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# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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# Executive Summary

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- Summary of methodologies
  - Data collection
  - Data Wrangling
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# Introduction

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- Project background and context

On its website, Space X promotes Falcon 9 rocket launches for 62 million dollars; other suppliers charge upwards of 165 million dollars for each launch. A large portion of the savings is due to Space X's ability to reuse the first stage. So, if we can figure out whether the first stage will land, we can figure out how much a launch will cost. If another business wishes to submit a proposal for a rocket launch against Space X, they can use this information. The project's objective is to build a pipeline for machine learning that can forecast if the initial stage will land successfully.

- Problems you want to find answers

What are good operating conditions?

What features make a land go well?

What makes a rocket land with success?





Section 1

# Methodology

# Methodology

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## Executive Summary

- Data collection methodology:
  - Data was gathered through scraping Wikipedia's website and the SpaceX API.
- Perform data wrangling
  - We used one-hot encoding for categorical features.
- 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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Utilizing a get call to the SpaceX API, data was gathered.

Next, we used the `.json()` function call to decode the response's content as JSON and the `.json normalize` function call to convert it into a pandas dataframe ().

The data was then cleansed, missing values were checked for, and filled in as appropriate.

Additionally, using BeautifulSoup, we scraped Wikipedia for information on Falcon 9 launch statistics.

The goal was to extract the launch records as an HTML table, parse the table, and then transform the table into a pandas dataframe for later analysis.

# Data Collection – SpaceX API

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- To gather data, sanitize the requested data, and do some simple data wrangling and formatting, we used the get request to the SpaceX API.
- The link is <https://github.com/theonejohann/Peer-graded-Assignment-Peer-Review-Submit-your-Work-and-Review-your-Peers/blob/main/Data%20Collection%20API.ipynb>

```
1. Get request for rocket launch data using API

In [6]: spacex_url="https://api.spacexdata.com/v4/launches/past"

In [7]: response = requests.get(spacex_url)

2. Use json_normalize method to convert json result to dataframe

In [12]: # Use json_normalize method to convert the json result into a dataframe
         # decode response content as json
         static_json_df = res.json()

In [13]: # apply json_normalize
         data = pd.json_normalize(static_json_df)

3. We then performed data cleaning and filling in the missing values

In [30]: rows = data_falcon9['PayloadMass'].values.tolist()[0]

         df_rows = pd.DataFrame(rows)
         df_rows = df_rows.replace(np.nan, PayloadMass)

         data_falcon9['PayloadMass'][0] = df_rows.values
         data_falcon9
```



# Data Collection - Scraping

- With BeautifulSoup, we used web scraping to collect Falcon 9 launch data.
- The table was analyzed, then transformed into a pandas dataframe.
- The link is <https://github.com/theonejohnn/Peer-graded-Assignment-Peer-Review-Submit-your-Work-and-Review-your-Peers/blob/main/Data%20Collection%20with%20Web%20Scraping.ipynb>

```
1. Apply HTTP Get method to request the Falcon 9 rocket launch page

In [4]: static_url = "https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_Falcon_9_and_Falcon_Heavy_launches&oldid=1027686922"

In [5]: # use requests.get() method with the provided static_url
        # assign the response to a object
        html_data = requests.get(static_url)
        html_data.status_code

Out[5]: 200

2. Create a BeautifulSoup object from the HTML response

In [6]: # Use BeautifulSoup() to create a BeautifulSoup object from a response text content
        soup = BeautifulSoup(html_data.text, 'html.parser')

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

In [7]: # Use soup.title attribute
        soup.title

Out[7]: <title>List of Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launches - Wikipedia</title>

3. Extract all column names from the HTML table header

In [10]: column_names = []

        # Apply find_all() function with 'th' element on first_launch_table
        # Iterate each th element and apply the provided extract_column_from_header() to get a column name
        # Append the Non-empty column name ('if name is not None and len(name) > 0') into a list called column_names

        element = soup.find_all('th')
        for row in range(len(element)):
            try:
                name = extract_column_from_header(element[row])
                if (name is not None and len(name) > 0):
                    column_names.append(name)
            except:
                pass

4. Create a dataframe by parsing the launch HTML tables
5. Export data to csv
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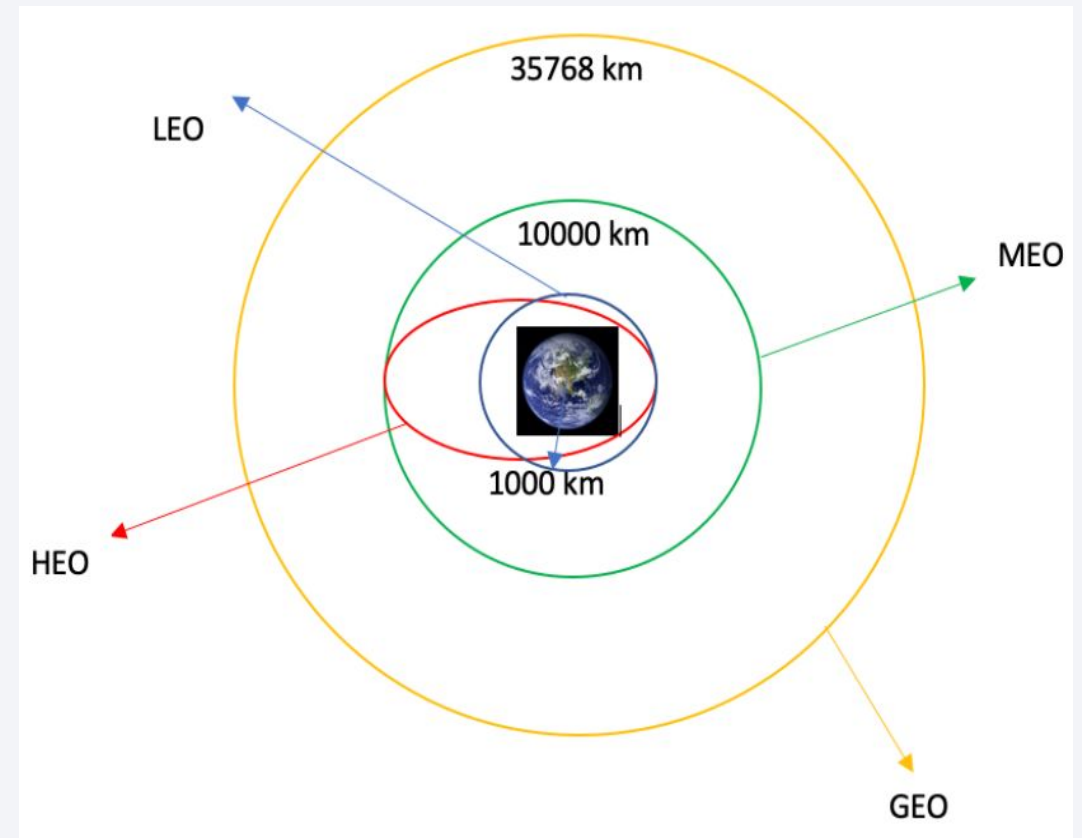
# Data Wrangling

Exploratory data analysis was done to establish the training labels.

We determined the number of launches at each location as well as the frequency and number of orbits.

We used the outcome column to build the landing outcome label and saved the data to CSV.

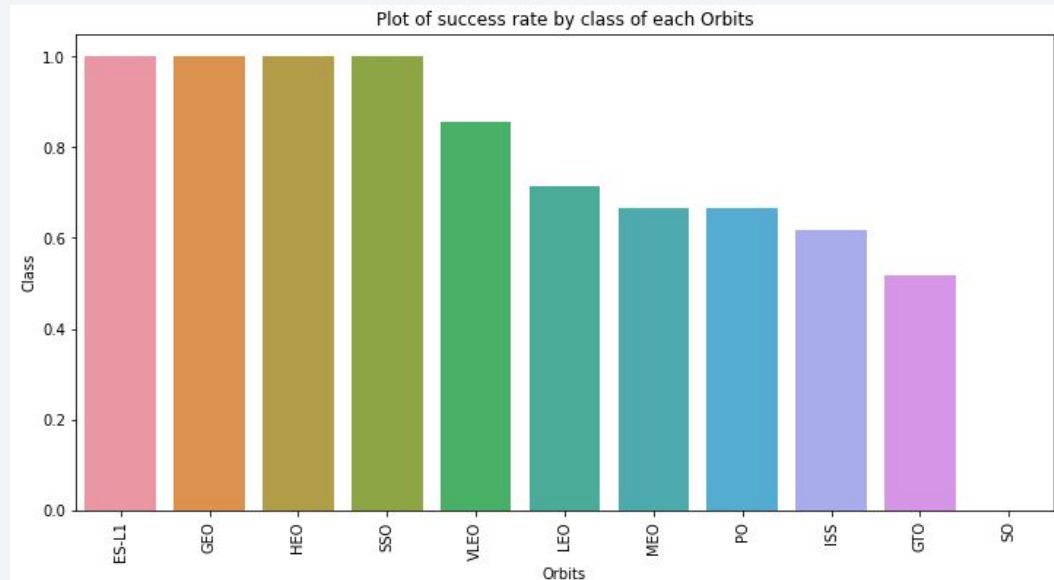
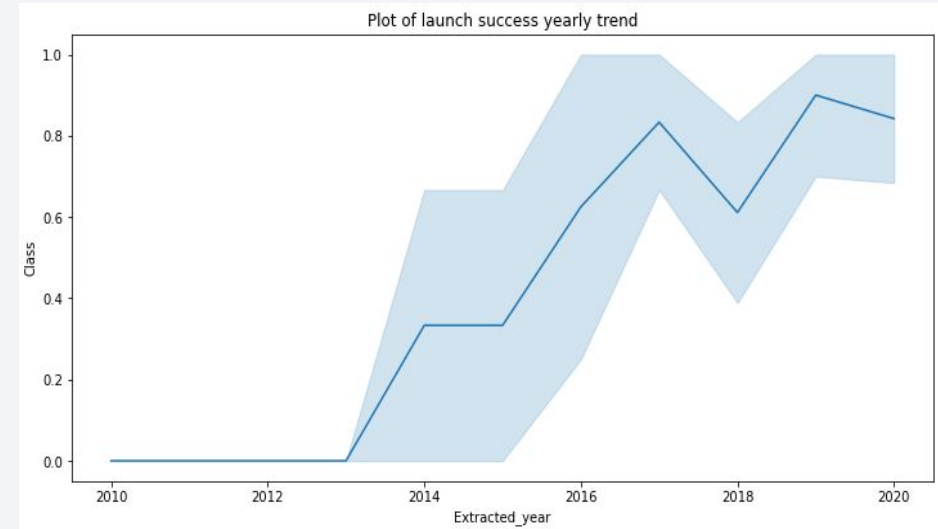
The link is  
<https://github.com/theonejohann/Peer-graded-Assignment-Peer-Review-Submit-your-Work-and-Review-your-Peers/blob/main/Data%20Wrangling.ipynb>



# EDA with Data Visualization

By displaying the relationship between the flight number and the launch site, the payload and the launch site, the success rate of each orbit type, the flight number and the orbit type, and the yearly trend in launch success, we investigated the data.

The link is  
<https://github.com/theonejohann/Peer-graded-Assignment-Peer-Review-Submit-your-Work-and-Review-your-Peers/blob/main/EDA%20with%20Data%20Visualization.ipynb>



# EDA with SQL

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Without leaving the Jupyter notebook, the SpaceX dataset was loaded into a PostgreSQL database.

To gain understanding from the data, we used EDA along with SQL. We created queries to learn things like: names of distinctive launch sites used in space missions. The total weight of payloads carried by NASA-launched rockets (CRS) The typical payload mass that the booster type F9 v1.1 carries. The total number of mission successes and failures. The drone ship's booster version, launch location names, and the results of the botched landing

The Link is

<https://github.com/theonejohann/Peer-graded-Assignment-Peer-Review-Submit-your-Work-and-Review-your-Peers/blob/main/EDA%20with%20SQL.ipynb>

# Build an Interactive Map with Folium

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On the folium map, we identified every launch point and added map elements like markers, circles, and lines to indicate whether a launch was successful or unsuccessful for each location.

We categorize feature launch results (success or failure) into classes 0 and 1.

0 represents failure while 1 represents success.

The launch sites with a comparatively high success rate were determined using the color-labeled marker clusters.

We measured the separations between a launch site and its environs. We responded to various queries, such as:

Are launch points close to highways, railroads, and the ocean.

Do launch locations maintain a specific distance from cities.



# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

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Using Plotly dash, we created an interactive dashboard.

We created pie graphs that display all of the launches made by particular sites.

For each booster version, we created a scatter graph to highlight the relationship between the outcome and the payload mass (Kg).

The notebook's link is

<https://github.com/theonejohann/Peer-graded-Assignment-Peer-Review-Submit-your-Work-and-Review-your-Peers/blob/main/app.py>

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

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Using Numpy and Pandas, we loaded the data, transformed it, and divided it into training and testing sets.

Using GridSearchCV, we constructed various machine learning models and tuned various hyperparameters.

Our model was measured by accuracy, and it was enhanced through feature engineering and algorithm tweaking.

The most effective classification model was discovered.

The link is

<https://github.com/theonejohann/Peer-graded-Assignment-Peer-Review-Submit-your-Work-and-Review-your-Peers/blob/main/Machine%20Learning%20Prediction.ipynb>



The background of the slide is an abstract composition. It features a solid blue area on the left side, which transitions into a complex pattern of diagonal streaks in shades of blue, red, and cyan on the right. These streaks are layered over a fine, light-colored grid, creating a sense of depth and digital complexity.

Section 2

# Insights drawn from EDA



# Flight Number vs. Launch Site

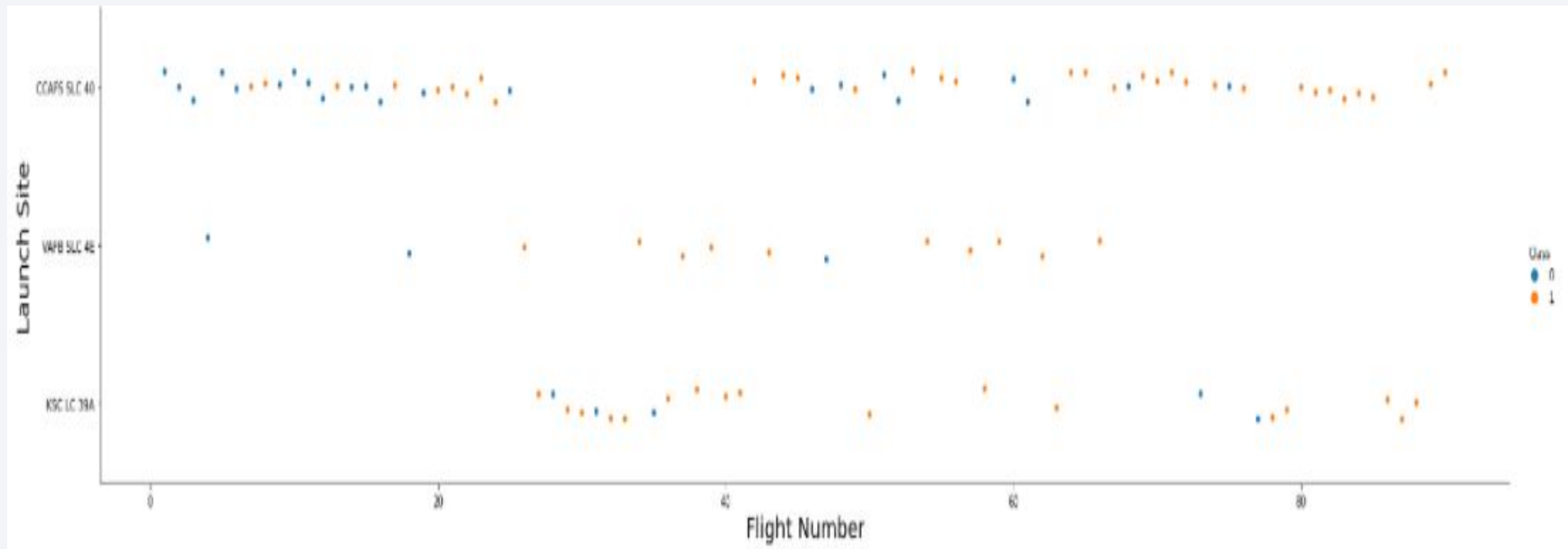
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- The plot led us to the conclusion that a launch site's success rate increases with the size of the flight quantity.



# Payload vs. Launch Site

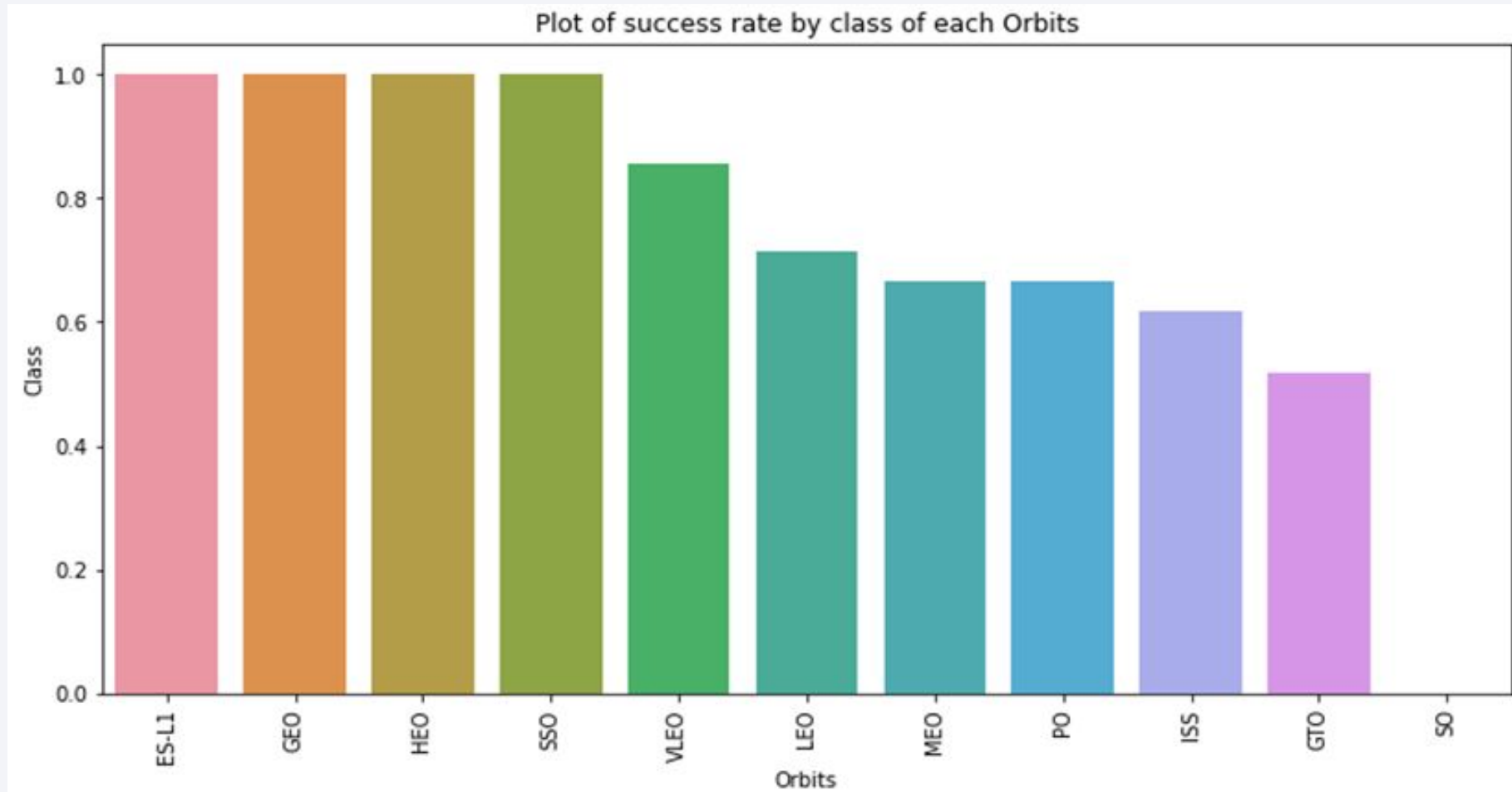
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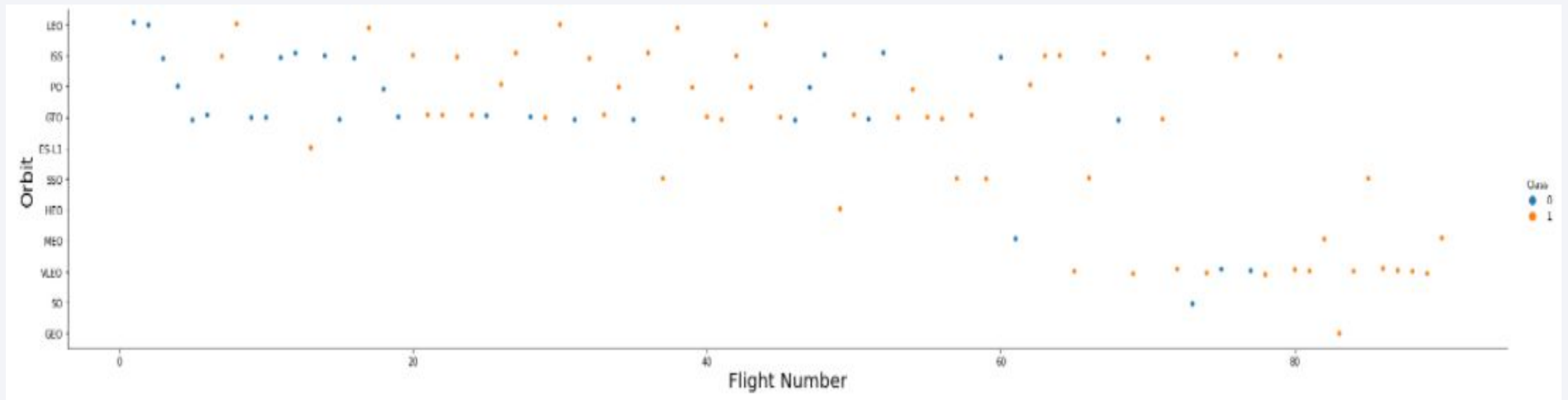
# Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

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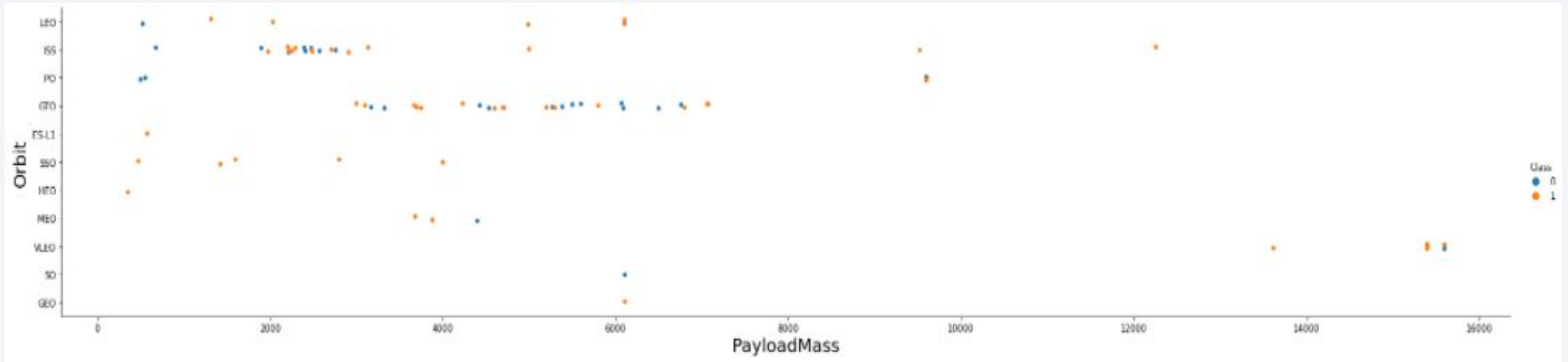
# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

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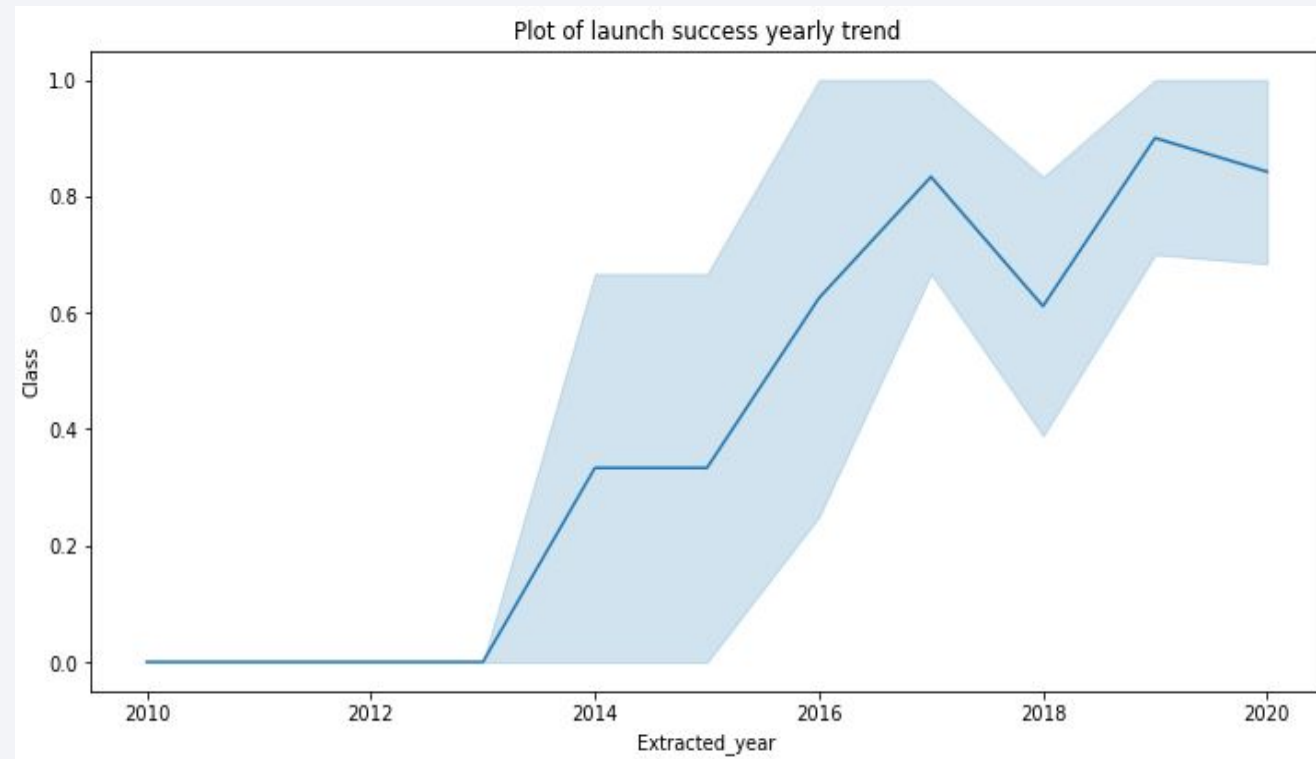
# Payload vs. Orbit Type

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# Launch Success Yearly Trend

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# All Launch Site Names

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

```
In [10]: task_1 = '''  
          SELECT DISTINCT LaunchSite  
          FROM SpaceX  
          ...  
          create_pandas_df(task_1, database=conn)
```

```
Out[10]:
```

	launchsite
0	KSC LC-39A
1	CCAFS LC-40
2	CCAFS SLC-40
3	VAFB SLC-4E



# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

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

In [11]:

```
task_2 = '''
SELECT *
FROM SpaceX
WHERE LaunchSite LIKE 'CCA%'
LIMIT 5
'''

create_pandas_df(task_2, database=conn)
```

Out[11]:

	date	time	boosterversion	launchsite	payload	payloadmasskg	orbit	customer	missionoutcome	landingoutcome
0	2010-04-06	18:45:00	F9 v1.0 B0003	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit	0	LEO	SpaceX	Success	Failure (parachute)
1	2010-08-12	15:43:00	F9 v1.0 B0004	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C1, two CubeSats, barrel of...	0	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS) NRO	Success	Failure (parachute)
2	2012-05-22	07:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC-40	Dragon demo flight C2	525	LEO (ISS)	NASA (COTS)	Success	No attempt
3	2012-08-10	00:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-1	500	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt
4	2013-01-03	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC-40	SpaceX CRS-2	677	LEO (ISS)	NASA (CRS)	Success	No attempt

- We performed the aforementioned query to show 5 records for launch sites that start with "CCA."

# Total Payload Mass

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Using the following query, we determined that NASA's boosters carried a total of 45596 kilograms of payload.

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

```
In [12]: task_3 = '''
          SELECT SUM(PayloadMassKG) AS Total_PayloadMass
          FROM SpaceX
          WHERE Customer LIKE 'NASA (CRS)'
          '''
          create_pandas_df(task_3, database=conn)
```

```
Out[12]:
```

	total_payloadmass
0	45596

# Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

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- The average mass of the payload that booster version F9 v1.1 can carry was calculated to be 2928.4.

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

```
In [13]: task_4 = '''
          SELECT AVG(PayloadMassKG) AS Avg_PayloadMass
          FROM SpaceX
          WHERE BoosterVersion = 'F9 v1.1'
          '''
          create_pandas_df(task_4, database=conn)
```

```
Out[13]:
```

	avg_payloadmass
0	2928.4

# First Successful Ground Landing Date

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We observed that the dates of the first successful landing outcome on ground pad was 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2015

```
In [14]: task_5 = '''
          SELECT MIN(Date) AS FirstSuccessfull_landing_date
          FROM SpaceX
          WHERE LandingOutcome LIKE 'Success (ground pad)'
          '''
          create_pandas_df(task_5, database=conn)
```

```
Out[14]:
```

	firstsuccessfull_landing_date
0	2015-12-22

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

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```
In [15]: task_6 = '''
          SELECT BoosterVersion
          FROM SpaceX
          WHERE LandingOutcome = 'Success (drone ship)'
             AND PayloadMassKG > 4000
             AND PayloadMassKG < 6000
          ...
          create_pandas_df(task_6, database=conn)
```

```
Out[15]:
```

	boosterversion
0	F9 FT B1022
1	F9 FT B1026
2	F9 FT B1021.2
3	F9 FT B1031.2

- In order to find boosters that have successfully landed on drone ships, we employed the WHERE clause. We then used the AND condition to identify successful landings with payload masses larger than 4,000 but less than 6,000.



# Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes

```
In [16]: task_7a = '''
          SELECT COUNT(MissionOutcome) AS SuccessOutcome
          FROM SpaceX
          WHERE MissionOutcome LIKE 'Success%'
          '''

          task_7b = '''
          SELECT COUNT(MissionOutcome) AS FailureOutcome
          FROM SpaceX
          WHERE MissionOutcome LIKE 'Failure%'
          '''

          print('The total number of successful mission outcome is:')
          display(create_pandas_df(task_7a, database=conn))
          print()
          print('The total number of failed mission outcome is:')
          create_pandas_df(task_7b, database=conn)
```

The total number of successful mission outcome is:

	successoutcome
0	100

The total number of failed mission outcome is:

```
Out[16]: failureoutcome
0         1
```

To filter for WHERE MissionOutcome was a success or failure, we used wildcards like "%."

# Boosters Carried Maximum Payload

Using a subquery in the WHERE clause and the MAX() method, we were able to identify the booster that had carried the most payload.

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

```
In [17]: task_8 = '''
          SELECT BoosterVersion, PayloadMassKG
          FROM SpaceX
          WHERE PayloadMassKG = (
                                SELECT MAX(PayloadMassKG)
                                FROM SpaceX
                                )
          ORDER BY BoosterVersion
          '''
          create_pandas_df(task_8, database=conn)
```

```
Out[17]:
```

	boosterversion	payloadmasskg
0	F9 B5 B1048.4	15600
1	F9 B5 B1048.5	15600
2	F9 B5 B1049.4	15600
3	F9 B5 B1049.5	15600
4	F9 B5 B1049.7	15600
5	F9 B5 B1051.3	15600
6	F9 B5 B1051.4	15600
7	F9 B5 B1051.6	15600
8	F9 B5 B1056.4	15600
9	F9 B5 B1058.3	15600
10	F9 B5 B1060.2	15600
11	F9 B5 B1060.3	15600

# 2015 Launch Records

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- In order to filter for failure landing outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for the year 2015, we employed permutations of the WHERE clause, LIKE, AND, and BETWEEN conditions.

List the failed landing\_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 2015

```
In [18]: task_9 = '''
          SELECT BoosterVersion, LaunchSite, LandingOutcome
          FROM SpaceX
          WHERE LandingOutcome LIKE 'Failure (drone ship)'
                AND Date BETWEEN '2015-01-01' AND '2015-12-31'
          ...
          create_pandas_df(task_9, database=conn)
```

Out[18]:

	boosterversion	launchsite	landingoutcome
0	F9 v1.1 B1012	CCAFS LC-40	Failure (drone ship)
1	F9 v1.1 B1015	CCAFS LC-40	Failure (drone ship)

# 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))

```
In [19]: task_10 = '''
          SELECT LandingOutcome, COUNT(LandingOutcome)
          FROM SpaceX
          WHERE DATE BETWEEN '2010-06-04' AND '2017-03-20'
          GROUP BY LandingOutcome
          ORDER BY COUNT(LandingOutcome) DESC
          '''

          create_pandas_df(task_10, database=conn)
```

```
Out[19]:
```

	landingoutcome	count
0	No attempt	10
1	Success (drone ship)	6
2	Failure (drone ship)	5
3	Success (ground pad)	5
4	Controlled (ocean)	3
5	Uncontrolled (ocean)	2
6	Precluded (drone ship)	1
7	Failure (parachute)	1

In order to filter for landing outcomes BETWEEN 2010-06-04 and 2010-03-20, we choose Landing outcomes and the COUNT of landing outcomes from the data.

The landing results were categorized using the GROUP BY clause, and they were then put in decreasing order using the ORDER BY clause.

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 dark blue sky with stars and a view of the Earth's surface from space. The Earth's surface is mostly dark, with a dense network of yellow and orange lights representing city lights at night. The lights are concentrated in certain areas, forming a complex pattern that suggests a global map of urban centers. The horizon of the Earth is visible as a thin, curved line separating the dark surface from the black sky.

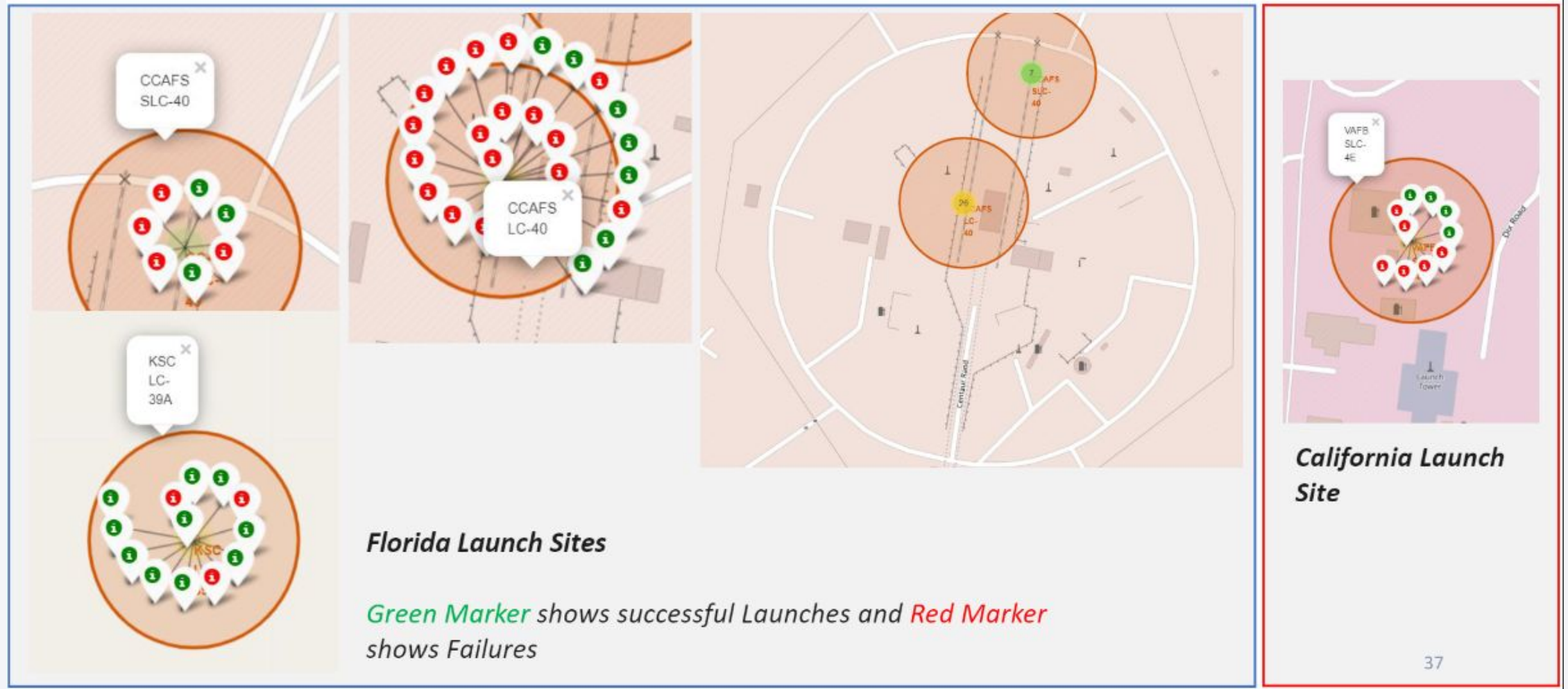
Section 3

# Launch Sites Proximities Analysis



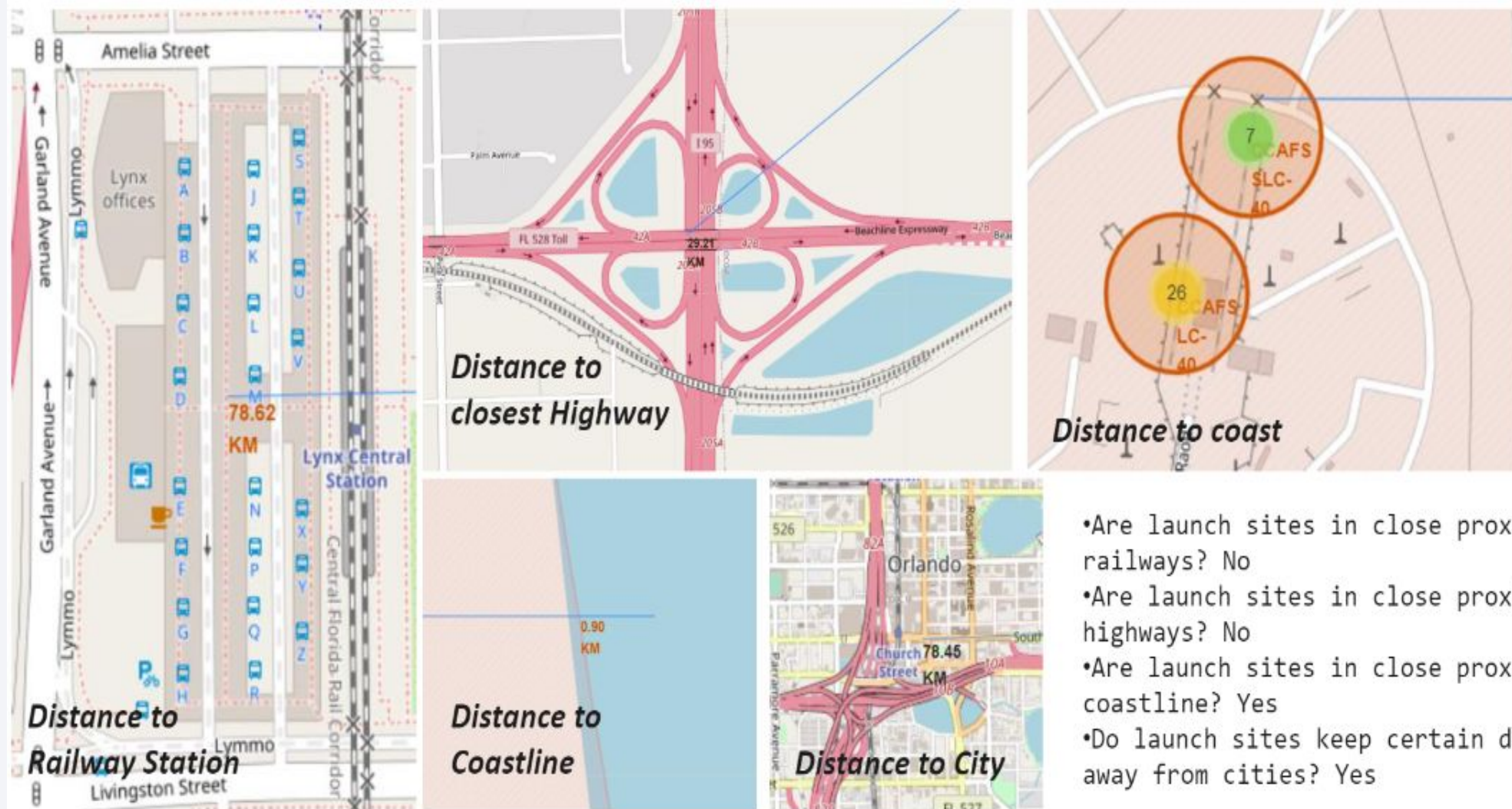


## <Folium Map Screenshot 2>





# <Folium Map Screenshot 3>



- Are launch sites in close proximity to railways? No
- Are launch sites in close proximity to highways? No
- Are launch sites in close proximity to coastline? Yes
- Do launch sites keep certain distance away from cities? Yes





Section 4

# Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

## Pie chart showing the success percentage achieved by each launch site

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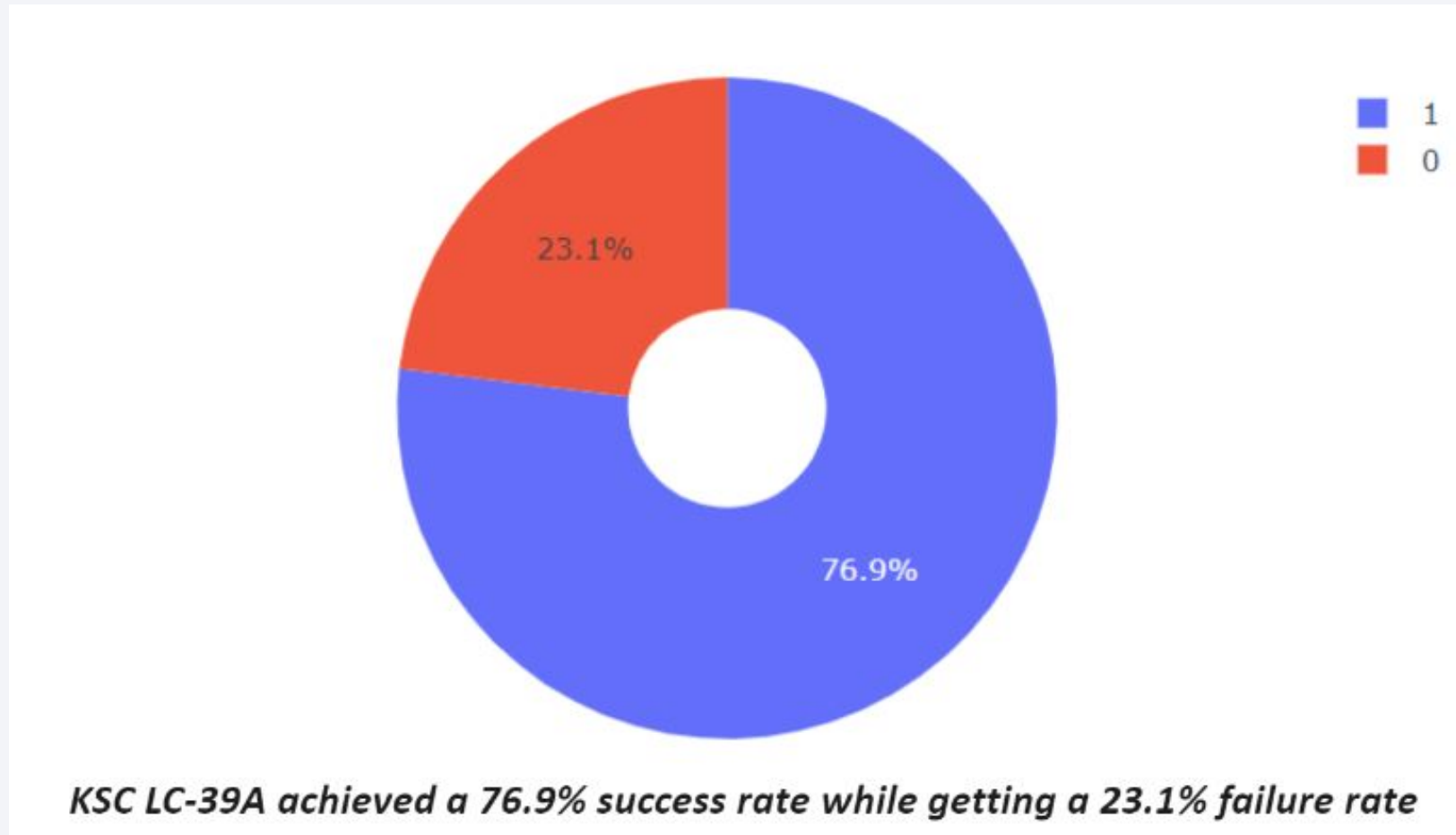
Total Success Launches By all sites



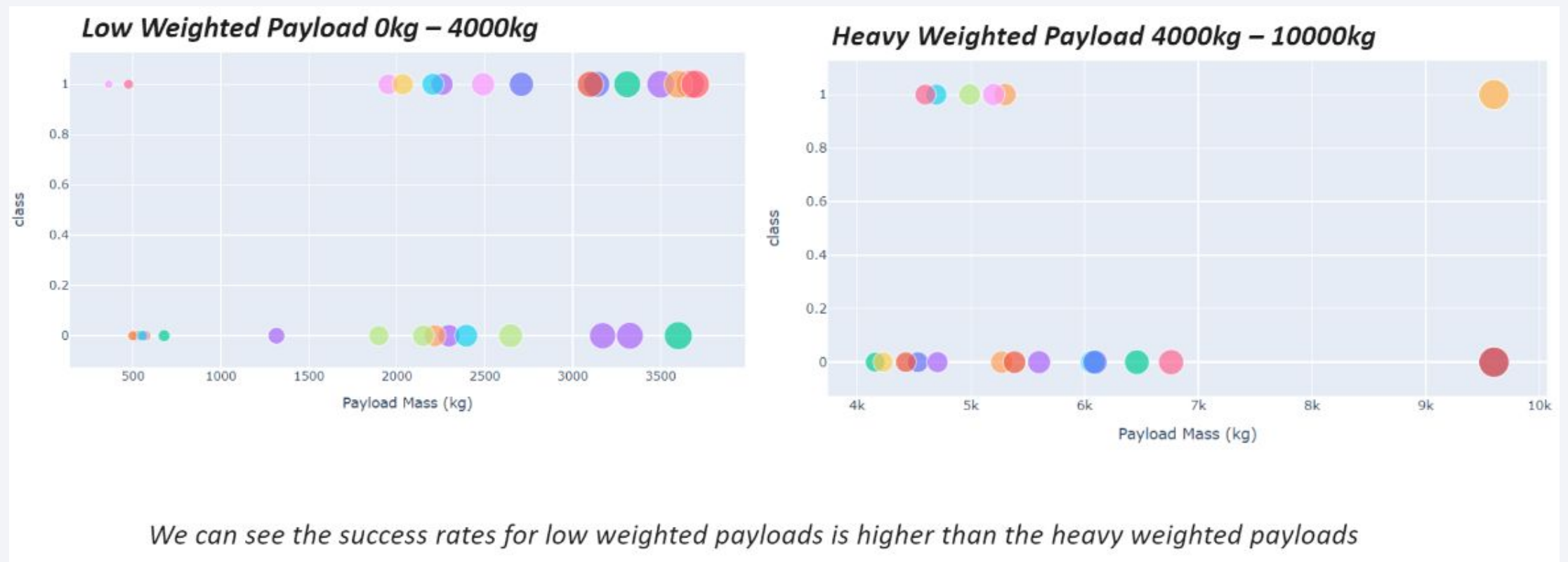
***We can see that KSC LC-39A had the most successful launches from all the sites***

## Pie chart showing the Launch site with the highest launch success ratio

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## Scatter plot of Payload vs Launch Outcome for all sites, with different payload selected in the range slider





Section 5

# Predictive Analysis (Classification)



# Classification Accuracy

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- The model with the highest classification accuracy is the decision tree classifier.

```
models = {'KNeighbors': knn_cv.best_score_,
          'DecisionTree': tree_cv.best_score_,
          'LogisticRegression': logreg_cv.best_score_,
          'SupportVector': svm_cv.best_score_}

bestalgorithm = max(models, key=models.get)
print('Best model is', bestalgorithm, 'with a score of', models[bestalgorithm])
if bestalgorithm == 'DecisionTree':
    print('Best params is :', tree_cv.best_params_)
if bestalgorithm == 'KNeighbors':
    print('Best params is :', knn_cv.best_params_)
if bestalgorithm == 'LogisticRegression':
    print('Best params is :', logreg_cv.best_params_)
if bestalgorithm == 'SupportVector':
    print('Best params is :', svm_cv.best_params_)
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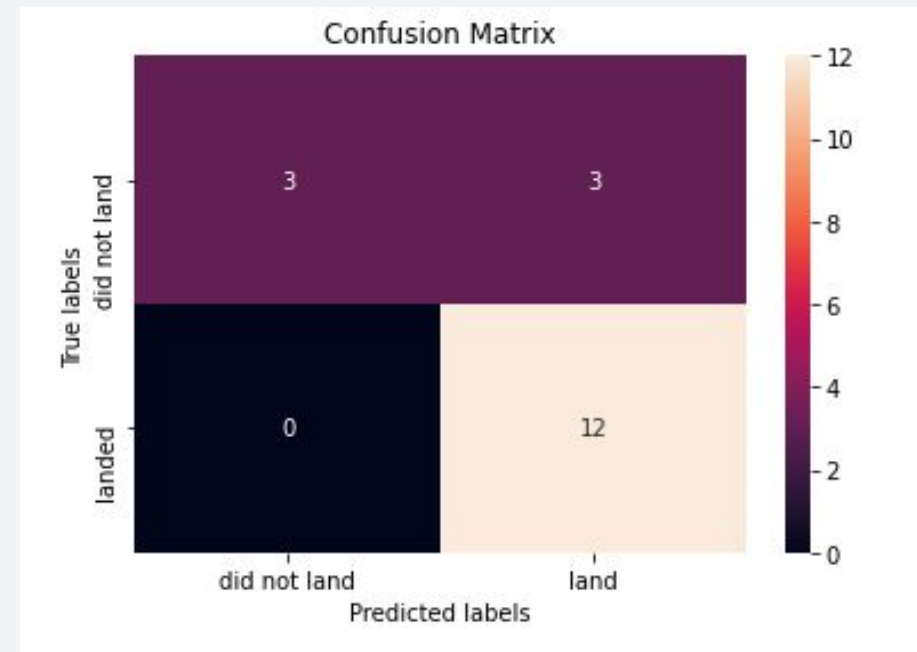
Best model is DecisionTree with a score of 0.8732142857142856

Best params is : {'criterion': 'gini', 'max\_depth': 6, 'max\_features': 'auto', 'min\_samples\_leaf': 2, 'min\_samples\_split': 5, 'splitter': 'random'}

# Confusion Matrix

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- The decision tree classifier's confusion matrix demonstrates that it is capable of differentiating between the various classes. False positives are the main issue. In other words, the classifier misclassified a failure landing as a successful one.



# Conclusions

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- We can draw the following conclusion: A launch site's success rate increases with the size of the flight quantity.
- Beginning in 2013, the launch success rate will rise through 2020.
- The success rate was highest for ES-L1, GEO, HEO, SSO, and VLEO orbits.
- Of all the sites, KSC LC-39A had the most prosperous launches.
- The most effective machine learning approach for this task is the decision tree classifier.

# Appendix

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- Include any relevant assets like Python code snippets, SQL queries, charts, Notebook outputs, or data sets that you may have created during this project

Thank you!

