

# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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# Executive Summary

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# Introduction

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- Project Background and Context:

SpaceX advertises Falcon 9 rocket launches at a cost of \$62 million, significantly lower than other providers, who charge upwards of \$165 million per launch. A substantial portion of these savings is attributed to SpaceX's ability to reuse the first stage of the Falcon 9 rocket. By accurately predicting whether the first stage will land successfully, we can better estimate the cost of a launch. This information is crucial for competing companies that may want to bid against SpaceX for rocket launches.

- Problems You Want to Find Answers To:

In this capstone project, we aim to predict the success of the Falcon 9 first stage landing using data from Falcon 9 rocket launches, as advertised on the SpaceX website.



Section 1

# Methodology

# Methodology

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## Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
  - Describe how data was collected
- Perform data wrangling
  - Describe how data was processed
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - How to build, tune, evaluate classification models

# Data Collection

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## Description of Data Collection Methods:

- SpaceX API: The initial data collection was conducted using the SpaceX API, a RESTful API, by making GET requests. To facilitate this process, a series of helper functions were defined to streamline the extraction of information using identification numbers from the launch data. The data was then requested directly from the SpaceX API URL, ensuring accurate and structured retrieval.
- Data Consistency: To ensure consistency in the JSON results returned by the API, the SpaceX launch data was parsed and decoded into JSON format following the GET request. This data was subsequently converted into a Pandas DataFrame, providing a structured and easily analyzable format.
- Web Scraping: In addition to API data, historical Falcon 9 launch records were collected via web scraping from the Wikipedia page titled "List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches." Using the BeautifulSoup and Requests libraries, the HTML table containing the launch records was extracted, parsed, and then converted into a Pandas DataFrame for further analysis.

# Data Collection – SpaceX API

- Data was collected using the SpaceX API, a RESTful API, by making GET requests to retrieve launch information. The SpaceX launch data was then parsed and decoded into a JSON format. This JSON data was subsequently converted into a Pandas DataFrame for structured analysis and easier manipulation.
- Below is the GitHub URL.

[https://github.com/takeshi298/IBM-Data-  
Science/blob/main/1.SpaceX-  
Complete%20the%20Data%20Collection%20API%20L  
ab.ipynb](https://github.com/takeshi298/IBM-Data-Science/blob/main/1.SpaceX-Complete%20the%20Data%20Collection%20API%20Lab.ipynb)

## 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/API_call_spacex.json'
```

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

```
response.status_code
```

```
200
```

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
respjson = response.json()
data = pd.json_normalize(respjson)
```

Using the dataframe `data` print the first 5 rows

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

# Data Collection - Scraping

- Web scraping was utilized to collect historical launch records for Falcon 9 from a Wikipedia page. Using BeautifulSoup and the Requests library, the HTML table containing the Falcon 9 launch data was extracted. The parsed data was then converted into a Pandas DataFrame for further analysis.
- Below is the Github URL of the completed web scraping.

<https://github.com/takeshi298/IBM-Data-Science/blob/main/2.SpaceX%20-%20Web%20scraping%20Falcon%209%20and%20Falcon%20Heavy%20Launches%20Records%20from%20Wikipedia.ipynb>

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

Next, request the HTML page from the above URL and get a `response` object

## 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  
import requests  
  
# URL of the Falcon 9 Launch Wiki page (as provided)  
static_url = "https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_Falcon_9_and_Falcon_Heavy_launches&oldid=1027686922"  
  
# Perform the HTTP GET request  
response = requests.get(static_url)  
  
# Check if the request was successful  
if response.status_code == 200:  
    print("Successfully fetched the Falcon 9 Launch Wiki page.")  
else:  
    print(f"Failed to fetch the page. Status code: {response.status_code}")
```

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Successfully fetched the Falcon 9 Launch Wiki page.

Create a `BeautifulSoup` object from the HTML `response`

```
# Use BeautifulSoup() to create a BeautifulSoup object from a response text content  
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup  
# Assuming you have already fetched the HTML response and stored it in the 'response' object  
html_content = response.text  
  
# Create a BeautifulSoup object  
soup = BeautifulSoup(html_content, 'html.parser')  
  
# Print the type to verify if the BeautifulSoup object was created properly  
print(type(soup))
```

<class 'bs4.BeautifulSoup'>

Print the page title to verify if the `BeautifulSoup` object was created properly

```
# Use soup.title attribute  
# Assuming you have already created a BeautifulSoup object named 'soup'  
  
# Print the page title to verify the BeautifulSoup object was created properly  
page_title = soup.title.string  
print("Page Title:", page.title)
```

Page Title: List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches - Wikipedia

# Data Wrangling

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- After creating a Pandas DataFrame from the collected data, the dataset was filtered using the ‘BoosterVersion’ column to retain only the Falcon 9 launches. Missing data in the ‘LandingPad’ and ‘PayloadMass’ columns were addressed; specifically, the missing values in the ‘PayloadMass’ column were imputed with the column’s mean value.
- Additionally, Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) was performed to uncover patterns within the data and to identify the appropriate labels for training supervised machine learning models.

Below is the GitHub URL of the completed data wrangling .

[https://github.com/takeshi298/IBM-Data-  
Science/blob/main/3.SpaceX%20-%20Data%20wrangling.ipynb](https://github.com/takeshi298/IBM-Data-Science/blob/main/3.SpaceX%20-%20Data%20wrangling.ipynb)

## TASK 4: Create a landing outcome label from Outcome column

Using the `Outcome`, create a list where the element is zero if the corresponding row in `Outcome` is in the set `bad_outcome`; otherwise, it's one. Then assign it to the variable `landing_class`:

```
|: # landing_class = 0 if bad_outcome  
|: # landing_class = 1 otherwise  
|: df['Class'] = df['Outcome'].apply(lambda x: 0 if x in bad_outcomes else 1)  
|: df['Class'].value_counts()
```

```
|: 1    60  
|: 0    30  
|: Name: Class, dtype: int64
```

This variable will represent the classification variable that represents the outcome of each launch. If the value is zero, the first stage did not land successfully; one means the first stage landed Successfully

```
|: df['Class']=Landing_class  
|: df[['Class']].head(8)
```

	Class
0	0
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	1
7	1

# EDA with Data Visualization

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Performed data analysis and feature engineering using Pandas and Matplotlib, focusing on the following tasks:

- **Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA):** Conducted in-depth analysis to uncover patterns and relationships within the data.
- **Data Preparation and Feature Engineering:** Prepared the data for modeling by creating new features and refining existing ones.
- **Visualization Techniques:**
  - Utilized scatter plots to visualize relationships between key variables such as Flight Number and Launch Site, Payload and Launch Site, Flight Number and Orbit Type, and Payload and Orbit Type.
  - Employed bar charts to illustrate the success rates across different orbit types.
  - Created line plots to track and visualize the yearly trend of launch successes.

Below is the GitHub URL of the completed EDA with data visualization.

<https://github.com/takeshi298/IBM-Data-Sicence/blob/main/5.SpaceX%20-%20EDA%20with%20Visualization%20Lab.ipynb>

# EDA with SQL

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The following SQL queries were performed for EDA :

## Task 1

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

```
%sql SELECT DISTINCT "Launch_Site" FROM SPACEXTABLE;
```

## Task 2

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

```
%sql SELECT * FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE "Launch_Site" LIKE 'CCA%' LIMIT 5;
```

## Task 3

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

```
%sql SELECT SUM("Payload_Mass__kg_") as Total_Payload_Mass FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE "Customer" = 'NASA (CRS)';
```

## Task 4

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

```
%sql SELECT AVG("Payload_Mass__kg_") as Avg_Payload_Mass FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE "Booster_Version" = 'F9 v1.1';
```

# EDA with SQL

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The following SQL queries were performed for EDA :

## Task 5

List the date when the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was achieved.

*Hint: Use min function*

```
%sql SELECT MIN("Date") as First_Successful_Landing FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE "Landing_Outcome" = 'Success (ground pad)';
```

## 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

```
%sql SELECT "Booster_Version" FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE "Landing_Outcome" = 'Success (drone ship)' AND "Payload_Mass__kg_" > 4000 AND "Pay
```

## Task 7

List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
%sql SELECT "Mission_Outcome", COUNT(*) as Count FROM SPACEXTABLE GROUP BY "Mission_Outcome";
```

Below is the GitHub URL.

<https://github.com/takeshi298/IBM-Data-Sicence/blob/main/4.SpaceX%20-%20Complete%20the%20EDA%20with%20SQL.ipynb>

# Build an Interactive Map with Folium

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Created an interactive Folium map to visualize all the launch sites. The map includes various objects such as markers, circles, and lines to indicate the success or failure of launches at each site. Additionally, a launch outcome dataset was created, categorizing the results as either a failure (0) or a success (1).

Below is the GitHub URL.

<https://github.com/takeshi298/IBM-Data-Sicence/blob/main/6.SpaceX%20-%20Interactive%20Visual%20Analytics%20withFolium%20lab.ipynb>

# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

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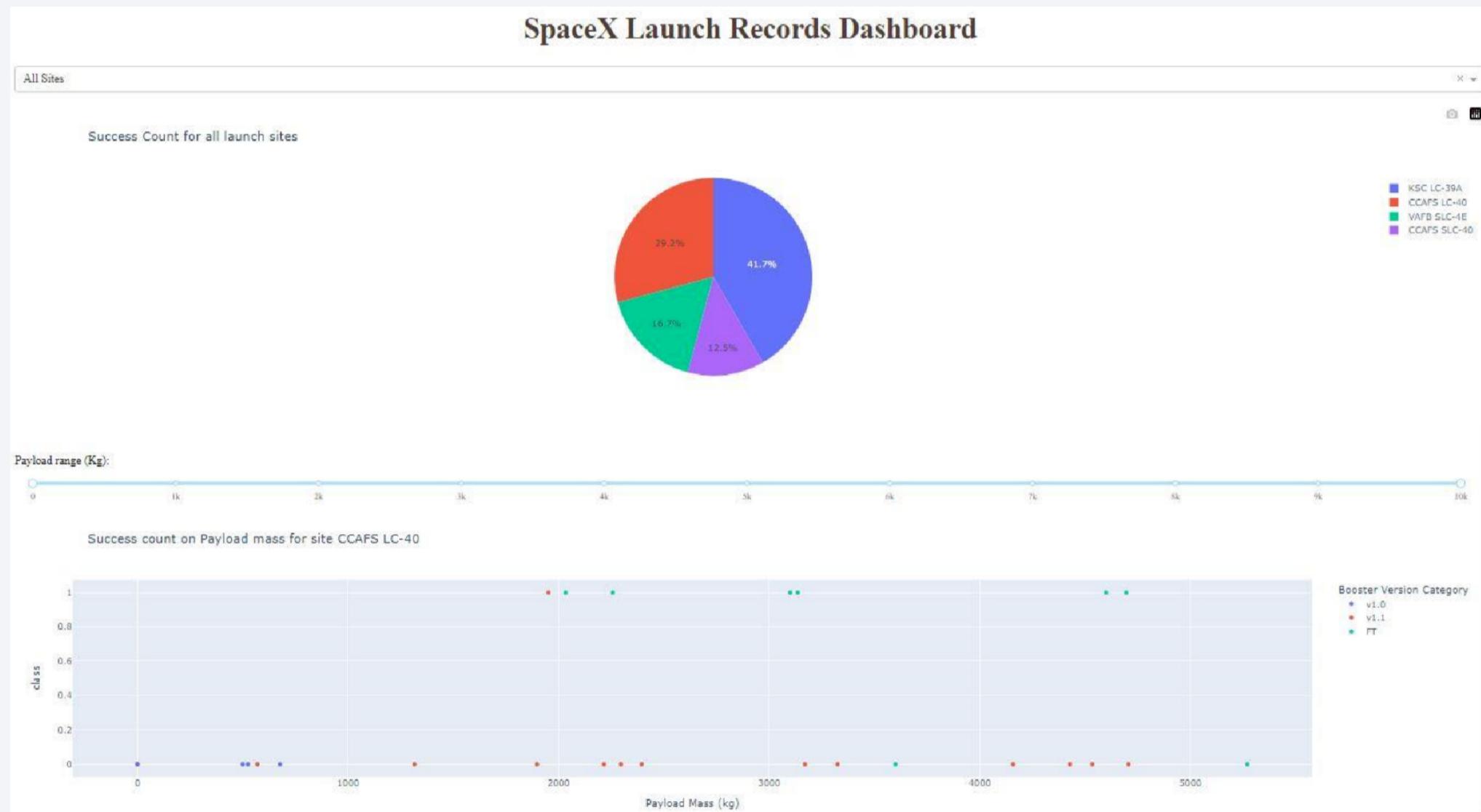
Developed an interactive dashboard application using Plotly Dash by implementing the following features:

- **Launch Site Dropdown Input:** Added a dropdown menu for selecting the launch site, allowing users to filter the data based on the chosen site.
- **Success Pie Chart:** Implemented a callback function to dynamically render a success pie chart based on the selected launch site from the dropdown.
- **Payload Range Slider:** Integrated a range slider to enable users to select and filter payload ranges interactively.
- **Success-Payload Scatter Plot:** Added a callback function to render a scatter plot, visualizing the relationship between payload mass and launch success based on the selected payload range.

Below is the GitHub URL.

<https://github.com/takeshi298/IBM-Data-Sicence/blob/main/7.SpaceX%20-%20Build%20an%20Interactive%20Dashboard%20with%20Plotly%20Dash.ipynb.py>

# SpaceX Dash App



# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

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## **Summary of Building, Evaluating, and Optimizing the Best Performing Classification Model:**

- After loading the data into a Pandas DataFrame, I began with Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) to identify and prepare the training labels:
- **Label Preparation:** Created a NumPy array from the 'Class' column by applying the `to_numpy()` method, and assigned it to the variable Y as the target outcome variable.
- **Feature Standardization:** Standardized the feature dataset X using the `StandardScaler()` function from Scikit-learn's preprocessing module to ensure consistent scaling across all features.
- **Data Splitting:** Split the data into training and testing sets using the `train_test_split` function from Scikit-learn's `model_selection` module, setting the `test_size` parameter to 0.2 and the `random_state` to 2 to maintain consistency in the results.

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

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To identify the best-performing machine learning model among SVM, Classification Trees, K-Nearest Neighbors, and Logistic Regression, the following approach was taken:

- **Model Initialization:** Created an object for each of the algorithms under consideration.
- **Hyperparameter Tuning with GridSearchCV:** For each model, a GridSearchCV object was instantiated with a defined set of parameters to search over. The GridSearchCV was configured with cv=10 to perform 10-fold cross-validation.
- **Model Training:** Fitted the training data into the GridSearchCV object for each model to find the optimal hyperparameters.
- **Evaluation:** After fitting, the best parameters for each model were identified using the best\_params\_ attribute of the GridSearchCV object. The accuracy on the validation data was obtained using the best\_score\_ attribute.
- **Testing and Visualization:** Calculated the accuracy of each model on the test data using the score method. Finally, confusion matrices were plotted for each model using the test data and their respective predictions to visually assess performance.

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

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The table below presents the accuracy scores of the test data for each method, allowing for a comparison between SVM, Classification Trees, K-Nearest Neighbors, and Logistic Regression to determine which model performed best on the test data.

Method	Test Data Accuracy
Logistic_Reg	0.833333
SVM	0.833333
Decision Tree	0.833333
KNN	0.833333

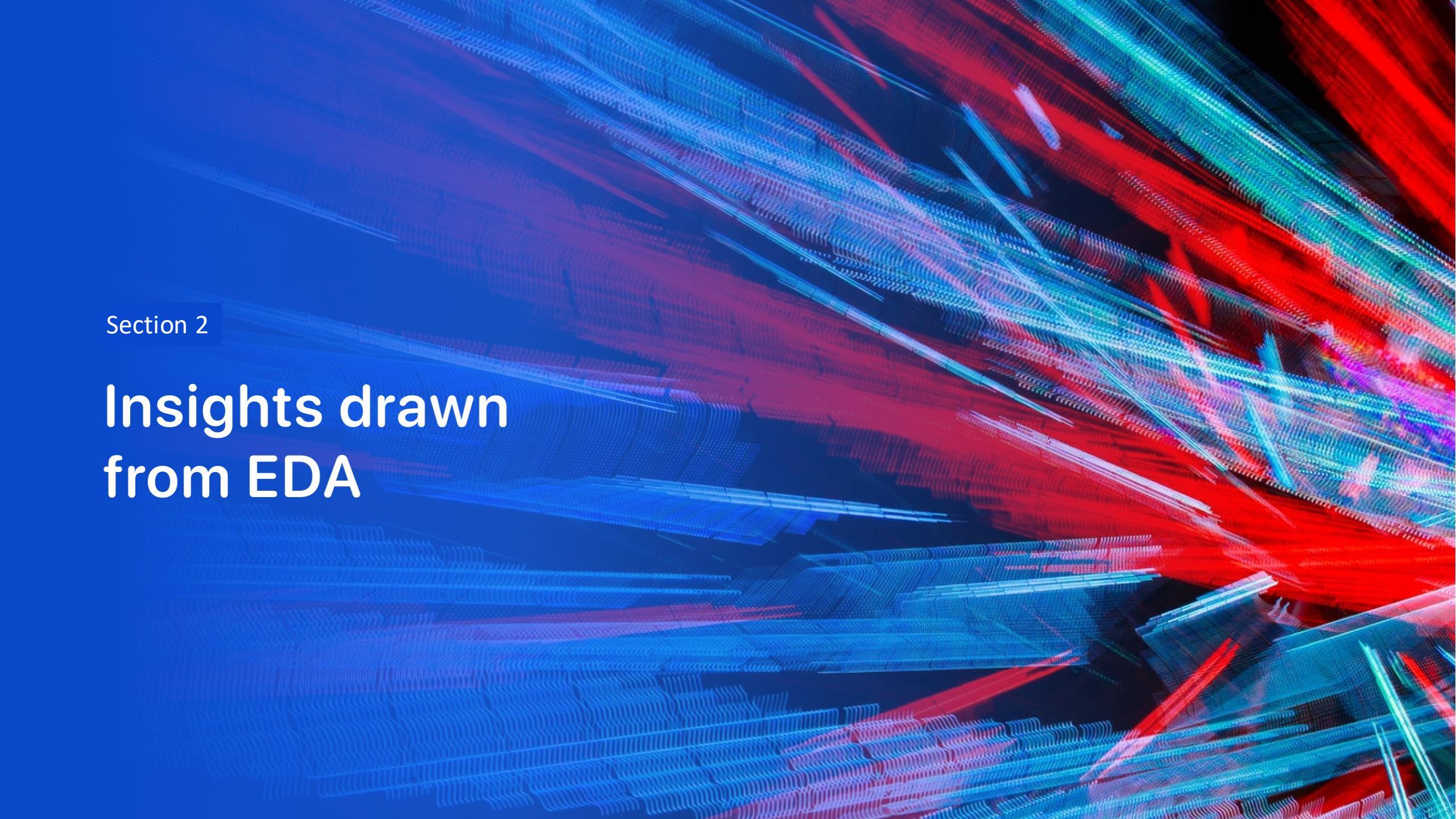
Below is the GitHub URL.

<https://github.com/takeshi298/IBM-Data-Sicence/blob/main/8.SpaceX%20-%20Machine%20Learning%20Prediction.ipynb>

# Results

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- Exploratory data analysis results
- Interactive analytics demo in screenshots
- Predictive analysis results

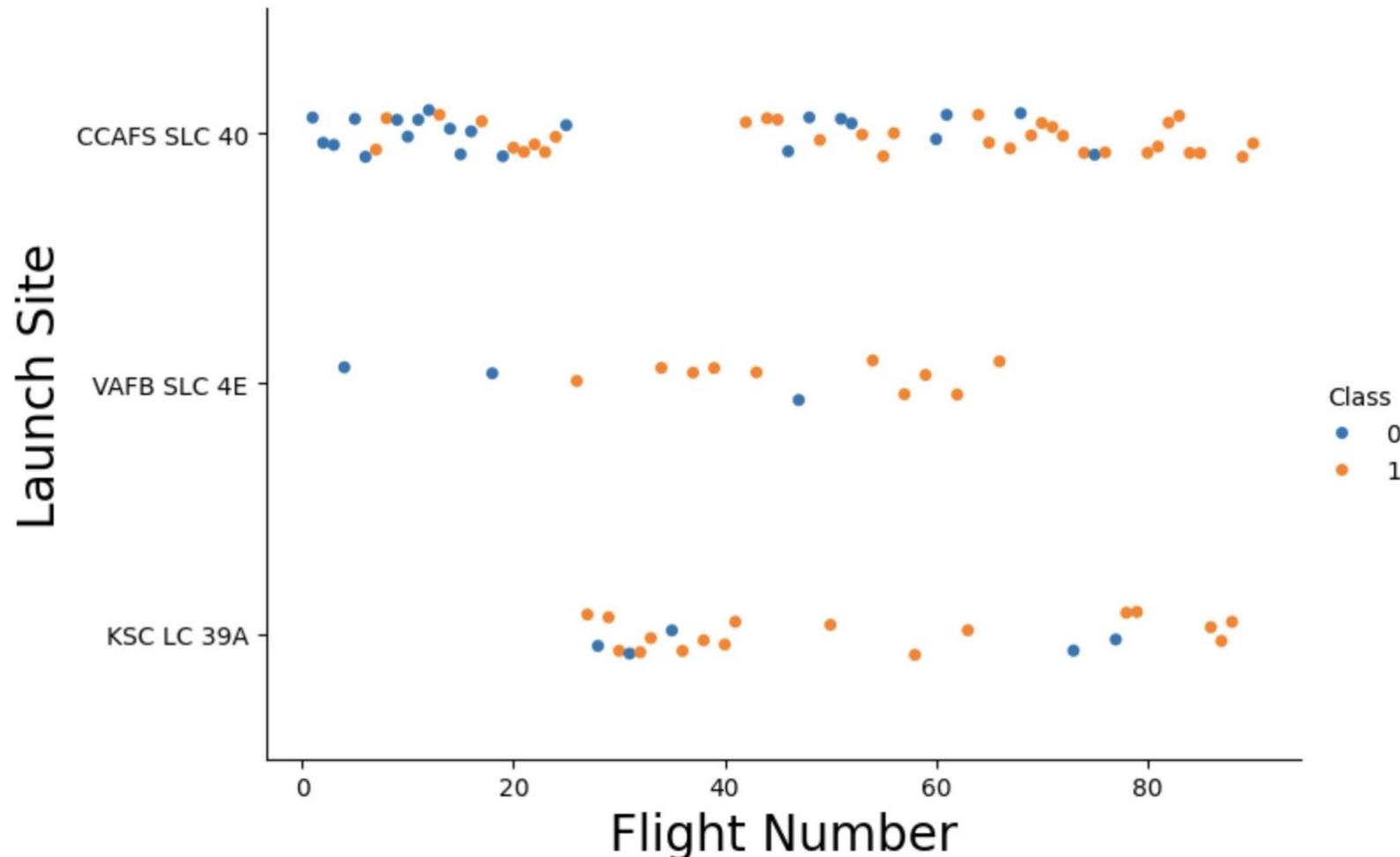
The background of the slide features a complex, abstract digital visualization. It consists of numerous thin, glowing lines that create a sense of depth and motion. The lines are primarily blue and red, with some green and purple highlights. They form a grid-like structure that curves and twists across the frame, resembling a 3D wireframe or a network of data points. The overall effect is futuristic and dynamic, suggesting concepts like data flow, digital communication, or complex systems.

Section 2

## Insights drawn from EDA

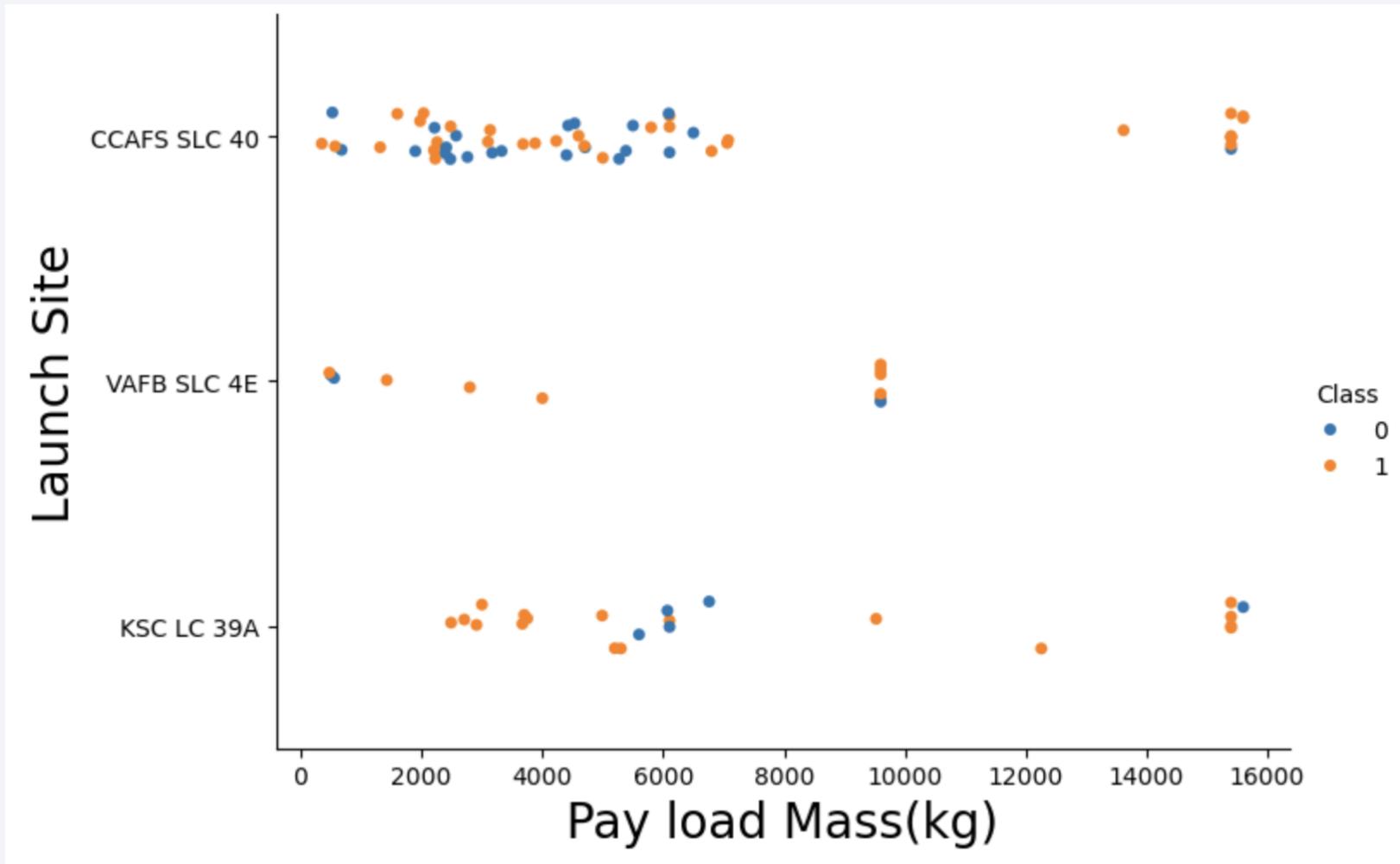
# Flight Number vs. Launch Site

The relationship between Flight Number and Launch Site



# Payload vs. Launch Site

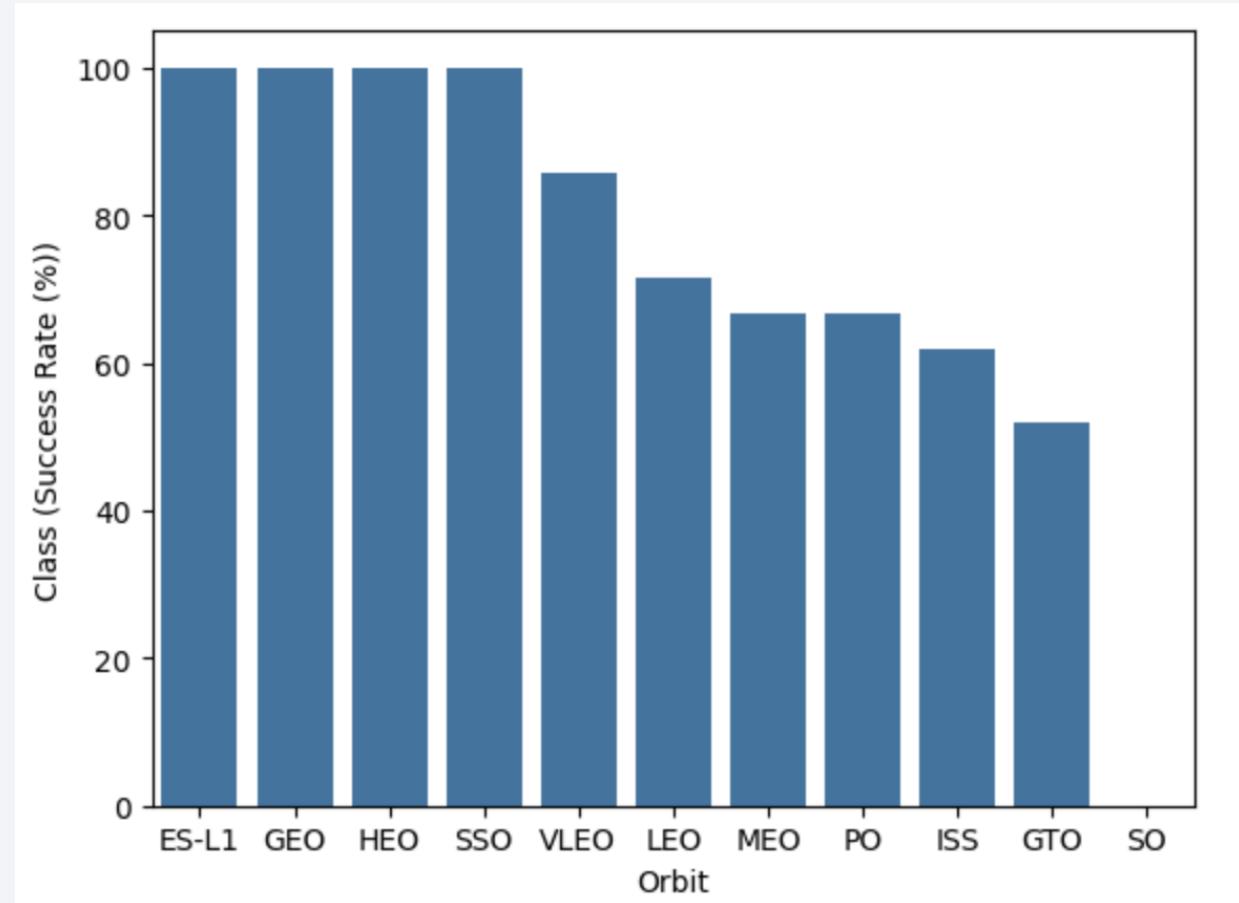
The relationship between Payload Mass and Launch Site



# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

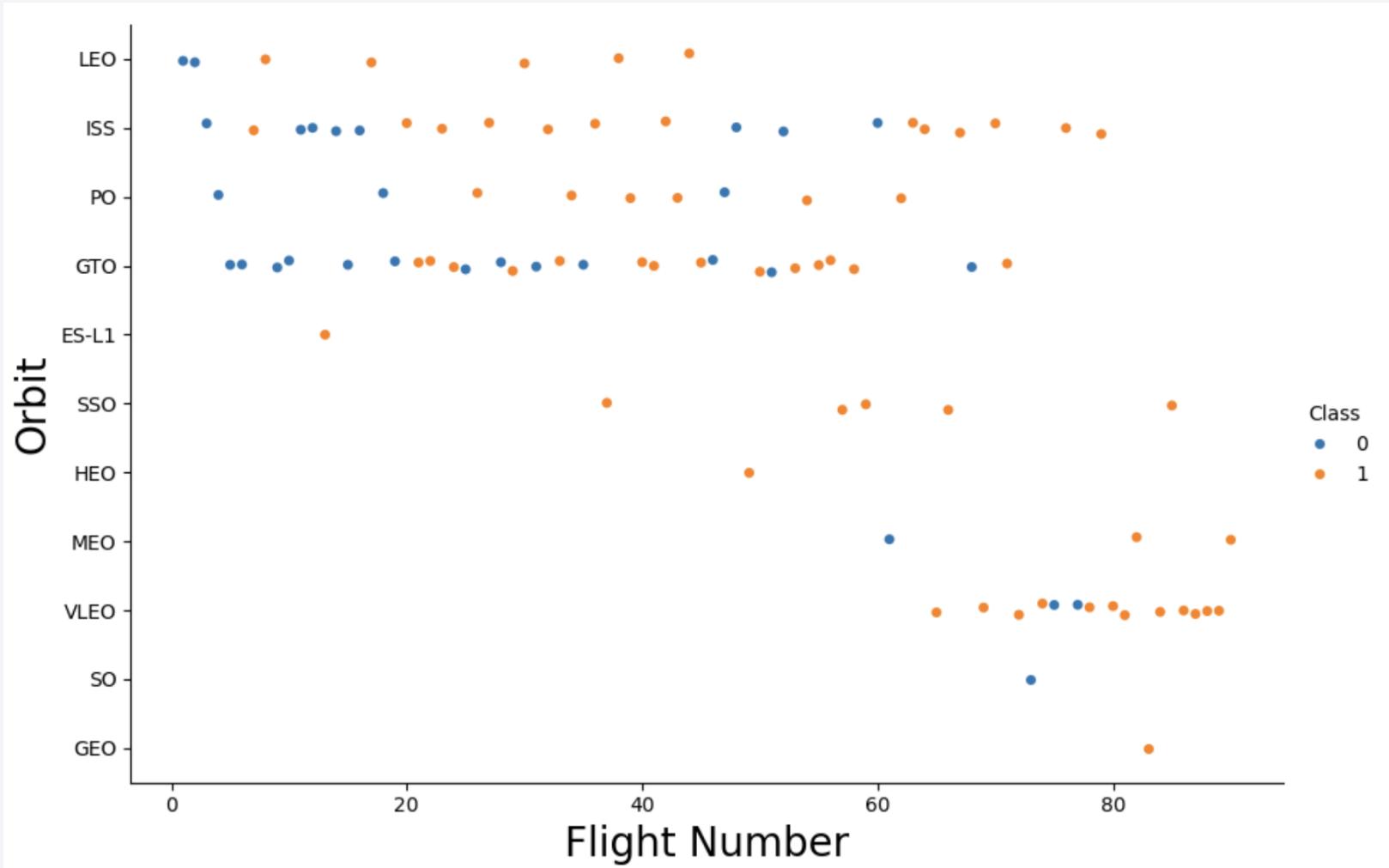
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The relationship between success rate of each orbit type



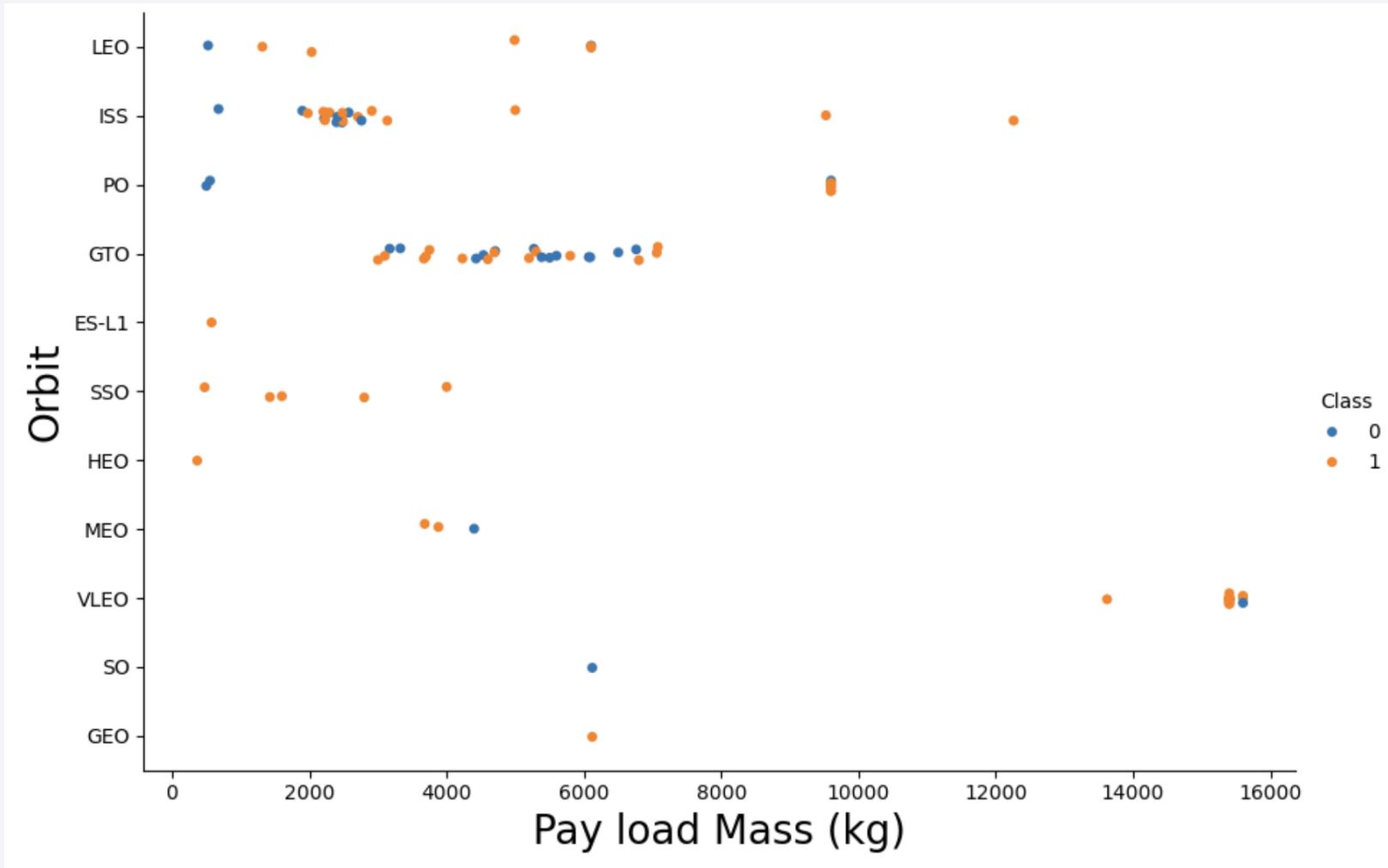
# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

The relationship between FlightNumber and Orbit type



# Payload vs. Orbit Type

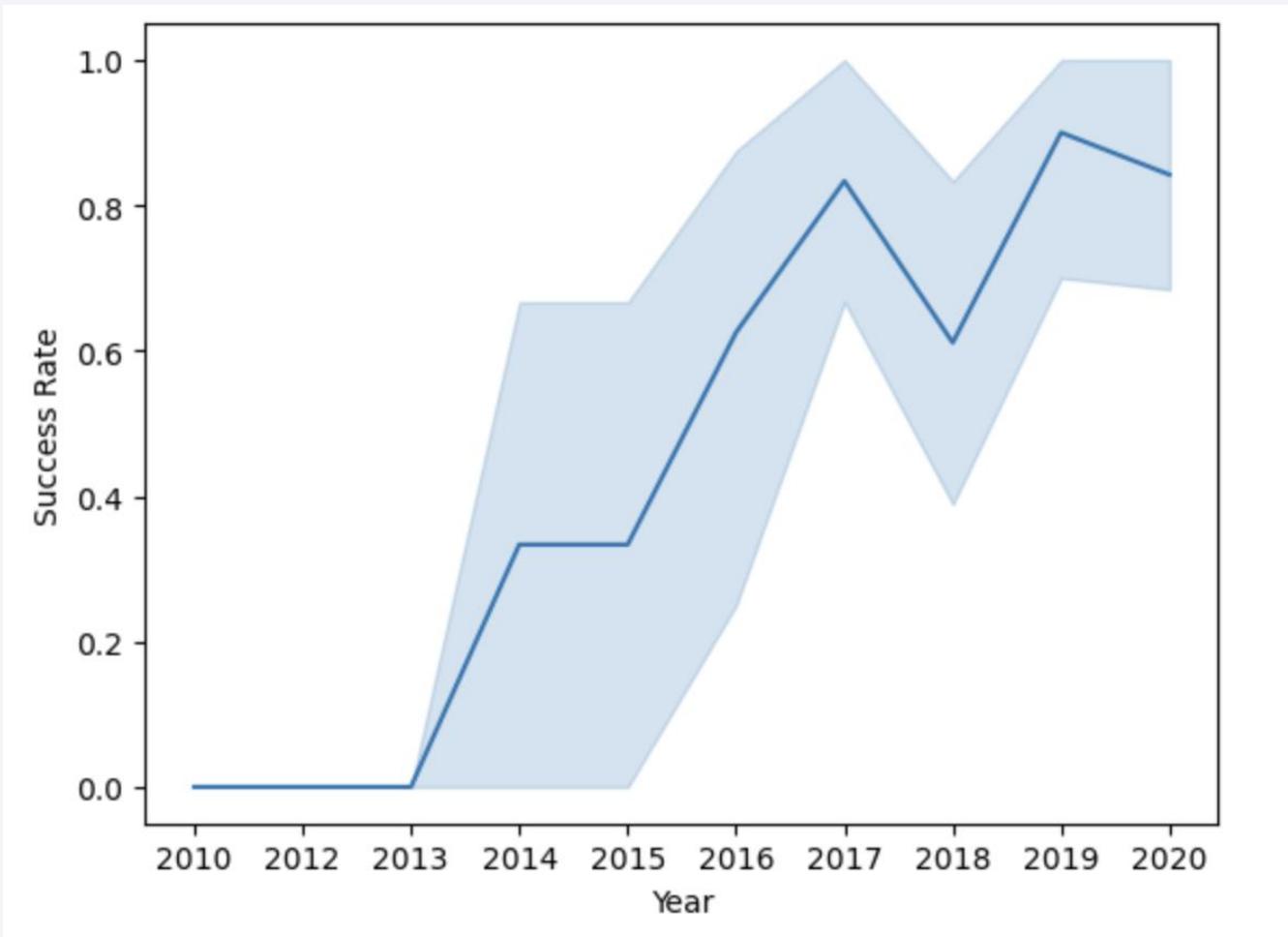
The relationship between Payload Mass and Orbit type



# Launch Success Yearly Trend

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The launch success yearly trend



# All Launch Site Names

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Utilized the SELECT DISTINCT statement to retrieve unique launch sites from the LAUNCH\_SITE column in the SPACEXTBL table.

## Task 1

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

```
: %sql SELECT DISTINCT "Launch_Site" FROM SPACEXTABLE;
```

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

Done.

### Launch\_Site

CCAFS LC-40

VAFB SLC-4E

KSC LC-39A

CCAFS SLC-40

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

Employed the LIKE command with the % wildcard in the WHERE clause to select and display all records where the launch site names begin with the string 'CCA'.

## Task 2

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

```
%sql SELECT * FROM SPACETABLE WHERE "Launch_Site" LIKE 'CCA%' LIMIT 5;
```

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

Date	Time (UTC)	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_	Orbit	Customer	Mission_Outcome	Landing_
2010-06-04	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit		0	LEO	SpaceX	Success Failure (r
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 (ISS)	NASA (COTS) NRO	Success Failure (r
2012-05-22	7:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	N
2012-10-08	0:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	N
2013-03-01	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	N

# Total Payload Mass

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Applied the SUM() function to calculate and display the total payload mass in the PAYLOAD\_MASS\_KG column for the customer 'NASA (CRS)'.

## Task 3

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

```
: %sql SELECT SUM("Payload_Mass__kg_") as Total_Payload_Mass FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE "Customer" = 'NASA (CRS)';
```

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

```
Done.
```

```
: Total_Payload_Mass
```

```
45596
```

# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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Utilized the AVG() function to calculate and display the average payload mass carried by the booster version F9 v1.1.

## Task 4

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

```
%sql SELECT AVG("Payload_Mass__kg_") as Avg_Payload_Mass FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE "Booster_Version" = 'F9 v1.1';
```

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

```
Done.
```

**Avg\_Payload\_Mass**

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# First Successful Ground Landing Date

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Applied the MIN() function to retrieve and display the earliest date of the first successful landing on a ground pad with the outcome 'Success (ground pad)'.

## Task 5

List the date when the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was achieved.

*Hint: Use min function*

```
%sql SELECT MIN("Date") as First_Successful_Landing FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE "Landing_Outcome" = 'Success (ground pad)';
```

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

```
Done.
```

First\_Successful\_Landing

2015-12-22

# Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

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Utilized the SELECT statement to return and list the unique names of boosters with payloads between 4000 and 6000, and with a landing outcome of 'Success (drone ship)'.

## 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

```
%sql SELECT "Booster_Version" FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE "Landing_Outcome" = 'Success (drone ship)' AND "Payload_Mass__kg_" > 4000 AND "Pay  
* sqlite:///my_data1.db  
Done.  
Booster_Version  
F9 FT B1022  
F9 FT B1026  
F9 FT B1021.2  
F9 FT B1031.2
```

# Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

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Applied the COUNT() function in conjunction with the GROUP BY statement to return the total number of mission outcomes.

## Task 7

List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
%sql SELECT "Mission_Outcome", COUNT(*) as Count FROM SPACEXTABLE GROUP BY "Mission_Outcome";
```

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

```
Done.
```

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

# Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

Used a subquery to retrieve the maximum payload and passed it to list all boosters that have carried the maximum payload of 15,600 kg.

## Task 8

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

```
%sql SELECT "Booster_Version", Payload, "PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_" FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE "PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_" = (SELECT MAX("PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_") FROM SPACEXTBL);
```

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

Done.

Booster_Version	Payload	PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_
F9 B5 B1048.4	Starlink 1 v1.0, SpaceX CRS-19	15600
F9 B5 B1049.4	Starlink 2 v1.0, Crew Dragon in-flight abort test	15600
F9 B5 B1051.3	Starlink 3 v1.0, Starlink 4 v1.0	15600
F9 B5 B1056.4	Starlink 4 v1.0, SpaceX CRS-20	15600
F9 B5 B1048.5	Starlink 5 v1.0, Starlink 6 v1.0	15600
F9 B5 B1051.4	Starlink 6 v1.0, Crew Dragon Demo-2	15600
F9 B5 B1049.5	Starlink 7 v1.0, Starlink 8 v1.0	15600
F9 B5 B1060.2	Starlink 11 v1.0, Starlink 12 v1.0	15600
F9 B5 B1058.3	Starlink 12 v1.0, Starlink 13 v1.0	15600
F9 B5 B1051.6	Starlink 13 v1.0, Starlink 14 v1.0	15600
F9 B5 B1060.3	Starlink 14 v1.0, GPS III-04	15600
F9 B5 B1049.7	Starlink 15 v1.0, SpaceX CRS-21	15600

# 2015 Launch Records

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Utilized the SUBSTR() function in the SELECT statement to extract the month and year from the Date column where SUBSTR(Date, 0, 5) = '2015' for the year, and the Landing\_outcome was 'Failure (drone ship)', returning the records that match these criteria.

## Task 9

List the records which will display the month names, failure landing\_outcomes in drone ship ,booster versions, launch\_site for the months in year 2015.

**Note: SQLLite does not support monthnames. So you need to use substr(Date, 6,2) as month to get the months and substr(Date,0,5)='2015' for year.**

```
%sql SELECT substr("Date", 6, 2) as Month, "Landing_Outcome", "Booster_Version", "Launch_Site" FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE "Landing_Outcome"
```

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

Done.

Month	Landing_Outcome	Booster_Version	Launch_Site
01	Failure (drone ship)	F9 v1.1 B1012	CCAFS LC-40
04	Failure (drone ship)	F9 v1.1 B1015	CCAFS LC-40

# 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

## 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.

```
%sql SELECT "Landing_Outcome", COUNT(*) as Outcome_Count FROM SPACEXTABLE WHERE "Date" BETWEEN '2010-06-04' AND '2017-03-20' GROUP BY "
```

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

```
Done.
```

Landing_Outcome	Outcome_Count
No attempt	10
Success (drone ship)	5
Failure (drone ship)	5
Success (ground pad)	3
Controlled (ocean)	3
Uncontrolled (ocean)	2
Failure (parachute)	2
Precluded (drone ship)	1

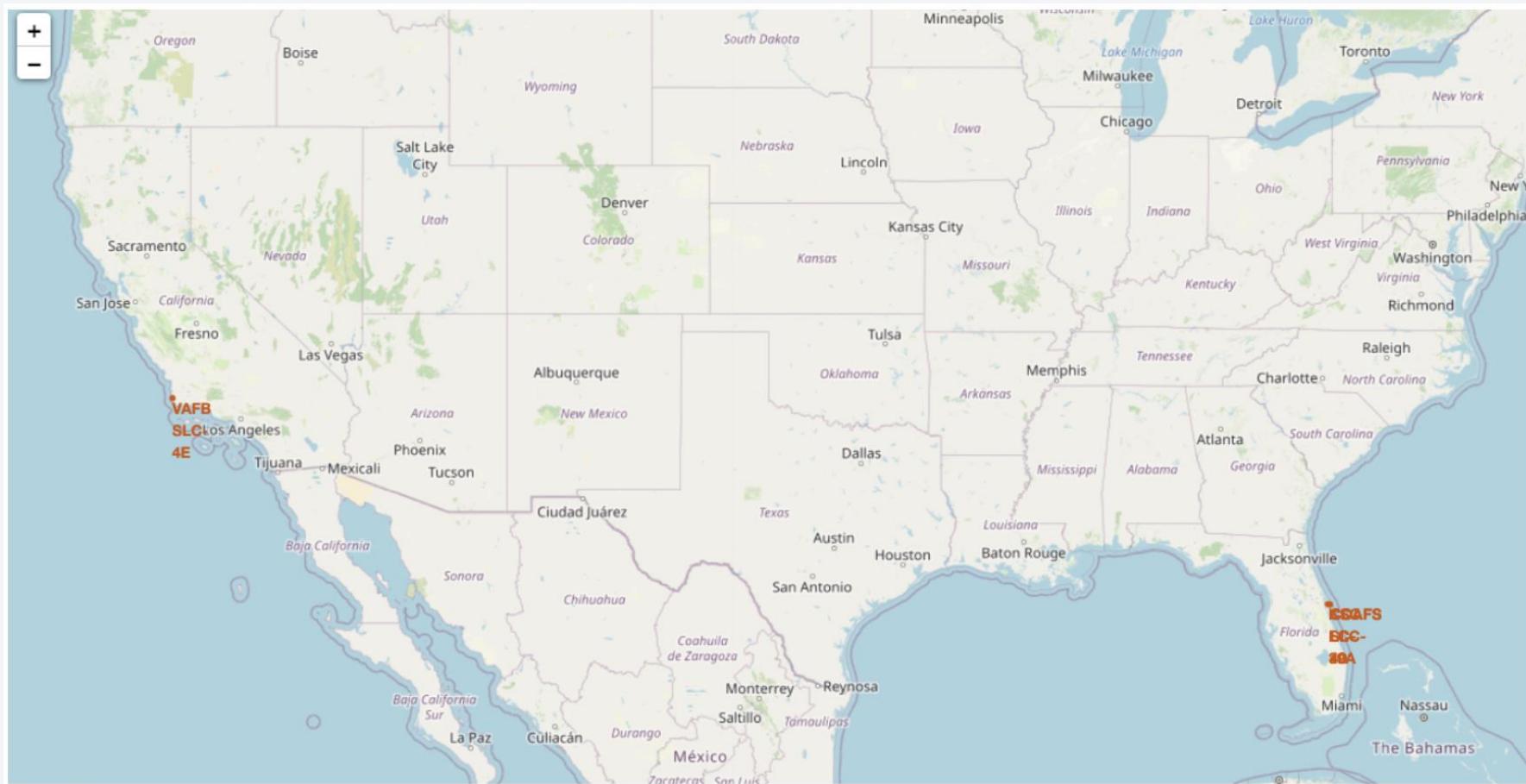
The background of the slide is a photograph taken from space at night. It shows the curvature of the Earth's horizon against a dark blue sky. City lights are visible as numerous small white and yellow dots, primarily concentrated in the lower right quadrant where the United States appears. In the upper left quadrant, the green and yellow glow of the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) is visible.

Section 3

# Launch Sites Proximities Analysis

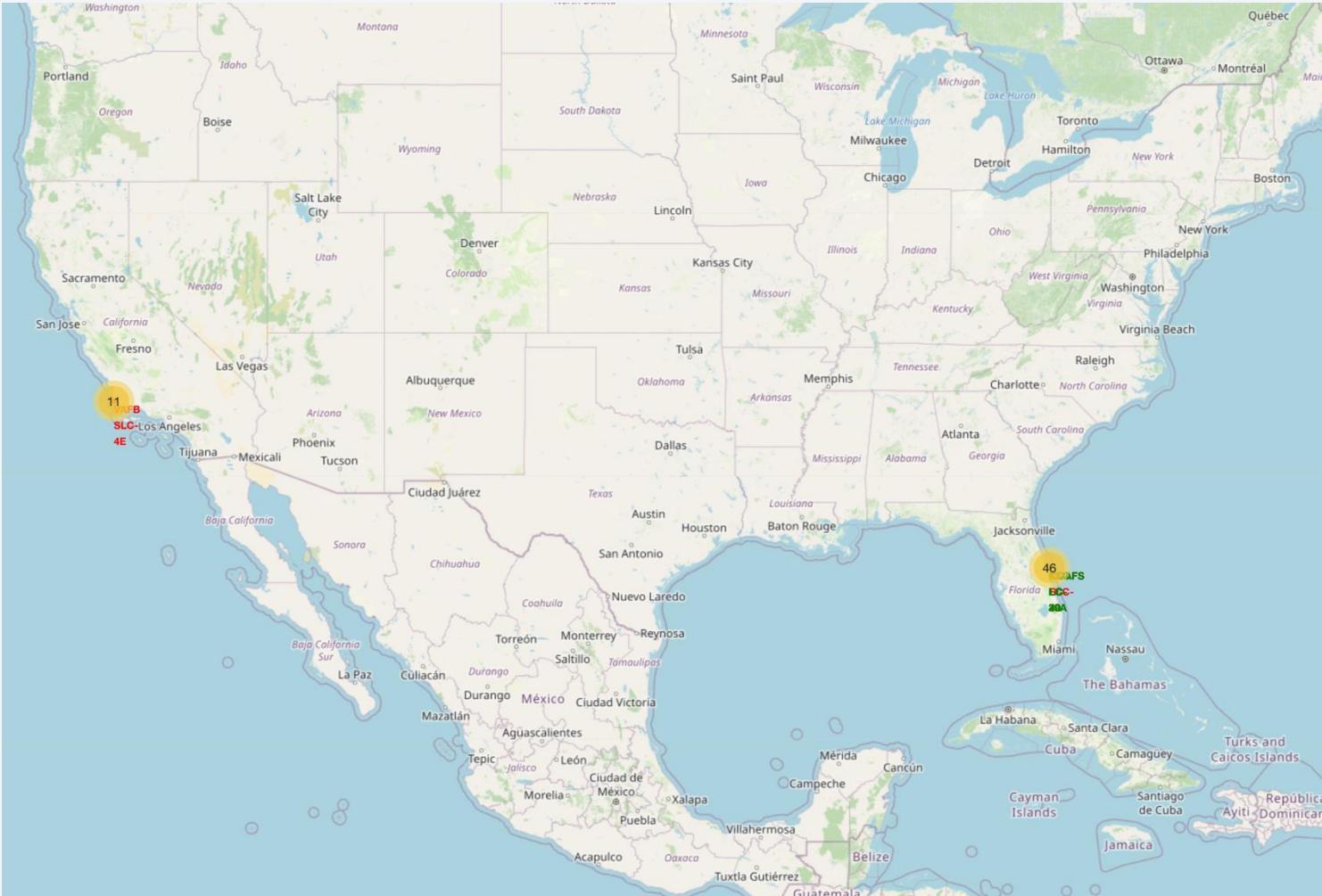
# <Markers of all launch sites on map>

All launch sites are located near the Equator, positioned southward on the U.S. map. Additionally, these launch sites are in close proximity to the coast.



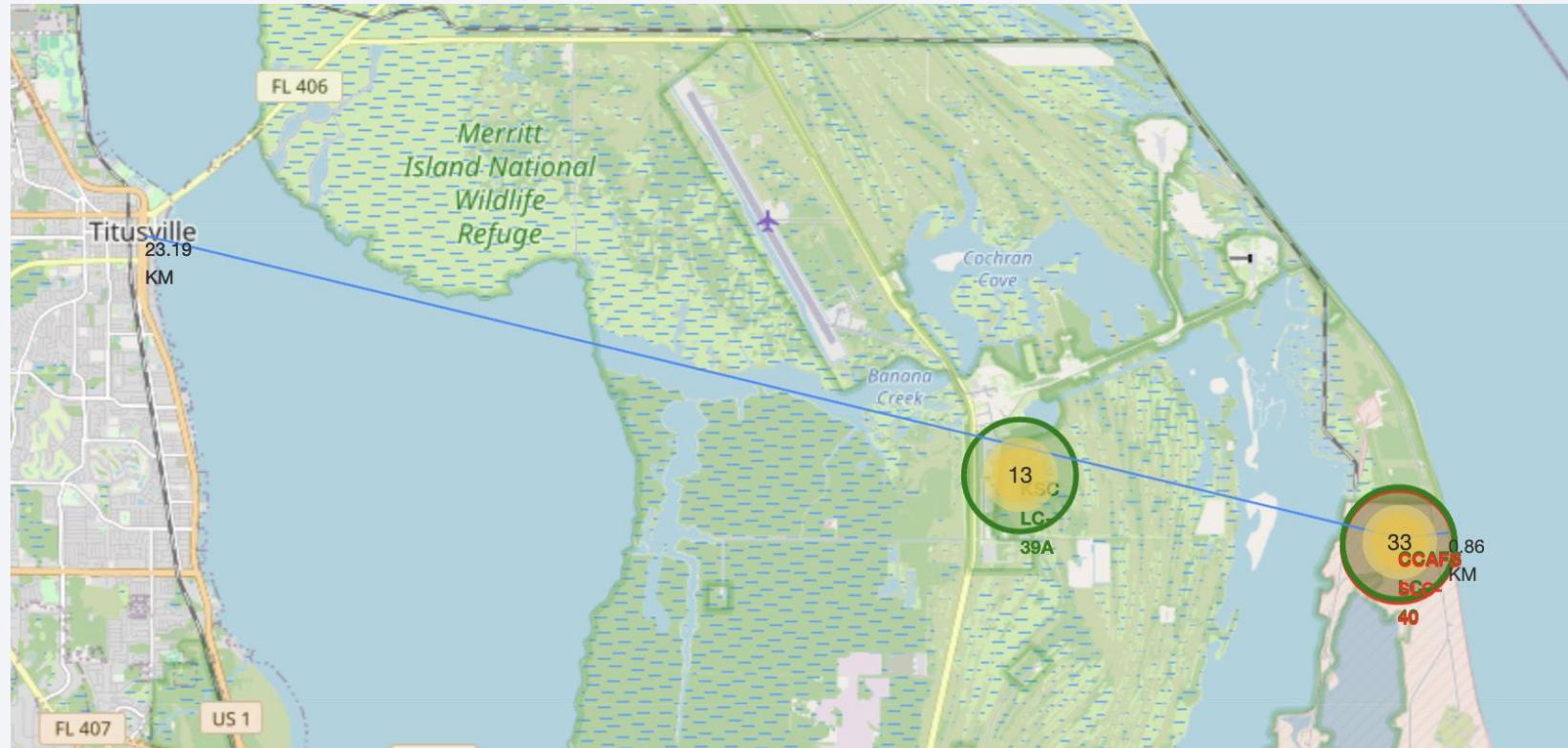
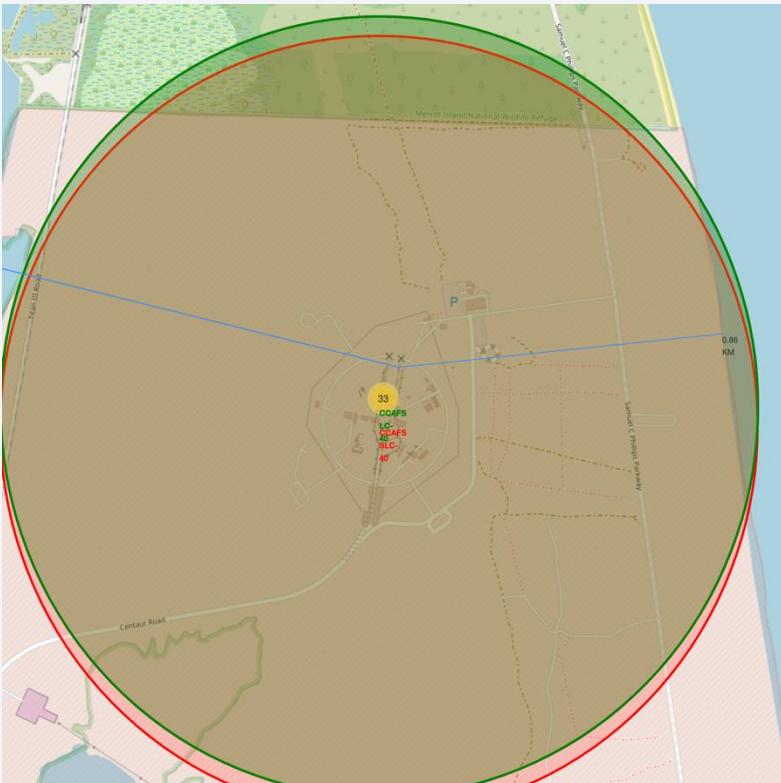
## <Launch outcomes for each site on the map with color markers>

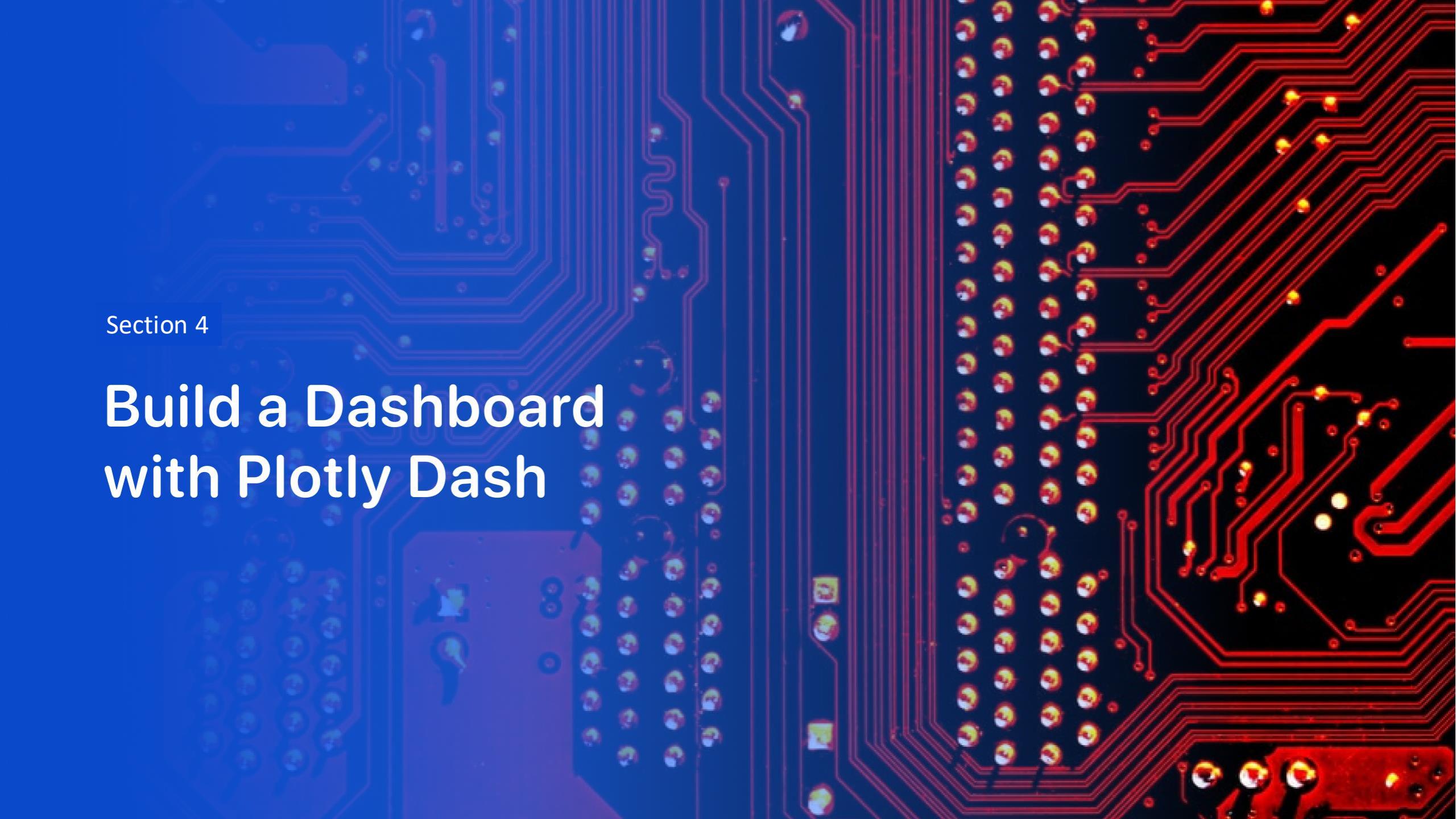
The color-labeled markers in the marker clusters allow for easy identification of launch sites with relatively high success rates.



# <Distances between a launch site to its proximities>

The CCAFS SLC-40 launch site is located 0.86 km from the coastline and 23.19 km from the nearest highway, Washington Avenue.



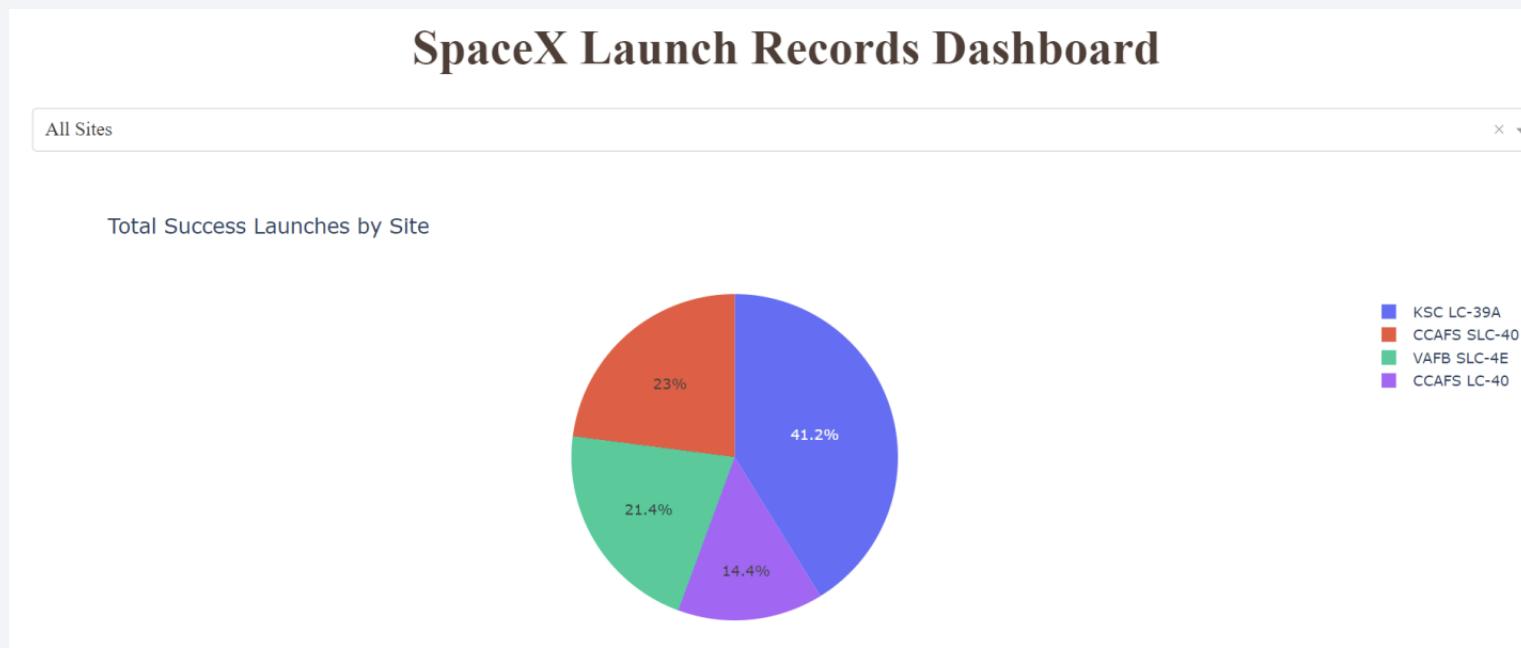
The background of the slide features a close-up photograph of a printed circuit board (PCB). The left side of the image has a blue color overlay, while the right side has a red color overlay. The PCB itself is dark grey or black, with numerous red and blue printed circuit lines (traces) connecting various components. Components visible include a large blue integrated circuit package at the top left, several smaller yellow and orange components, and a grid of surface-mount resistors on the left edge.

Section 4

# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

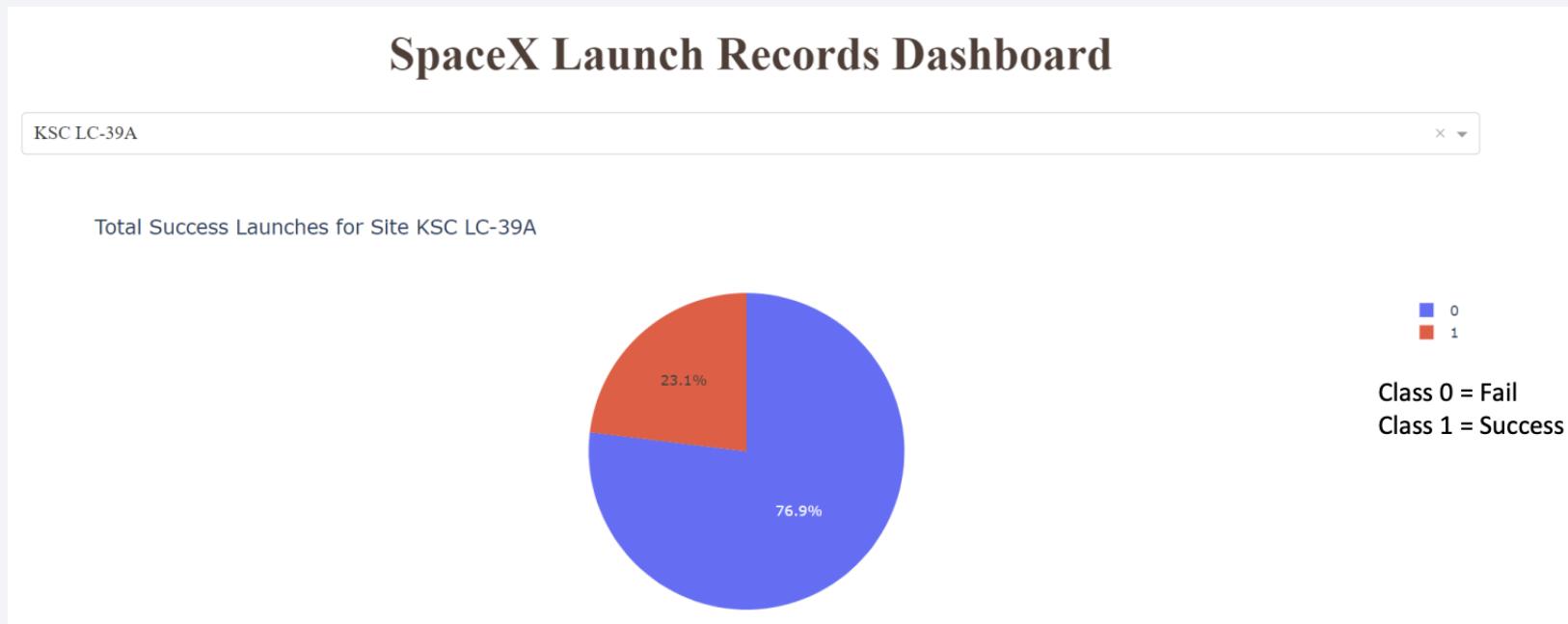
# <Pie-Chart for launch success count for all sites>

Launch site KSC LC-39A boasts the highest launch success rate at 41.2%, followed by CCAFS LC-40 at 14.4%, VAFB SLC-4E at 21.4%, and finally, CCAFS SLC-23 with a success rate of 13%.



## <Pie chart for the launch site with 2<sup>nd</sup> highest launch success ratio>

Launch site CCAFS LC-39 had the second-highest success rate, with 76.9% of launches succeeding and 23.1% resulting in failure.



# <Payload vs. Launch Outcome scatter plot for all sites>

Payloads between 2,000 kg and 5,000 kg achieve the highest success rate, with 1 indicating a successful outcome and 0 indicating an unsuccessful outcome.



The background of the slide features a dynamic, abstract design. It consists of several thick, curved lines in shades of blue and yellow, creating a sense of motion and depth. The lines curve from the bottom left towards the top right, with some lines being more prominent than others. The overall effect is reminiscent of a tunnel or a high-speed journey through a digital space.

Section 5

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

# Classification Accuracy

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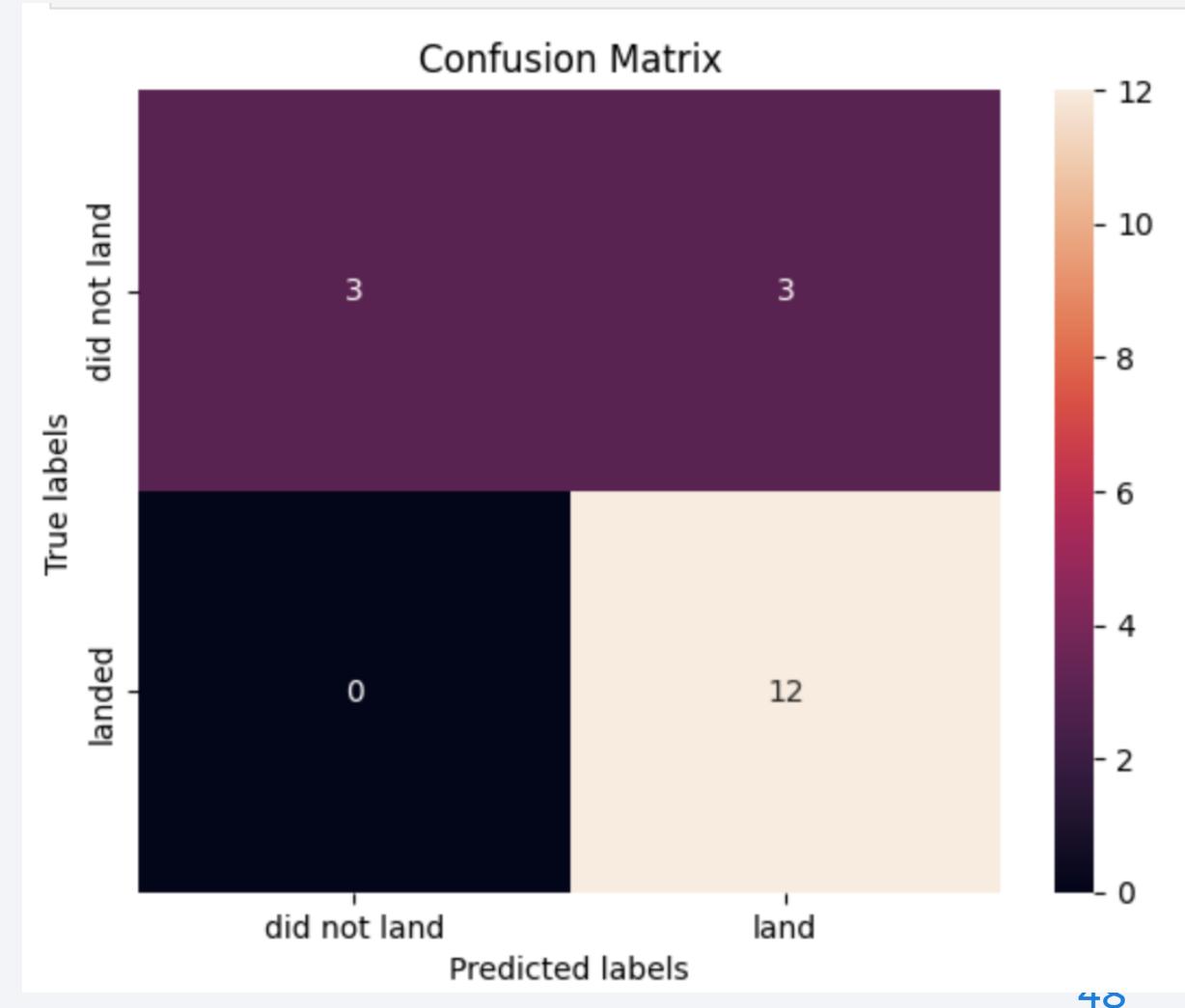
All the methods perform equally on the test data. They all have the same accuracy of 0.83333 on the test data.

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Method	Test Data Accuracy
<b>Logistic_Reg</b>	0.833333
<b>SVM</b>	0.833333
<b>Decision Tree</b>	0.833333
<b>KNN</b>	0.833333

# Confusion Matrix

All four classification models produced identical confusion matrices and were equally effective in distinguishing between the different classes. However, a significant issue across all models was the prevalence of false positives.



# Conclusions

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- **Varying Success Rates Across Launch Sites:** The analysis reveals that KSC LC-39A holds the highest launch success rate, followed by CCAFS LC-40, VAFB SLC-4E, and finally CCAFS SLC-40. This variation highlights the differing performance levels across SpaceX's launch facilities.
- **Correlation Between Flight Number and Success:** There is a clear trend of increasing success rates with a higher number of flights at each site, indicating that experience and iterative improvements contribute significantly to better outcomes.
- **Payload and Orbit Insights:** Payloads within the 2,000 kg to 5,000 kg range show the highest success rates, particularly in orbits like ES-L1, GEO, HEO, and SSO, which achieved a perfect 100% success rate. On the other hand, the SO orbit had the lowest success rate, highlighting the challenges associated with certain orbital paths.
- **Progress Over Time:** The success rate has seen a steady increase from 2013 through 2020, reflecting advancements in SpaceX's launch technology and operational efficiency. This trend underscores the company's growing reliability and capability in space missions.

Thank you!

