



# IBM Applied Data Science Capstone Project

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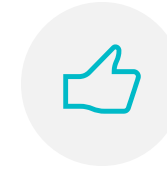
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# Executive Summary

## Summary of methodologies

- Data Collection
- Data Wrangling
- Exploratory Data Analysis with Data Visualization
- Exploratory Data Analysis with SQL
- Building an interactive map with Folium
- Building a Dashboard with Plotly & Dash
- Predictive Analysis (Classification)

## Summary of all results

- Exploratory Data Analysis
- Interactive Analytics Demo in screenshots
- Predictive Analysis results



# Introduction

SpaceX is the most successful company of the commercial space age, making space travel affordable. The company 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.

# Methodology



## Data Collection Methodology

- Using SpaceX Rest API
- Using Web Scraping from Wikipedia

## Performed data wrangling

- Filtering the data
- Dealing with missing values
- Using One Hot Encoding to prepare the data to a binary classification

Performed exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL Performed interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash Performed predictive analysis using classification models - Building, tuning and evaluation of classification models to ensure the best results



# Data Collection

This process involved a combination of API requests from SpaceX **REST API** and **Web Scrapping** data from a table in SpaceX's Wikipedia entry.

We had to use both data collection methods to get complete information about the launches for a more detailed analysis.

Data Columns obtained from **SpaceX REST API**:

FlightNumber, Date, BoosterVersion, PayloadMass, Orbit, LaunchSite, Outcome, Flights, GridFins, Reused, Legs, LandingPad, Block, ReusedCount, Serial, Longitude, Latitude

Data Columns obtained by using **Wikipedia Web Scrapping**:

Flight No., Launch site, Payload, PayloadMass, Orbit, Customer, Launch outcome, Version Booster, Booster landing, Date, Time

# Data Collection - SpaceX API



Requesting rocket launch date from SpaceX API



Decoding the response content using `.json()` and turning it into a dataframe using `.json_normalize()`



Requesting needed information about the launches from SpaceX API by applying custom functions



Constructing data we have obtained into a dictionary



Creating a dataframe from the dictionary



Filtering the dataframe to only include Falcon-9 launches



Replacing missing values of payload mass columns with calculated `.mean()`



Exporting the data to CSV

# Data Collection – Web Scrapping

1

Requesting  
Falcon-9 launch  
from Wikipedia

2

Creating a  
**BeautifulSoup**  
object from the  
HTML response

3

Extracting all  
column names  
from the HTML  
table header

4

Collecting the data  
by parsing HTML  
tables

5

Constructing data  
we've obtained  
into a dictionary

6

Creating a  
dataframe from  
the dictionary


7

Exporting the data  
into CSV





# Data Wrangling

- Perform **Exploratory Data Analysis** and determine training labels
  - Calculate the number of launches on each site
  - Calculate the number and occurrence of each orbit
  - Calculate the number and occurrence of mission outcome per orbit type
  - Creating a landing outcome label from **Outcome column**
  - Exporting the data to CSV
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# EDA with Data Visualization



Charts were plotted: **Flight Number vs. Payload Mass**, **Flight Number vs. Launch Site**, **Payload Mass vs. Launch Site**, **Orbit Type vs. Success Rate**, **Flight Number vs. Orbit Type**, **Payload Mass vs Orbit Type** and **Success Rate Yearly Trend** Scatter plots show the relationship between variables.

If a relationship exists, they could be used in machine learning model. Bar charts show comparisons among discrete categories. The goal is to show the relationship between the specific categories being compared and a measured value. Line charts show trends in data over time (time series)

# EDA with SQL

Performed SQL queries:

- 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
- Listing the failed landing outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions and launch site names 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





# Interactive Visual Analytics using Folium, Plotly and Dash

Markers of all Launch Sites: - Added Marker with Circle, Popup Label and Text Label of NASA Johnson Space Center using its latitude and longitude coordinates as a start location. - Added Markers with Circle, Popup Label and Text Label of all Launch Sites using their latitude and longitude coordinates to show their geographical locations and proximity to Equator and coasts. Coloured Markers of the launch outcomes for each Launch Site: - Added coloured Markers of success (Green) and failed (Red) launches using Marker Cluster to identify which launch sites have relatively high success rates. Distances between a Launch Site to its proximities: - Added coloured Lines to show distances between the Launch Site KSC LC-39A (as an example) and its proximities like Railway, Highway, Coastline and Closest City



# Results



# EDA with SQL

## Task 1

Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission

```
[31]: %sql select distinct Launch_Site from SPACEXTABLE;  
      * sqlite:///my_data1.db  
Done.
```

```
[31]: Launch_Site  
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      CCAFS LC-40  
      VAFB SLC-4E  
      KSC LC-39A  
      CCAFS SLC-40
```

## Task 2

Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'

```
[10]: %sql select * from SPACEXTABLE where Launch_Site like 'CCA%' LIMIT 5
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.
```

[10]:		Date	Time (UTC)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_	Orbit	Customer	Mission_Outcome	Landing_Outcome
		6/4/2010	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX	Success	Failure (parachute)
		12/8/2010	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)
		22/05/2012	7:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	No attempt
		10/8/2012	0:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt
		3/1/2013	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt

### Task 3

Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)

```
[11]: %sql SELECT SUM(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) AS total_payload_mass FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE Customer like 'NASA (CRS)';
```

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\* sqlite:///my\_data1.db

Done.

```
[11]: total_payload_mass
```

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## Task 5

List the date when the first succesful landing outcome in ground pad was acheived.

*Hint: Use min function*

```
[13]: %sql SELECT MIN(DATE) AS FIRST_SUCCESS_GP FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE Landing_Outcome = "Success (ground pad)"
```

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

Done.

```
[13]: FIRST_SUCCESS_GP
```

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## Task 6

List the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000

```
[14]: %sql SELECT DISTINCT BOOSTER_VERSION FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_ BETWEEN 4000 AND 6000 AND Landing_Outcome = "Success"
```

```
◀ * sqlite:///my_data1.db
```

Done.

```
[14]: Booster_Version
```

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F9 FT B1032.1

F9 B4 B1040.1

F9 B4 B1043.1

## Task 7

List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
[15]: %sql SELECT Mission_Outcome, COUNT(*) AS QTY FROM SPACEXTABLE GROUP BY Mission_Outcome ORDER BY Mission_Outcome
```



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

Done.

```
[15]:
```

Mission_Outcome	QTY
Failure (in flight)	1
Success	98
Success	1
Success (payload status unclear)	1

## Task 8

List the names of the booster\_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery

```
[16]: %sql SELECT DISTINCT Booster_Version FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_ = (SELECT MAX(PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_) FROM SPACEXTABLE)
* sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.
```

```
[16]: 

| Booster_Version |
|-----------------|
| 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   |


```

## Task 9

```
Out[12]:
```

MONTH	DATE	booster_version	launch_site	landing_outcome
January	2015-01-10	F9 v1.1 B1012	CCAFS LC-40	Failure (drone ship)
April	2015-04-14	F9 v1.1 B1015	CCAFS LC-40	Failure (drone ship)

## Task 10

### Task 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.

```
[21]: %sql SELECT Landing_Outcome, COUNT(*) AS QTY FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE DATE BETWEEN '06-04-2010' AND '20-03-2017' GROUP BY Landing_Outcome
```

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

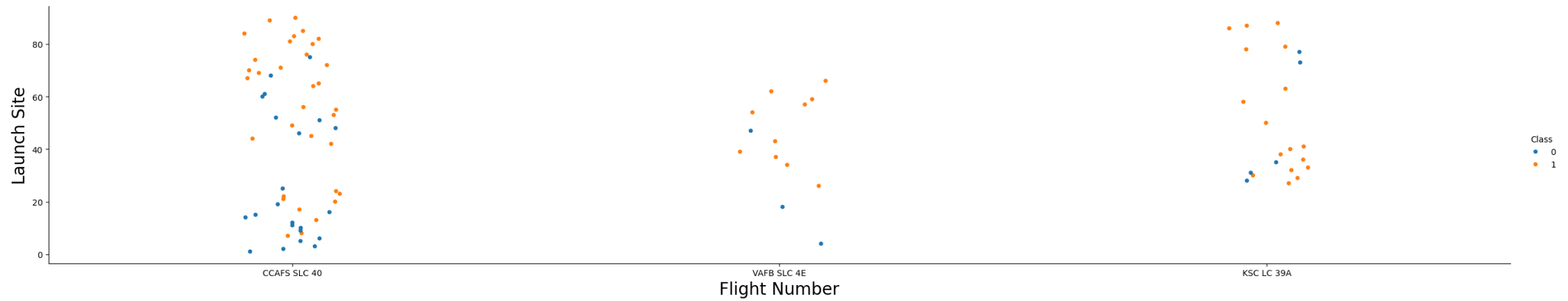
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```
[21]:
```

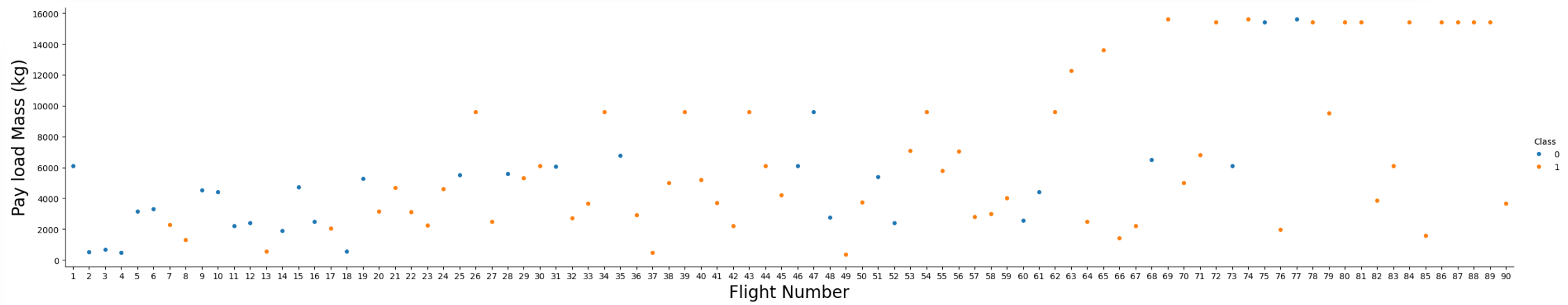
Landing_Outcome	QTY
Controlled (ocean)	3
Failure	3
Failure (drone ship)	4
Failure (parachute)	1
No attempt	6
Success	15
Success (drone ship)	5
Success (ground pad)	5

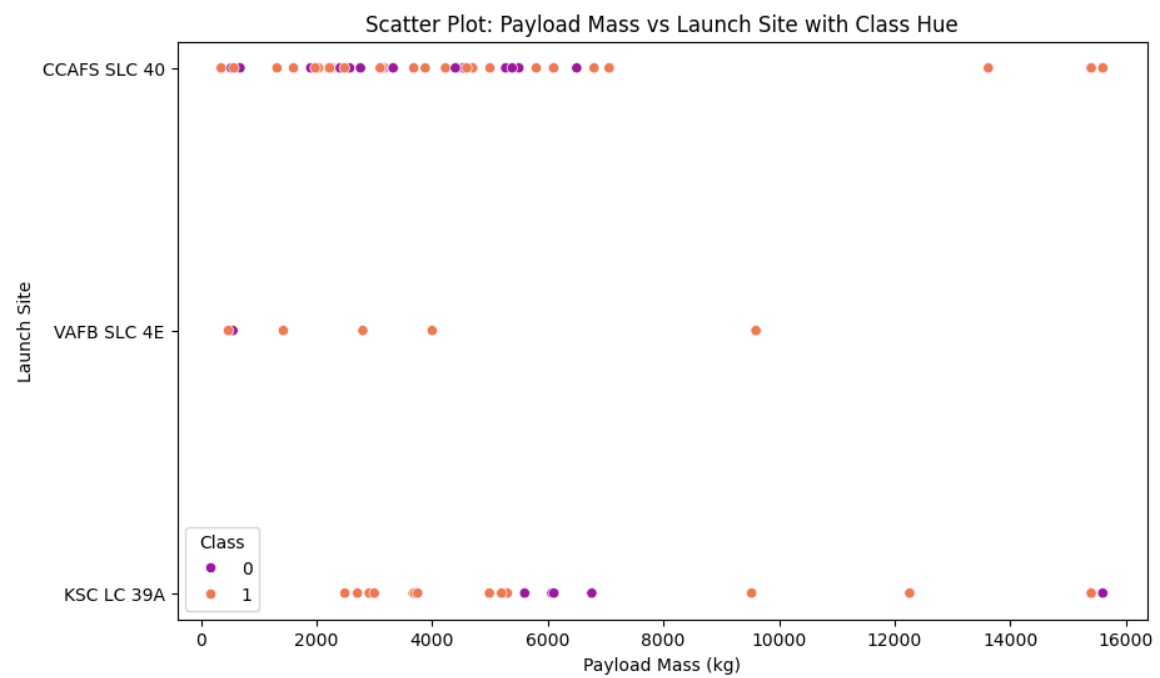
# EDA using Pandas, Seaborn, Matplotlib Results

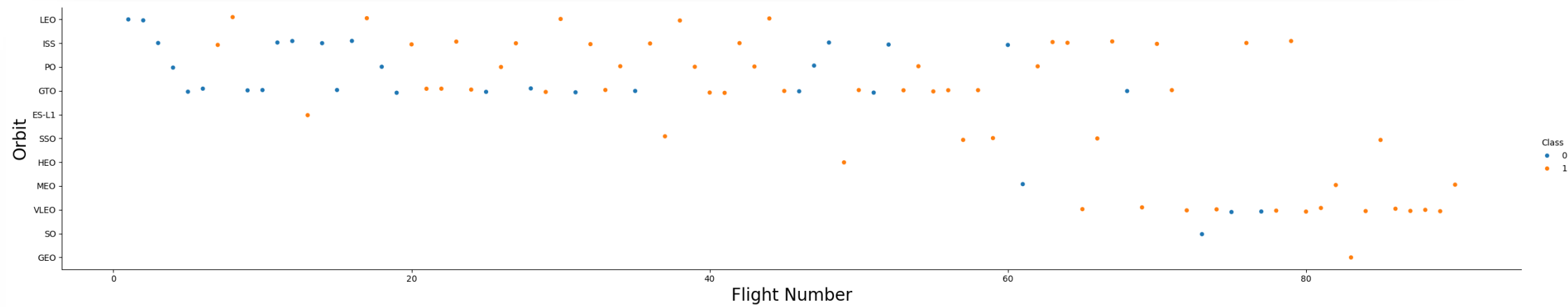


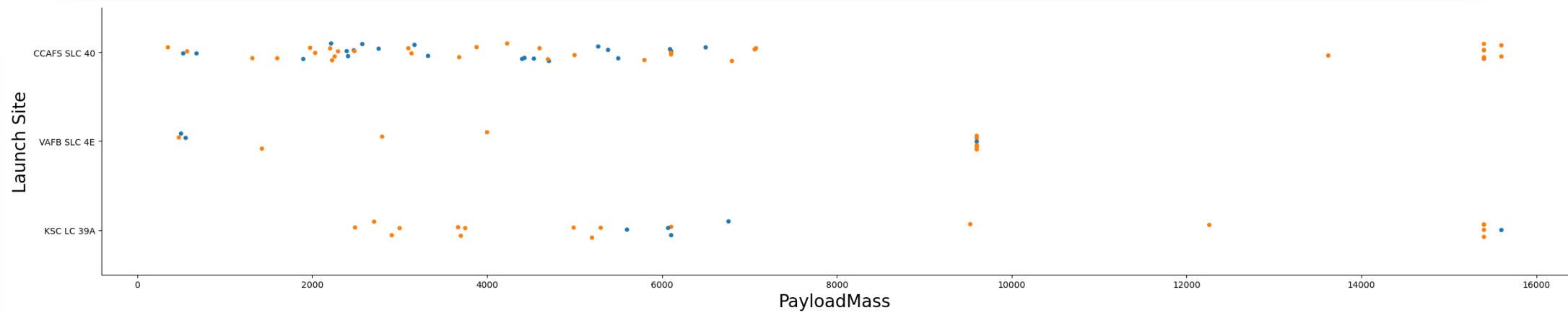


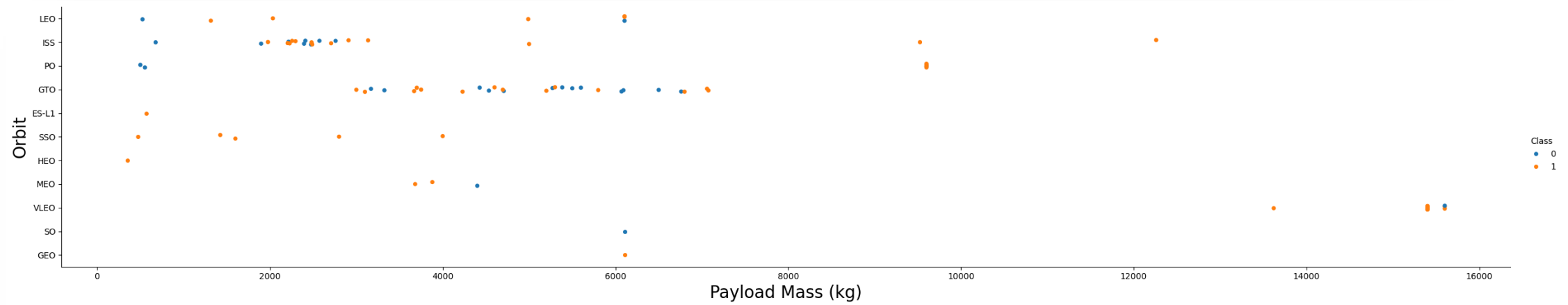




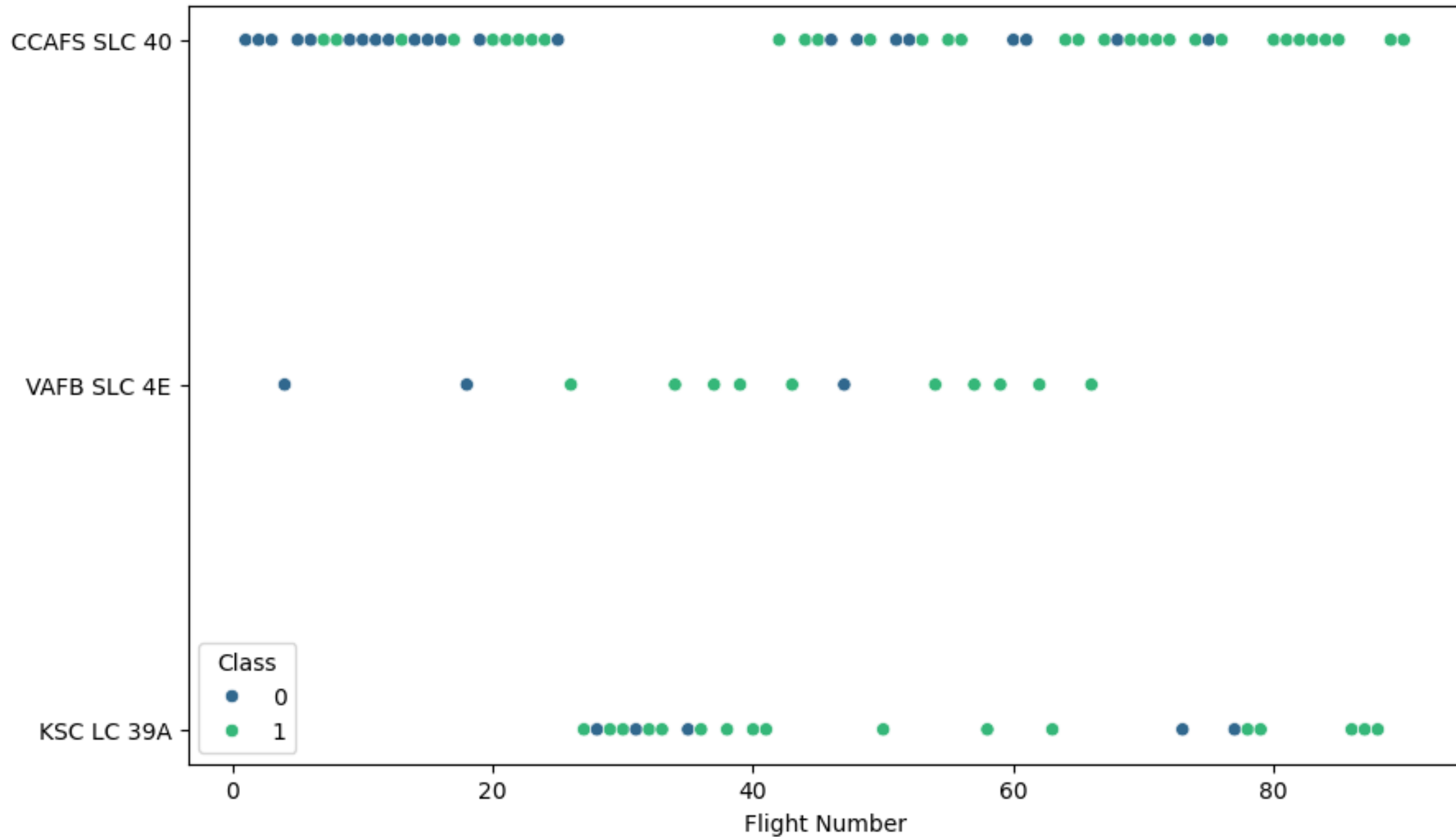




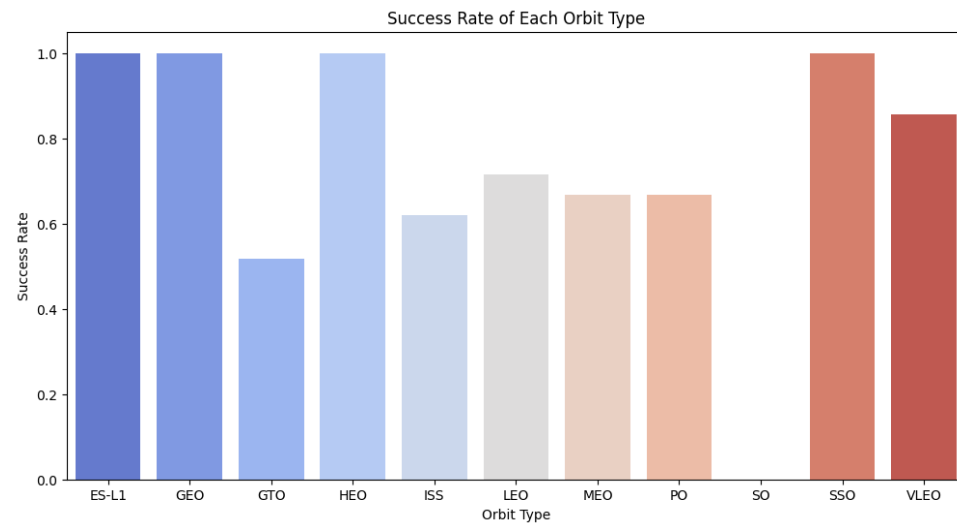


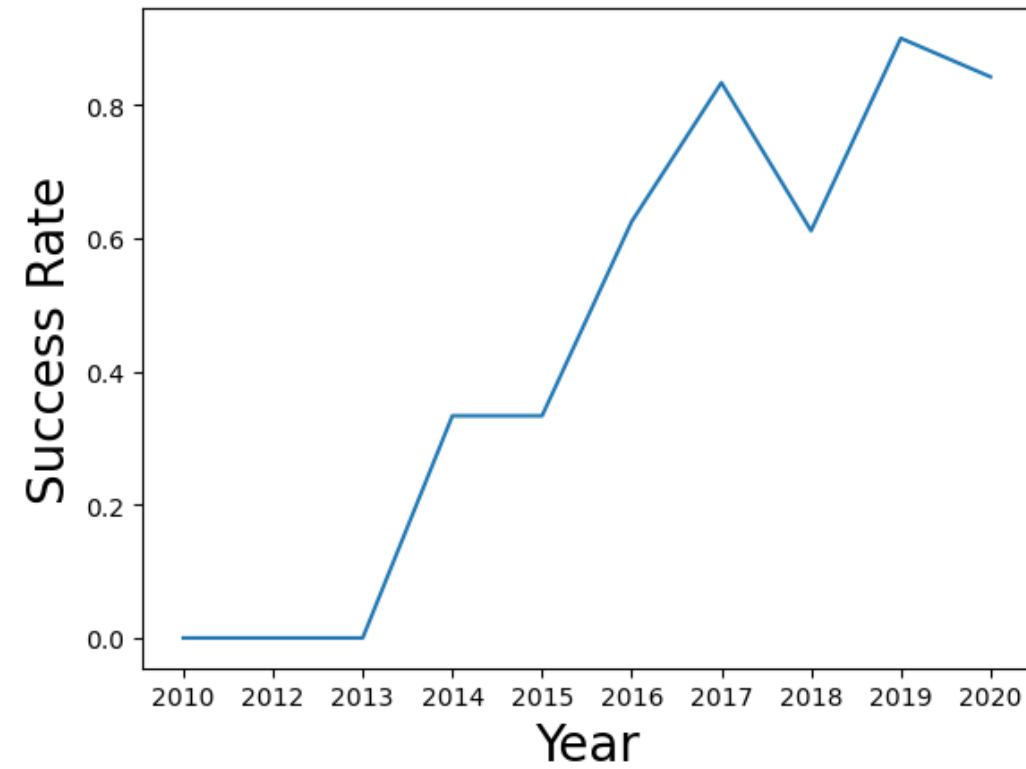


Scatter Plot: Flight Number vs Launch Site with Class Hue



# Success Rate





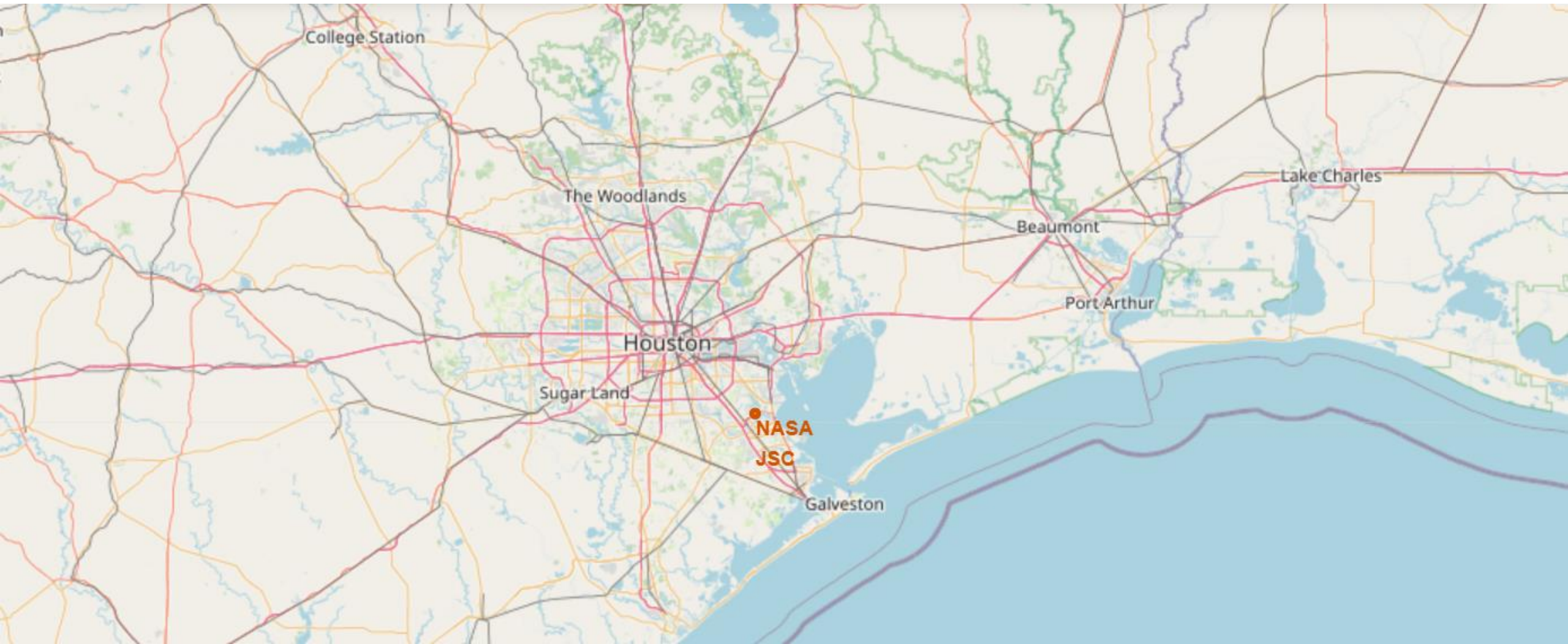
# Success Rate in Years



A close-up photograph of a person's hand pointing at a complex, multi-colored transit map. The map features a dense network of lines in various colors (blue, yellow, red, green, purple) representing different transit routes. The hand is positioned in the lower right, with the index finger pointing towards the center of the map. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the map and the person's arm.

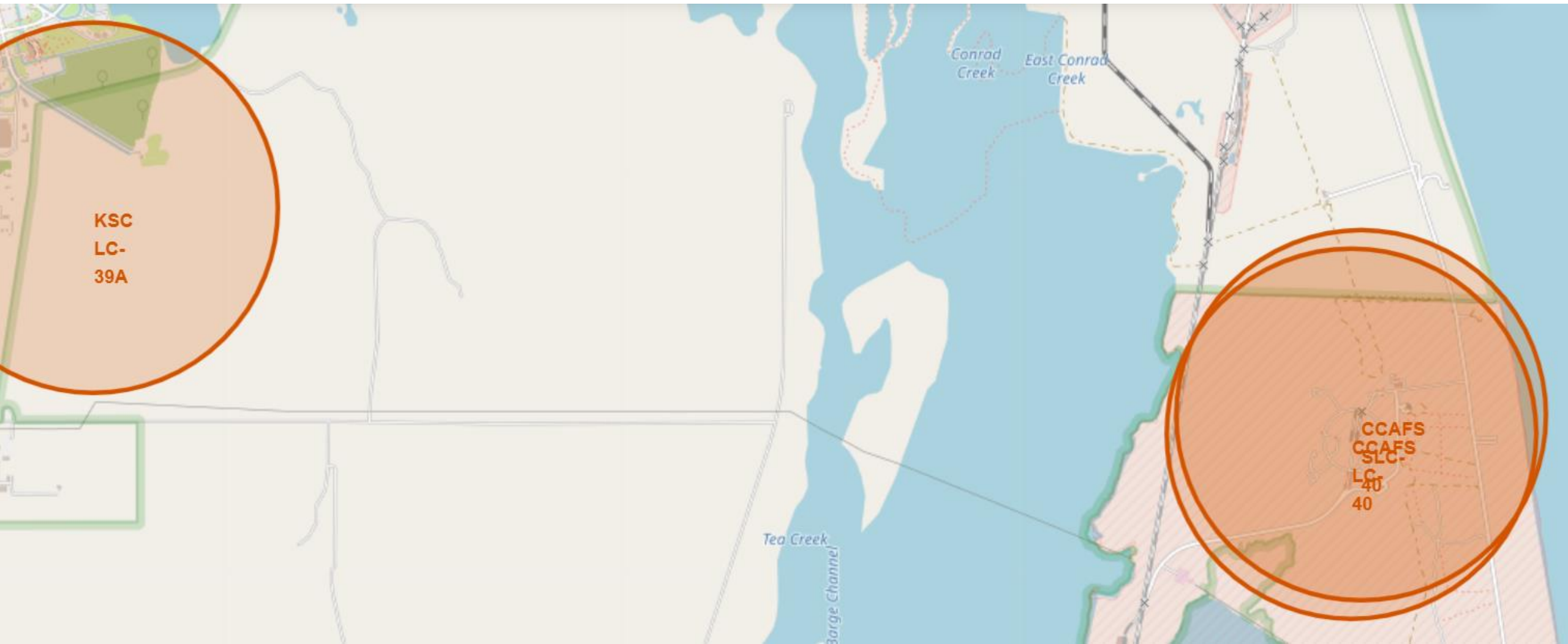
# Visualizing Geospatial Data using Folium

# Co-ordinates and Markers



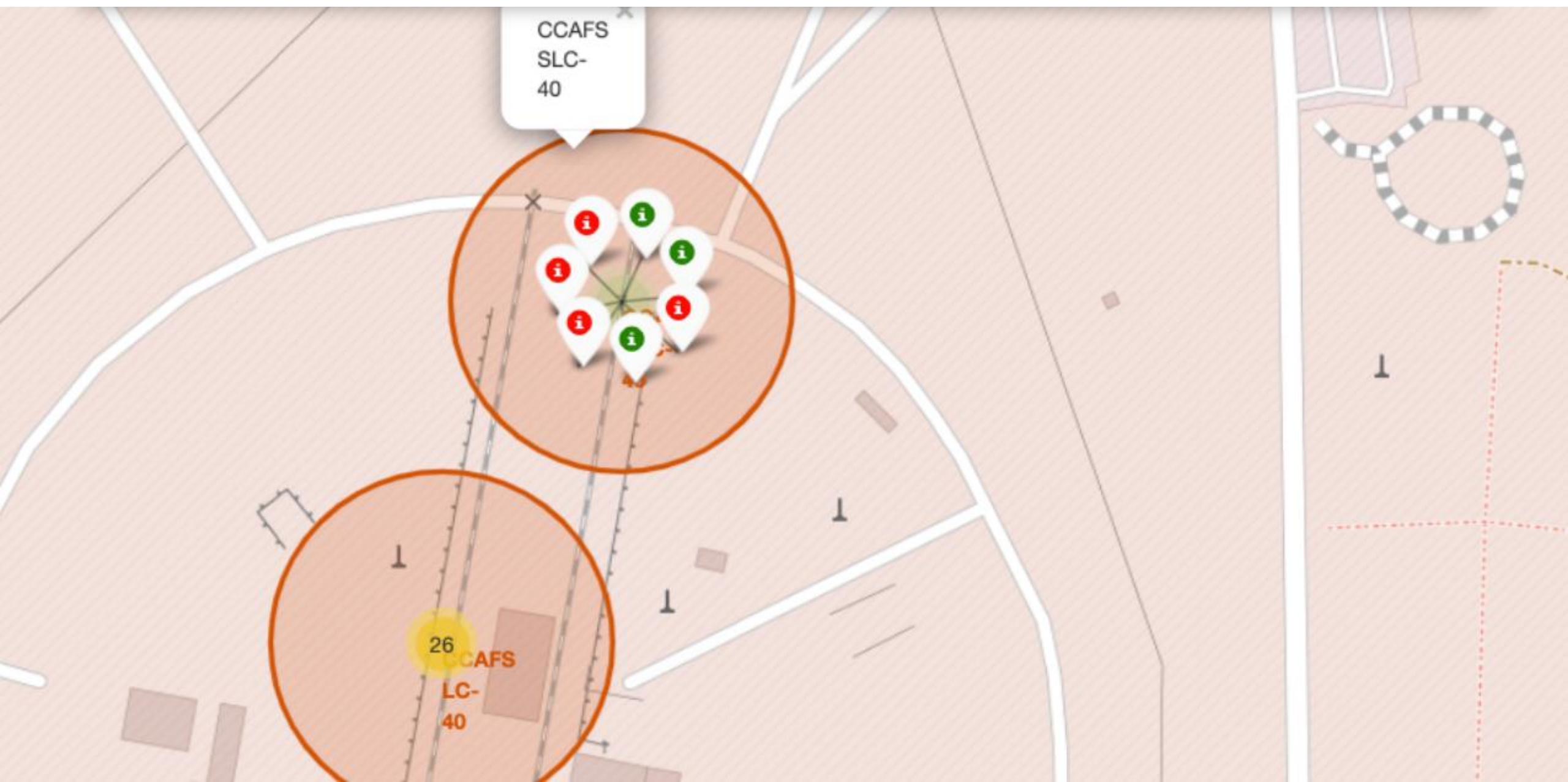


# Geospatial Markers

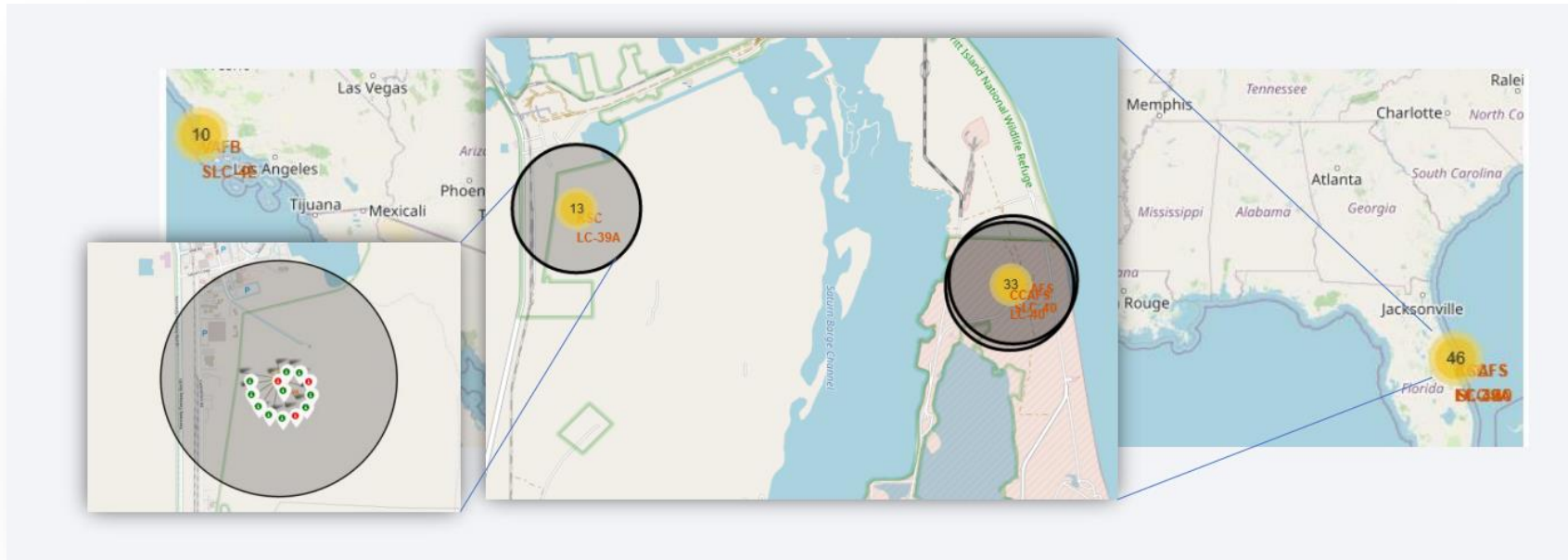


# Similar Location Markers





# KSC LC-39A Launch Site





# Web Based Visualization using Plotly and Dash

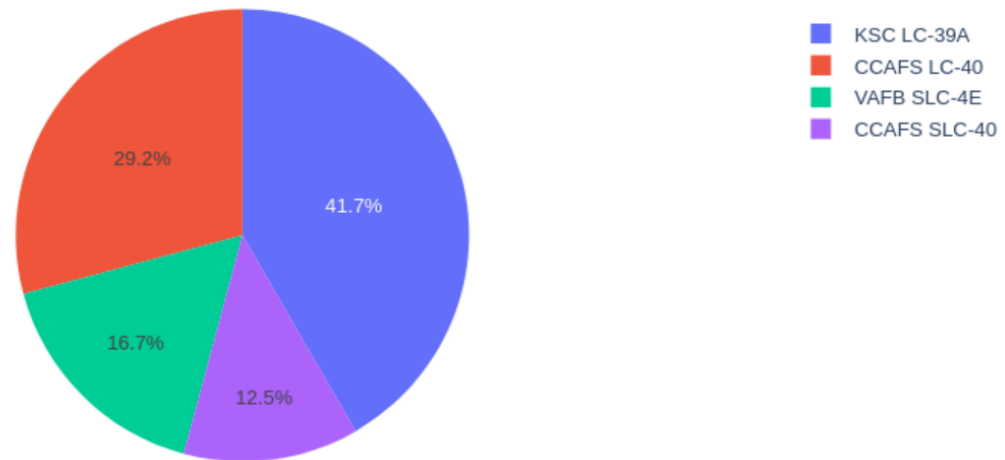
```
        object to mirror  
        mirror_mod.mirror_object  
        operation == "MIRROR_X":  
        mirror_mod.use_x = True  
        mirror_mod.use_y = False  
        mirror_mod.use_z = False  
        operation == "MIRROR_Y":  
        mirror_mod.use_x = False  
        mirror_mod.use_y = True  
        mirror_mod.use_z = False  
        operation == "MIRROR_Z":  
        mirror_mod.use_x = False  
        mirror_mod.use_y = False  
        mirror_mod.use_z = True
```

```
    #selection at the end -add  
    mirror_ob.select= 1  
    modifier_ob.select=1  
    context.scene.objects.active  
    ("Selected" + str(modifier_ob.name))  
    mirror_ob.select = 0  
    = bpy.context.selected_objects  
    data.objects[one.name].select  
    print("please select exactly
```

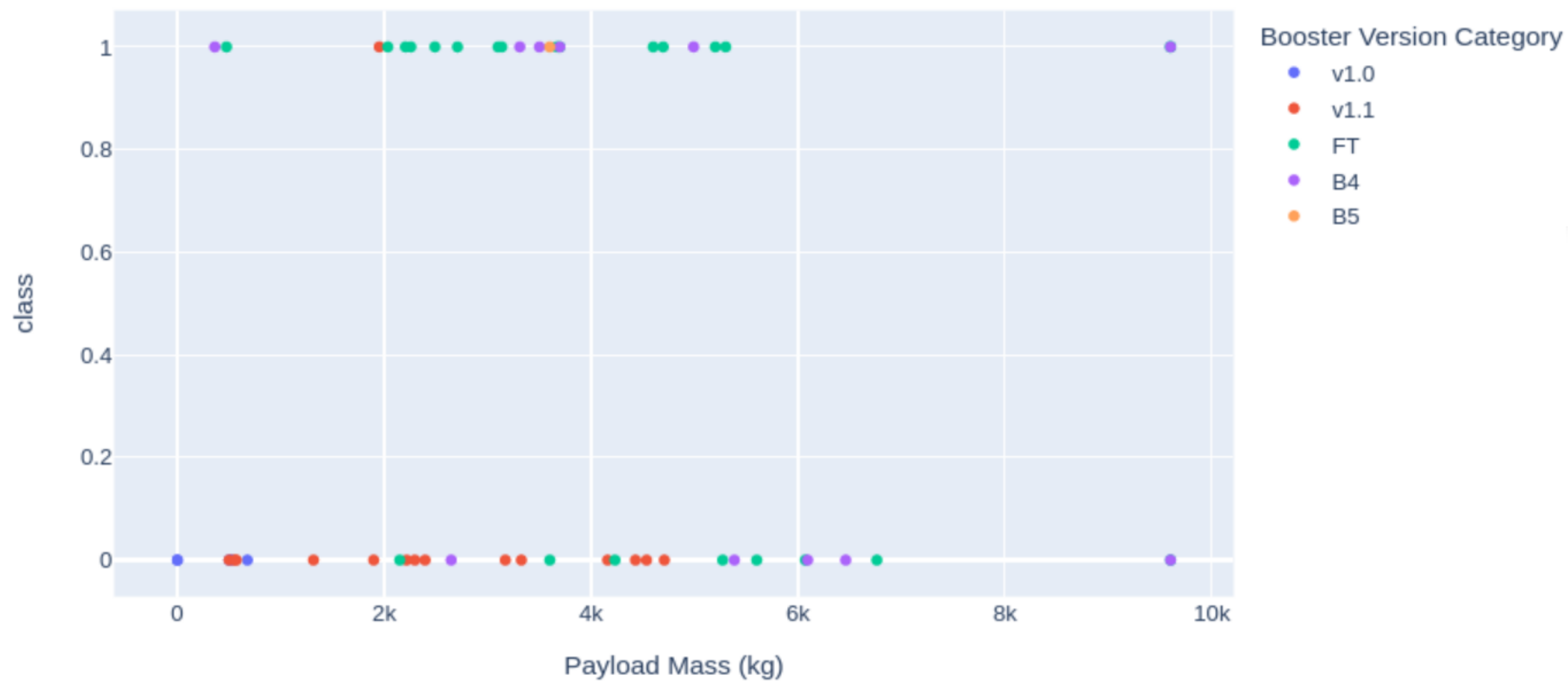
-- OPERATOR CLASSES -----

```
types.Operator):  
    "X mirror to the selected  
    object.mirror_mirror_x"  
    "mirror X"
```

Total Success Launches By Site

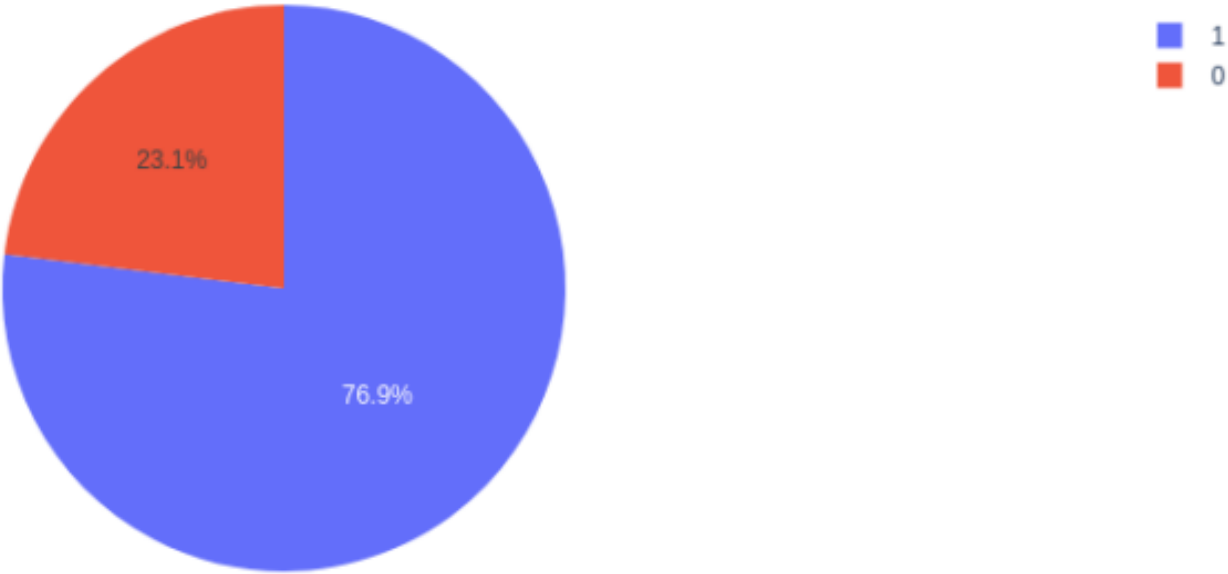






# Total Launches By KSC LC-39A

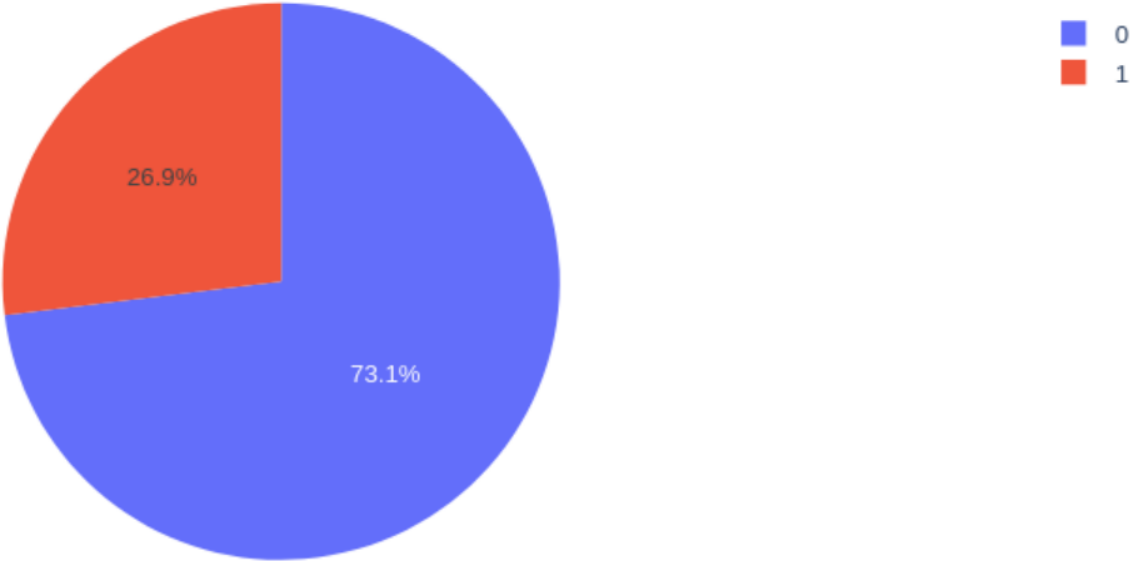
Total Launches for site KSC LC-39A



# Total Launches By CCAFS

## LC-40

Total Launches for site CCAFS LC-40

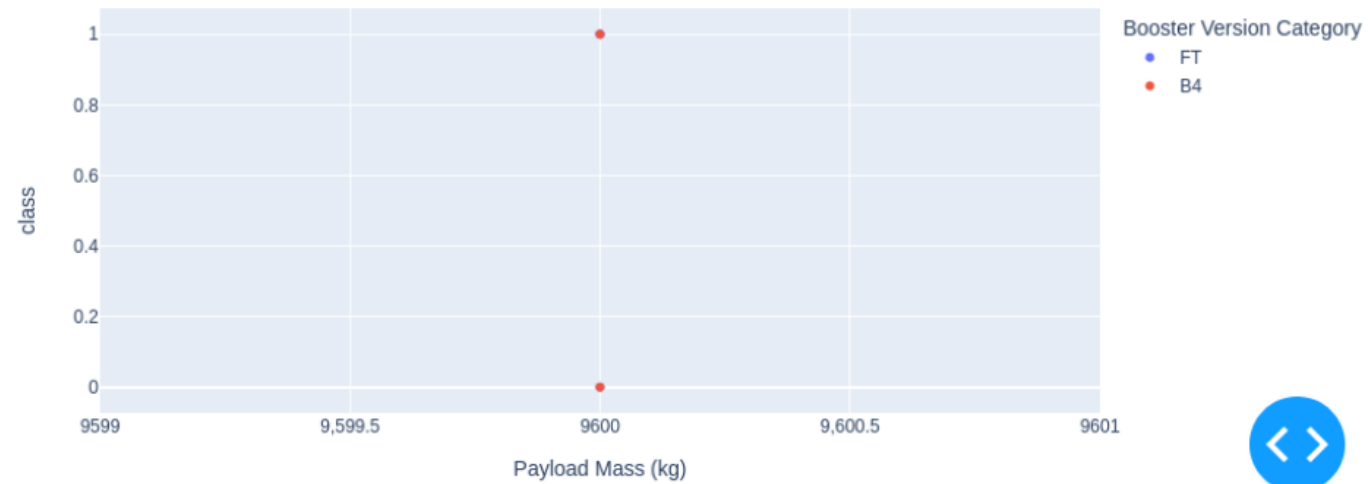


# Payload vs Launch Outcome

Payload range (Kg):



All sites - payload mass between 7,000kg and 10,000kg

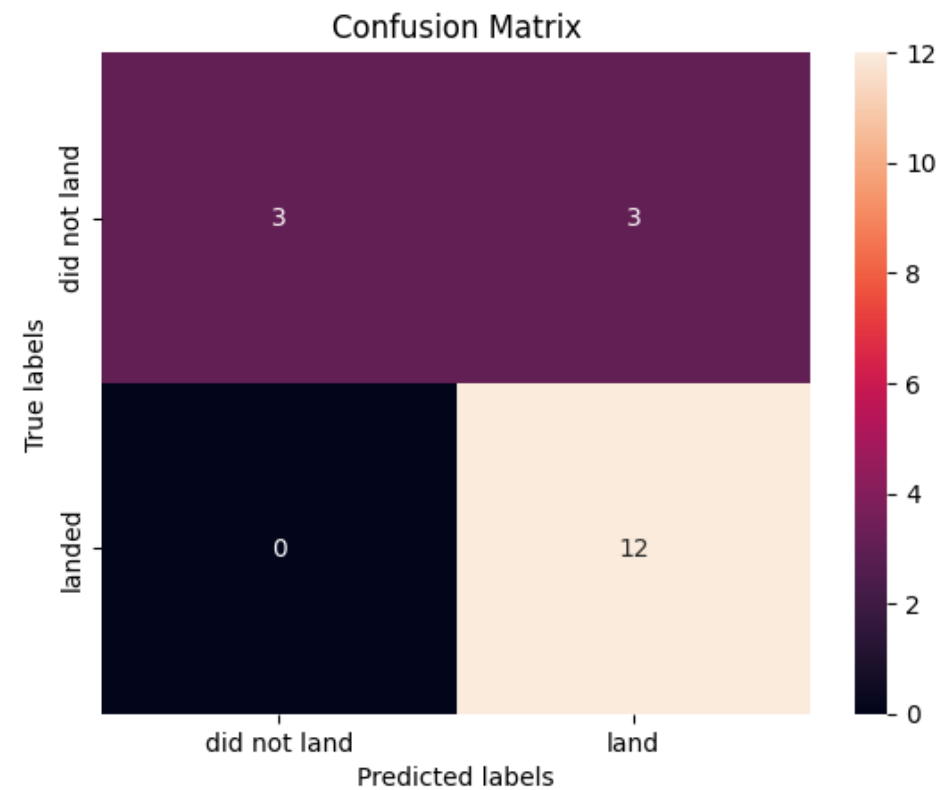


# Results of Predictive Analysis (Classification)



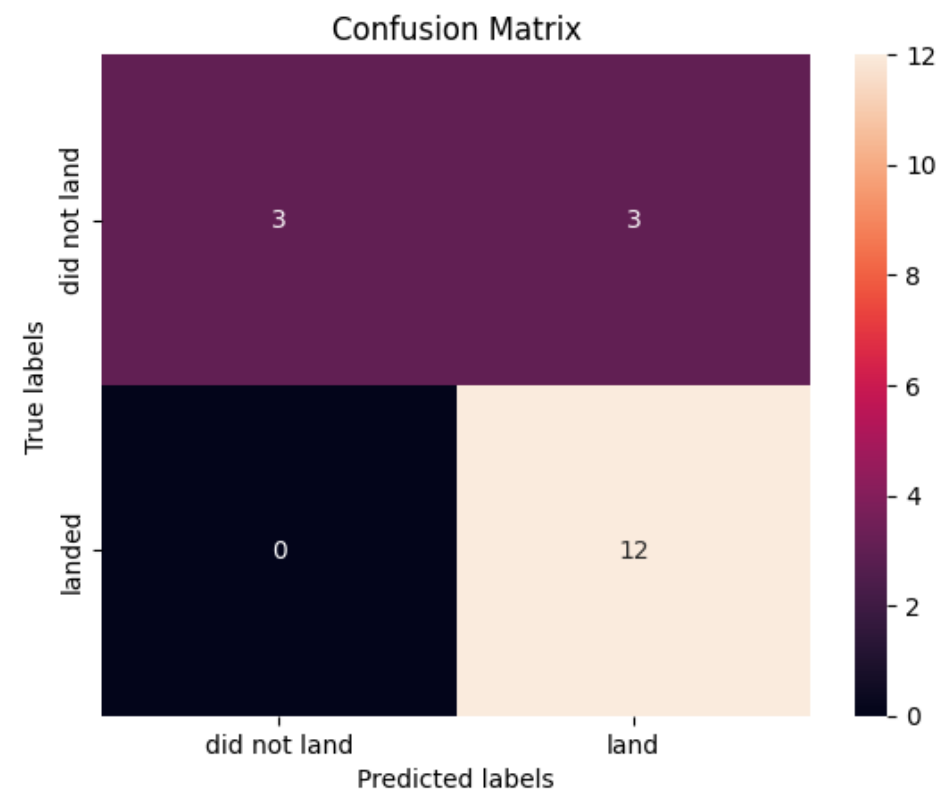
# Confusion Matrix

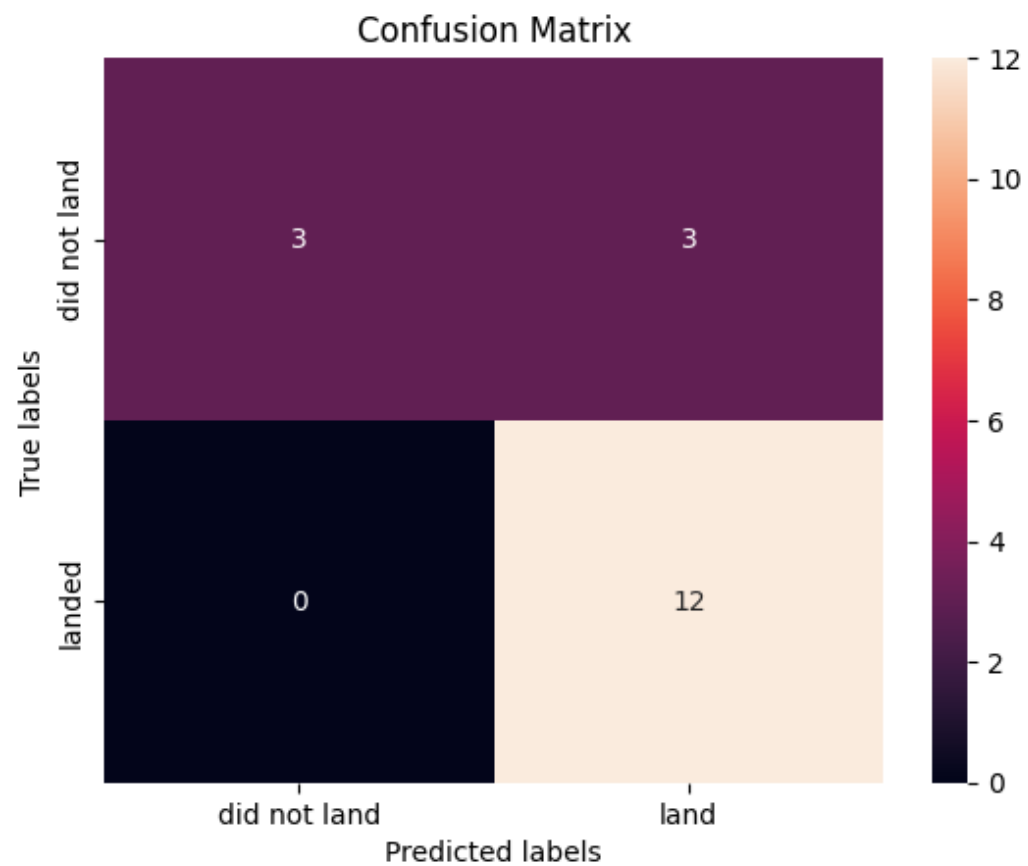
SVM



# Confusion Matrix

Decision Tree





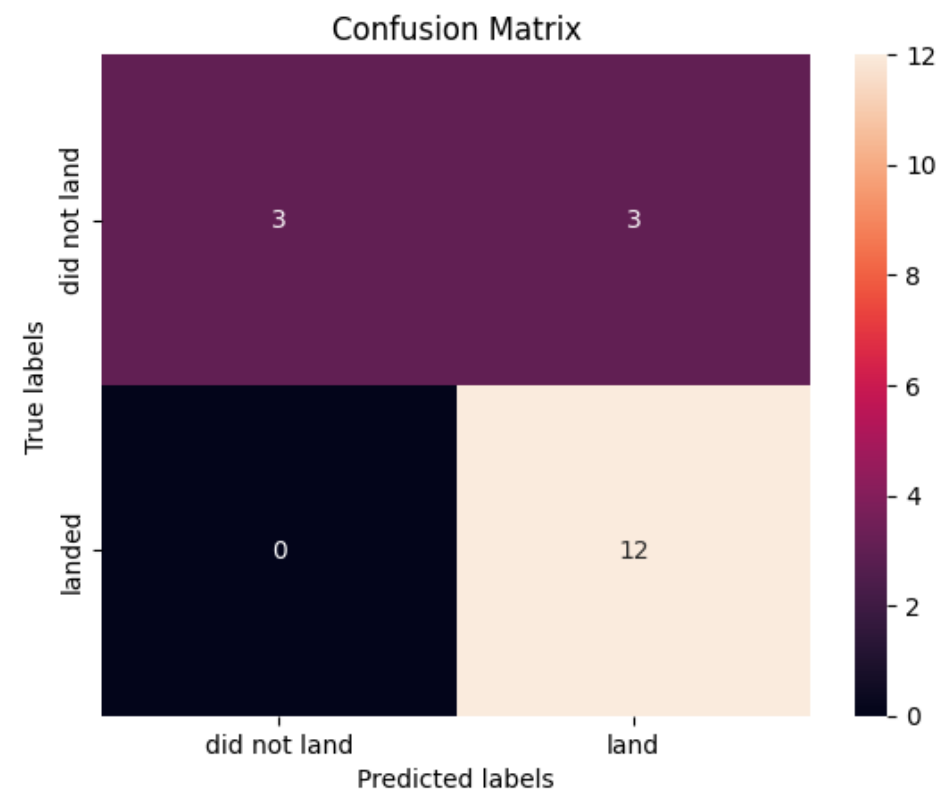
# Confusion Matrix

KNN



# Confusion Matrix

Logistic Regression



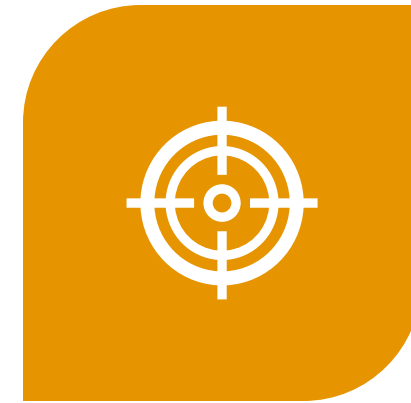
# Predictive Analysis Results



THE BEST LAUNCH IS KSC LC-39A



WITH EVOLUTION OF PROCESS AND ROCKETS,  
SUCCESSFUL LANDING OUTCOMES SEEM TO  
IMPROVE OVERTIME.



DECISION TREE CLASSIFIER HAS THE MOST  
ACCURATE RESULTS AROUND 87.7% WHICH CAN  
BE USED TO PREDICT SUCCESSFUL LANDINGS  
AND INCREASE PROFITS.

# Conclusion

- Decision Tree Model is the best algorithm for this dataset.
- Launches with a low payload mass show better results than launches with a larger payload mass.
- Most of launch sites are in proximity to the Equator line and all the sites are in very close proximity to the coast.
- The success rate of launches increases over the years.
- KSC LC-39A has the highest success rate of the launches from all the sites.
- Orbits ES-L1, GEO, HEO and SSO have 100% success rate

