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Winning Space Race with Data Science

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Executive Summary

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Introduction

- Project background and context

Space X is the company of the commercial space age, they launches with very affordable cost. Space X 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. Therefore, if we can determine if the first stage will land, we can determine the cost of a launch. Based on public information and machine learning models, we are going to predict if SpaceX will reuse the first stage.

- Problems you want to find answers

- Find the factors, features for successful landing of stage 1.
- Find the best place where landing will be successful.
- Can successful landing increase and with what conditions.

Section 1

Methodology

Methodology

Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
 - From Space X API
 - From Web scraping from wikipedia page ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of Falcon\ 9\ and Falcon Heavy launches?utm_medium=Exinfluencer&utm_source=Exinfluencer&utm_content=000026UJ&utm_term=10006555&utm_id=NA-SkillsNetwork-Channel-SkillsNetworkCoursesIBMDS0321ENSkillsNetwork26802033-2022-01-01](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Falcon_9_and_Falcon_Heavy_launches?utm_medium=Exinfluencer&utm_source=Exinfluencer&utm_content=000026UJ&utm_term=10006555&utm_id=NA-SkillsNetwork-Channel-SkillsNetworkCoursesIBMDS0321ENSkillsNetwork26802033-2022-01-01))
- Perform data wrangling
 - Fill the null values where required
 - Filter the data
 - Get the summary

Methodology

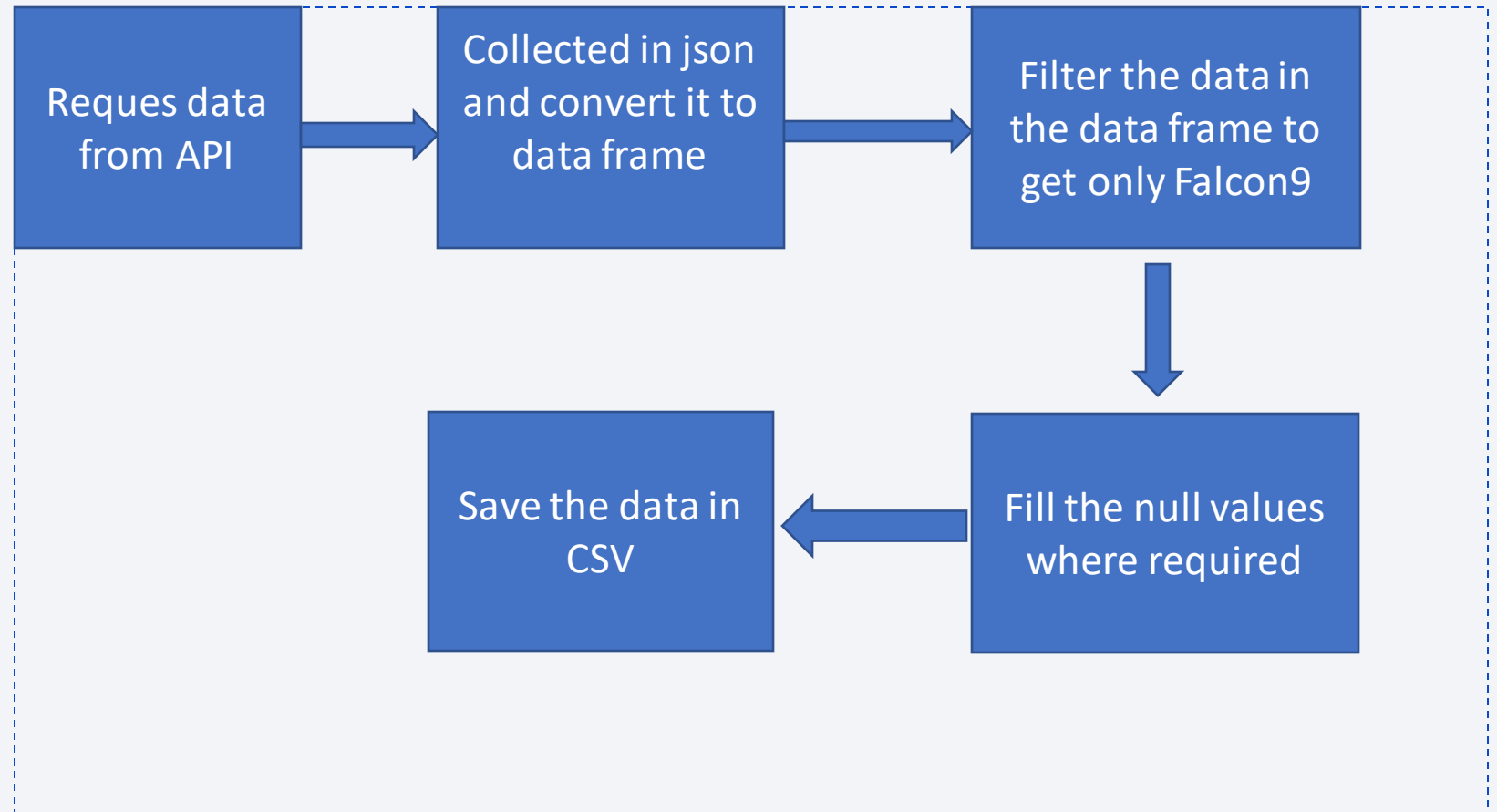
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
 - Normalize the data
 - Divide into 2 parts training and testing
 - Apply the different models to get the best results.

Data Collection

- Describe how data sets were collected.
 - Collected the data sets from Space X API
 - Web Scraping Wikipedia page.

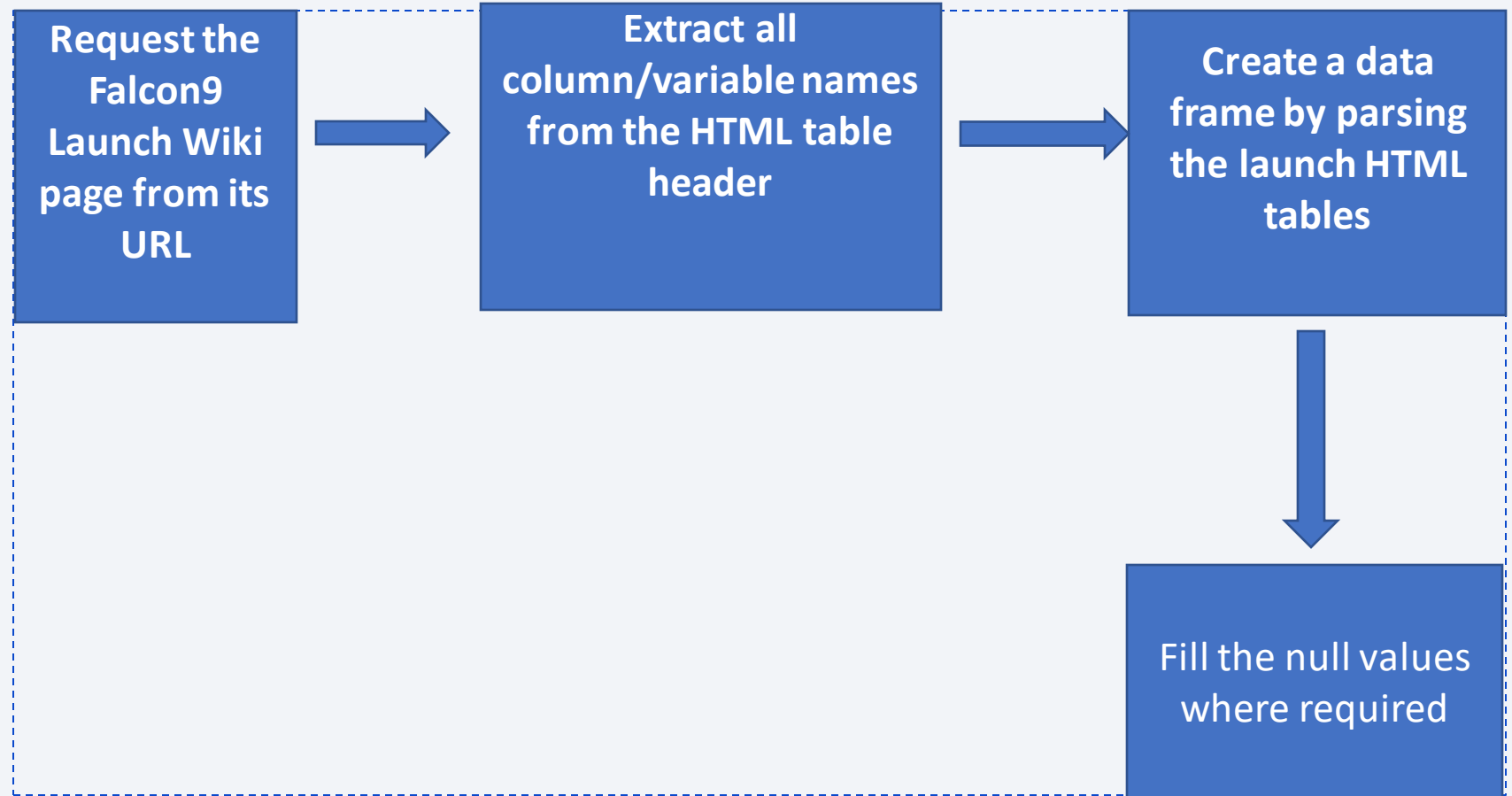
Data Collection – SpaceX API

- [GitHub URL of the completed SpaceX API calls notebook](#)



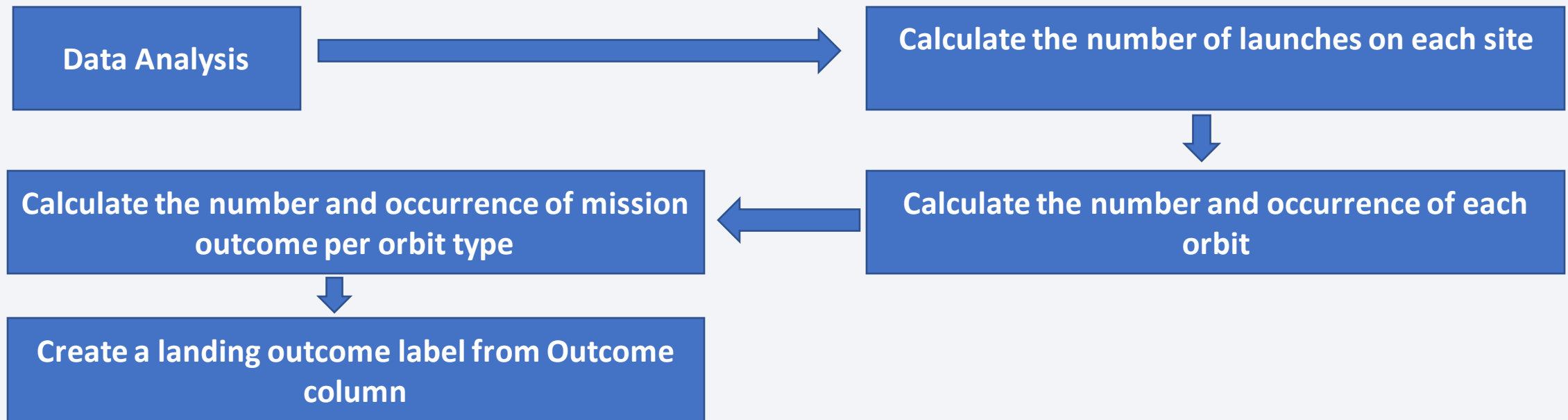
Data Collection - Scraping

- [GitHub URL](#) of the completed web scraping notebook



Data Wrangling

- I performed some Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) to find some patterns in the data and determine what would be the label for training supervised models.



- [GitHub URL of data wrangling notebooks](#)

EDA with Data Visualization

- Used Scattered Plot to show the relationships between the following
 - FlightNumber and PayloadMass
 - FlightNumber and LaunchSite
 - Payload and LaunchSite
 - FlightNumber and OrbitType
 - Payload and OrbitType
- Bar chart to Visualize the relationship between success rate of each orbit type
- Line chart to Visualize the launch success yearly trend
- [GitHub URL EDA with data visualization notebook](#)

EDA with SQL

1. Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission
 2. Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'
 3. Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)
 4. Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
 5. List the date when the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was achieved.
 6. List the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000
 7. List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
 8. List the names of the booster versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery
 9. List the failed landing outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 2015
 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
- [GitHub URL of EDA with SQL notebook](#)

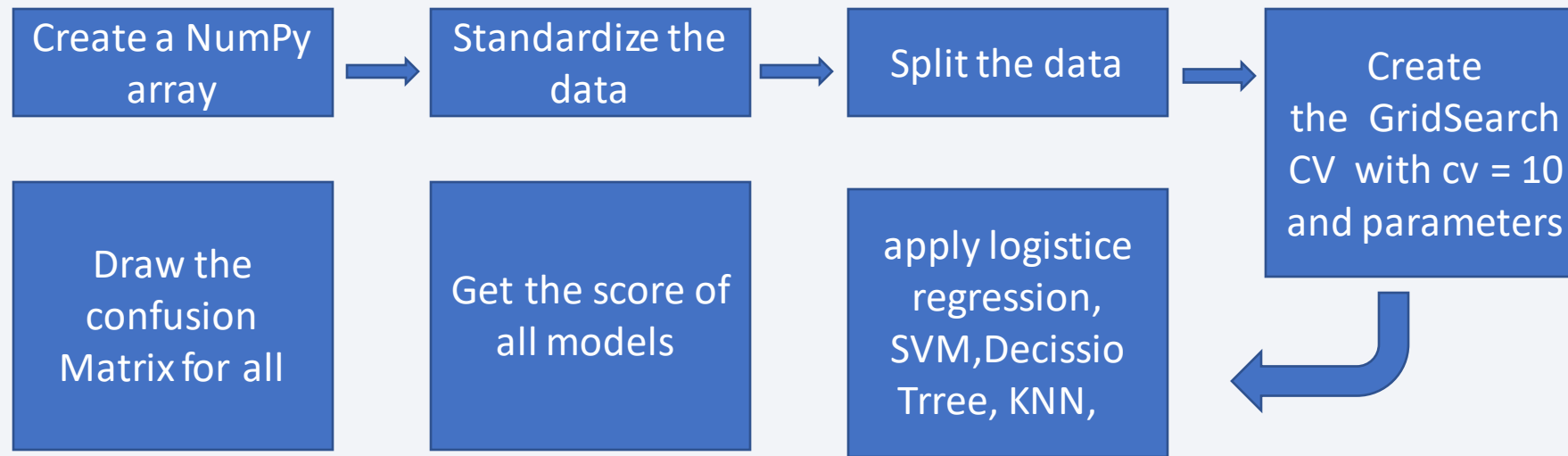
Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- Added marker , circle, line, popup and marker cluster
- Line to show the distance between to point.
- Circle to highlight the area
- Marker to indicate the launch sites
- [GitHub URL of interactive map with Folium map](#)

Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- Added dropdown list to select the launch site
- Added pie chart for all sites and also for selected site to show the successful launches counts vs failed launches counts.
- Added the slider to select pay load mass range.
- Added a scatter plot to show the relationship between pay load mass and class
- [GitHub URL Plotly Dash lab](#)

Predictive Analysis (Classification)



- [GitHub URL predictive analysis lab](#)

Results

- Exploratory data analysis results

- Different launch sites have different success rates. CAFS LC-40, has a success rate of 60 %, while KSC LC-39A and VAFB SLC 4E has a success rate of 77%.
- there are no rockets launched for heavy payload mass (greater than 10000).
- 4 orbits have highest success rate

- Interactive analytics demo in screenshots

- Predictive analysis results

- Score and confusion plots for all models are same, so we can use any one.

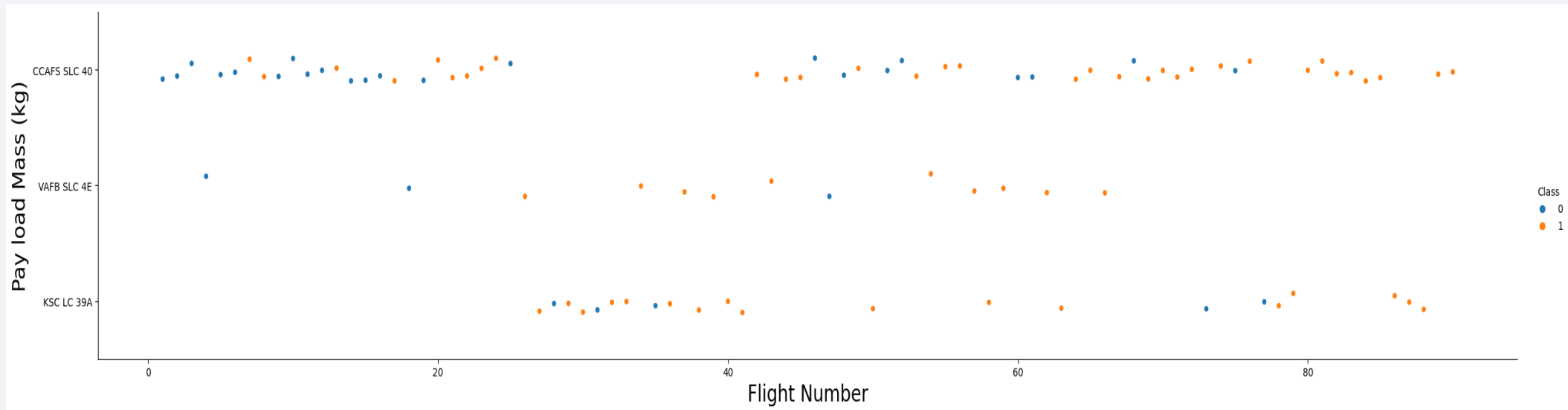
The background of the slide is an abstract composition. It features a dark blue base color. Overlaid on this are numerous diagonal streaks in shades of blue and red, creating a sense of motion or data flow. A faint, light blue grid pattern is also visible, particularly in the lower-left quadrant. The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

Section 2

Insights drawn from EDA

Flight Number vs. Launch Site

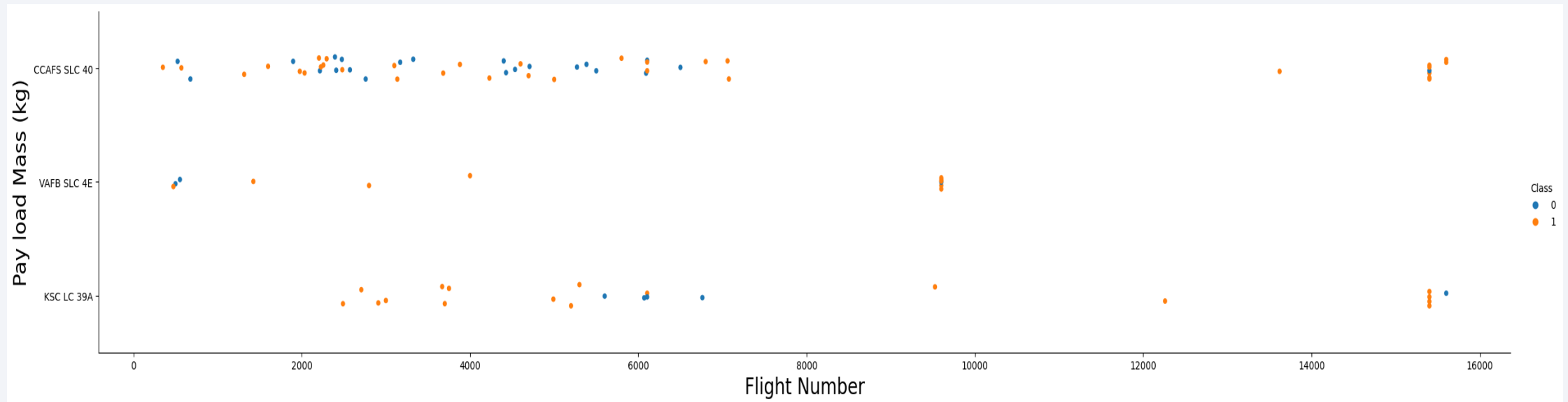
- Show a scatter plot of Flight Number vs. Launch Site



- CCAFS SLC 40 has more launches.
- VAFB SLC 4E has higher success rate.

Payload vs. Launch Site

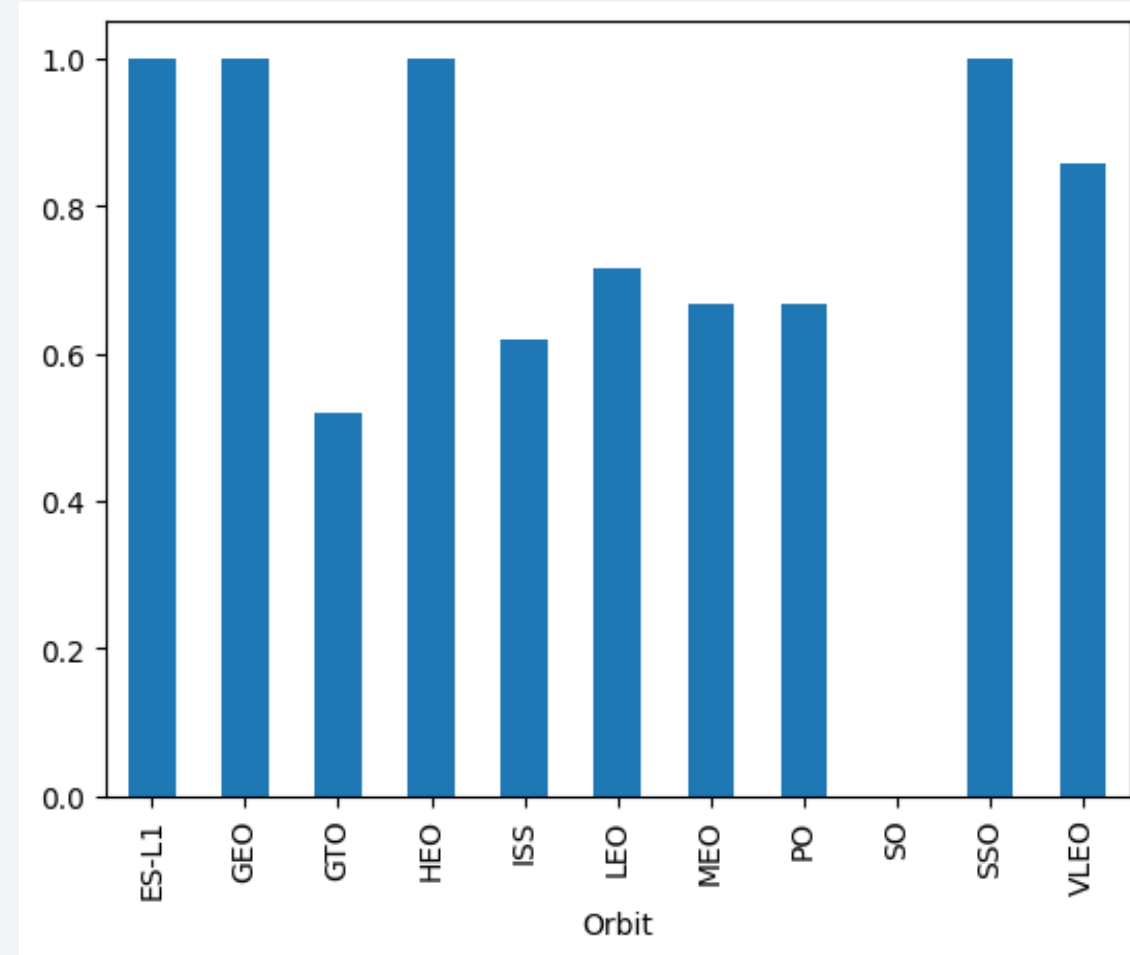
- Show a scatter plot of Payload vs. Launch Site



- For the VAFB-SLC launch site there are no rockets launched for heavy payload mass(greater than 10000).
- The higher the payload mass the higher success rate

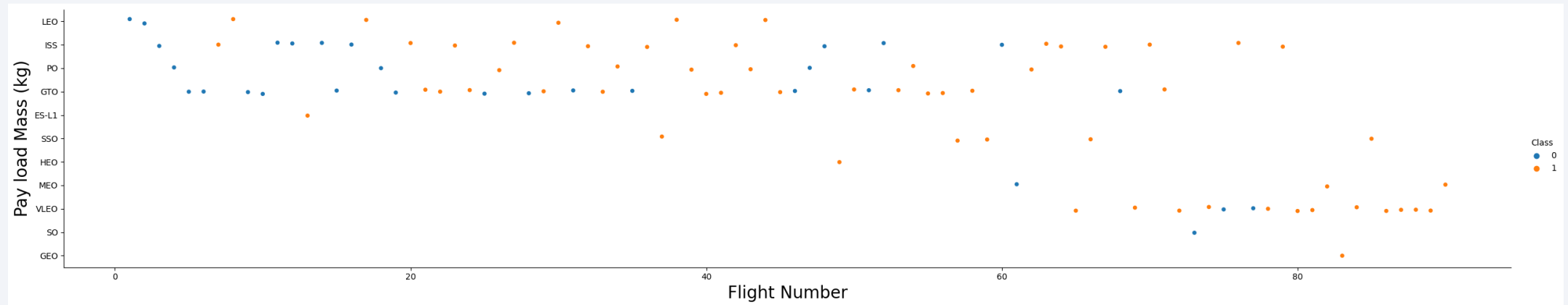
Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

- ES-L1, GEO, ISS, SSO with highest success rate
- SO is 0% success
- 4 orbits between 40 to 80 percent success rate



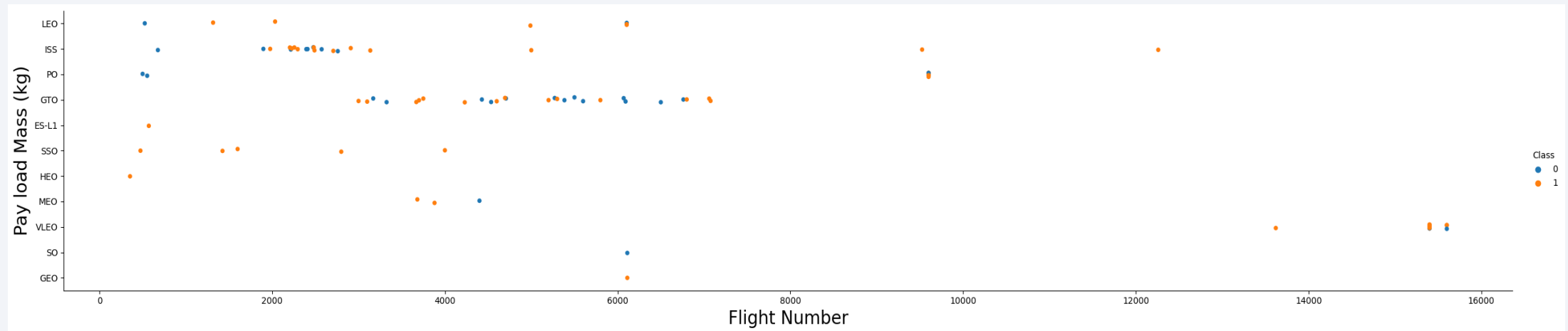
Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

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



Payload vs. Orbit Type

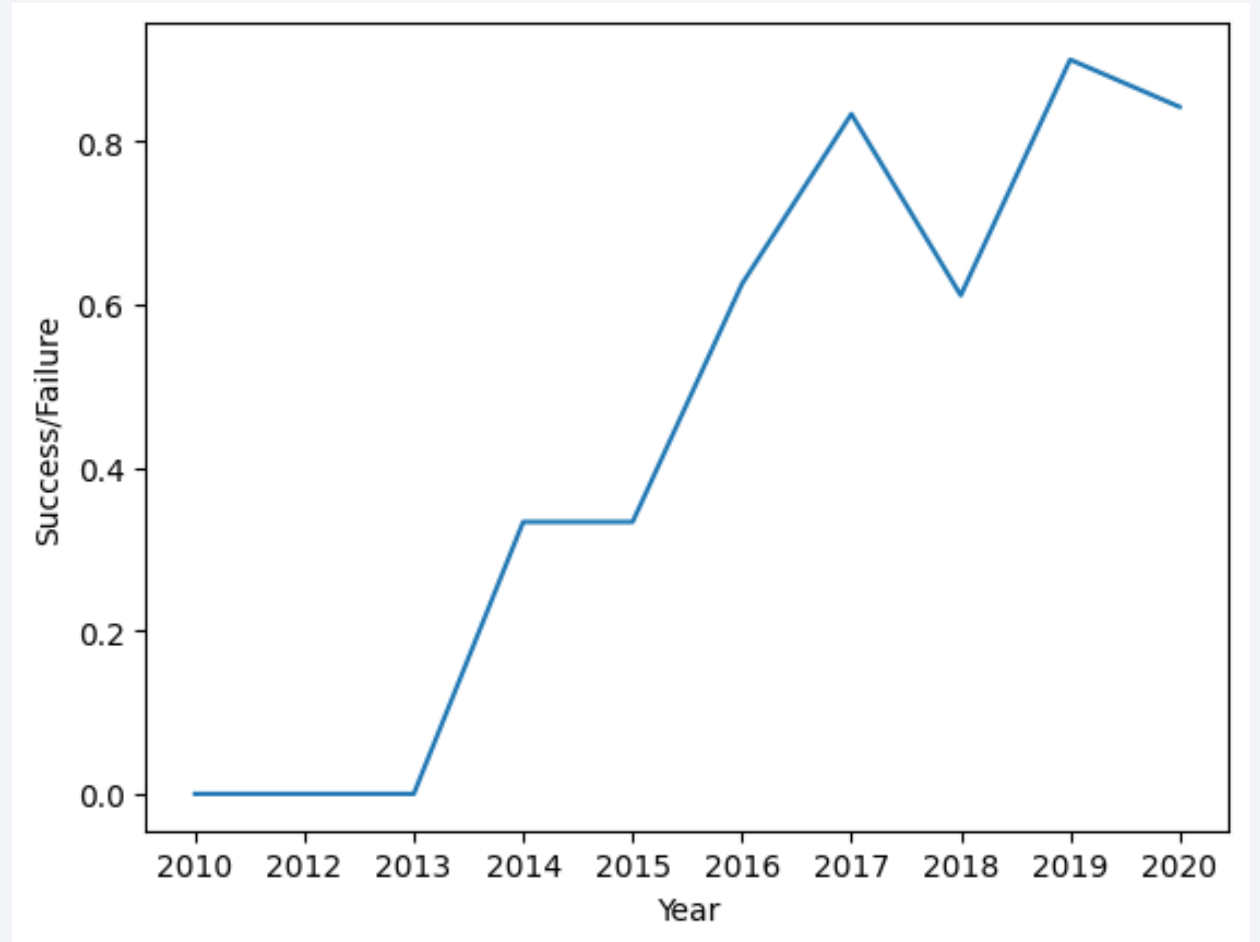
- Show a scatter point of payload vs. orbit type



- With heavy payloads the successful landing or positive landing rate are more for Polar, LEO and ISS.
- for GTO we cannot distinguish this well as both positive landing rate and negative landing

Launch Success Yearly Trend

- Success rate kept increasing since 2013 till 2020



All Launch Site Names

- Use the distinct keyword to get the unique names

```
%sql select distinct launch_site from spacex
```

✓ 0.1s

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

Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

- Find 5 records where launch sites begin with `CCA`
- Use the like keyword with % sign in where clause and limit the rows to 5

```
%sql select * from spacex where launch_site like 'CCA%' limit 5
```

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DATE	TIME_UTC	BOOSTER_VERSION	LAUNCH_SITE	PAYLOAD	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_	ORB
2010-06-04	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO
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
2012-05-22	7:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO
2012-10-08	0:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO
2013-03-01	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO

Total Payload Mass

- Calculate the total payload carried by boosters from NASA
- Select the 'nasa (crs)' only and count the payload mass

```
%sql select count(payload_mass_kg_) as totalpayload from spacex where customer = 'NASA (CRS)'
```

✓ 0.0s

TOTALPAYLOAD

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Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

- Calculate the average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
- Filter the data by booster version and find the average by using avg function

```
%sql select avg(payload_mass_kg_) as avgpayload from spacex where booster_version = 'F9 v1.1'
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```

AVGPAYLOAD
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First Successful Ground Landing Date

- Find the dates of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad
- Find the minimum date from table where landing outcome is success

```
%sql select min(date) from spacex where landing_outcome = 'Success (ground pad)'
```

Execute Cell (^Enter)

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Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

- List the names of boosters which have successfully landed on drone ship and had payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000
- Filtered by landing outcome and payload mass ranges between 4000 to 6000

```
%sql select * from spacex where landing_outcome = 'Success (drone ship)' and (payload_mass_kg_ > 4000 and payload_mass_kg_ < 6000)
```

✓ 0.0s

DATE	TIME_UTC	BOOSTER_VERSION	LAUNCH_SITE	PAYLOAD	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_	ORBIT	CUSTOMER	
2016-05-06	5:21:00	F9 FT B1022	CCAFS LC-40	JCSAT-14	4696	GTO	SKY Perfect JSAT Group	S
2016-08-14	5:26:00	F9 FT B1026	CCAFS LC-40	JCSAT-16	4600	GTO	SKY Perfect JSAT Group	S
2017-03-30	22:27:00	F9 FT B1021.2	KSC LC-39A	SES-10	5300	GTO	SES	S
2017-10-11	22:53:00	F9 FT B1031.2	KSC LC-39A	SES-11 / EchoStar 105	5200	GTO	SES EchoStar	S

Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

- Calculate the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
- Count the mission out come with group by

```
%sql select mission_outcome, count(mission_outcome) as aa from spacex group by mission_outcome
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```

MISSION_OUTCOME	AA
Failure (in flight)	1
Success	99
Success (payload status unclear)	1

Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

- List the names of the booster which have carried the maximum payload mass
- get maximum payload mass and filter the main query by this.

```
%sql select booster_version, payload_mass_kg_ from spacex where payload_mass_kg_ in (select max(payload_mass_kg_) from spacex group by booster_version)
```

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BOOSTER_VERSION	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_
F9 v1.1 B1014	4159
F9 v1.1 B1015	1898
F9 v1.1 B1016	4707
F9 v1.1 B1018	1952
F9 FT B1019	2034
F9 v1.1 B1017	553
F9 FT B1020	5271
F9 FT B1021.1	3136
F9 FT B1022	4696
F9 FT B1023.1	3100
F9 FT B1024	3600

2015 Launch Records

- List the failed landing_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 2015
- Present your query result with a short explanation here

```
%sql select * from spacex where landing_outcome = 'Failure (drone ship)' and year(date) = '2015'
```

✓ 0.0s

DATE	TIME_UTC	BOOSTER_VERSION	LAUNCH_SITE	PAYLOAD	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_	ORBIT	CUSTOMER	MISSION_OUTCOM
2015-01-10	9:47:00	F9 v1.1 B1012	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-5	2395	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success
2015-04-14	20:10:00	F9 v1.1 B1015	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-6	1898	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success

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

- 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
- Filtered by dates , group by landing outcome and then sorted by count in descending order

```
%%sql SELECT LANDING_OUTCOME, COUNT(*) AS COUNT_LAUNCHES FROM SPACEX  
WHERE DATE BETWEEN '2010-06-04' AND '2017-03-20' GROUP BY LANDING_OUTCOME ORDER BY COUNT_LAUNCHES DESC  
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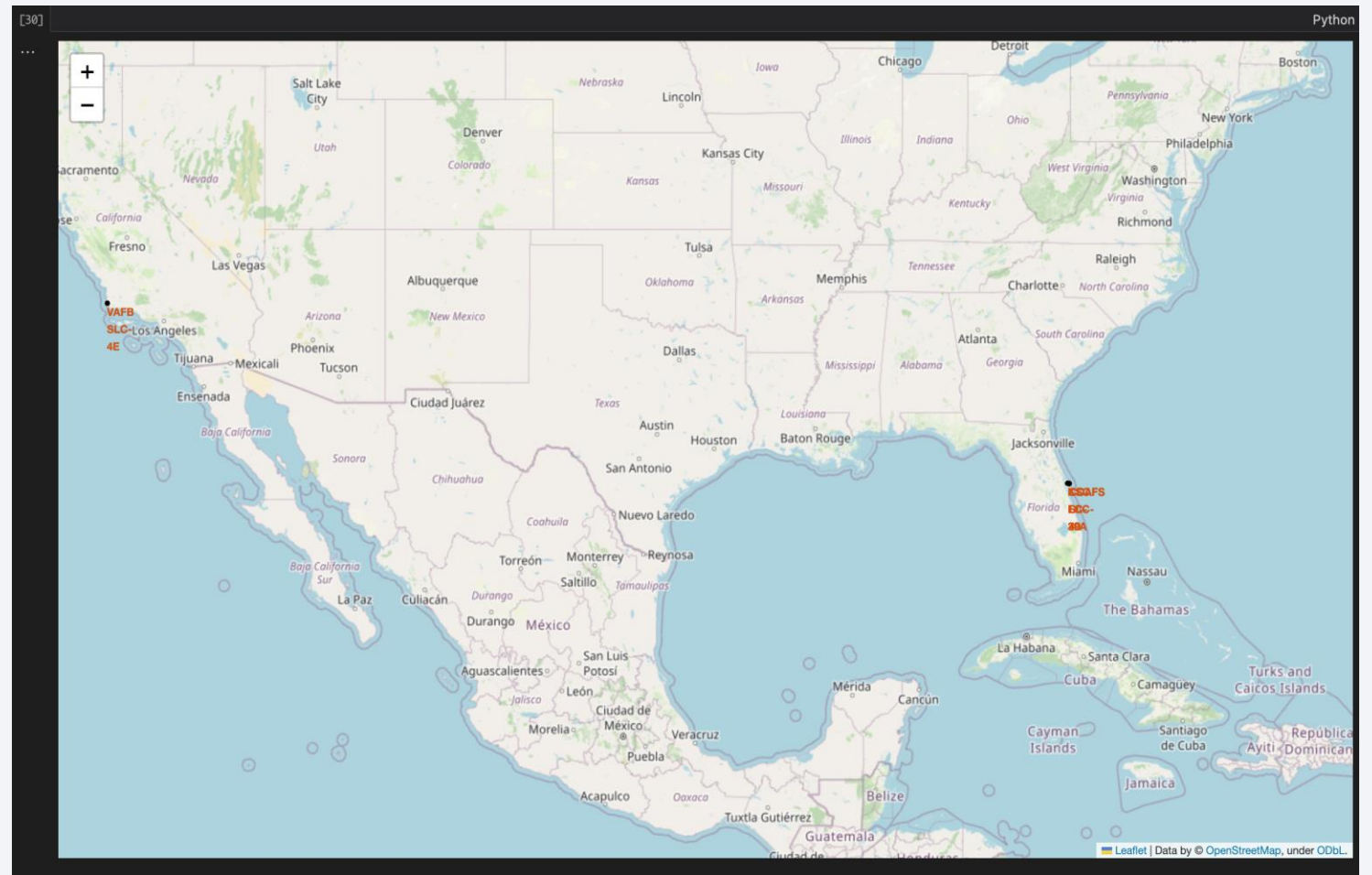
LANDING_OUTCOME	COUNT_LAUNCHES
No attempt	10
Failure (drone ship)	5
Success (drone ship)	5
Controlled (ocean)	3
Success (ground pad)	3
Failure (parachute)	2
Uncontrolled (ocean)	2
Precluded (drone ship)	1

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 solid blue background on the left and a satellite photograph of Earth on the right. The Earth's surface is dark, with numerous bright yellow and orange lights representing cities and urban areas. The horizon of the Earth is visible as a thin, curved line separating the dark surface from the deep blue of space.

Section 3

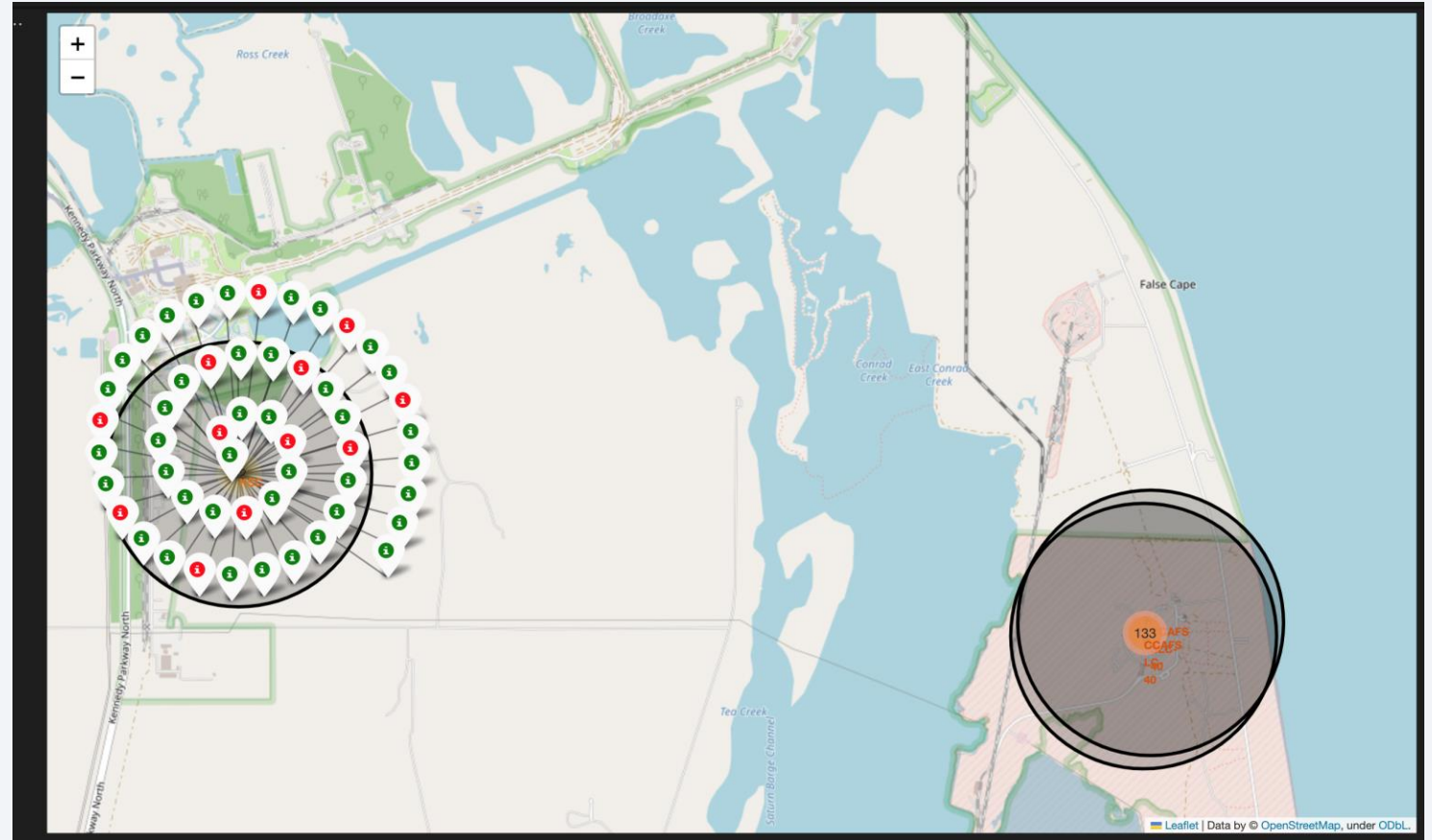
Launch Sites Proximities Analysis

All Launches Sites



Success and Failed Launches

- The Red shows the failed launched and green shows the success launches.
- When click on the any highlighted circle it shows like this.



Launch Sites Distance

- Show the distance between the sites.

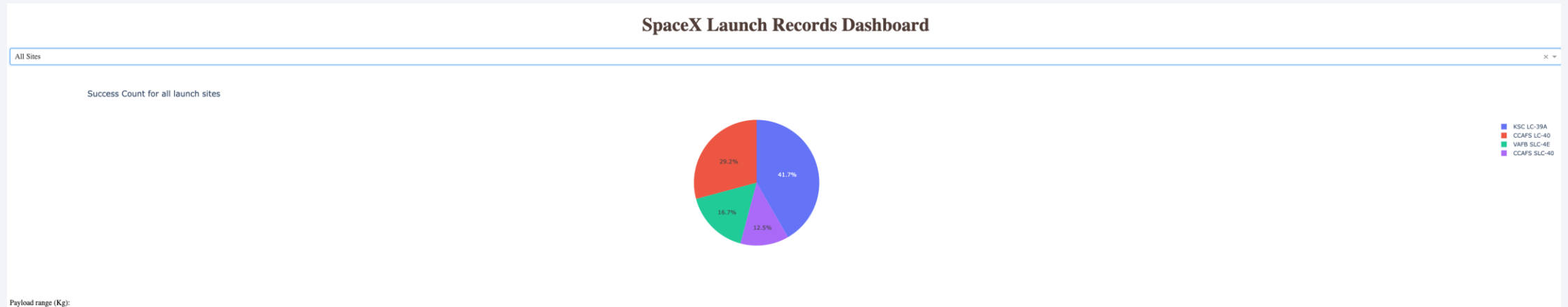




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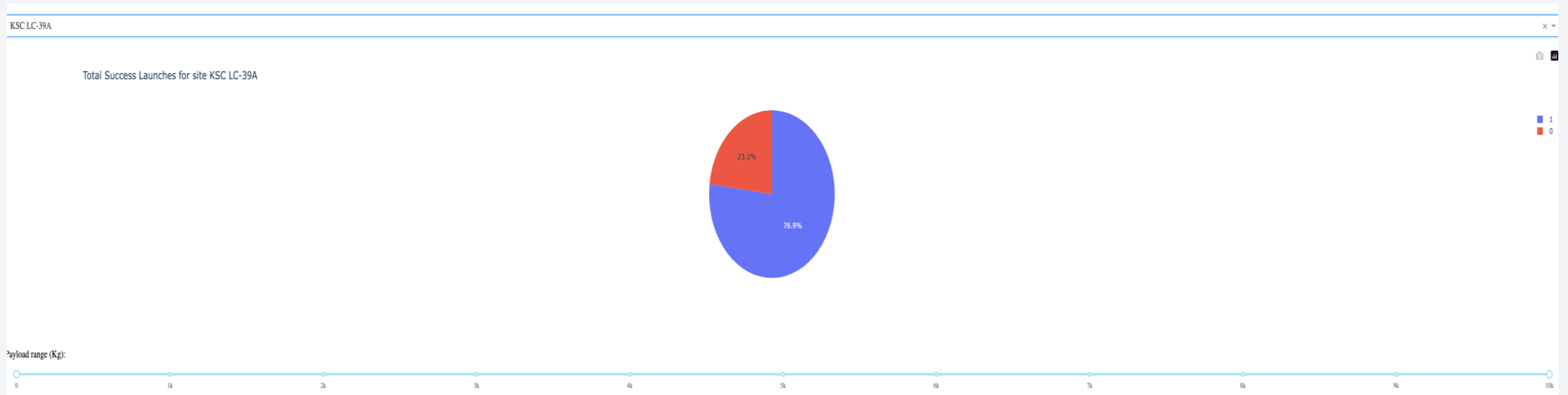
Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

Launch Success Count All Sites



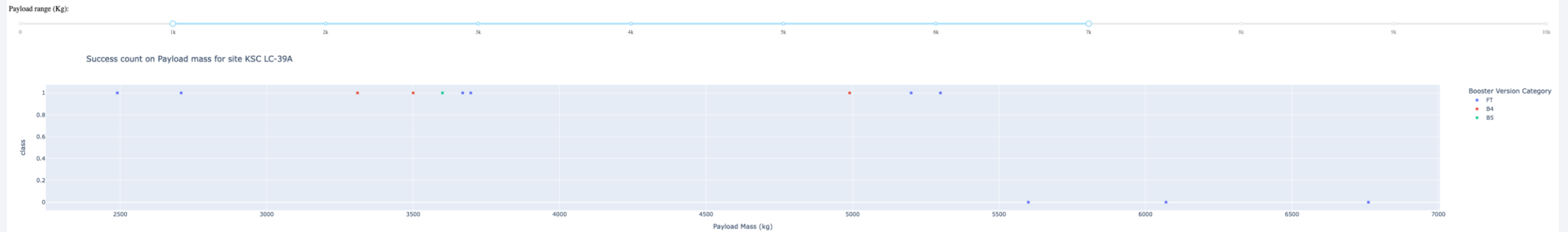
- KSC LC 39A has the highest success rate.
- CCAFS SLC 40 has the minimum success rate.

Highest Launch Success Ratio



- 76.9% success ratio

Payload Mass Vs Launch Outcomes

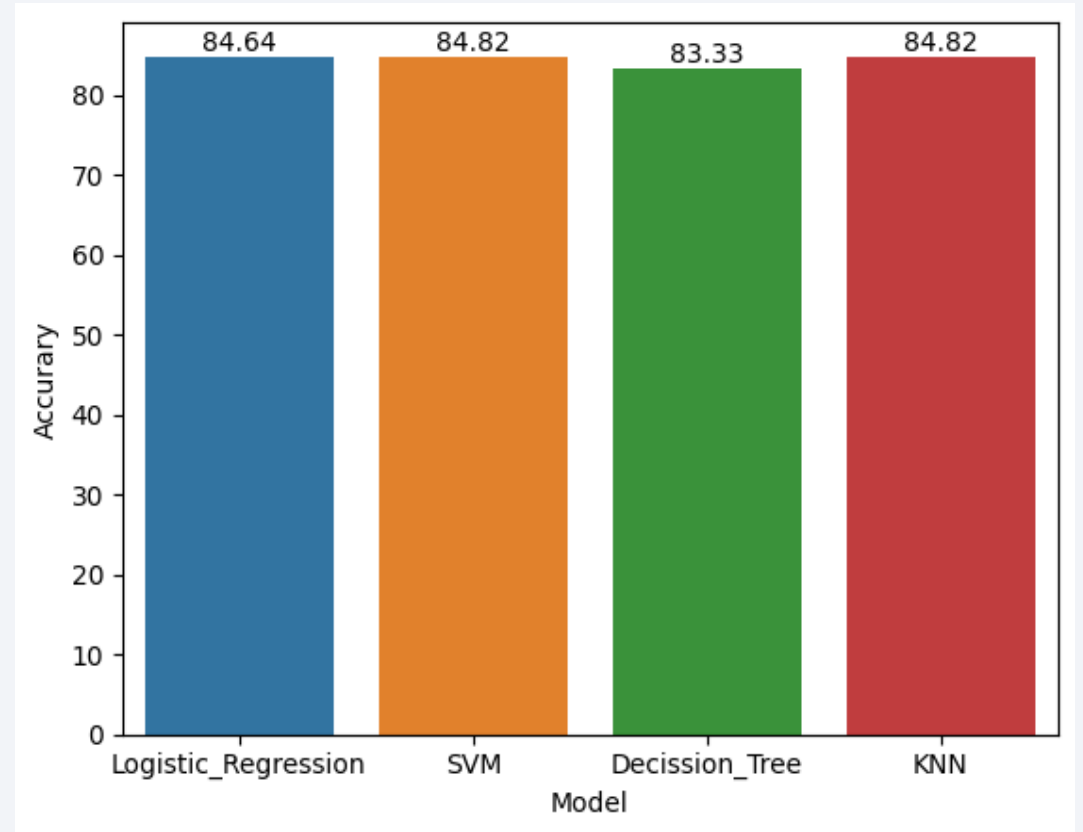


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Predictive Analysis (Classification)

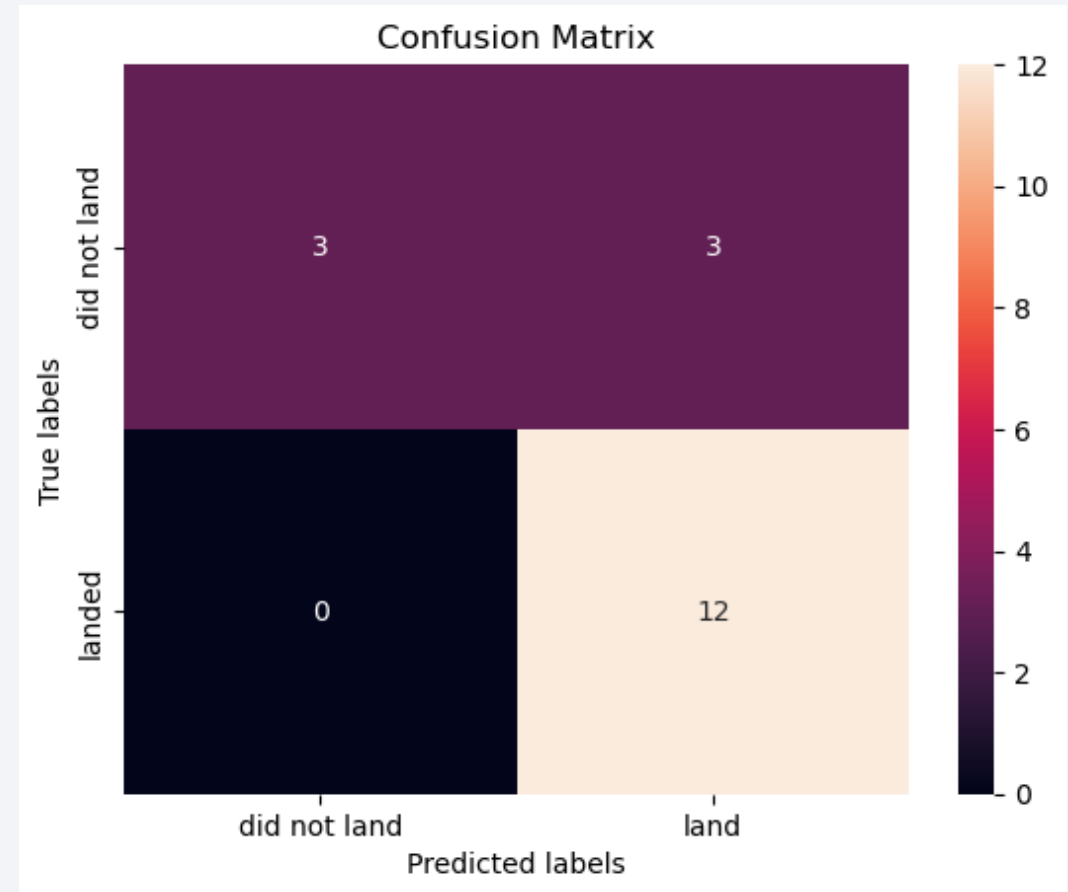
Classification Accuracy

- SVM and KNN have the highest accuracy 84.82%



Confusion Matrix

- The major issue is in the false positive as we can see there failed land in the chart which is not correct.



Conclusions

- The Higher the payload mass the higher success
- Launches success rate started increasing from 2013 till 2020
- Decision Tree is more suitable algorithm for this dataset.
- Orbits ES-L1, GEO, HEO and SSO have 100% success rate.
- KSC LC-39A has the highest success rate of the launches from all the sites.

Thank you!

