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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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## -Summary of methodologies

- ✓ Data collection
- ✓ Data wrangling
- ✓ EDA with data visualization
- ✓ EDA with SQL
- ✓ Building an interactive map with Folium
- ✓ Building a dashboard with Plotly Dash
- ✓ Predictive analysis (Classification)

## -Summary of all results

- ✓ EDA
- ✓ Interactive analysis
- ✓ Predictive analysis

# 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 due to the fact that SpaceX can reuse the first stage.

## -Problems you want to find answers

In this project, we will predict if the Falcon 9 first stage will land successfully.



Section 1

# Methodology

# Methodology

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## -Executive Summary

- ✓ Data collection methodology:
  - SpaceX Rest API
  - Web Scraping from Wikipedia
- ✓ Perform data wrangling
  - Using One Hot Encoding techniques for data fields for Machine Learning and data clening of null values and dispensable columns
- ✓ Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- ✓ Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- ✓ Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - Linear Regression(LR),K Nearest Neighbor(KNN), Support Vector Machine(SVM) and Decision Tree(DT) models to determine the classifier data and evaluation.

# Data Collection

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-Describe how data sets were collected.

Collection SpaceX launch data from the SpaceX REST API, this API give us data about launches and information about rocket used, payload, launch specifications and landing specifications and landing outcome. API [URL: api.spacex.com/v4/](https://api.spacex.com/v4/)

Also, another way for obtaining Falcon 9 launch data is web scraping Wikipedia and using BeautifulSoup.



# Data Collection - SpaceX API

1

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

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

2

## 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:

```
static_json_url='https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DS0321EN-SkillsNetwork/datasets'
```

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

```
response.status_code
```

200

3

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

```
# Use json_normalize method to convert the json result into a dataframe
data=response.json()
data=pd.json_normalize(data)
```

Using the dataframe `data` print the first 5 rows

```
# Get the head of the dataframe
data.head()
```



# Data Collection - Scraping

## 1 Using this URL

```
static_url = "https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_Falcon_9_and_Falcon_Heavy_launches&oldid=1027686922"
```

## 2

### 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.

```
# use requests.get() method with the provided static_url
# assign the response to a object
response=requests.get(static_url)
response
```

```
<Response [200]>
```

## 3

### 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

Let's try to find all tables on the wiki page first. If you need to refresh your memory about `BeautifulSoup`, please check the external reference link towards the end of this lab

```
# Use the find_all function in the BeautifulSoup object, with element type `table`
# Assign the result to a list called `html_tables`
html_tables=soup.find_all('table')
```

## 4

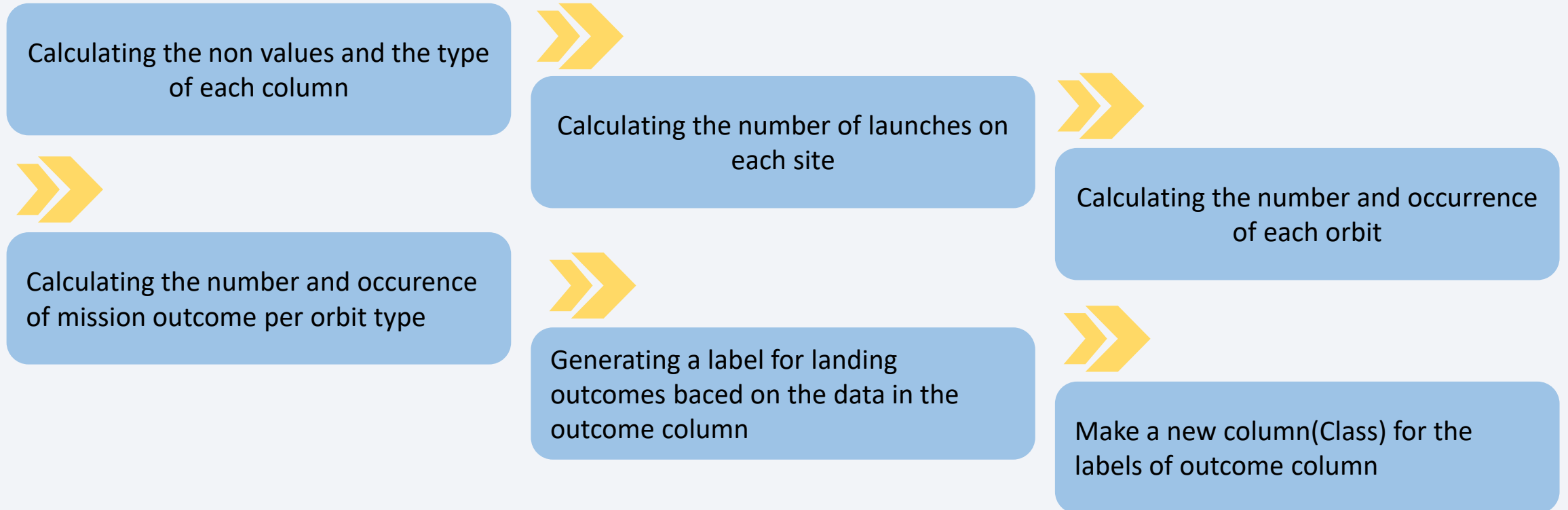
### TASK 3: Create a data frame by parsing the launch HTML tables

We will create an empty dictionary with keys from the extracted column names in the previous task. Later, this dictionary will be converted into a Pandas dataframe

```
launch_dict= dict.fromkeys(column_names)
```

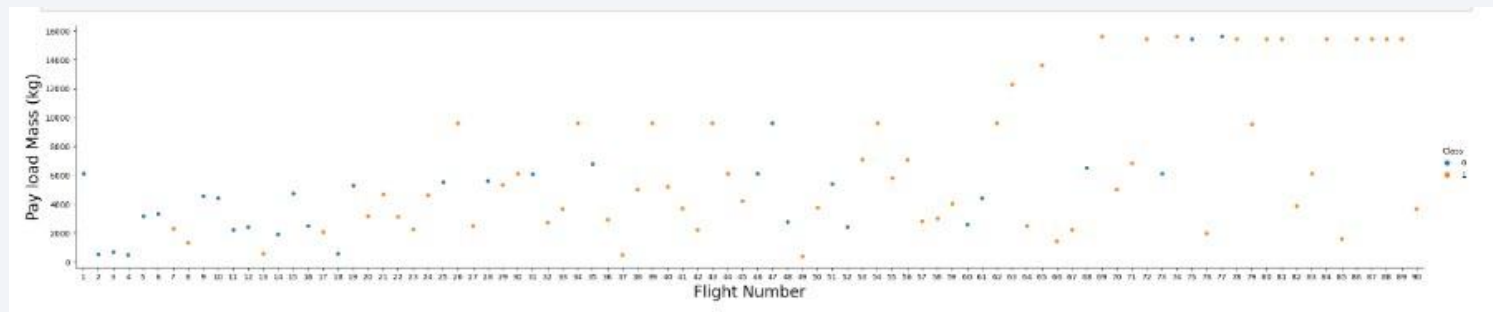
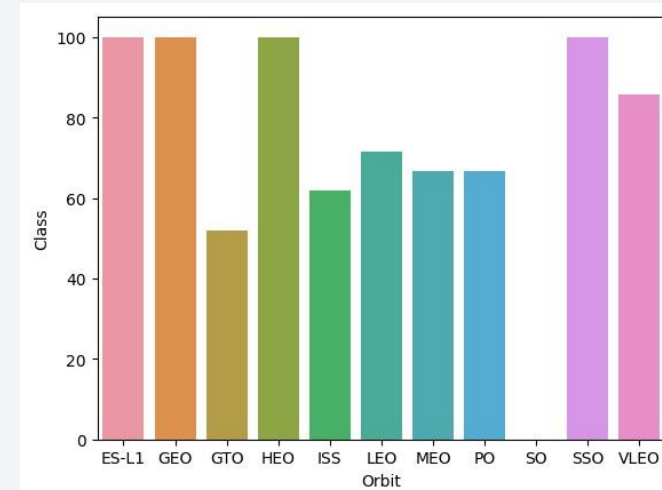
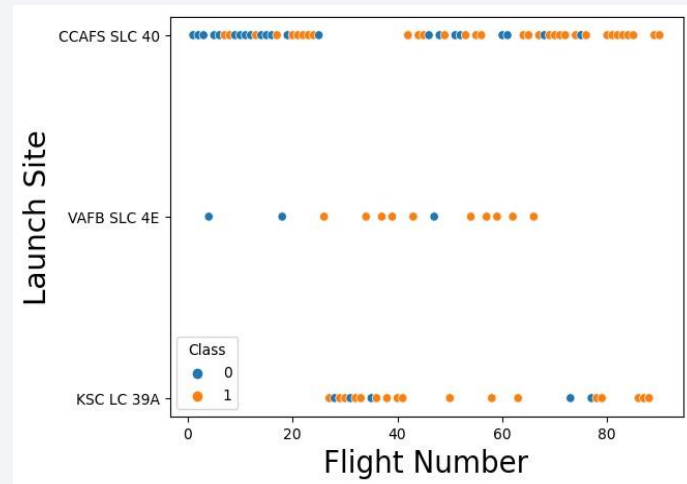
# Data Wrangling

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# EDA with Data Visualization

- To explore data, we used of catplot, scatterplot, and barplot to visualize the relationship between columns and finding the importance of each column.



# EDA with SQL

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- ✓ 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 succesful 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
- ✓ 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

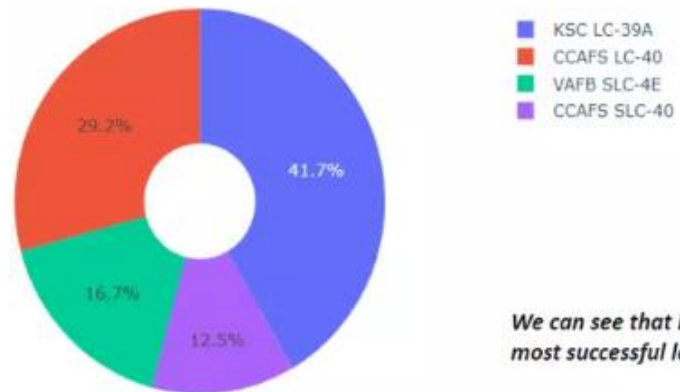
# Build an Interactive Map with Folium



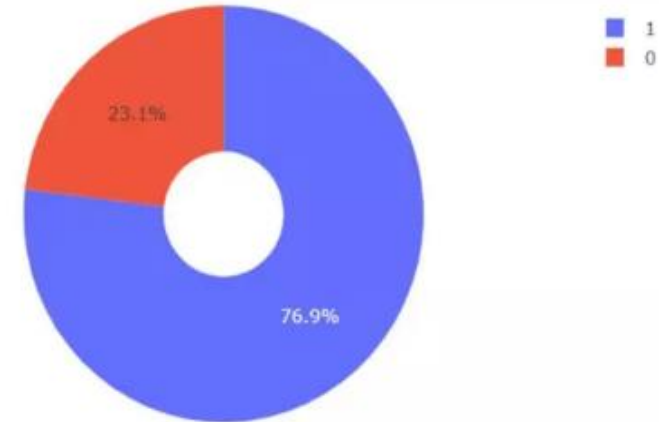


# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

Total Success Launches By all sites

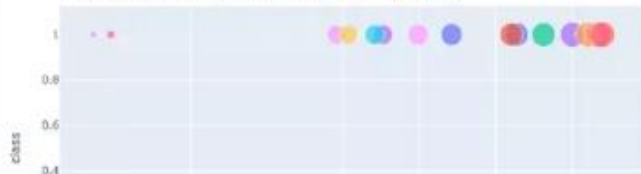


*We can see that KSC LC-39A had the most successful launches from all the sites*

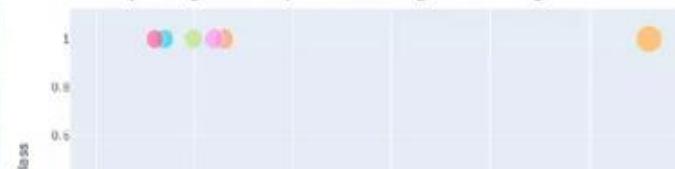


*KSC LC-39A achieved a 76.9% success rate while getting a 23.1% failure rate*

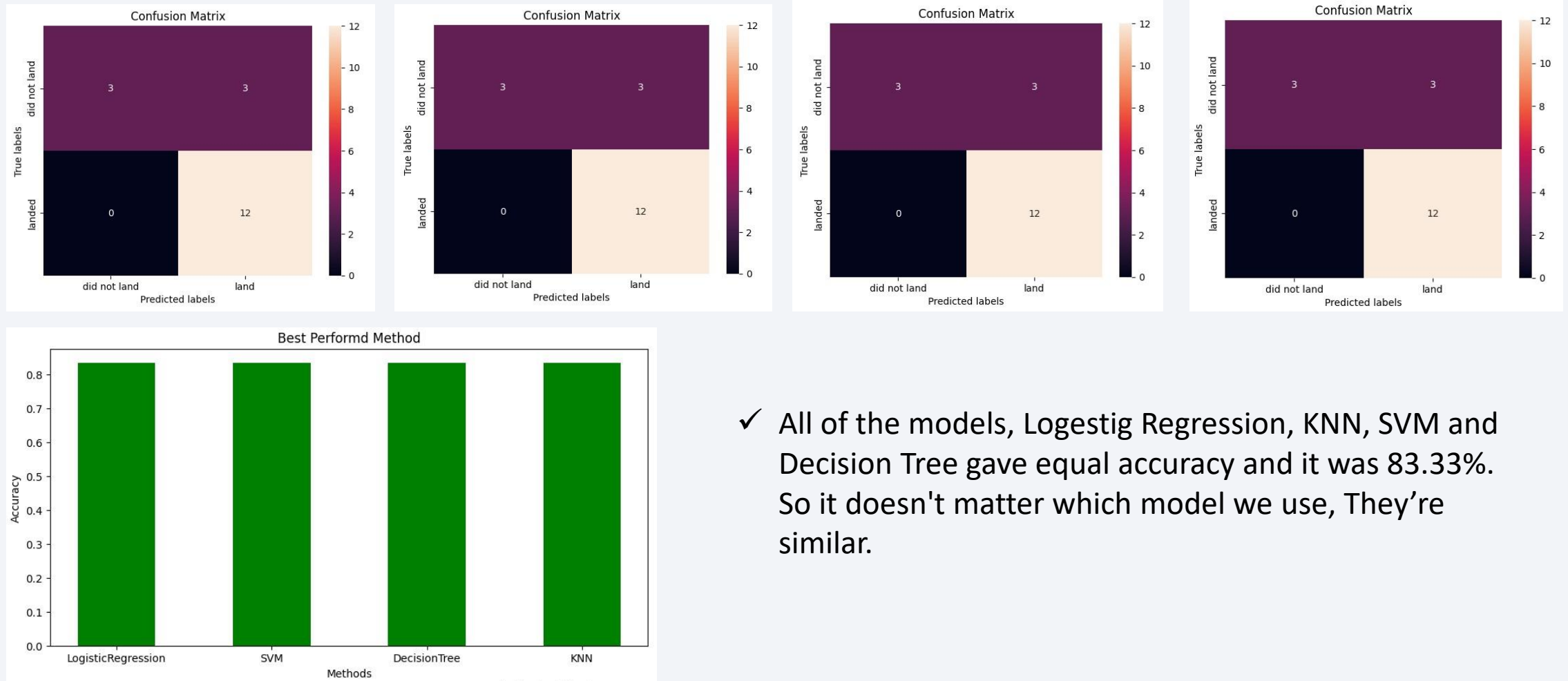
Low Weighted Payload 0kg – 4000kg



Heavy Weighted Payload 4000kg – 10000kg



# Predictive Analysis (Classification)



- ✓ All of the models, Logestig Regression, KNN, SVM and Decision Tree gave equal accuracy and it was 83.33%. So it doesn't matter which model we use, They're similar.

# Results

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- ✓ Logistic Regression, KNN ,SVM and Decision Tree models are the best in term of prediction accuracy for this dataset.
- ✓ Light weight payload perform better than heavier payload.
- ✓ The success rate of SpaceX launches is directly propotional to the number of years the launches are completed.
- ✓ Between the launch sites, KSC LC 39A had the most successful launch.
- ✓ Among all orbits,GEO, SSO, HEO and ES L1 have the best success rate.





Section 2

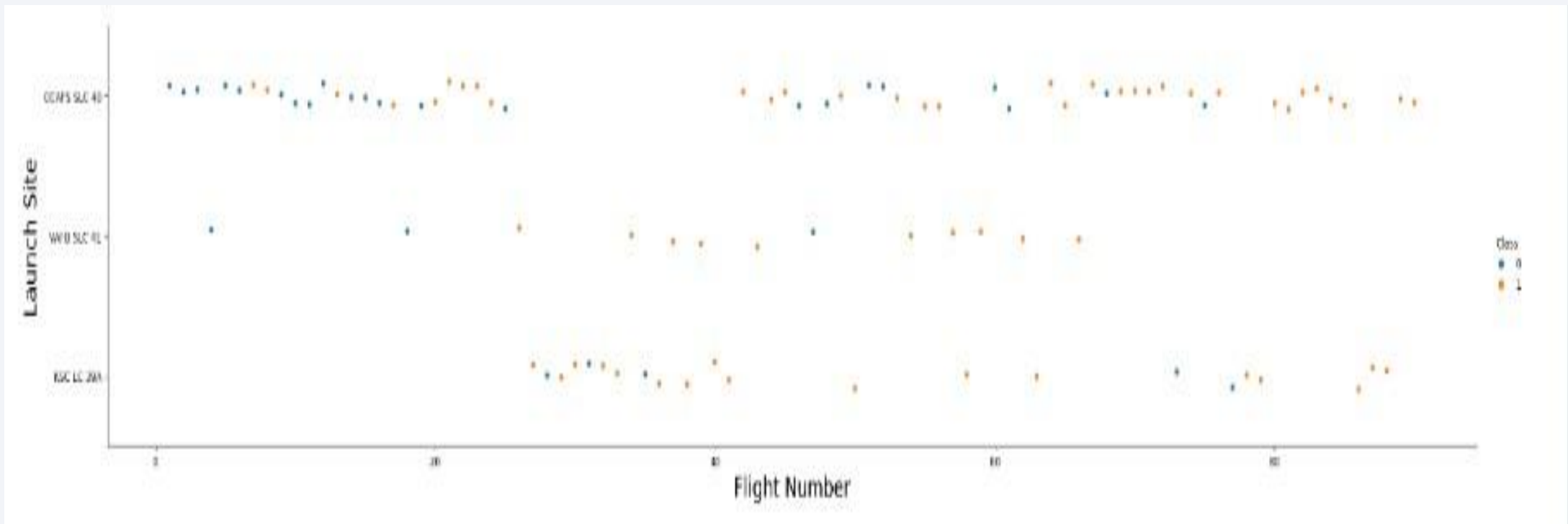
# Insights drawn from EDA



# Flight Number vs. Launch Site

- Show a scatter plot of Flight Number vs. Launch Site

In this plot we have 3 launch sites in two classes (0=Failed(Blue), 1=Success(Orange))

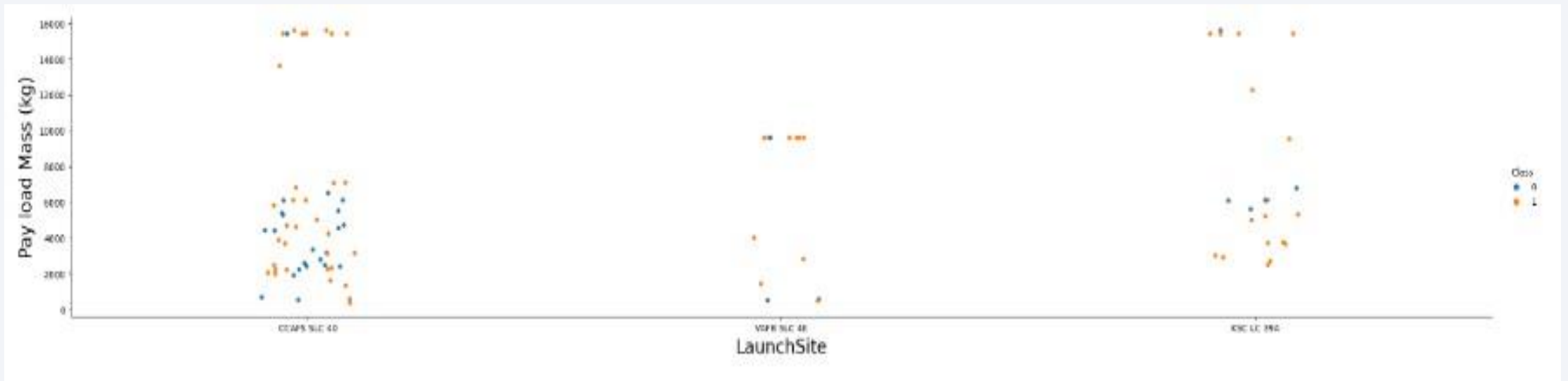




# Payload vs. Launch Site

- Show a scatter plot of Payload vs. Launch Site

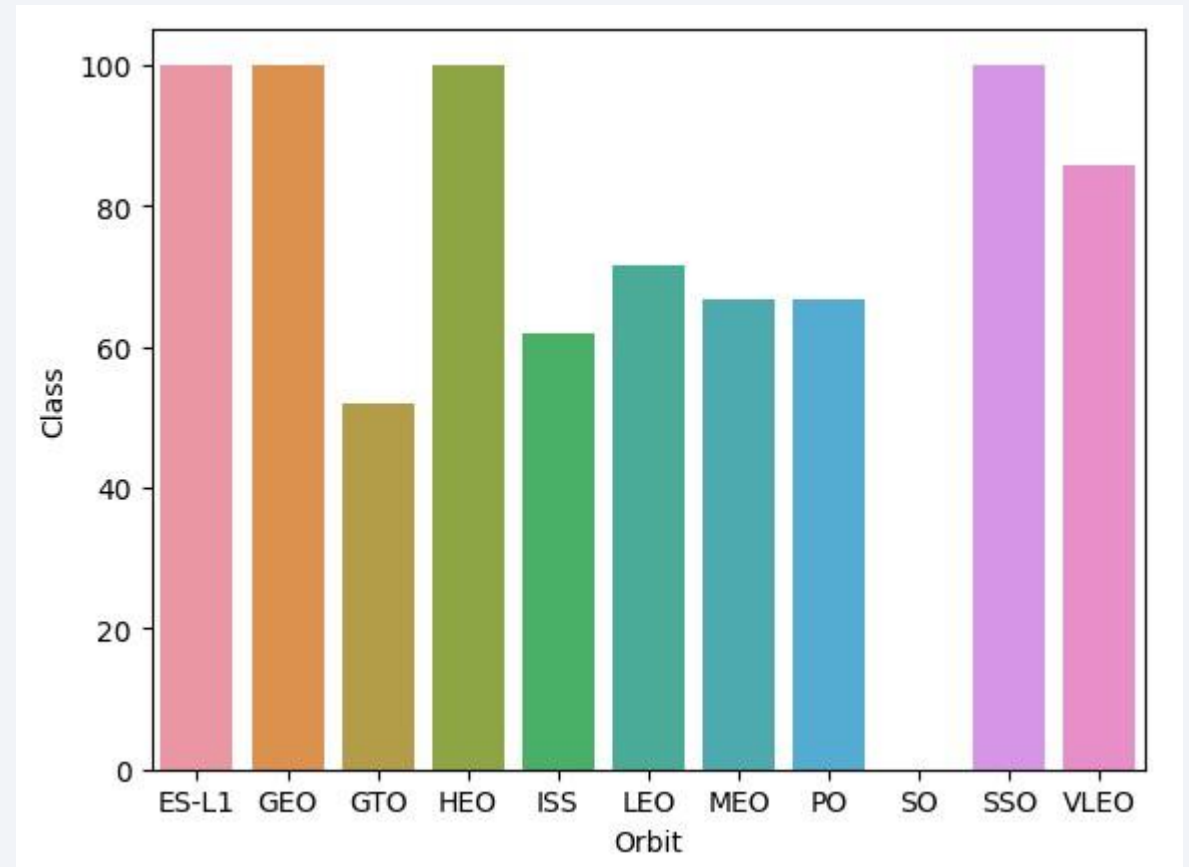
Inclass(0=Failed(Blue) , 1=Success(Orange)) this plot we have 3 launch site and its payload(continuous variable) in two



# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

- Show a bar chart for the success rate of each orbit type

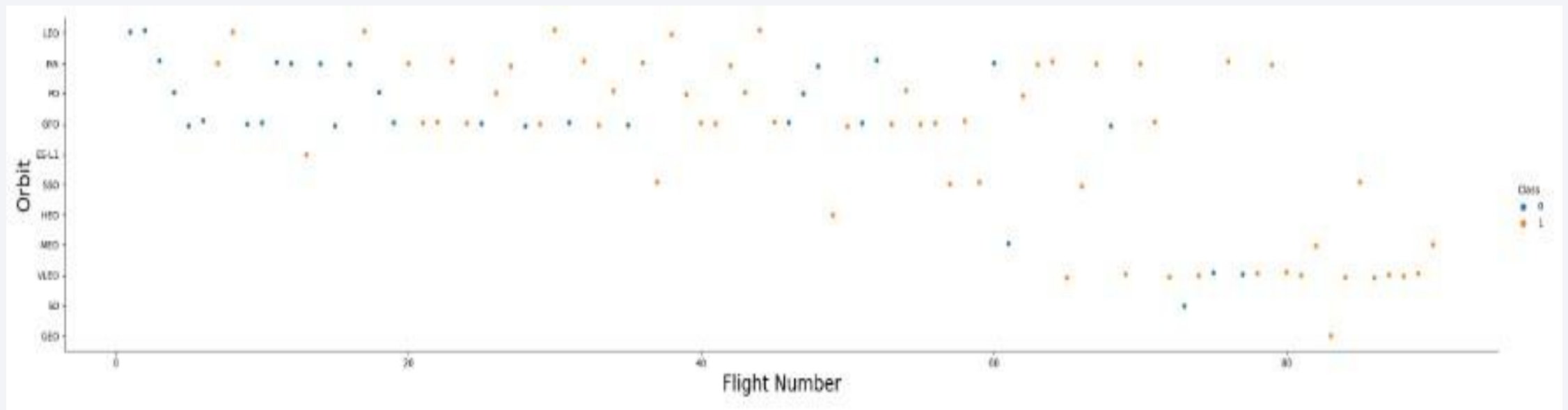
In this plot we show the success rate of each orbit



# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

- Show a scatter point of Flight number vs. Orbit type

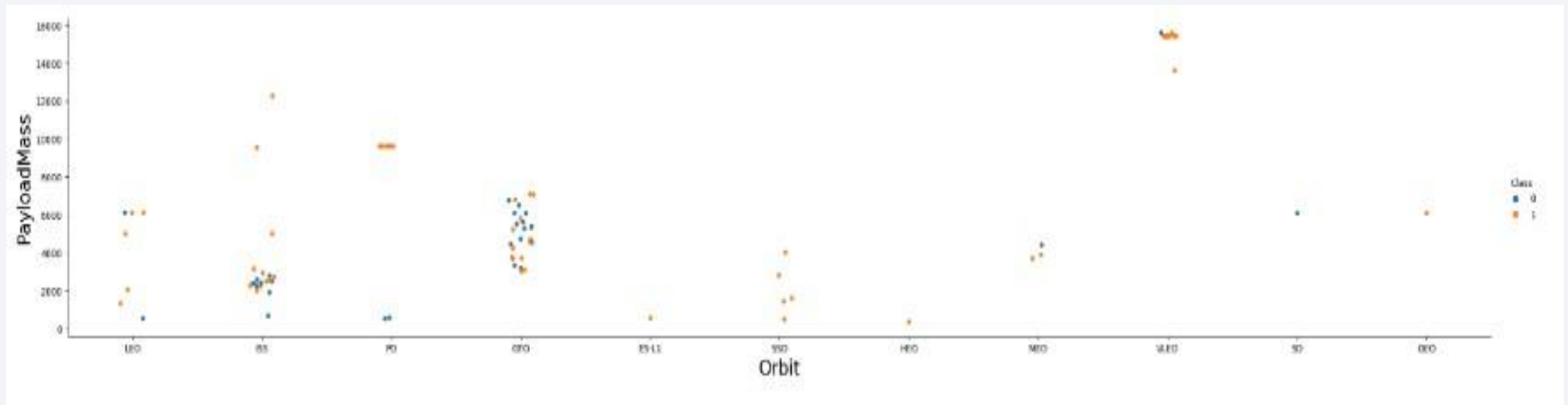
In this plot we show the number of flight for each orbit



# Payload vs. Orbit Type

- Show a scatter point of payload vs. orbit type

In this plot we show the payload of each orbit in two class(0=Failed(Blue) , 1=Success(Orange))

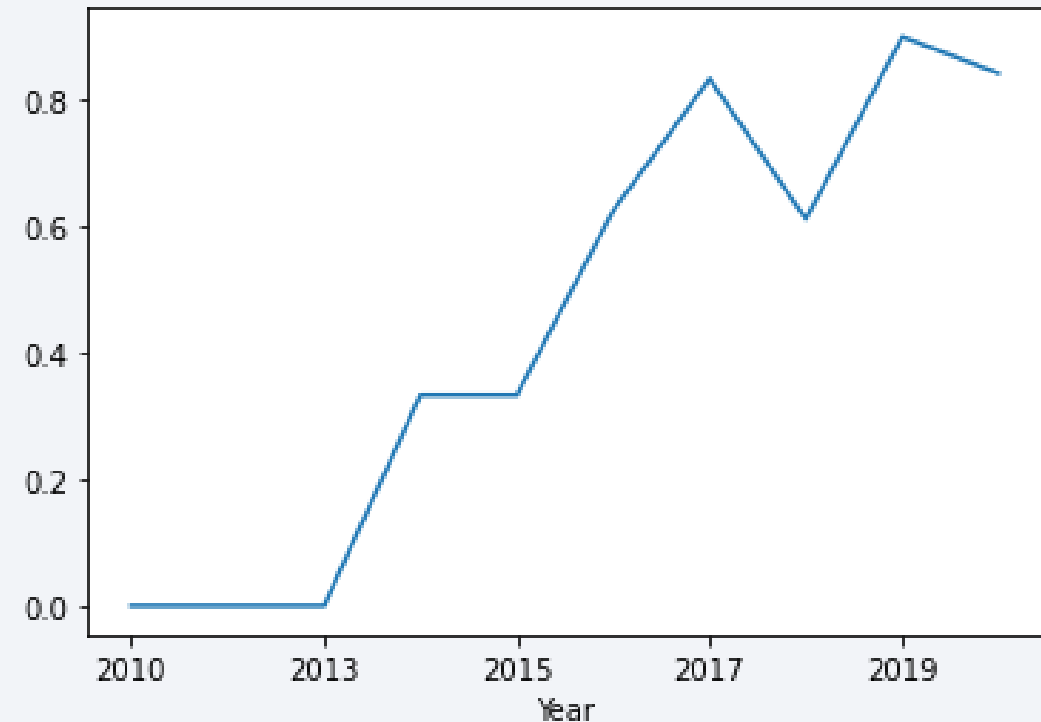


# Launch Success Yearly Trend

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- Show a line chart of yearly average success rate

In this plot we have the success rate for each year(2010-2020)





# All Launch Site Names

- We have three unique launch site

Out[5]:

	FlightNumber	Date	BoosterVersion	PayloadMass	Orbit	LaunchSite	Outcome	Flights
0	1	6/4/2010	Falcon 9	6104.959412	LEO	CCAFS SLC 40	None None	1
1	2	5/22/2012	Falcon 9	525.000000	LEO	CCAFS SLC 40	None None	1
2	3	3/1/2013	Falcon 9	677.000000	ISS	CCAFS SLC 40	None None	1
3	4	9/29/2013	Falcon 9	500.000000	PO	VAFB SLC 4E	False Ocean	1
4	5	12/3/2013	Falcon 9	3170.000000	GTO	CCAFS SLC 40	None None	1

In [6]: `df['LaunchSite'].unique()`

Out[6]: `array(['CCAFS SLC 40', 'VAFB SLC 4E', 'KSC LC 39A'], dtype=object)`

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

- The following code there are 5 rows of Launch Site column that start with 'CCA'

```
In [9]: df[df['LaunchSite'].str.startswith('CCA')].head(5)
```

```
Out[9]:
```

	FlightNumber	Date	BoosterVersion	PayloadMass	Orbit	LaunchSite	Outcome	Flights	GridFins	Reused	Legs	LandingPad	Block	ReusedCount	Se
0	1	6/4/2010	Falcon 9	6104.959412	LEO	CCAFS SLC 40	None None	1	False	False	False	NaN	1	0	B0
1	2	5/22/2012	Falcon 9	525.000000	LEO	CCAFS SLC 40	None None	1	False	False	False	NaN	1	0	B0
2	3	3/1/2013	Falcon 9	677.000000	ISS	CCAFS SLC 40	None None	1	False	False	False	NaN	1	0	B0
4	5	12/3/2013	Falcon 9	3170.000000	GTO	CCAFS SLC 40	None None	1	False	False	False	NaN	1	0	B1
5	6	1/6/2014	Falcon 9	3325.000000	GTO	CCAFS SLC 40	None None	1	False	False	False	NaN	1	0	B1

# Total Payload Mass

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- After using the code below, we understood the total payloadmass carried by boosters from NASA was zero

```
In [10]: total_payload_nasa = df[df['BoosterVersion'] == 'NASA']['PayloadMass'].sum()  
print("Total payload carried by NASA boosters:", total_payload_nasa)
```

```
Total payload carried by NASA boosters: 0.0
```

# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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

```
In [16]: total_payload_nasa = df[df['BoosterVersion'] == 'Falcon 9']['PayloadMass'].sum()  
print("Total payload carried by NASA boosters:", total_payload_nasa)
```

```
Total payload carried by NASA boosters: 549446.3470600001
```

# First Successful Ground Landing Date

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- The dates of the first successful landing outcome on the ground pad were shown here:

```
In [17]: success_df = df[df['Class'] == 1]
success_landing_dates = success_df.groupby('LandingPad')['Date'].min()
print("Dates of the first successful landing pad outcomes:")
print(success_landing_dates)
```

Dates of the first successful landing pad outcomes:

LandingPad	
5e9e3032383ecb267a34e7c7	1/8/2018
5e9e3032383ecb554034e7c9	10/8/2018
5e9e3032383ecb6bb234e7ca	1/29/2020
5e9e3033383ecbb9e534e7cc	1/11/2019

Name: Date, dtype: object



## Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

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

```
: |  
# Find unique values in the 'BoosterVersion' column  
unique_boosters = df['BoosterVersion'].unique()  
  
# Filter the DataFrame for boosters with successful landing outcomes, payload mass  
filtered_boosters = df[(df['LandingPad'] == 'Success') & (df['PayloadMass'] > 4000 & df['PayloadMass'] < 6000)]  
  
# Count the occurrences of each booster  
booster_counts = filtered_boosters['BoosterVersion'].value_counts()  
  
# Print the number of unique boosters and the booster names along with their respective counts  
print("Number of unique boosters:", len(unique_boosters))  
print("\nCount of boosters that successfully landed on drone ship with payload mass between 4000 and 6000:")  
print(booster_counts)
```

Number of unique boosters: 1

Count of boosters that successfully landed on drone ship with payload mass between 4000 and 6000:

Series([], Name: BoosterVersion, dtype: int64)

# Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

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- Here is the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
|: print(df["Class"].mean())  
   print(df["Class"].value_counts())
```

```
0.6666666666666666
```

```
1    60
```

```
0    30
```

```
Name: Class, dtype: int64
```

# Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

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```
In [38]: max_payloads = df.groupby('BoosterVersion')['PayloadMass'].max()

# Find the booster(s) with the maximum payload mass
max_payload_boosters = max_payloads[max_payloads == max_payloads.max()]

# Print the names of boosters with the maximum payload mass
print("Booster(s) with the maximum payload mass:")
for booster in max_payload_boosters.index:
    print(booster)
```

```
Booster(s) with the maximum payload mass:
Falcon 9
```

# 2015 Launch Records

- Here is a List the failed landing outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 2015

```
In [32]: df['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Date'], format='%m/%d/%Y')
```

```
# Filter the DataFrame for dates with year 2015
dates_2015 = df[df['Date'].dt.year == 2015]
```

```
# Print the results
print("Dates from the year 2015:")
print(dates_2015)
```

Dates from the year 2015:

	FlightNumber	Date	BoosterVersion	PayloadMass	Orbit	LaunchSite	\
11	12	2015-01-10	Falcon 9	2395.0	ISS	CCAFS SLC 40	
12	13	2015-02-11	Falcon 9	570.0	ES-L1	CCAFS SLC 40	
13	14	2015-04-14	Falcon 9	1898.0	ISS	CCAFS SLC 40	
14	15	2015-04-27	Falcon 9	4707.0	GTO	CCAFS SLC 40	
15	16	2015-06-28	Falcon 9	2477.0	ISS	CCAFS SLC 40	
16	17	2015-12-22	Falcon 9	2034.0	LEO	CCAFS SLC 40	

	Outcome	Flights	GridFins	Reused	Legs	LandingPad	\
11	False ASDS	1	True	False	True	5e9e3032383ecb761634e7cb	
12	True Ocean	1	True	False	True	NaN	
13	False ASDS	1	True	False	True	5e9e3032383ecb761634e7cb	
14	None None	1	False	False	False	NaN	
15	None ASDS	1	True	False	True	5e9e3032383ecb6bb234e7ca	
16	True RTLS	1	True	False	True	5e9e3032383ecb267a34e7c7	

	Block	ReusedCount	Serial	Longitude	Latitude	Class
11	1	0	B1012	-80.577366	28.561857	0
12	1	0	B1013	-80.577366	28.561857	1
13	1	0	B1015	-80.577366	28.561857	0
14	1	0	B1016	-80.577366	28.561857	0
15	1	0	B1018	-80.577366	28.561857	0
16	1	0	B1019	-80.577366	28.561857	1

```
In [35]: df['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Date'], format='%m/%d/%Y')
```

```
# Filter the DataFrame for failed landing outcomes (Class 0) and the year 2015
failed_landings_2015 = df[(df['Class'] == 0) & (df['Date'].dt.year == 2015)]
```

```
# Print the results
```

```
for index, row in failed_landings_2015.iterrows():
    print("Booster Version:", row['BoosterVersion'])
    print("Launch Site:", row['LaunchSite'])
    print("-----")
```

Booster Version: Falcon 9

Launch Site: CCAFS SLC 40

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Booster Version: Falcon 9

Launch Site: CCAFS SLC 40

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

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- Here is the 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 [37]:  
# Convert the 'Date' column to datetime format  
df['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Date'], format='%m/%d/%Y')  
  
# Filter the DataFrame for the specified date range  
start_date = '2010-06-04'  
end_date = '2017-03-20'  
filtered_data = df[(df['Date'] >= start_date) & (df['Date'] <= end_date)]  
  
# Count the landing outcomes based on 'LandingPad', 'Class', and 'Date'  
landing_outcome_counts = filtered_data.groupby(['LandingPad', 'Class'])['Class']  
  
# Sort the counts in descending order  
sorted_counts = landing_outcome_counts.sort_values(ascending=False)  
  
# Print the results  
print("Ranking of landing outcomes between", start_date, "and", end_date, ":\n")  
print(sorted_counts)
```

Ranking of landing outcomes between 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20 :

LandingPad	Class	
5e9e3032383ecb6bb234e7ca	1	4
5e9e3032383ecb267a34e7c7	1	3
5e9e3032383ecb6bb234e7ca	0	3
5e9e3032383ecb761634e7cb	0	2
5e9e3033383ecbb9e534e7cc	0	1
	1	1

Name: Class, dtype: int64



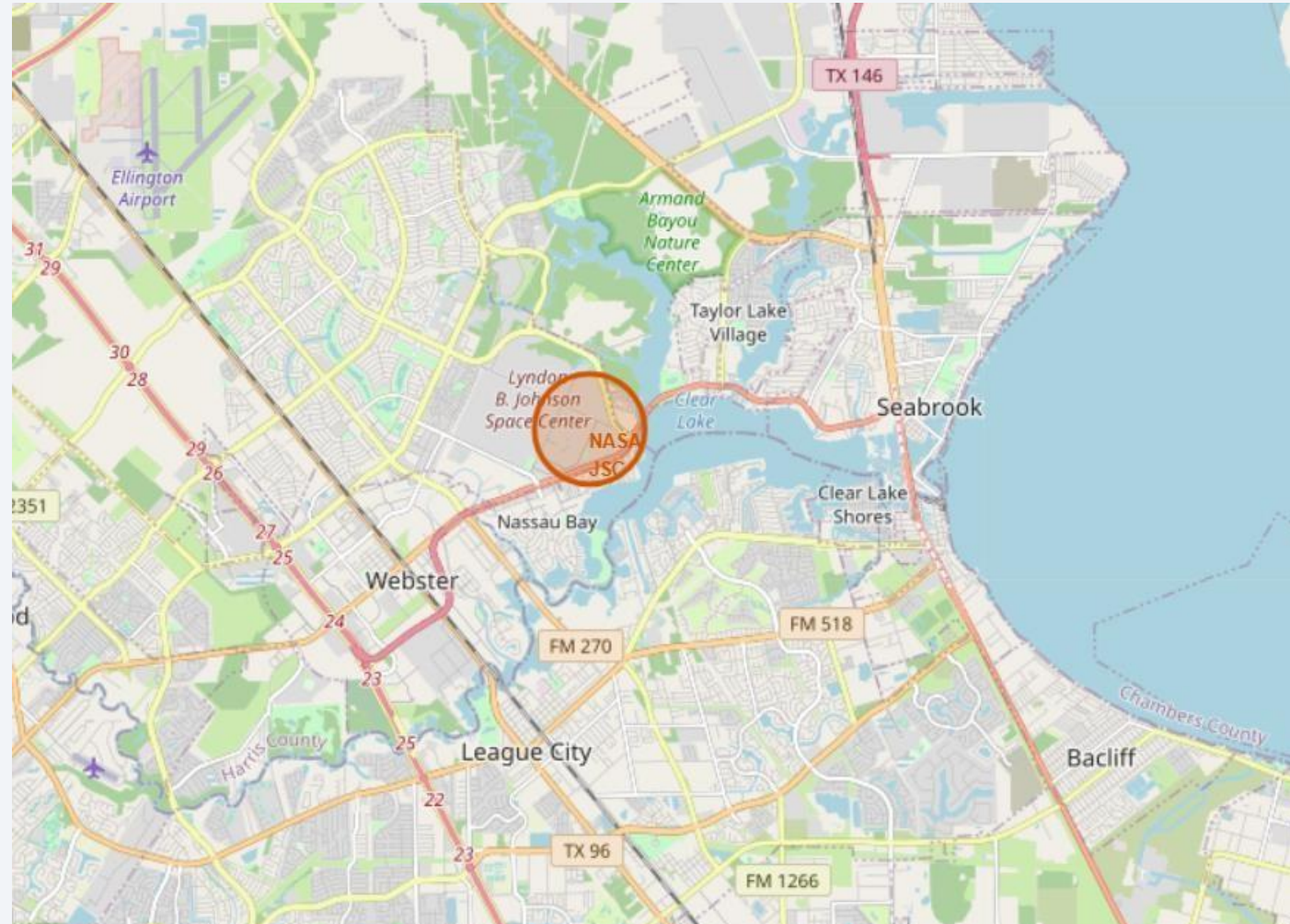
A satellite view of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet and city lights at night. The background is a deep blue gradient.

Section 3

# Launch Sites Proximities Analysis

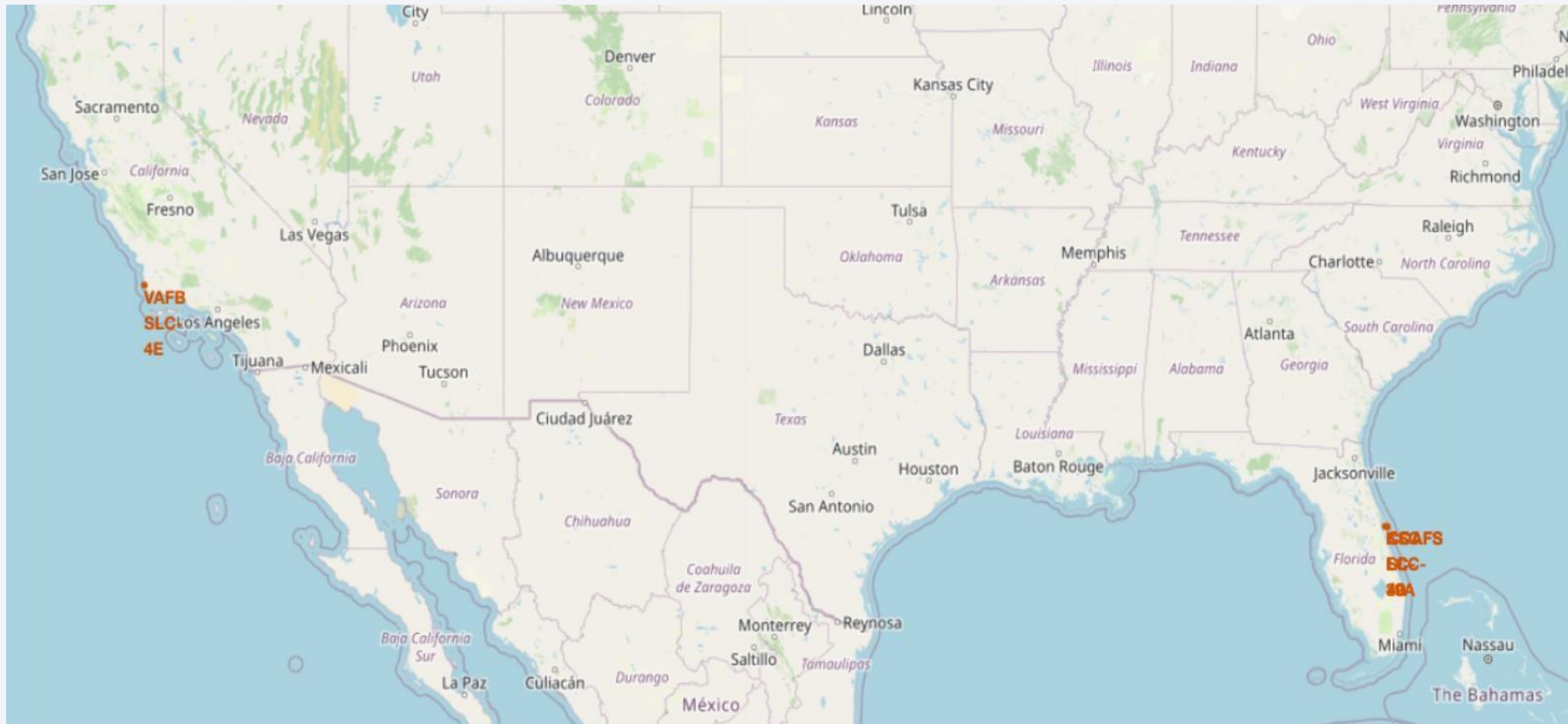
# <Folium Map Screenshot 1>

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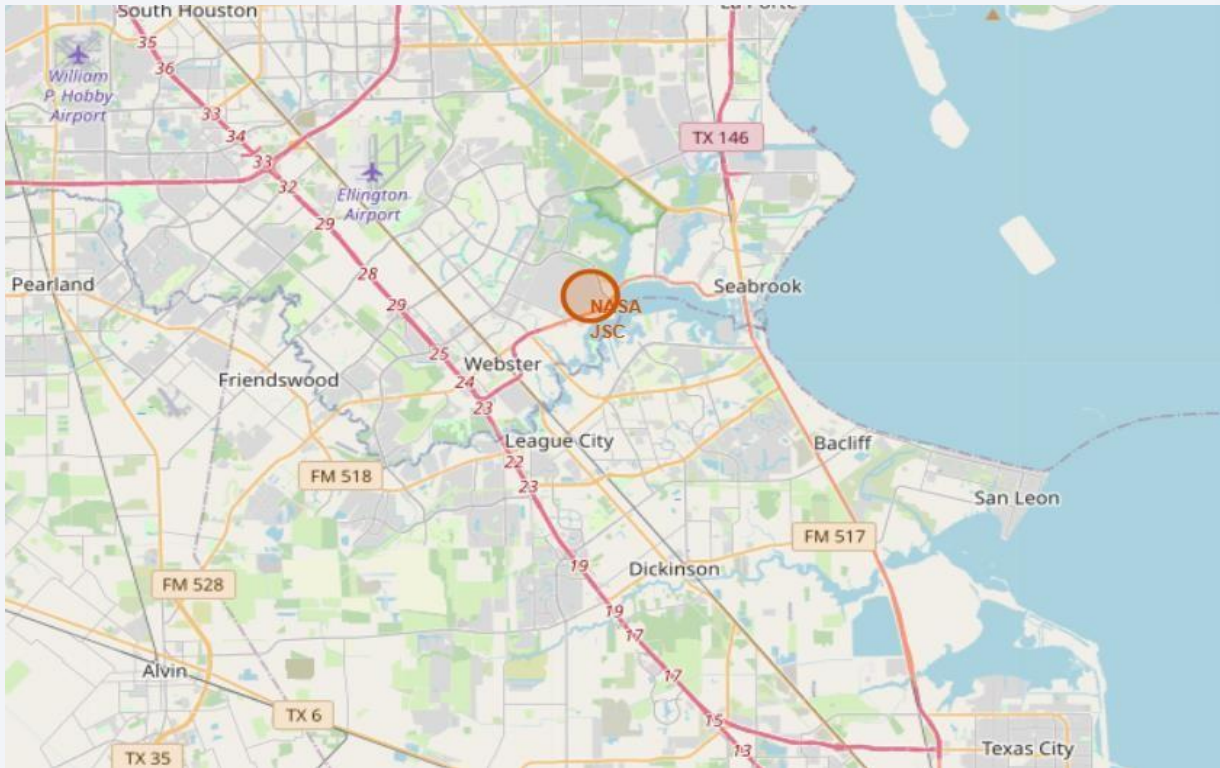




# <Folium Map Screenshot 2>



# <Folium Map Screenshot 3>







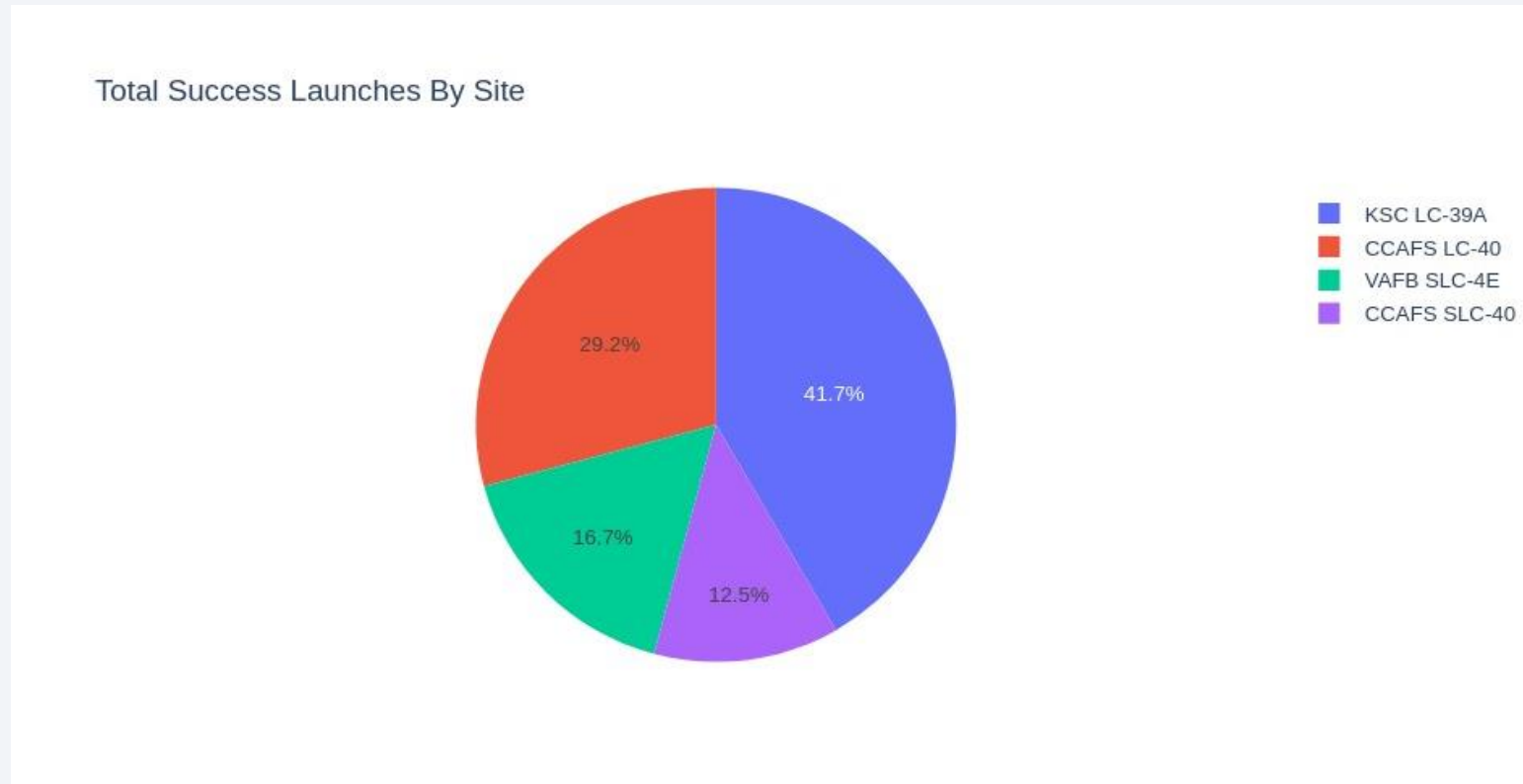
Section 4

# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

# <Dashboard Screenshot 1>

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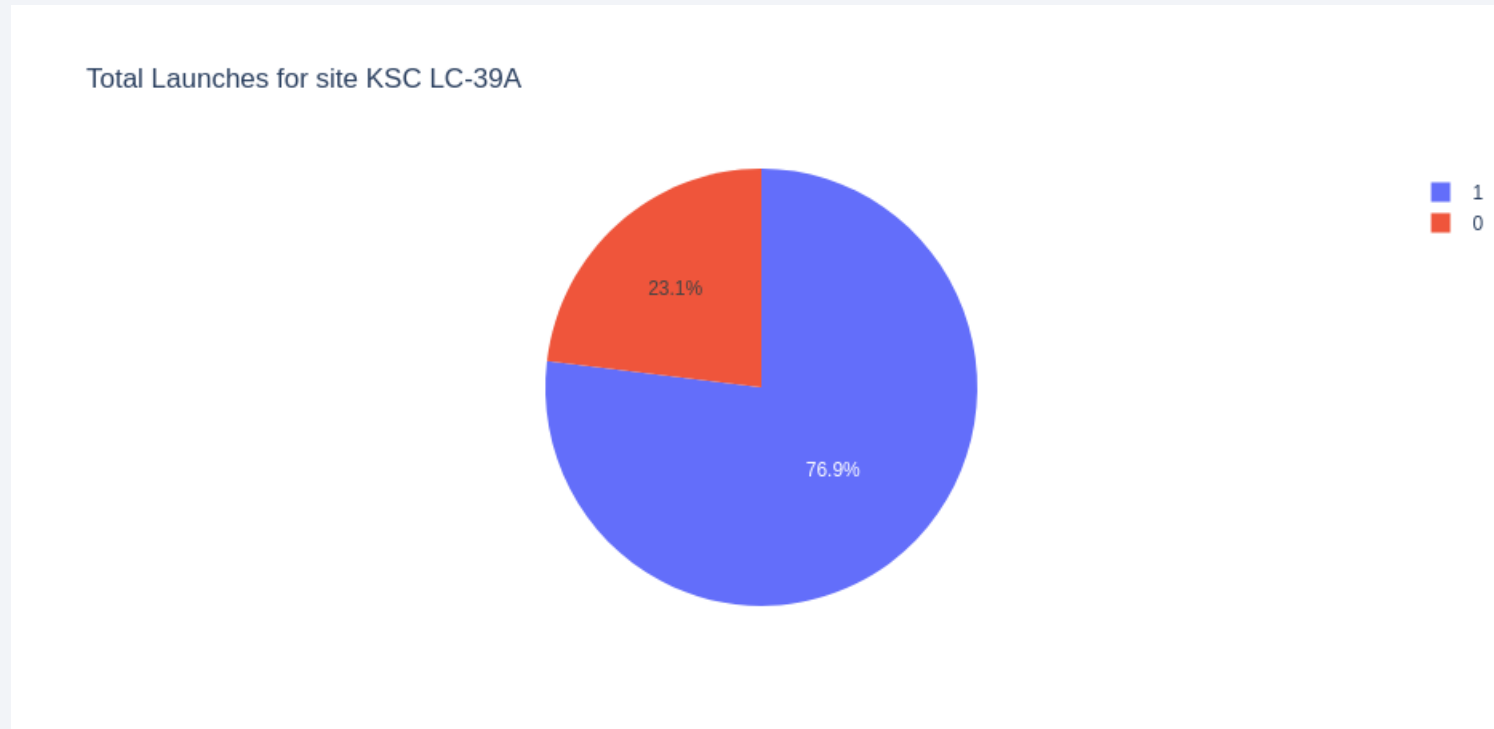
- The place where launches done successfully is so important and with this plot we can found the best site.



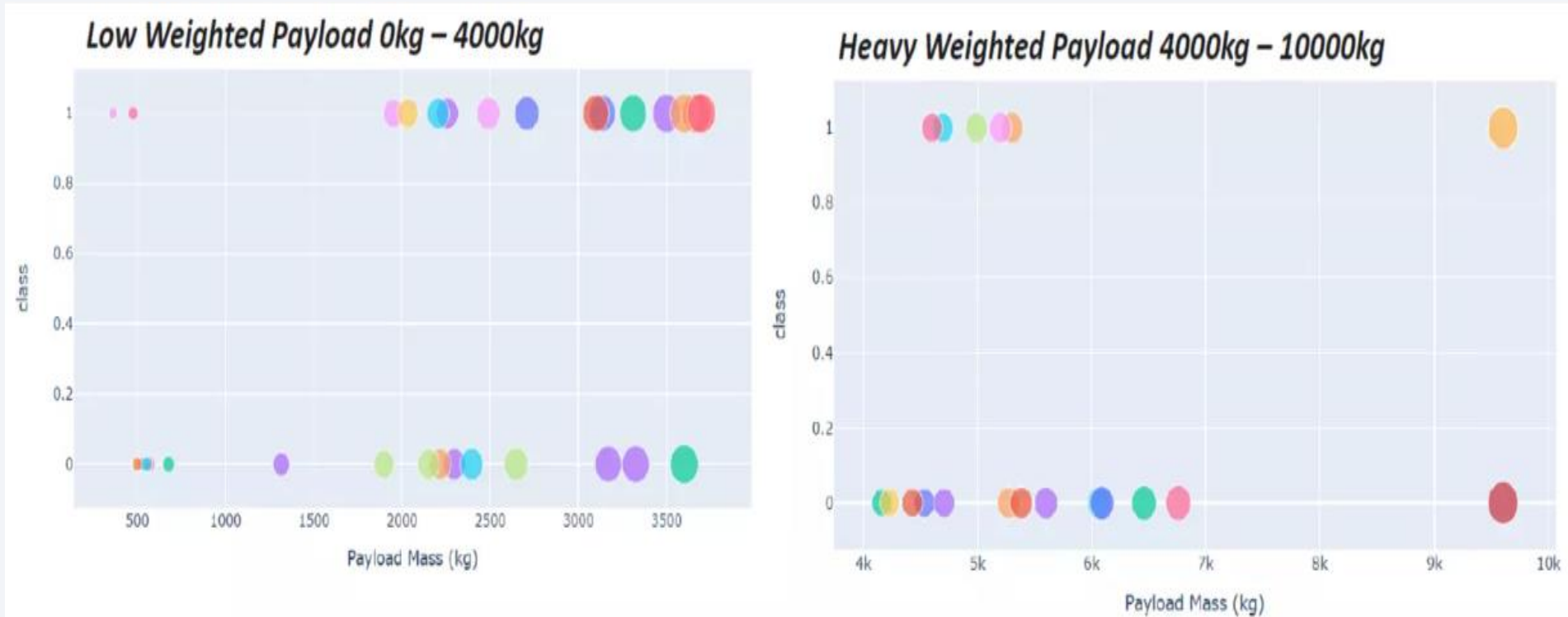
## <Dashboard Screenshot 2>

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- in this plot we can see the rate of success in KSC LC-39A site



## <Dashboard Screenshot 3>



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



Section 5

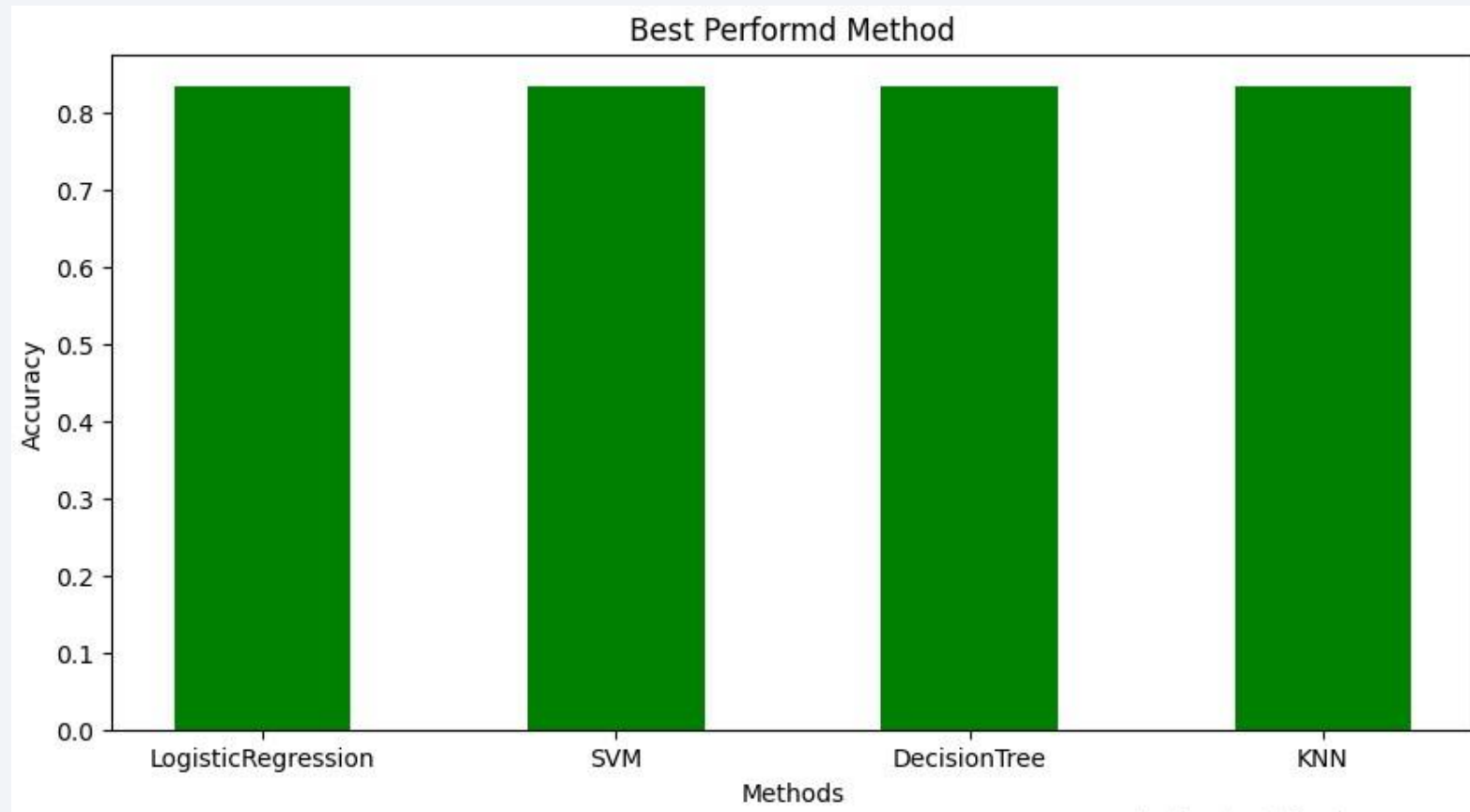
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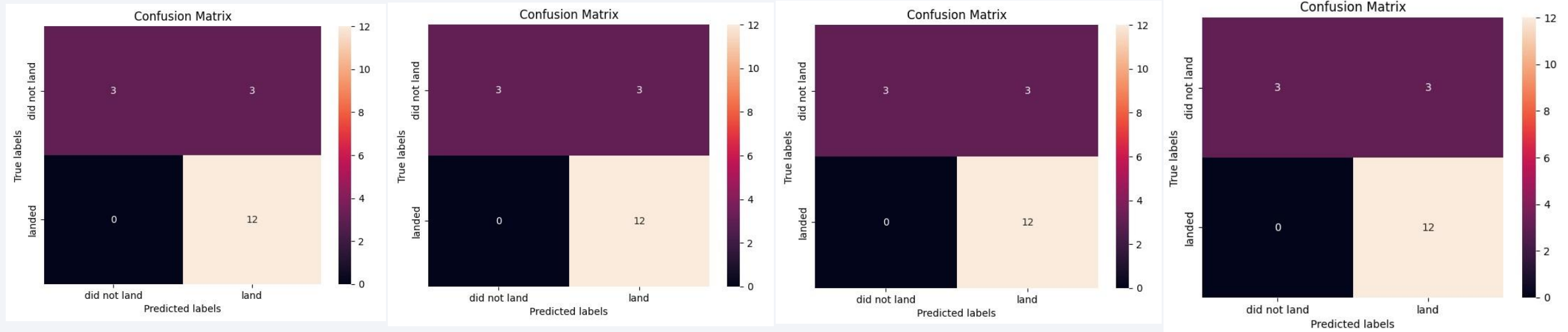
# Classification Accuracy

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- After modeling and using confusion matrix, we see the accuracy rate of all models with GridSearch are equal.



# Confusion Matrix



# Conclusions

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- ✓ Logistic Regression, KNN ,SVM and Decision Tree models are the best in term of prediction accuracy for this dataset.
- ✓ Light weight payload perform better than heavier payload.
- ✓ The success rate of SpaceX launches is directly propotional to the number of years the launches are completed.
- ✓ Between the launch sites, KSC LC 39A had the most successful launch.
- ✓ Among all orbits,GEO, SSO, HEO and ES L1 have the best success rate.

Thank you!

