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# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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# Introduction

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- Many Commercial Companies Aim to make space travel affordable for everyone
  - The Best one is SpaceX Falcon 9
- Claims it only cost about 62 million dollars per person, a lot cheaper than other company



BUT HOW??

SPACEX can reuse the first stage, the most expensive stage

QUESTION FOR THIS REPORT

WHAT IS THE CHANCE IF THE FIRST STAGE LANDS SUCCESSFULLY?



Section 1

# Methodology

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## Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:

  - Request to the SpaceX API using get request

  - HTTP GET method to request the Falcon9 Launch HTML page(Wikipedia), as an HTTP response.

- Perform data wrangling

  - Filtered the data to include only Falcon 9 launches

- 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, KNN, SVM, Decision Tree with cv=10

  - Compared the accuracy for each model.

# Data Collection

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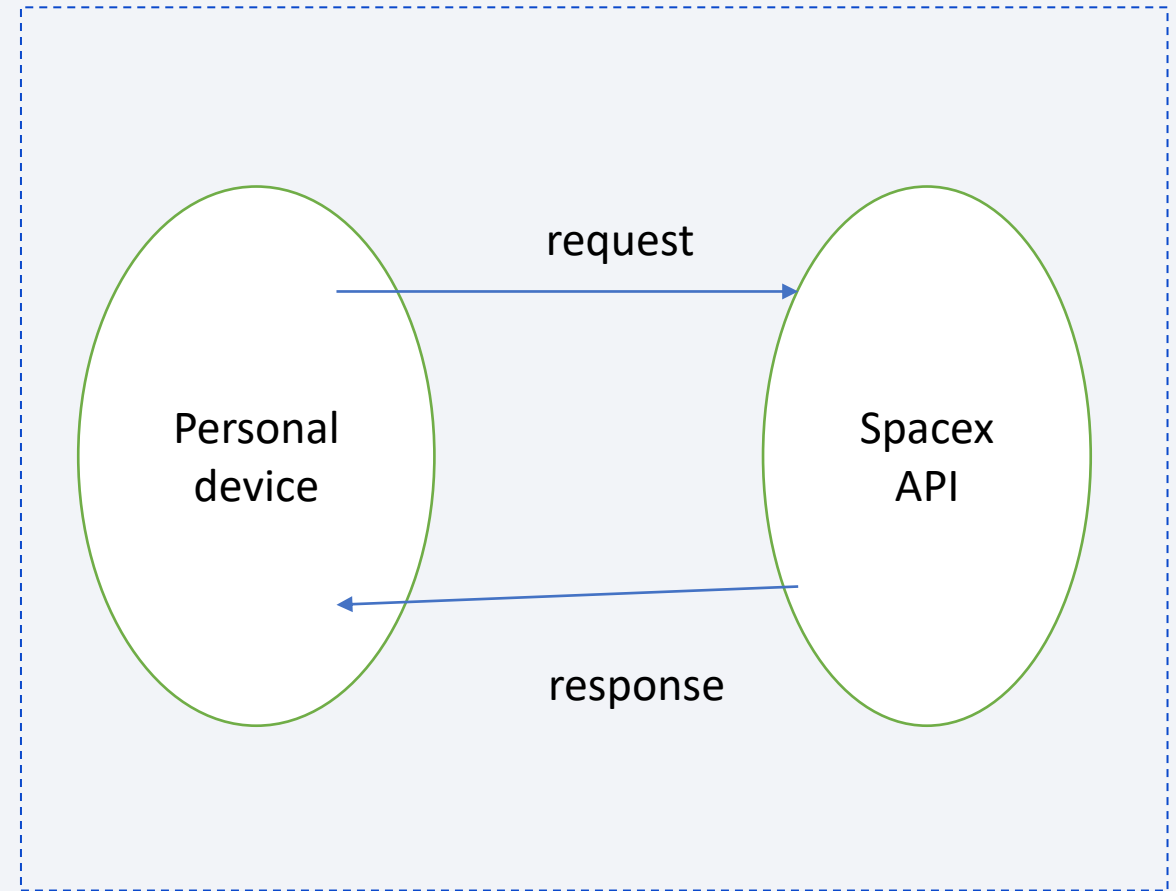
- From SPACEXAPI
- Webscraping from Wikipedia

NEXT SLIDES please

# Data Collection – SpaceX API

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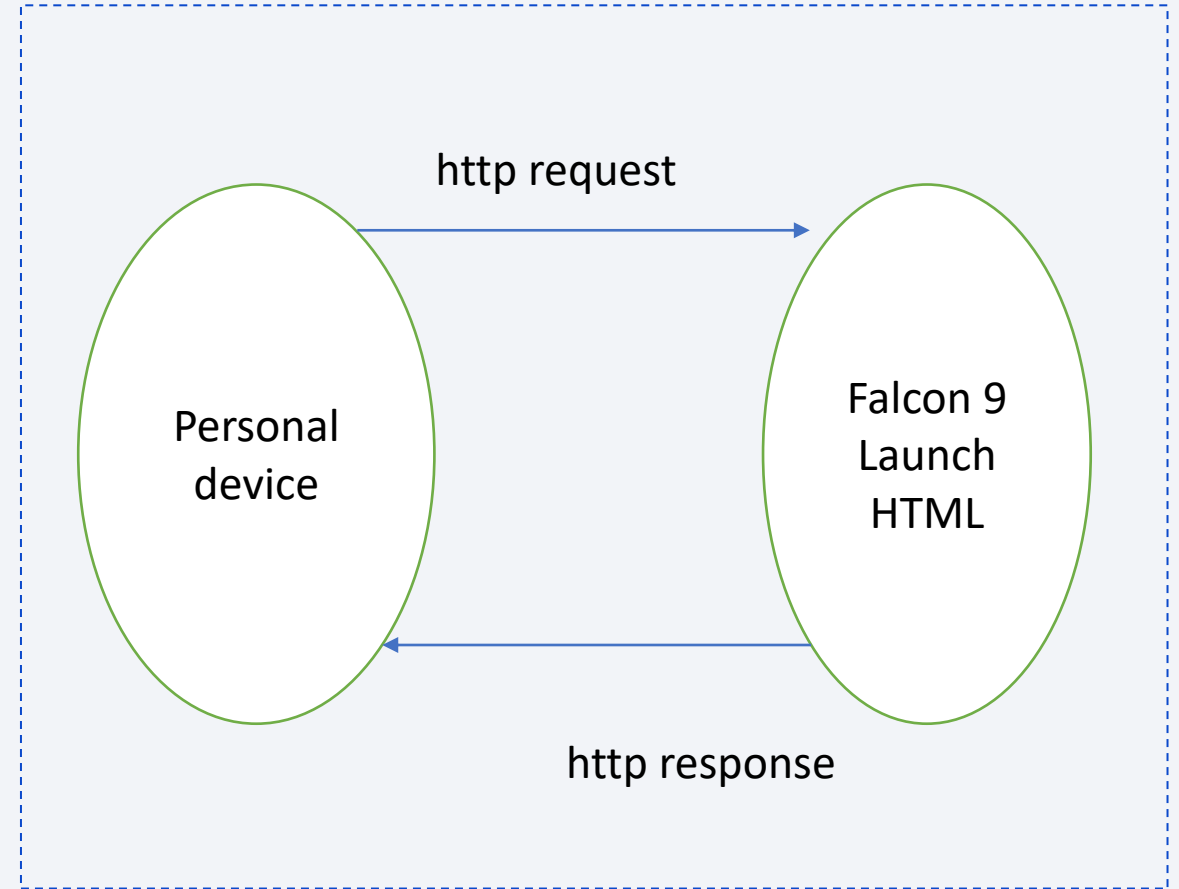
- `spacex_url="https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past"`
- [https://github.com/skusum/Coursera-Capstone-Project-Kusum/blob/main/Lab1\\_dataCollectionAPI.ipynb](https://github.com/skusum/Coursera-Capstone-Project-Kusum/blob/main/Lab1_dataCollectionAPI.ipynb)



# Data Collection - Scraping

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- <https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches&oldid=1027686922>
- [https://github.com/skusum/Coursera-Capstone-Project-Kusum/blob/main/Lab2\\_webscraping.ipynb](https://github.com/skusum/Coursera-Capstone-Project-Kusum/blob/main/Lab2_webscraping.ipynb)

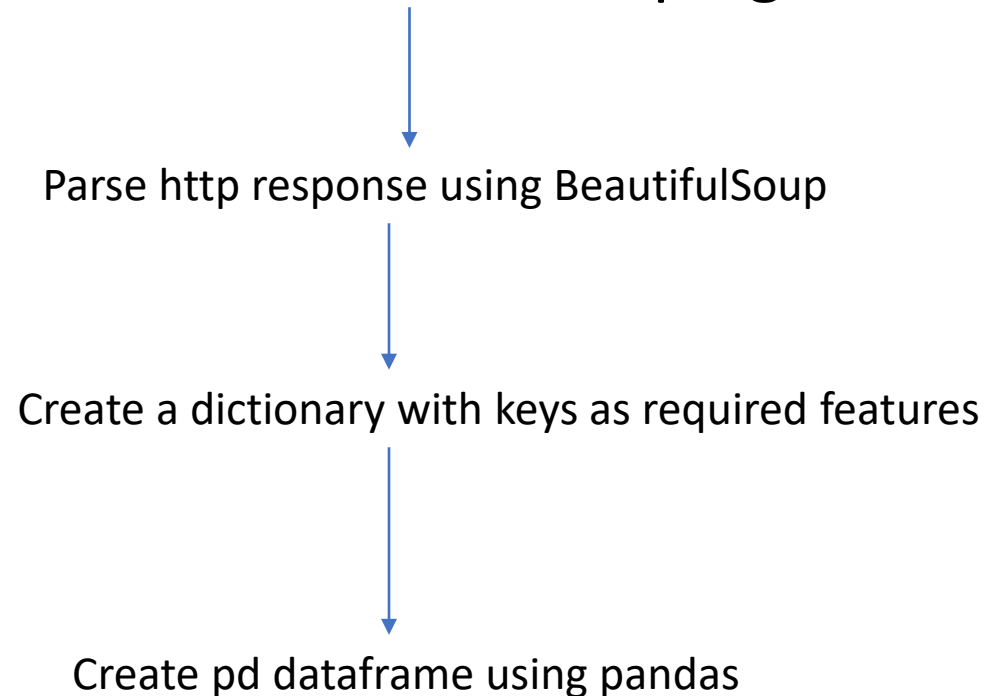




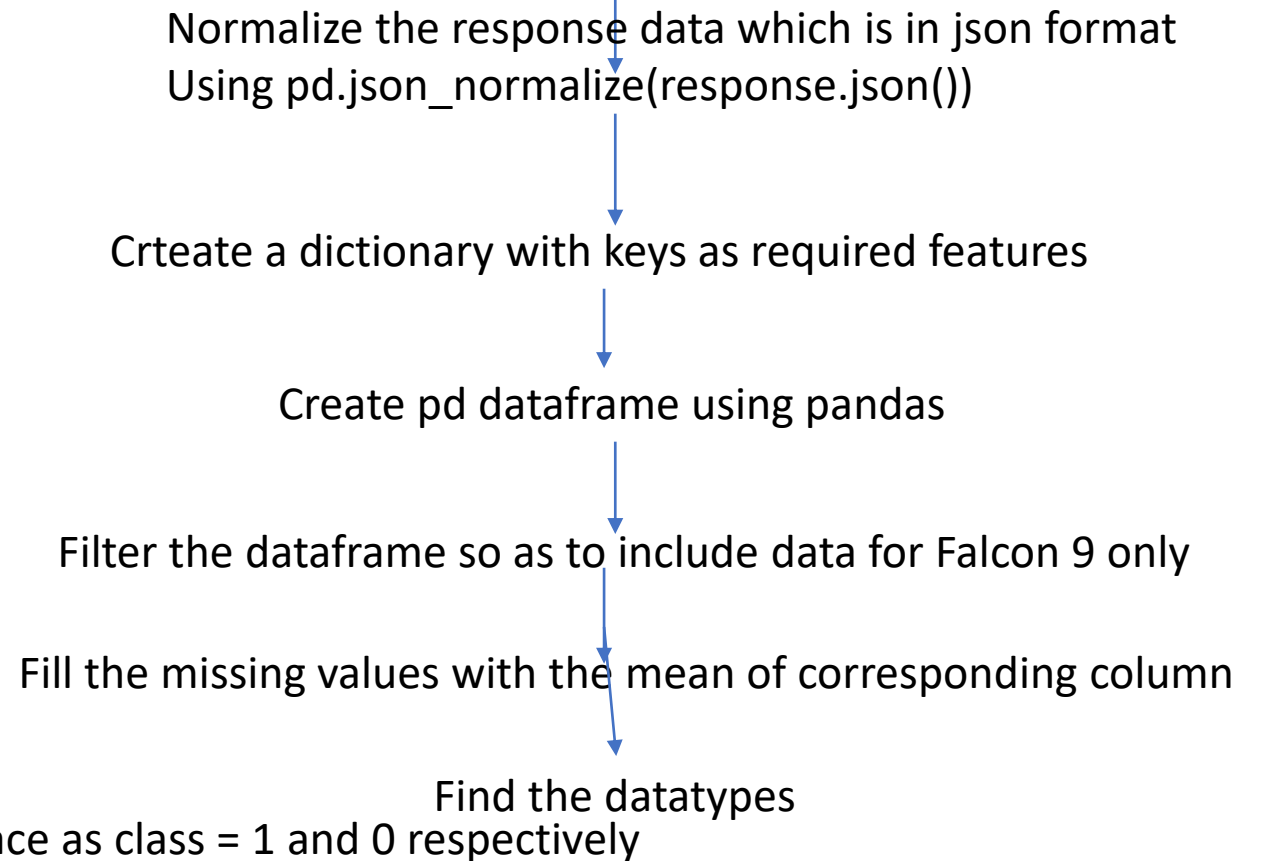
# Data Wrangling:

[https://github.com/skusum/Coursera-Capstone-Project-Kusum/blob/main/Lab3\\_Data%20wrangling.ipynb](https://github.com/skusum/Coursera-Capstone-Project-Kusum/blob/main/Lab3_Data%20wrangling.ipynb)

## Data from web scraping



## Data from API call



In both cases successful and failure were replace as class = 1 and 0 respectively

# EDA with Data Visualization

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[https://github.com/skusum/Coursera-Capstone-Project-Kusum/blob/main/Lab5\\_EDA\\_dataviz.ipynb](https://github.com/skusum/Coursera-Capstone-Project-Kusum/blob/main/Lab5_EDA_dataviz.ipynb)

Various scatter plots, line plot and bar chart were drawn for eg:

- Flight number vs PayloadMass (catplot with hue = class using seaborn)
- Flight number vs orbit type (catplot with hue = class using seaborn)
- Flight number vs Launch Site (catplot with hue = class using seaborn)
- Payload vs Orbit type (catplot with hue = class using seaborn)
- Orbit type vs SuccessRate (Bar chart)
- Success yearly rate (Line plot)

# EDA with SQL

[https://github.com/skusum/Coursera-Capstone-Project-Kusum/blob/main/Lab4\\_EDA\\_SQL.ipynb](https://github.com/skusum/Coursera-Capstone-Project-Kusum/blob/main/Lab4_EDA_SQL.ipynb)

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Following queries were performed:

- names of the unique launch sites
- *5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'*
- *the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)*
- *average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1*
- *List the date when the first succesful landing outcome in ground pad was acheived.*
- *the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000*
- *the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes*
- *the names of the booster\_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass.*
- *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 successful landing\_outcomes between the date 04-06-2010 and 20-03-2017 in descending order.*

# Build an Interactive Map with Folium

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[https://github.com/skusum/Coursera-Capstone-Project-Kusum/blob/main/Lab6\\_launch\\_site\\_location\\_Folium.ipynb](https://github.com/skusum/Coursera-Capstone-Project-Kusum/blob/main/Lab6_launch_site_location_Folium.ipynb)

The following tasks were performed

- Circle markers at Launch Sites with the names displayed just to see where they are
- Created marker clusters on each Launch sites with the cluster color indicating successful (green) and failed(red) landing
- Line connecting Launch Sites with its proximity showing the distance

# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

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[https://github.com/skusum/Coursera-Capstone-Project-Kusum/blob/main/Lab8\\_spacex\\_dash\\_app%20.py](https://github.com/skusum/Coursera-Capstone-Project-Kusum/blob/main/Lab8_spacex_dash_app%20.py)

Plotly dashboard was created with the following Features

- A dropdown list with the option for each site as well as all the sites.
- Pie chart object.
- Range slider for payload Mass
- Scatter plots

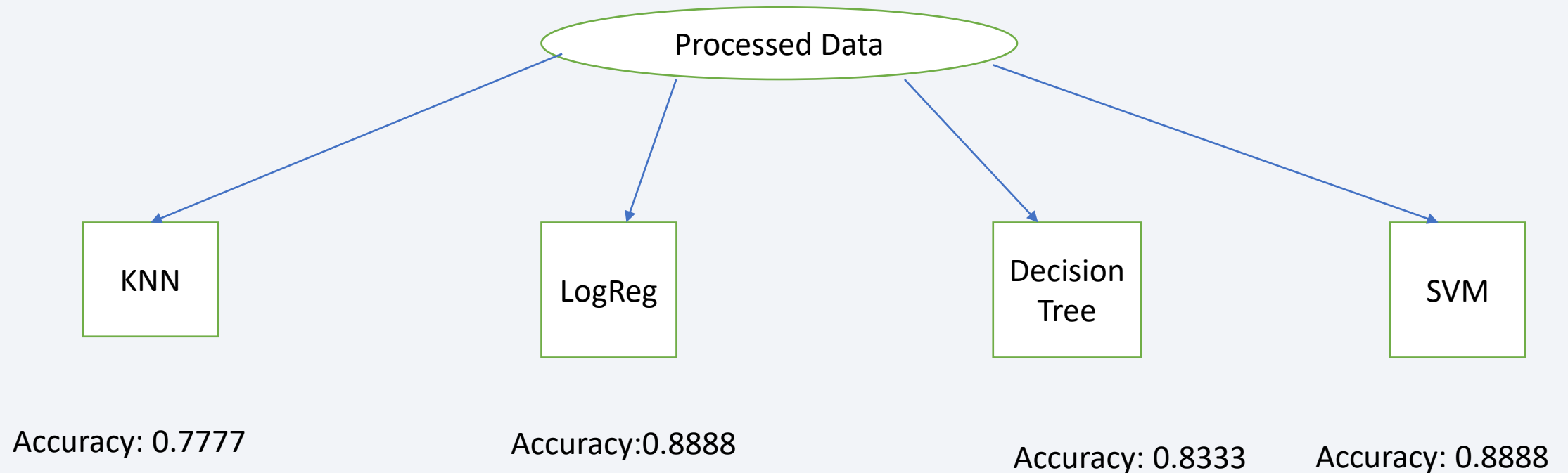
# When the user selects a site it shows corresponding piechart with success and failures.

# When the user pick a value on Range slider and a site from the dropdown list, It displays scatter plot of successes and failures for corresponding site.



# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

[https://github.com/skusum/Coursera-Capstone-Project-Kusum/blob/main/Lab7\\_SpaceX\\_Machine%20Learning%20Prediction\\_Part\\_5.ipynb](https://github.com/skusum/Coursera-Capstone-Project-Kusum/blob/main/Lab7_SpaceX_Machine%20Learning%20Prediction_Part_5.ipynb)



# Results

- Interactive analytics demo in screenshots
- Predictive analysis results

```
logreg_score = logreg_cv.score(X_test, Y_test)  
logreg_score
```

```
0.8888888888888888
```

```
svm_score = svm_cv.score(X_test, Y_test)  
svm_score
```

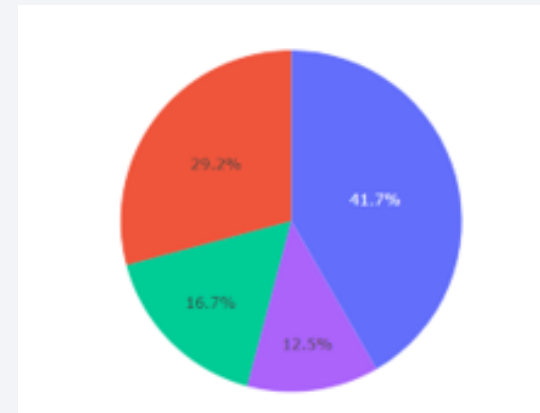
```
0.8888888888888888
```

```
tree_score = tree_cv.score(X_test, Y_test)  
tree_score
```

```
0.8333333333333334
```

```
knn_score = knn_cv.score(X_test, Y_test)  
knn_score
```

```
0.7777777777777778
```



All Sites
<b>All Sites</b>
CCAFS LC-40
CCAFS SLC-40
KSC LC-39A
VAFB SLC-4E

# EDA Results (continued)

```
df.isnull().sum()/df.count()*100
```

FlightNumber	0.000
Date	0.000
BoosterVersion	0.000
PayloadMass	0.000
Orbit	0.000
LaunchSite	0.000
Outcome	0.000
Flights	0.000
GridFins	0.000
Reused	0.000
Legs	0.000
LandingPad	40.625
Block	0.000
ReusedCount	0.000
Serial	0.000
Longitude	0.000
Latitude	0.000
dtype: float64	

```
df.dtypes
```

FlightNumber	int64
Date	object
BoosterVersion	object
PayloadMass	float64
Orbit	object
LaunchSite	object
Outcome	object
Flights	int64
GridFins	bool
Reused	bool
Legs	bool
LandingPad	object
Block	float64
ReusedCount	int64
Serial	object
Longitude	float64
Latitude	float64
dtype: object	

```
# Apply value_counts on Orbit to  
df['Orbit'].value_counts()
```

GTO	27
ISS	21
VLEO	14
PO	9
LEO	7
SSO	5
MEO	3
ES-L1	1
HEO	1
SO	1
GEO	1

Name: Orbit, dtype: int64

```
# Apply value_counts() on column LaunchSite  
df['LaunchSite'].value_counts()
```

CCAFS SLC 40	55
KSC LC 39A	22
VAFB SLC 4E	13

Name: LaunchSite, dtype: int64



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 red and cyan, 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.

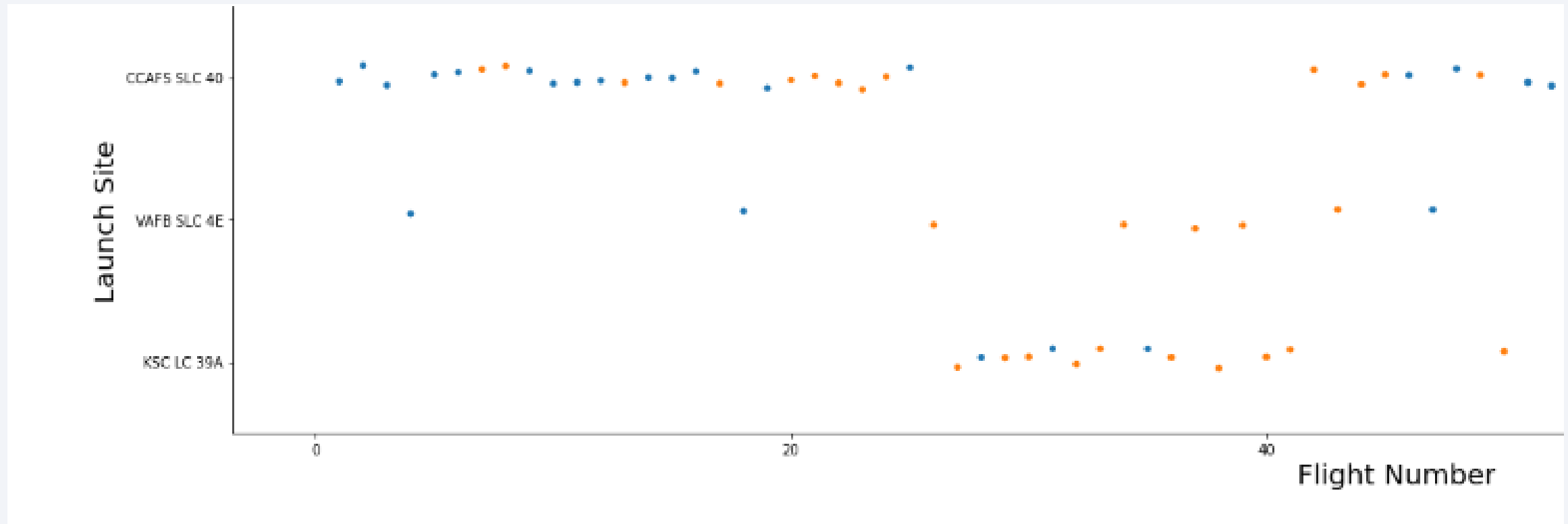
Section 2

# Insights drawn from EDA



# Flight Number vs. Launch Site

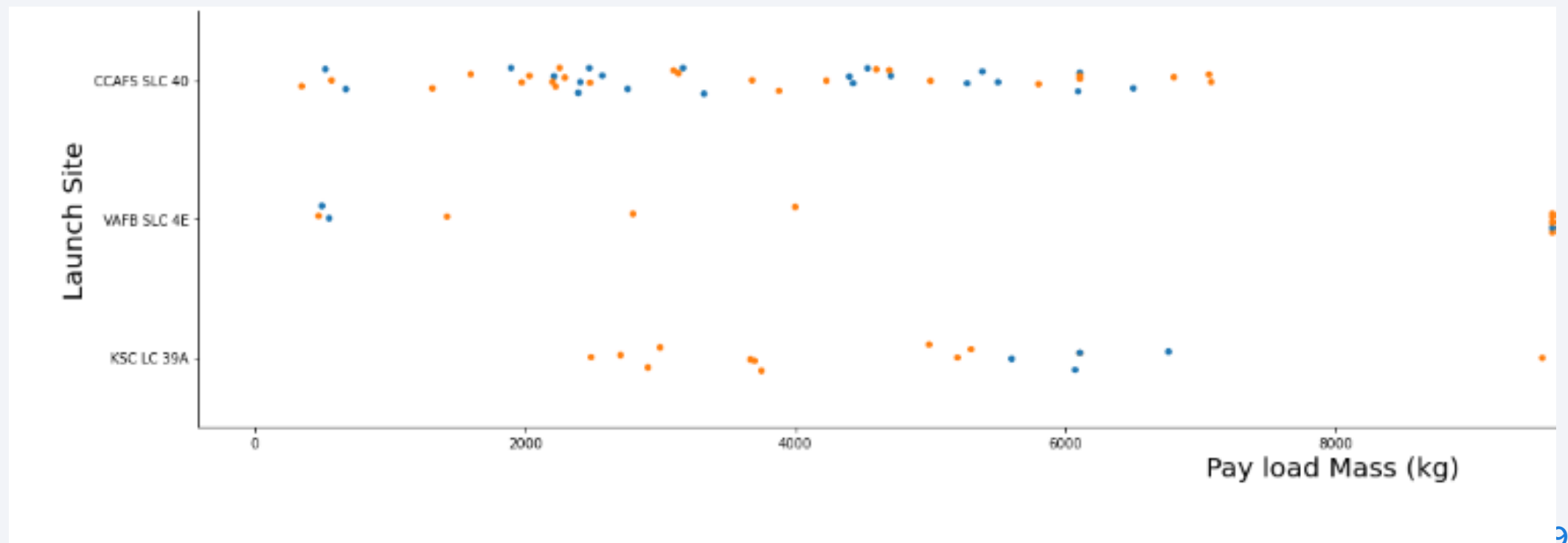
Looks like the Launch site CCFS SLC -40 has deployed most of the flights constantly since the very beginning





# Payload vs. Launch Site

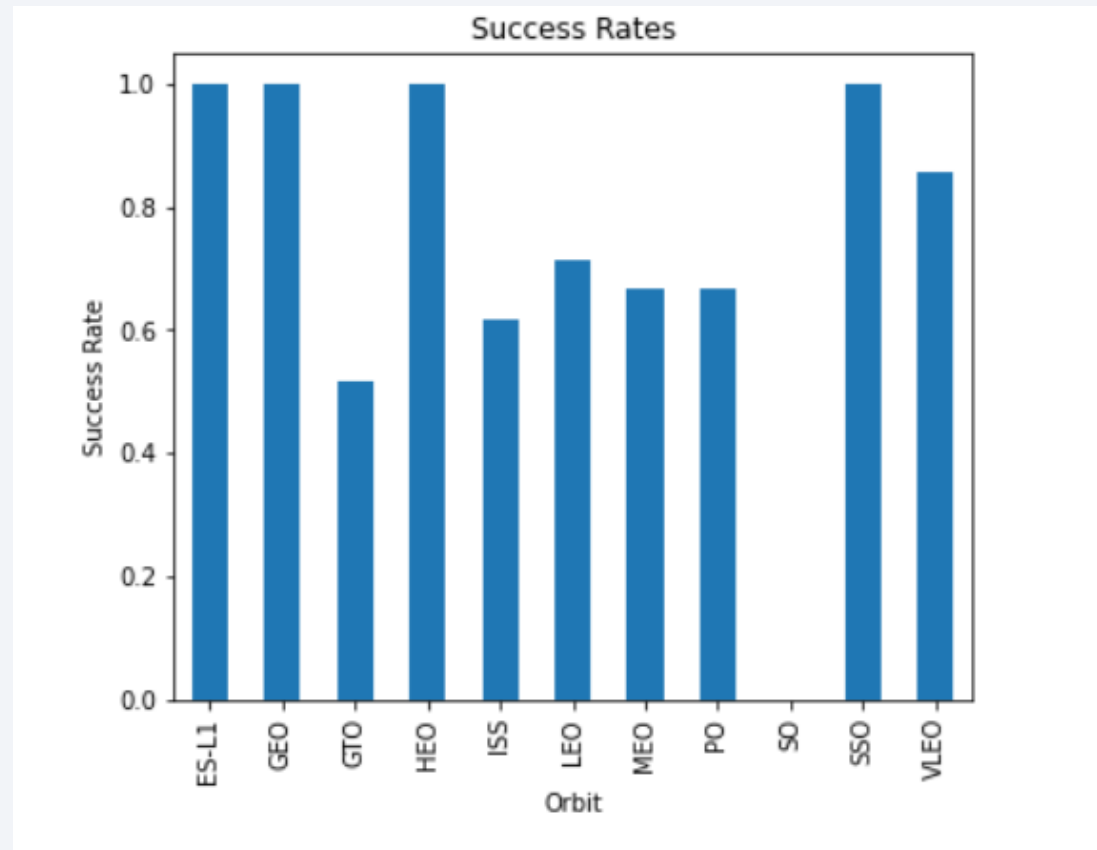
CCFS SLC -40 has deployed flights for different amounts of Pay load Mass and almost all of the flights have payload mass less than 8000 kg



# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

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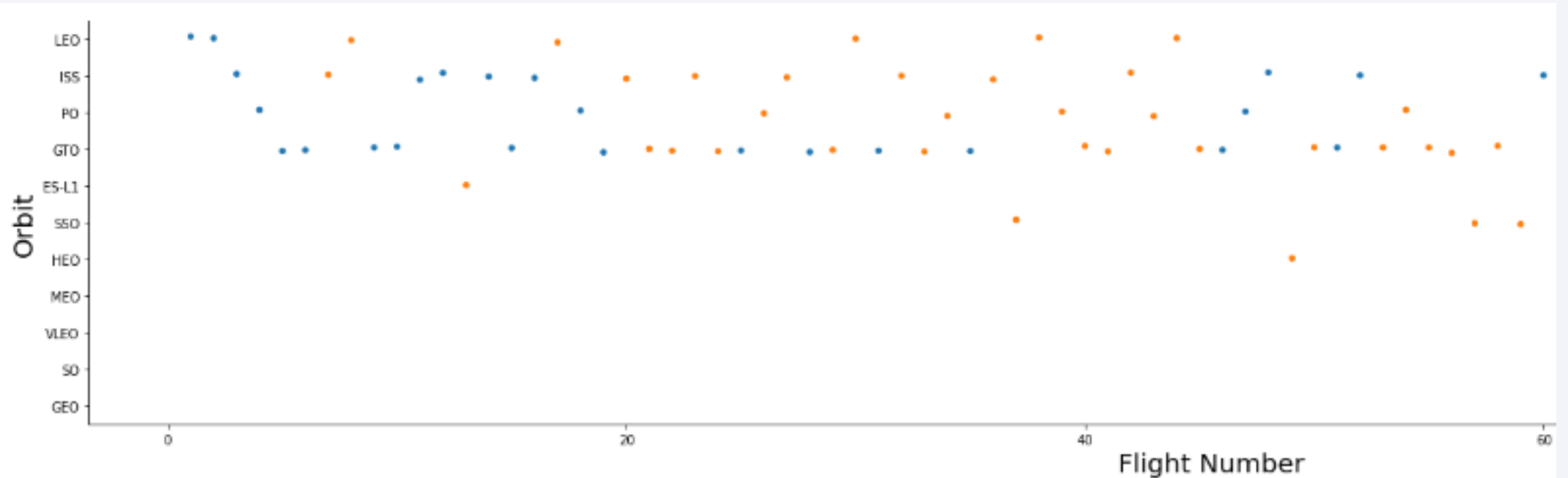
Orbits ES-1 1, GEO, HEO, Sso have the highest success rate



# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

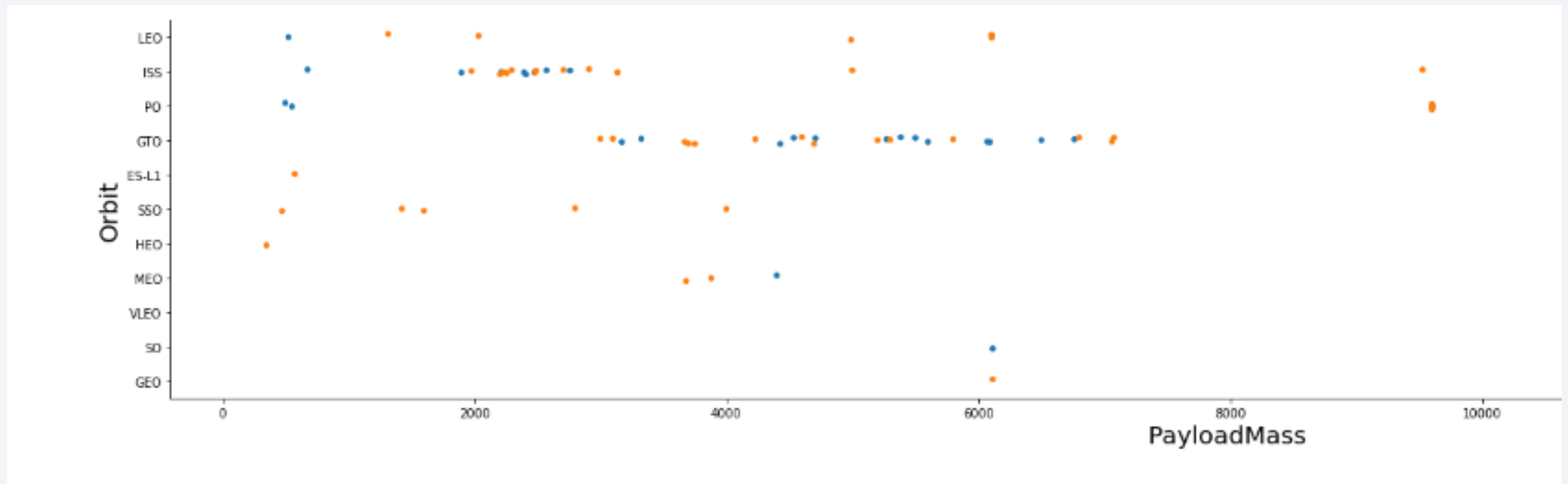
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Most of the flights were performed at Orbits: ES-11, GEO, HEO, SSO



# Payload vs. Orbit Type

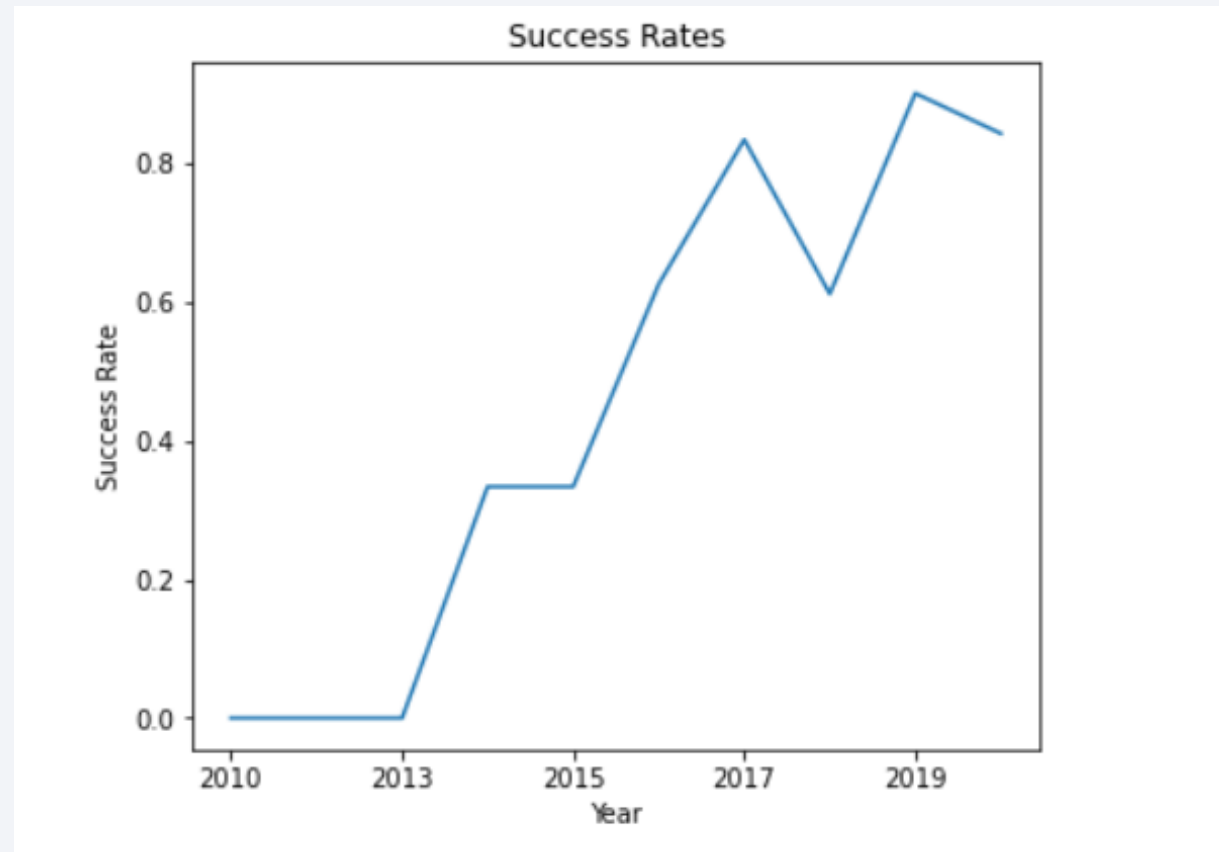
Orbit GTO has flights with larger range of PayloadMass



# Launch Success Yearly Trend

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Success Rate has been increasing since the beginning higher in the following years.





# All Launch Site Names

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There were 55 Launches at CCAFS SLC 40, 22 at KSC LC 39A and 13 at VAFB SLC 4E

```
# Apply value_counts() on column LaunchSite  
df['LaunchSite'].value_counts()
```

```
CCAFS SLC 40      55  
KSC LC 39A        22  
VAFB SLC 4E       13  
Name: LaunchSite, dtype: int64
```

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

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Looks like there is something wrong in the first two launches because mass =0 does not make any sense

12]:

Date	Time (UTC)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_
04-06-2010	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0
08-12-2010	15:43:00	F9 v1.0 B0004	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C1, two CubeSats, barrel of Brouere cheese	0
22-05-2012	07:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C2	525
08-10-2012	00:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-1	500
01-03-2013	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-2	677

# Total Payload Mass

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```
.3]: %sql select sum(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) from SPACEXTBL where Customer = 'NASA (CRS)'
```

```
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
```

```
Done.
```

```
.3]: sum(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_)
```

45596
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# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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*Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1*

```
] : %sql select avg(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) from SPACEXTBL where BOOSTI
```

```
* sqlite:///my_data1.db  
Done.
```

```
] : avg(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_)
```

2928.4
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# First Successful Ground Landing Date

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First Successful Landing was achieved in 01/01/17

```
] : %sql select min(DATE) from SPACEXTBL where "Landi
```

```
* sqlite:///my_data1.db  
Done.
```

```
] : min(DATE)
```

```
01-05-2017
```



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

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```
Out[48]:
```

<b>Booster_Version</b>	<b>Landing_Outcome</b>
F9 FT B1022	Success (drone ship)
F9 FT B1026	Success (drone ship)
F9 FT B1021.2	Success (drone ship)
F9 FT B1031.2	Success (drone ship)

# Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

- Calculate the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
- Present your query result with a short explanation here

```
: %sql select count(MISSION_OUTCOME) from SPACEXTBL where MISSION_OUTCOME like '%Success%'
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.
```

count(MISSION_OUTCOME)
100

```
%sql select count(MISSION_OUTCOME) from SPACEXTBL where MISSION_OUTCOME like '%Failure%'
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.
```

count(MISSION_OUTCOME)
1

# Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

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```
Out[49]:
```

Booster_Version	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_
F9 B5 B1048.4	15600
F9 B5 B1049.4	15600
F9 B5 B1051.3	15600
F9 B5 B1056.4	15600
F9 B5 B1048.5	15600
F9 B5 B1051.4	15600
F9 B5 B1049.5	15600
F9 B5 B1060.2	15600
F9 B5 B1058.3	15600
F9 B5 B1051.6	15600
F9 B5 B1060.3	15600
F9 B5 B1049.7	15600

# 2015 Launch Records

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Date	substr(Date, 4, 2)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Landing_Outcome
10-01-2015	01	F9 v1.1 B1012	CCAFS LC-40	Failure (drone ship)
14-04-2015	04	F9 v1.1 B1015	CCAFS LC-40	Failure (drone ship)

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

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For this question I tried many different ways and none is working.

Please check my code.

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

# Launch Sites

There are 4 Launch sites displayed, one in California and three in Florida. Since the three sites in Florida are very close, the markers are overlapped.

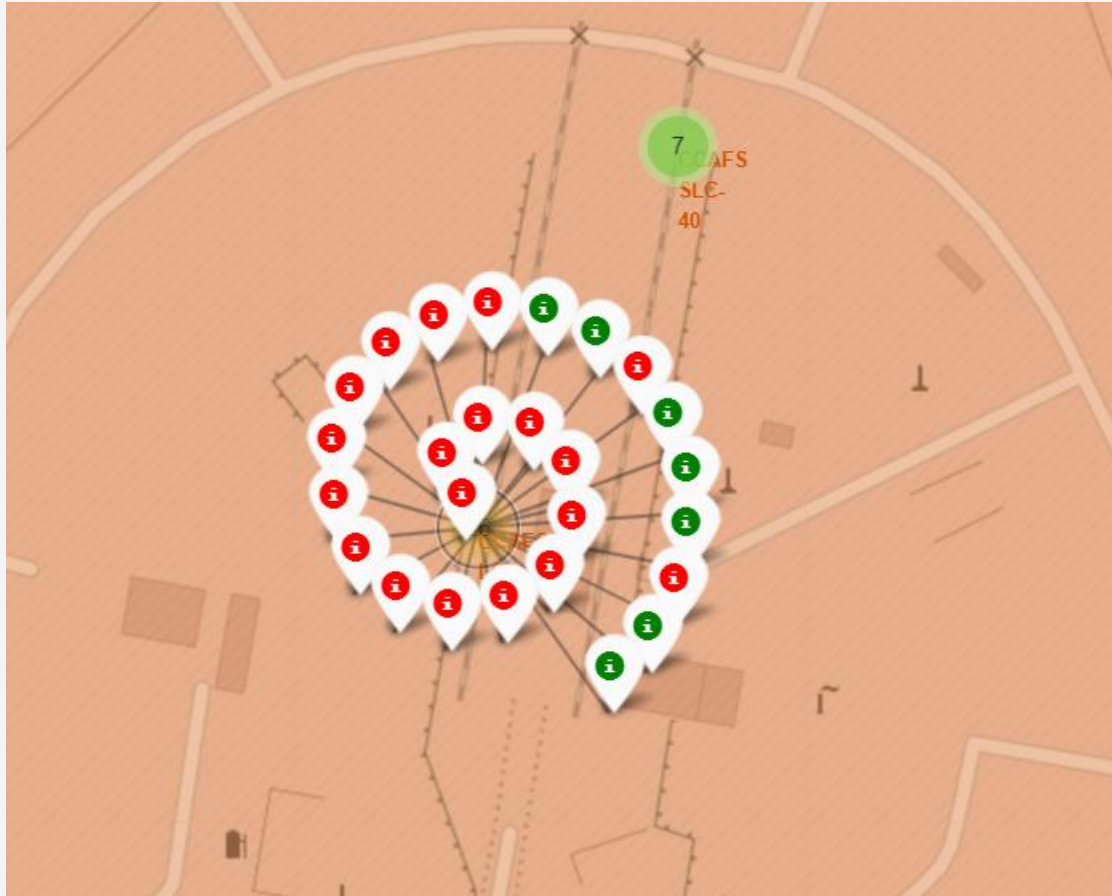




# Successful and Failed Landing

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- Successful(green) and Failing landings(red) at Site CCAFS LC 40



# Distance from Landmarks

- The Displayed distance(0.58 KM) is distance of a Launch Site from a highway



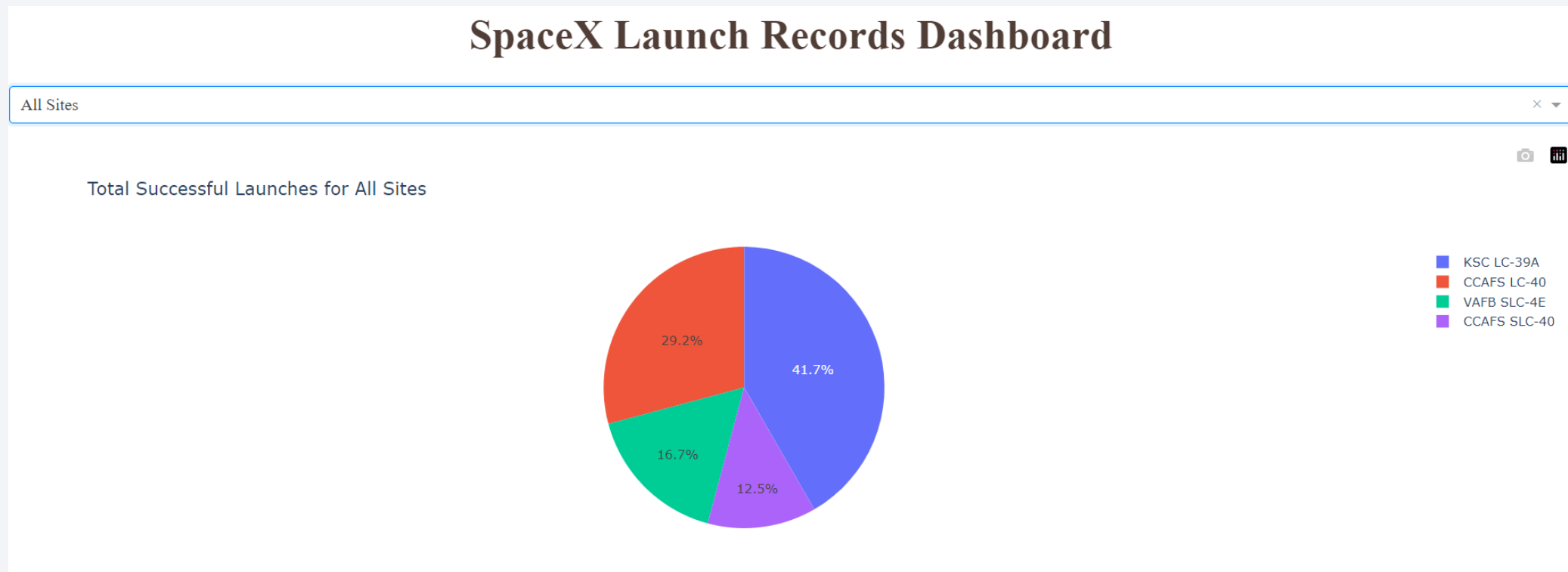


Section 4

# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

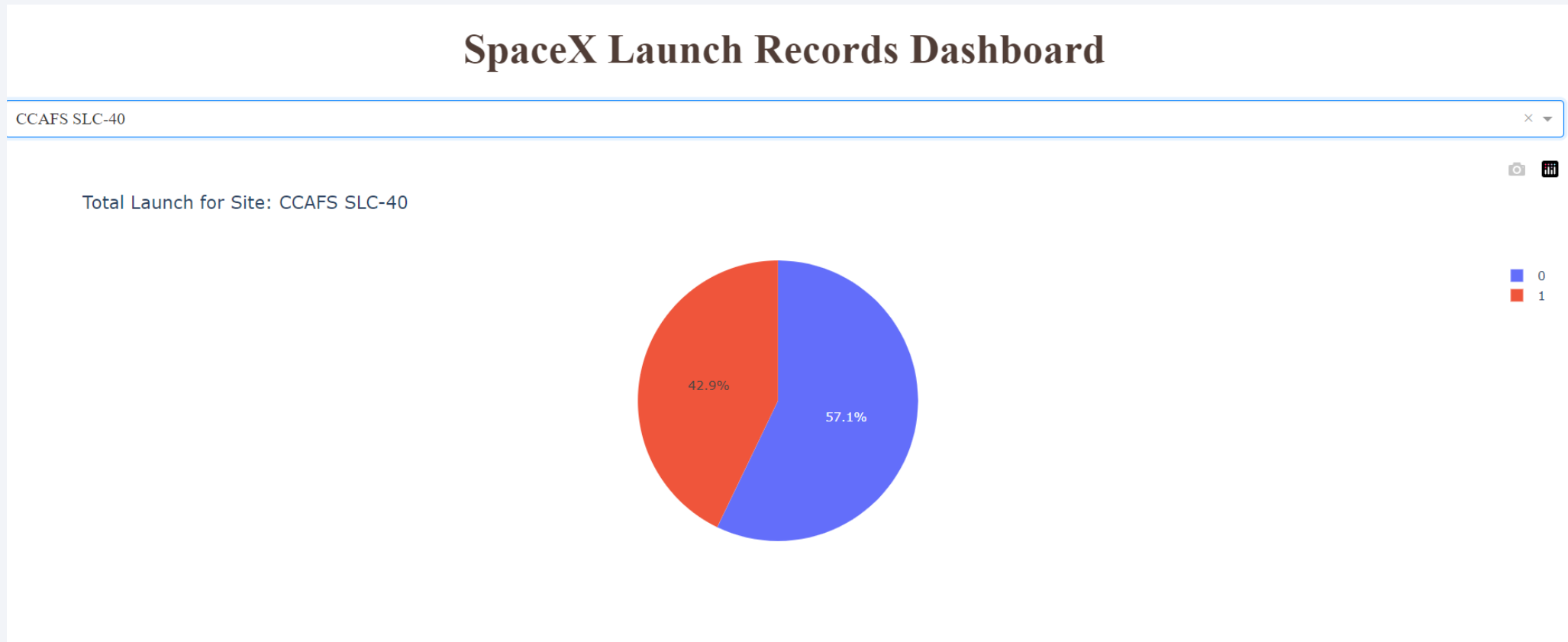
# <Dashboard Screenshot 1>

Piechart for successes for all 4 sites



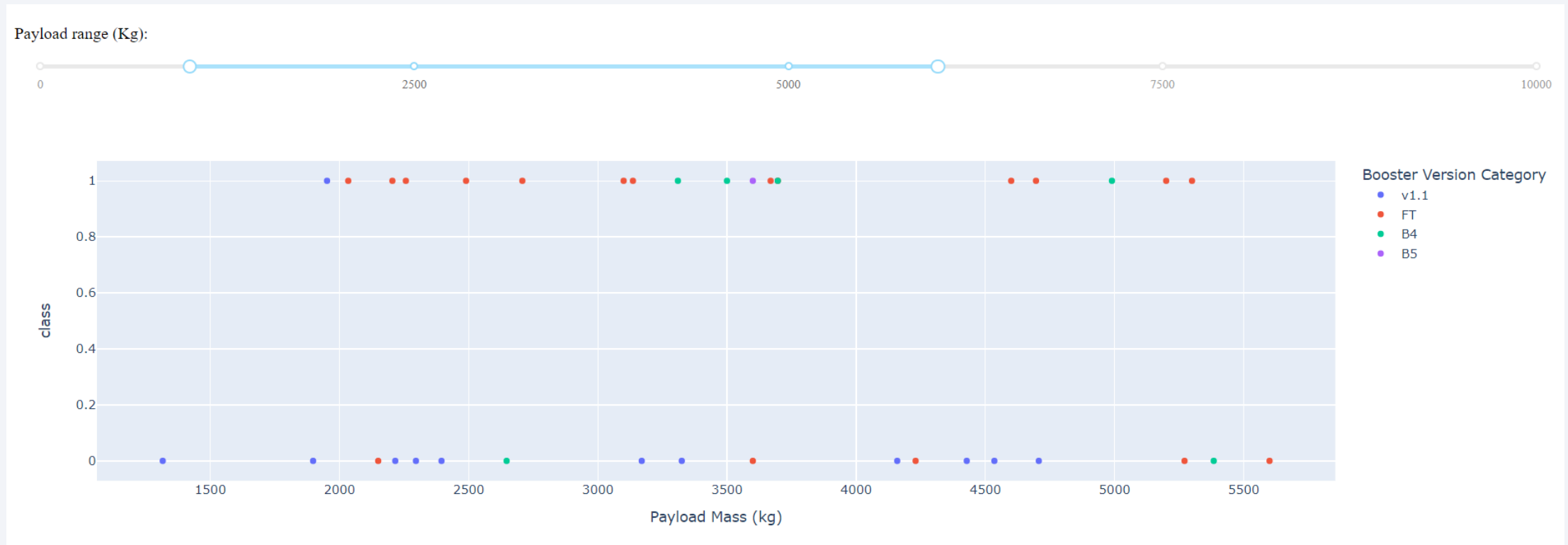
# Pie Chart for Individual Sites

Piechart for one of the site with successes(blue) s and failures(red)



# Class (Success/Failure) Vs. Payload Mass for different Booster Version

Looks like Payload mass has similar effect for all those versions



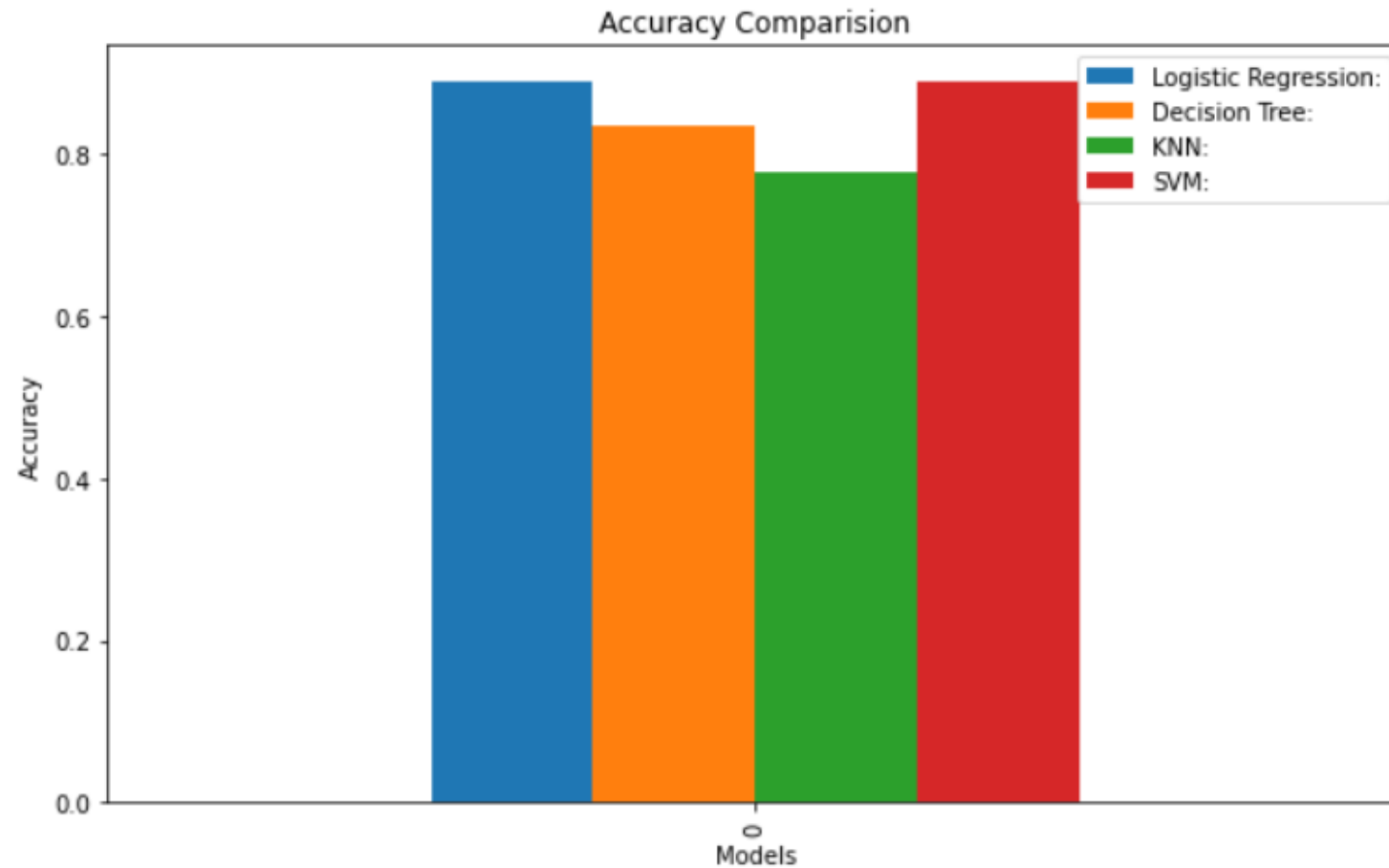


Section 5

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

# Classification Accuracy

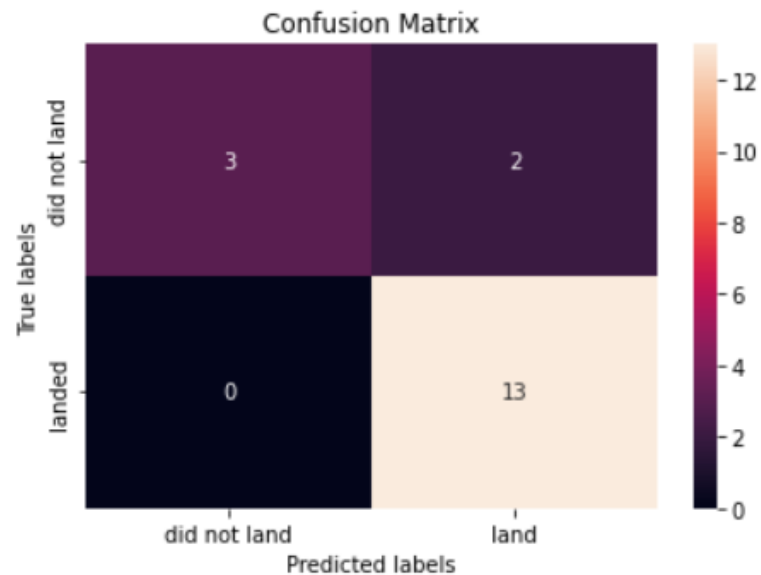
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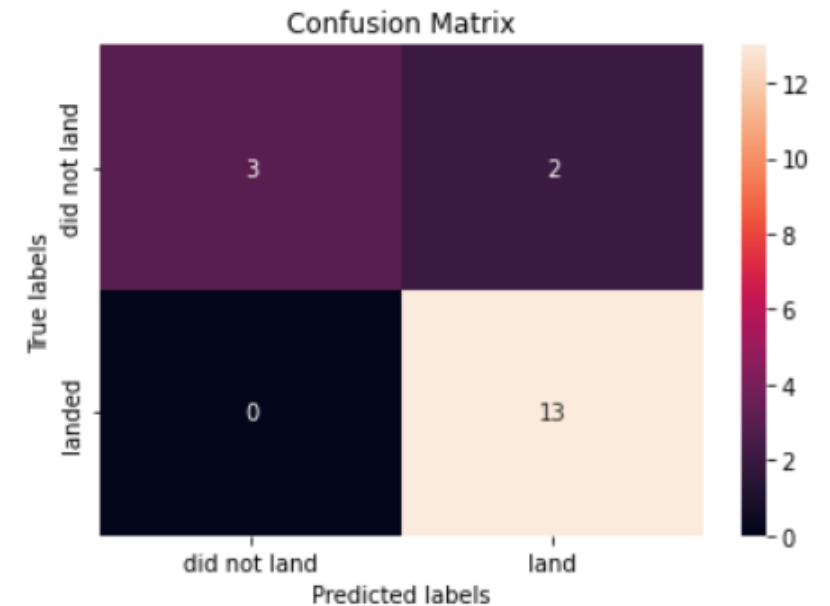
# Confusion Matrix

Both LogReg and SVM classifications have exactly the same confusion Matrix

```
In [15]: yhat=logreg_cv.predict(X_test)  
plot_confusion_matrix(Y_test,yhat)
```



```
In [20]: yhat=svm_cv.predict(X_test)  
plot_confusion_matrix(Y_test,yhat)
```



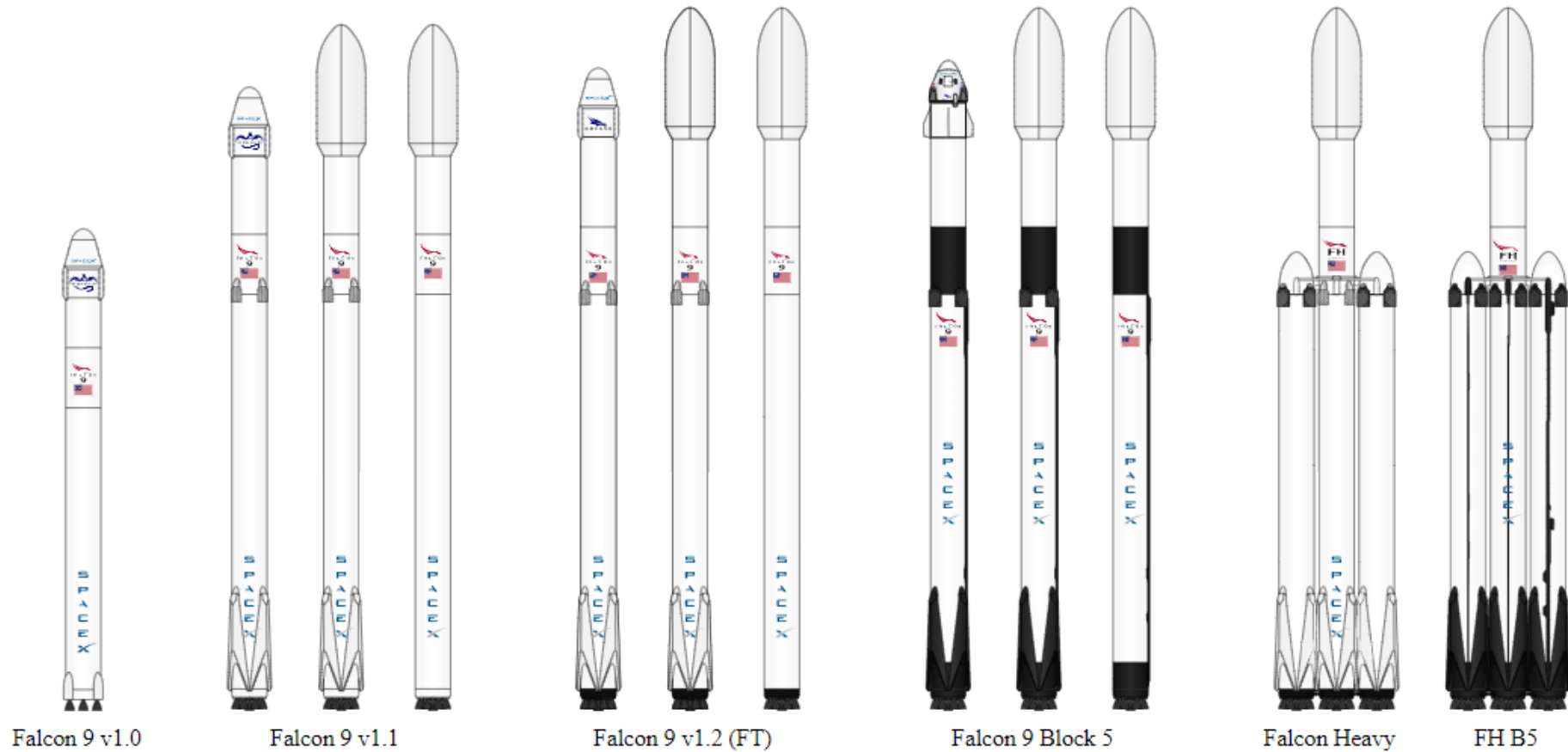
# Conclusions

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- Analysis was performed with the data consisted 4 Launch sites, 3 in Florida and 1 in California.
- Various classification model were applied to see the percentage of successful landings.
- Based on the results of the analysis the probability of Landing was about 88%
- Since there is a high chance of successful landing. So the first stage can be reused. Hence the cost of flight can be reduced.

# Appendix

## Different types of Falcon 9 Launches





Thank you!

