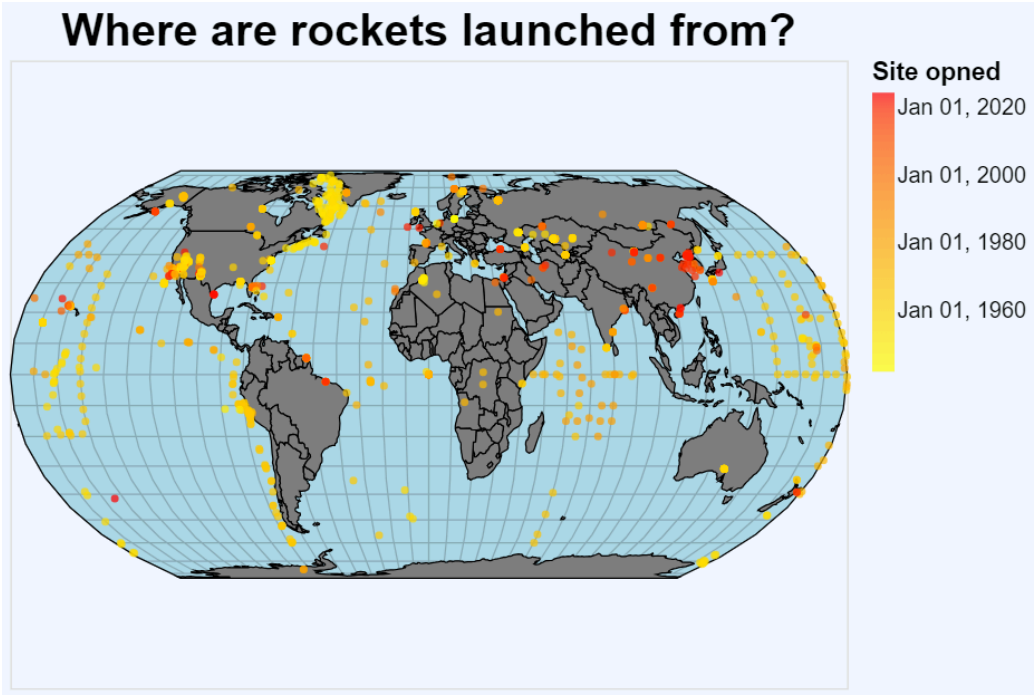
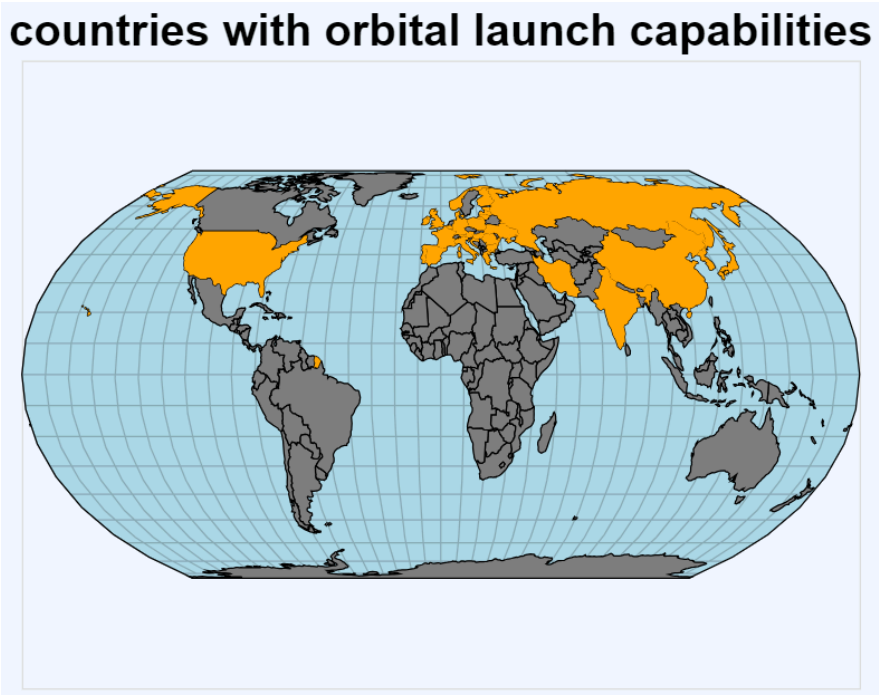


An overview of Orbital Launches

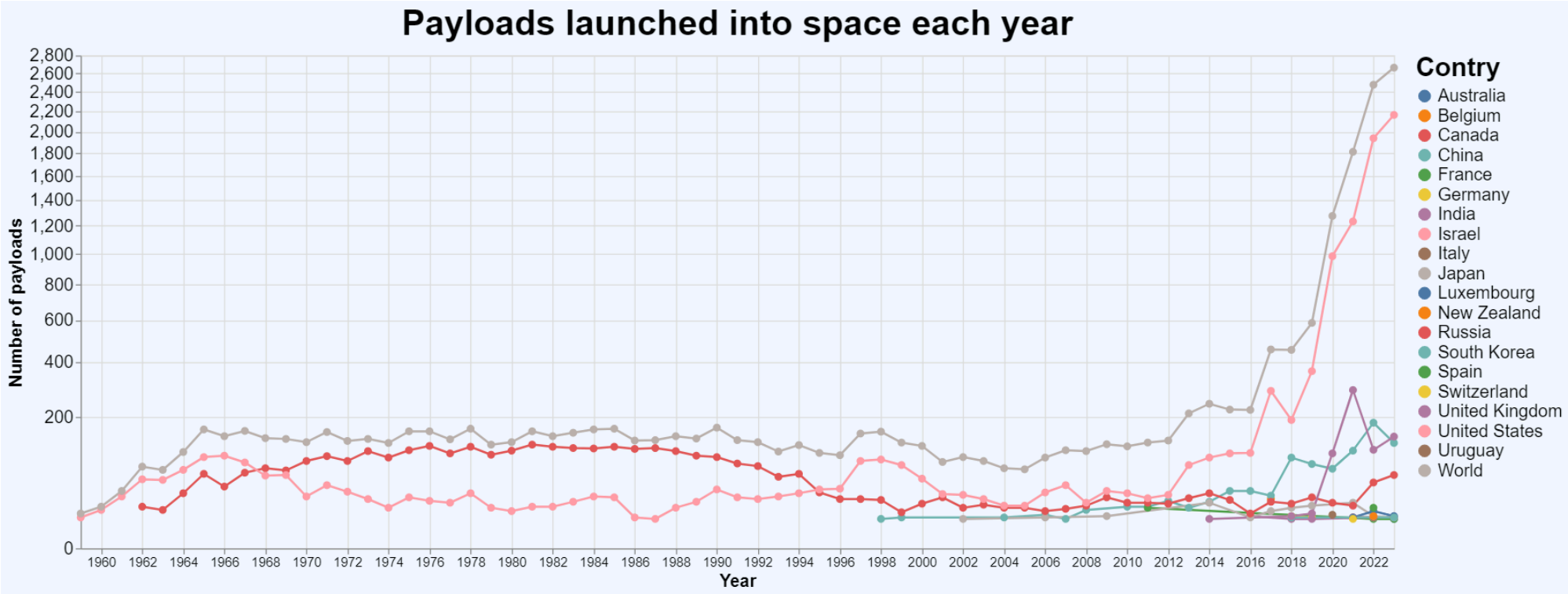
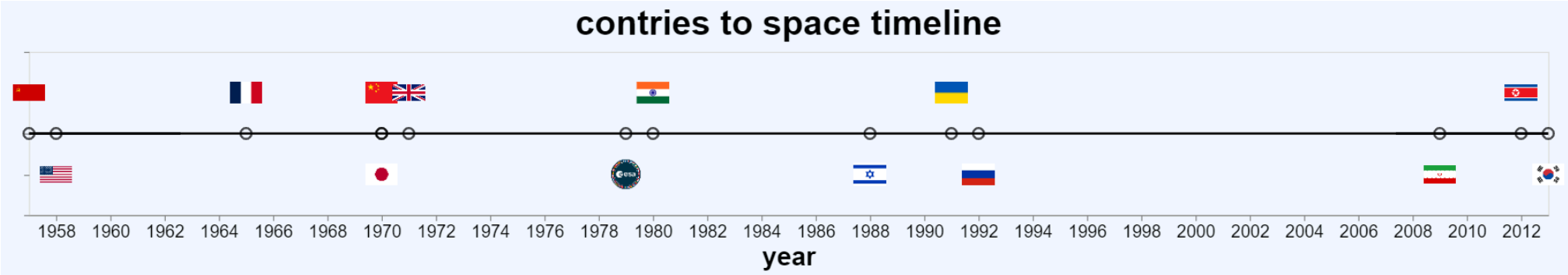


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rockets are launched from far more places than just the USA or Russia. Many launches are also conducted at sea far away from people for safty reasons. Many of these tests are clasified and only a rough area is known. it is visable that lauchn sites are still be set up and the space industry is continuing to expand!



Not every country has acces to space. In fact its quite a exclusive club. However most contries share this capability for the good of humaity this can be seen below, while many of these countries dont ahve access to indiginous launch capability they still place many satellites in orbit each year



where are the launches going?

As one can see, the pace of launches throughout history has been steadily increasing. With more launches in the past 10 years than ever before, rivaling even that of the space race. One can see a growing trend in heavier payloads being delivered to geostationary orbits and a rapid uptick in satellites being placed in low earth orbit through programs such as SpaceX's star link. This is due to more capable and crucially reusable rockets being developed. In addition to the shift away from Lunar and deep space research in recent times can be seen in the lack of recent satellites to these locations.

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where are satellites being placed and how much are they carrying?

