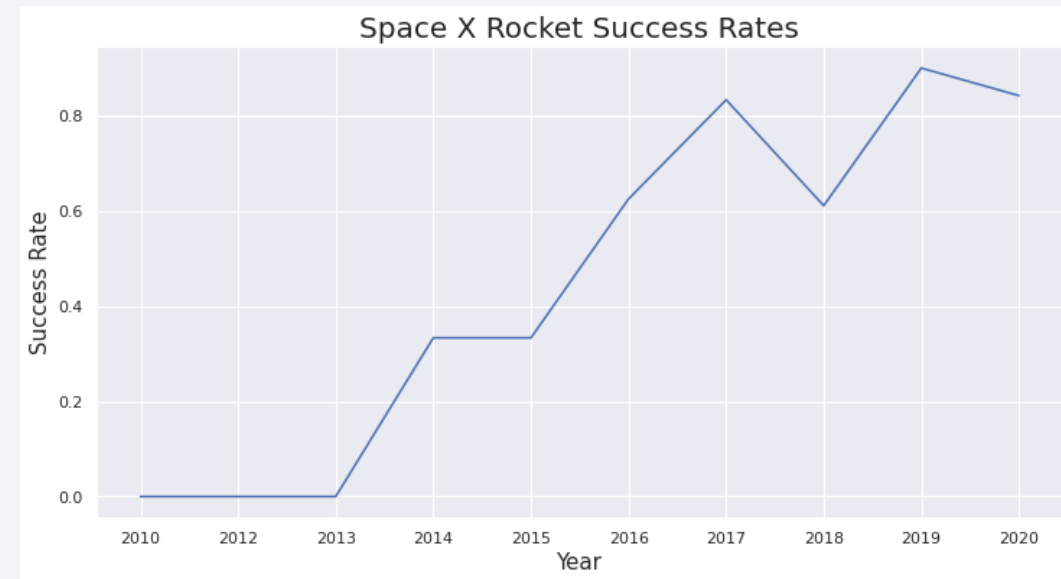
Success Rate

- Success rates for SpaceX launches have been increasing relatively with time and it looks like soon they will reach the required target.

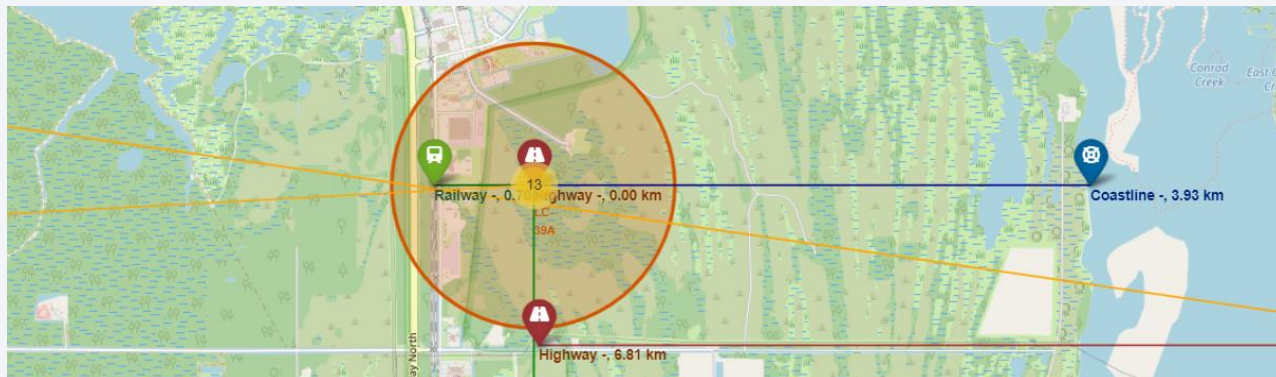
Appendix



Plotly Interactive Dashboard



Visualization for Yearly Trends



Folium Map to know the Launch Site Proximities

Thank you!

