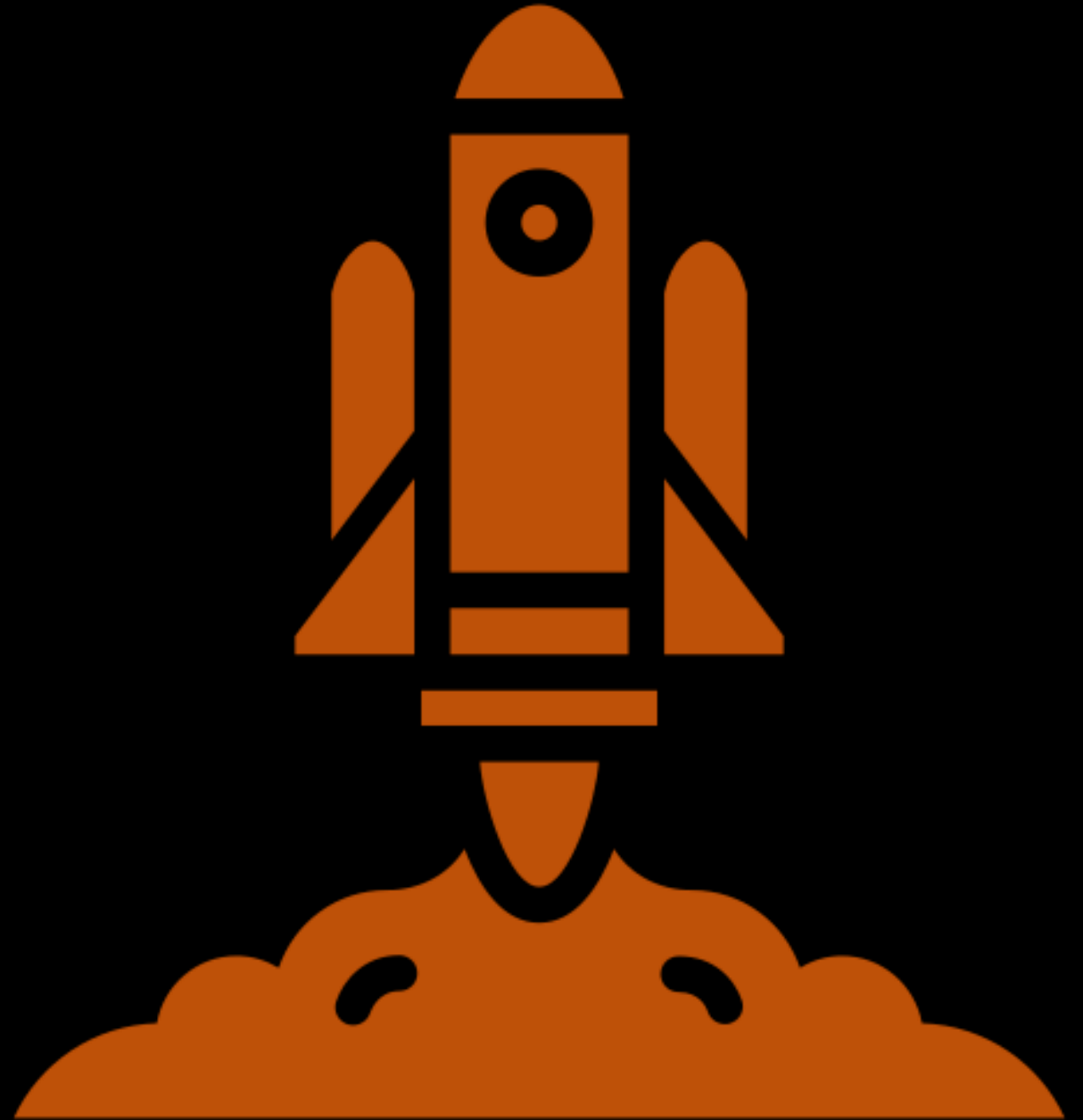


Winning Space Race with Data Science

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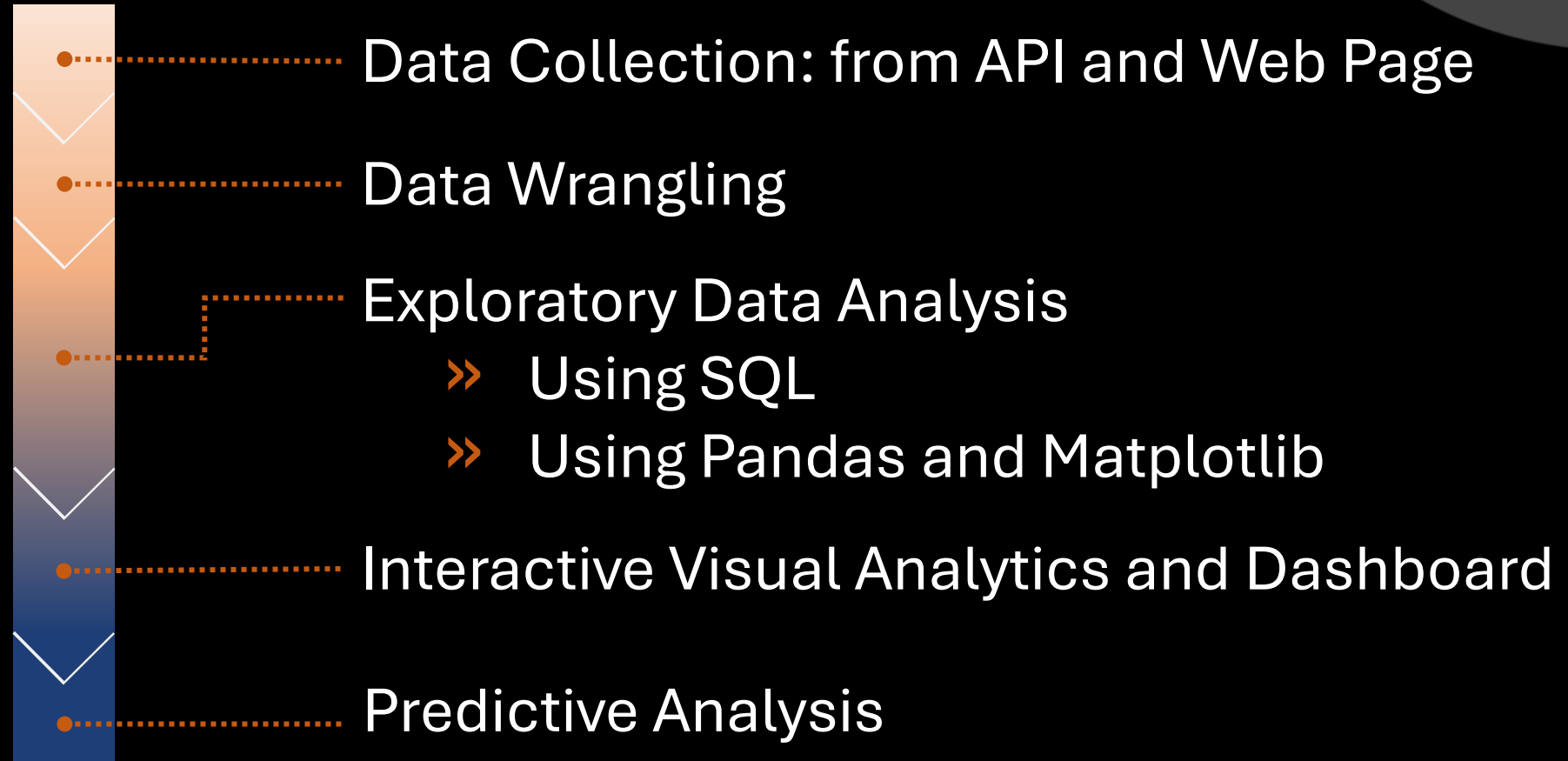
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY





INTRODUCTION

In the competitive Space Launch Market, SpaceX advertises Falcon 9 rocket launches on its website with a cost of 62 million dollars whereas other providers cost upward of 165 million dollars each, much of the savings is due to the reuse of the first stage.

**Determine if the First
Stage will land**

**Determine the
Cost of a Launch**

In this capstone, we are going to take the role of a data scientist working for a new rocket company. Our objective is to determine the price of each launch using SpaceX Falcon9 Database. This information will be provided to the company in bidding against SpaceX for a rocket launch.

METHODOLOGY





METHODOLOGY

- Data Collection and Data Wrangling

Data Collection

- » Request rocket launch data from SpaceX API with the URL
- » Extract a Falcon 9 launch records HTML table from Wikipedia with `BeautifulSoup()`, parsing and converting it into a Pandas data frame

Data Wrangling

- » Dealing with missing values by using `.mean()` and `.replace()` functions to replace `np.nan` value
- » Perform some Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA), such as `.value_counts()` to find some patterns in the dataset.



METHODOLOGY

- EDA and Interactive Visual Analytics

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

- » Load the SQL extension and establish a connection with the SQLite database
- » Execute SQL queries with the SQL magic, `%sql`, commands in Python
- » Perform EDA using Pandas, Matplotlib and Seaborn to visualize the relationship between variables and
- » Preparing Data Featuring Engineering with `get_dummies()`

Interactive Visual Analytics

- » Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium with `folium.Circle()`, `folium.Marker()`, `MarkerCluster()`, `MousePosition()`
- » Build a Plotly Dash application with a dropdown list and a range slider to interact with a pie chart and a scatter chart



METHODOLOGY

- Predictive Analysis

Machine Learning Prediction

- » Create a machine learning pipeline to predict if the first stage will land given the data from the preceding labs
- » Standardize data with `preprocessing.StandardScaler()` and `fit_transform()`
- » Split train and test data with `train_test_split()`
- » Find hyperparameter with `GridSearchCV()` for Logistic Regression, SVM, DecisionTree, and k nearest neighbors



RESULTS

- EDA with SQL

- » There were four launch sites in the space mission (Table 1)
- » The total payload mass launched by NASA (CRS) was 45596
- » The average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1 was 2534.67
- » The date of the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was 2015-12-22
- » Four booster versions have success in drone ship with payload mass greater than 4000 and less than 6000 (Table 2)

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

Table 1

Booster_Version	PAYLOAD_MASS_KG_	Landing_Outcome
F9 FT B1022	4696	Success (drone ship)
F9 FT B1026	4600	Success (drone ship)
F9 FT B1021.2	5300	Success (drone ship)
F9 FT B1031.2	5200	Success (drone ship)

Table 2



RESULTS

- EDA with SQL

- » Total number of successful and failure mission outcomes was shown in Table 3.
- » The records with failure landing outcomes in 2015 was shown in Table 4.
- » The count of landing outcomes between 2010-06-064 and 2017-03-20 was shown in Table 5.

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

Table 3

Year	Month	Booster_Version	Launch_Site	Landing_Outcome
2015	01	F9 v1.1 B1012	CCAFS LC-40	Failure (drone ship)
2015	04	F9 v1.1 B1015	CCAFS LC-40	Failure (drone ship)
2016	01	F9 v1.1 B1017	VAFB SLC-4E	Failure (drone ship)
2016	03	F9 FT B1020	CCAFS LC-40	Failure (drone ship)
2016	06	F9 FT B1024	CCAFS LC-40	Failure (drone ship)

Table 4

Landing_Outcome	counts
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

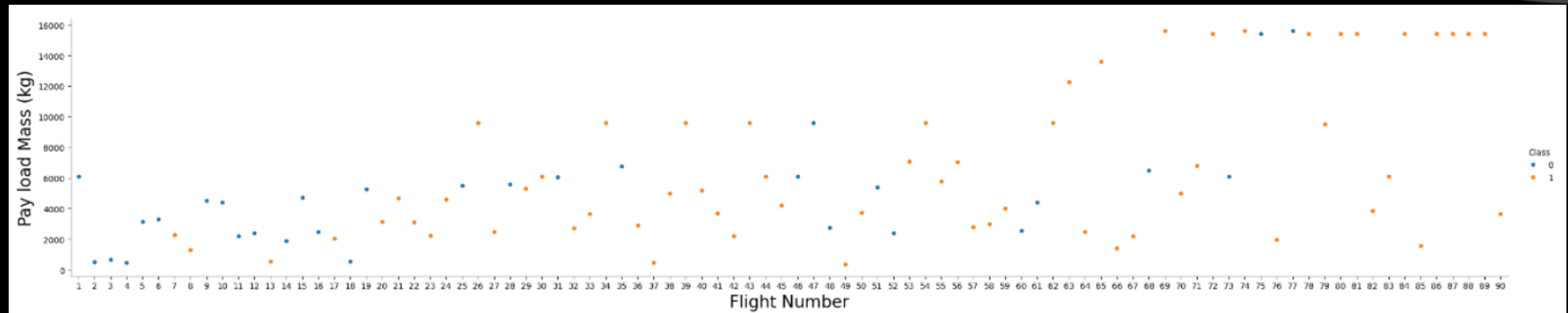
Table 5



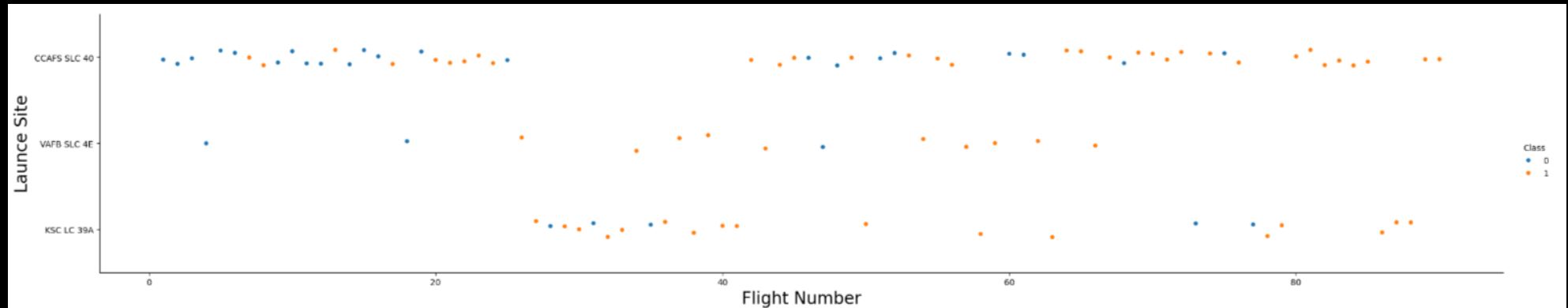
RESULTS

- EDA with visualization

Relationship between Payload Mass and Flight Number



Relationship between Launch Sites and Flight Number

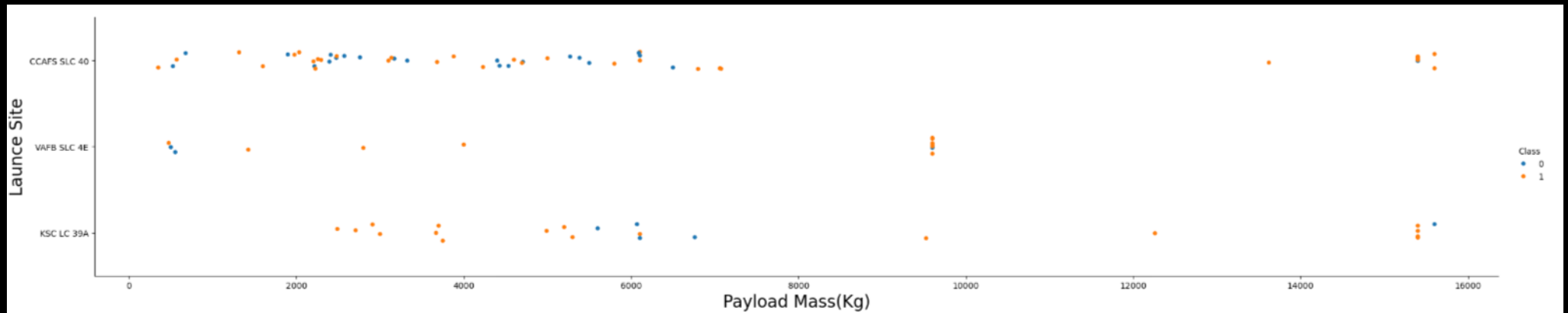




RESULTS

- EDA with visualization

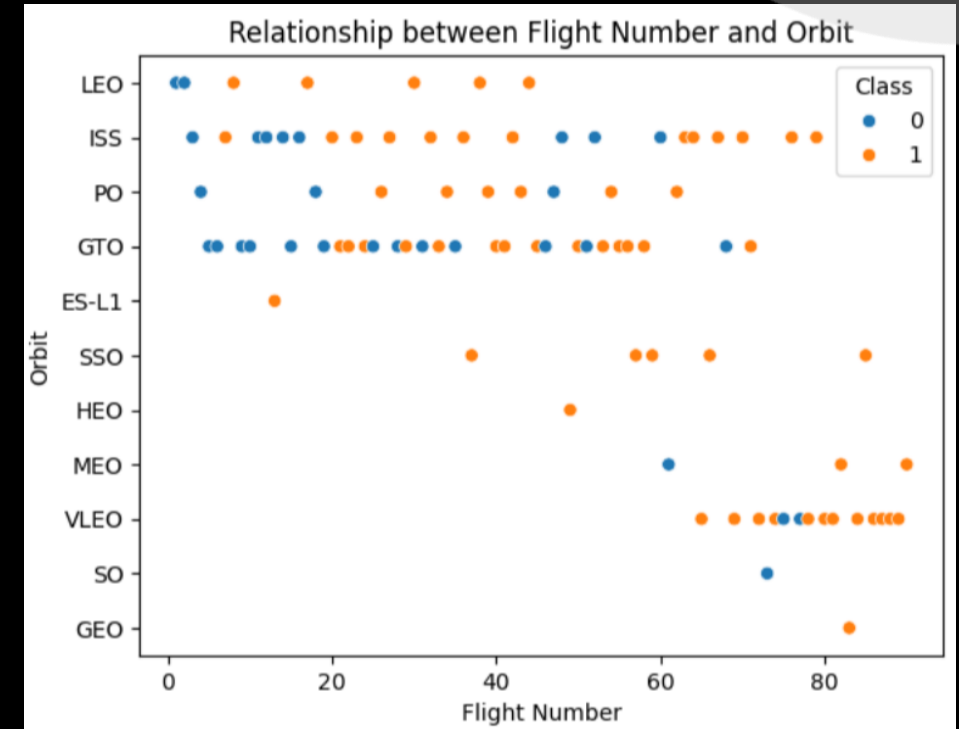
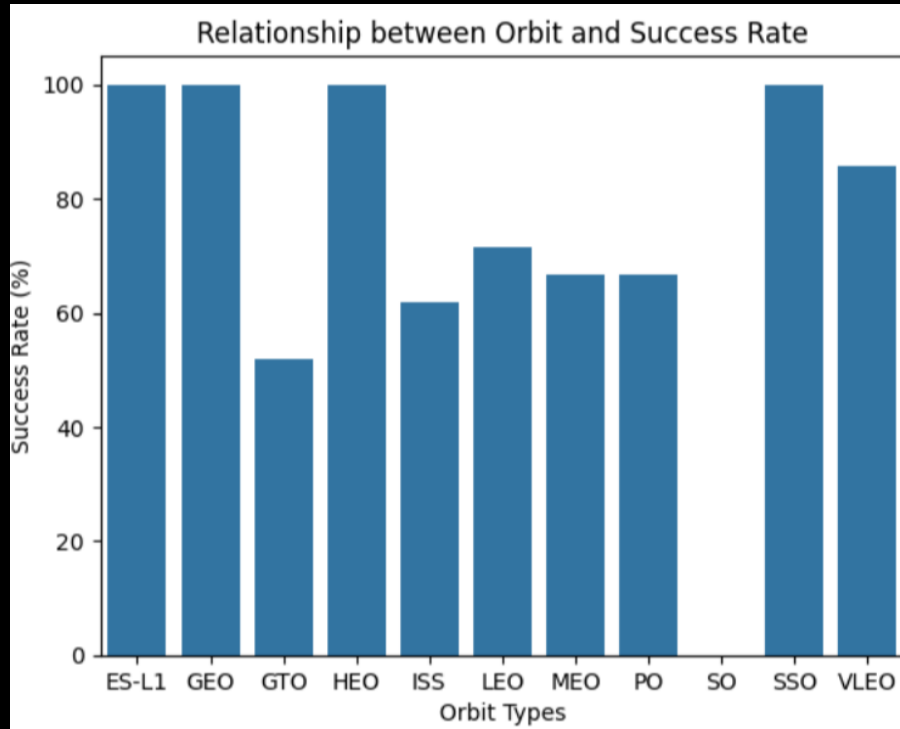
Relationship between Payload Mass and Launch Sites





RESULTS

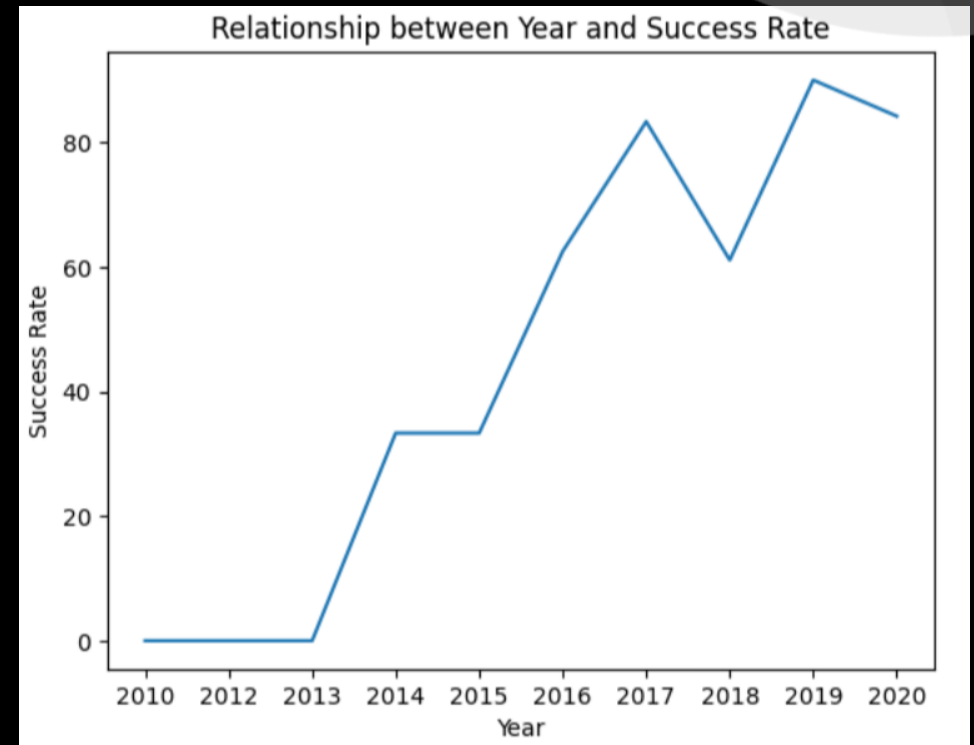
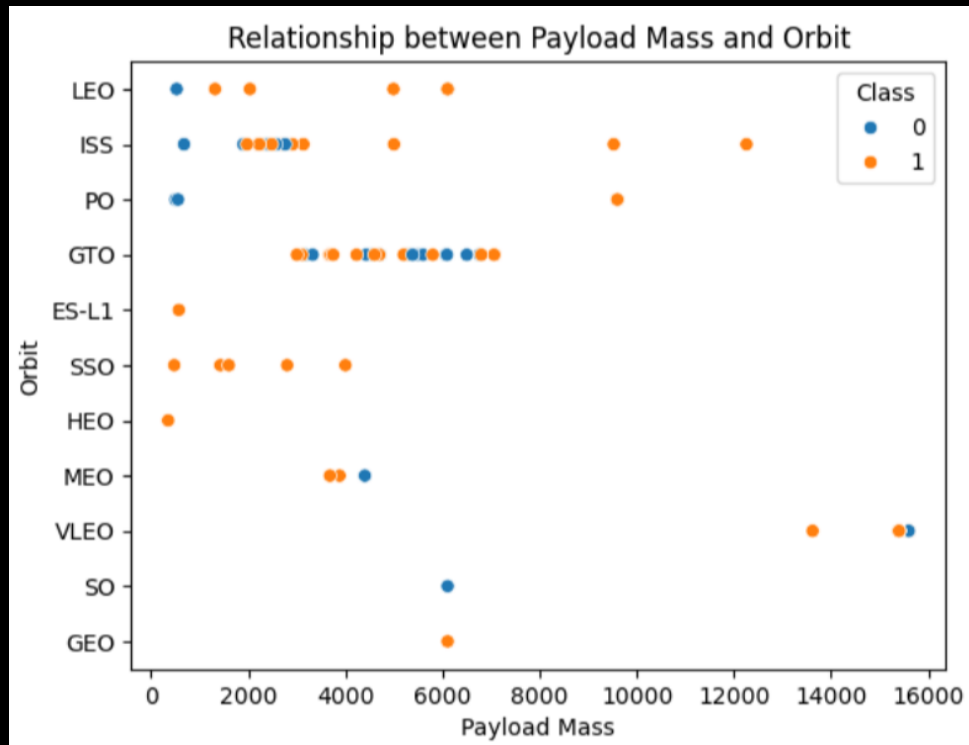
- EDA with visualization





RESULTS

- EDA with visualization

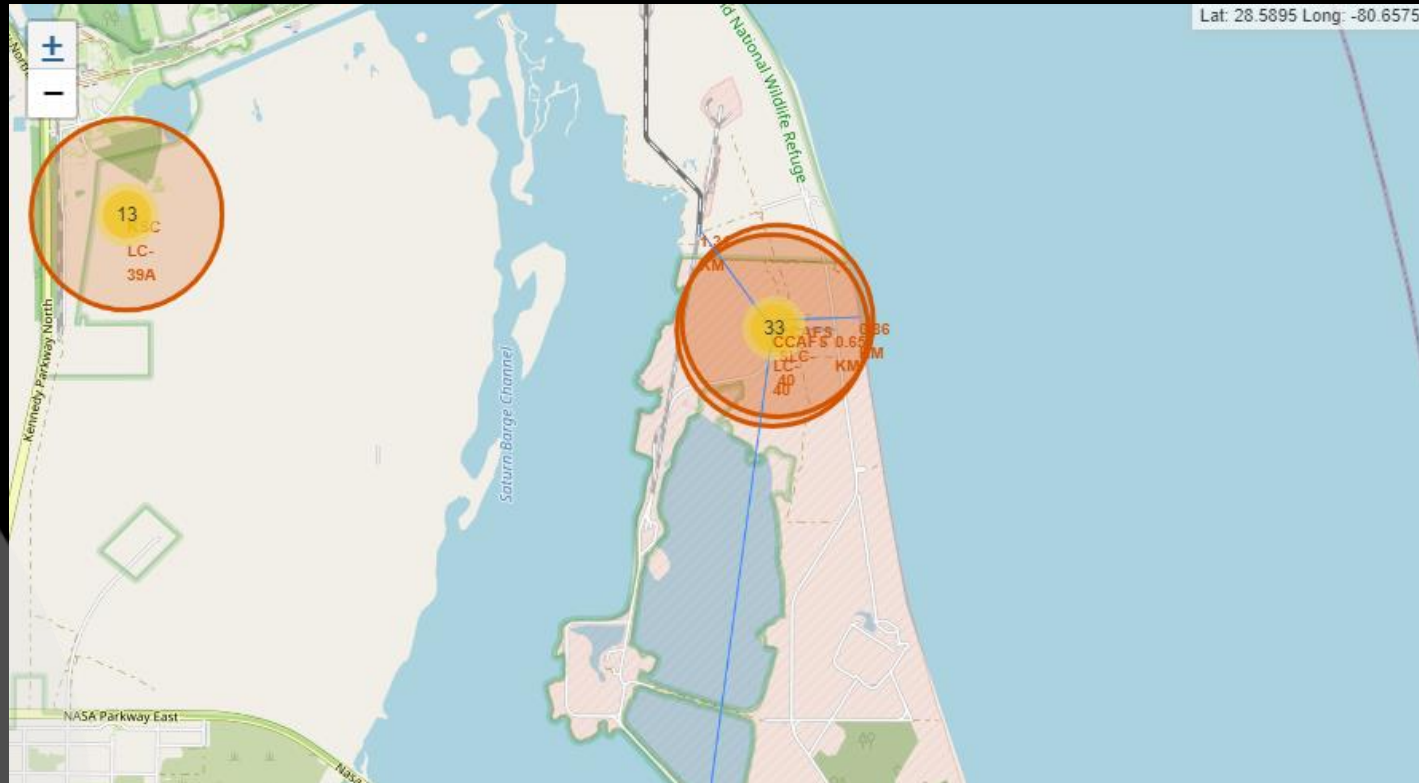




RESULTS

- Interactive Map with Folium

Distance between CCAFS_SLC_40 and the nearest city, railway and highway

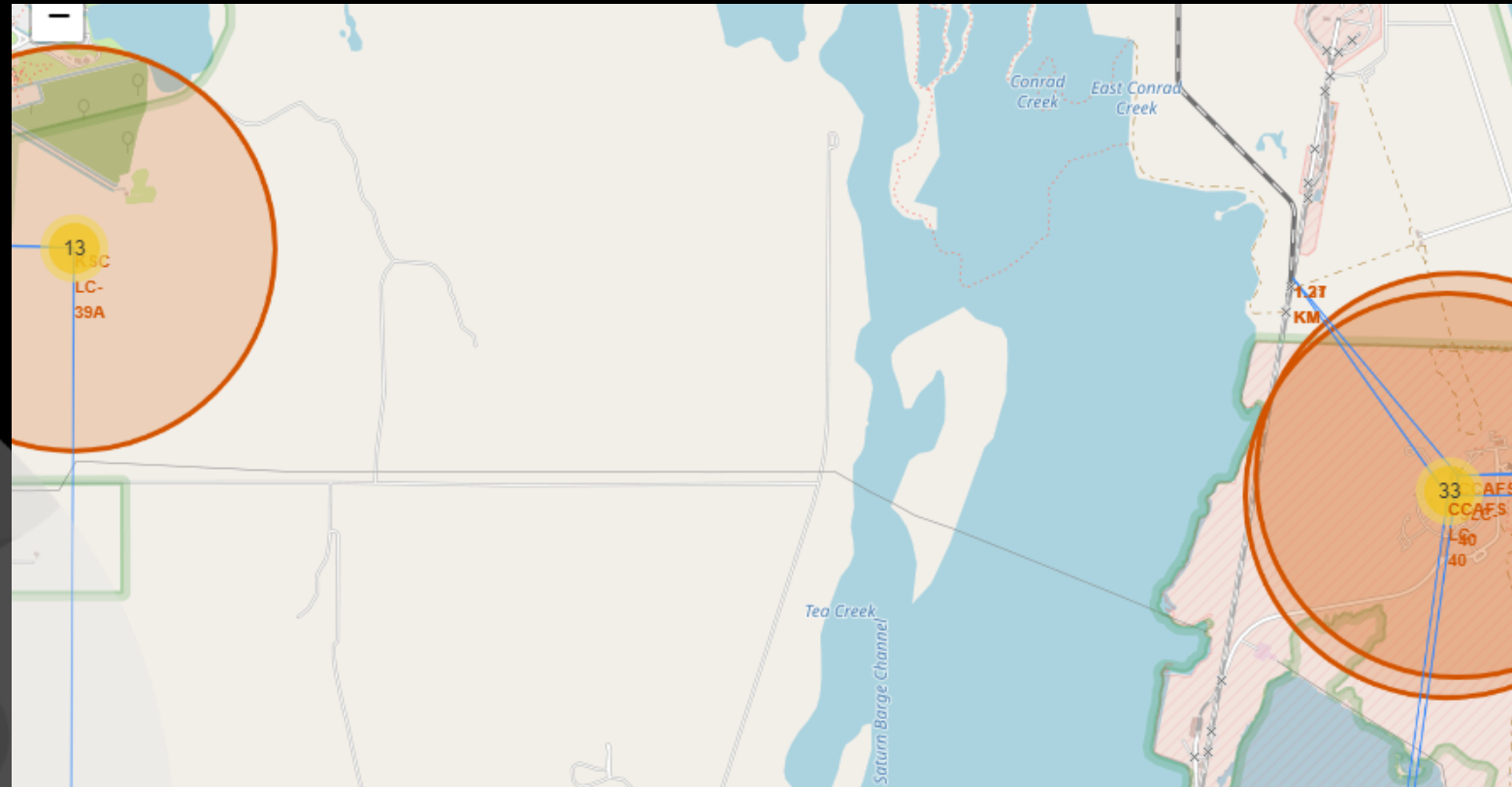




RESULTS

- Interactive Map with Folium

Distance between KSC_LC_39A and the nearest city, railway and highway

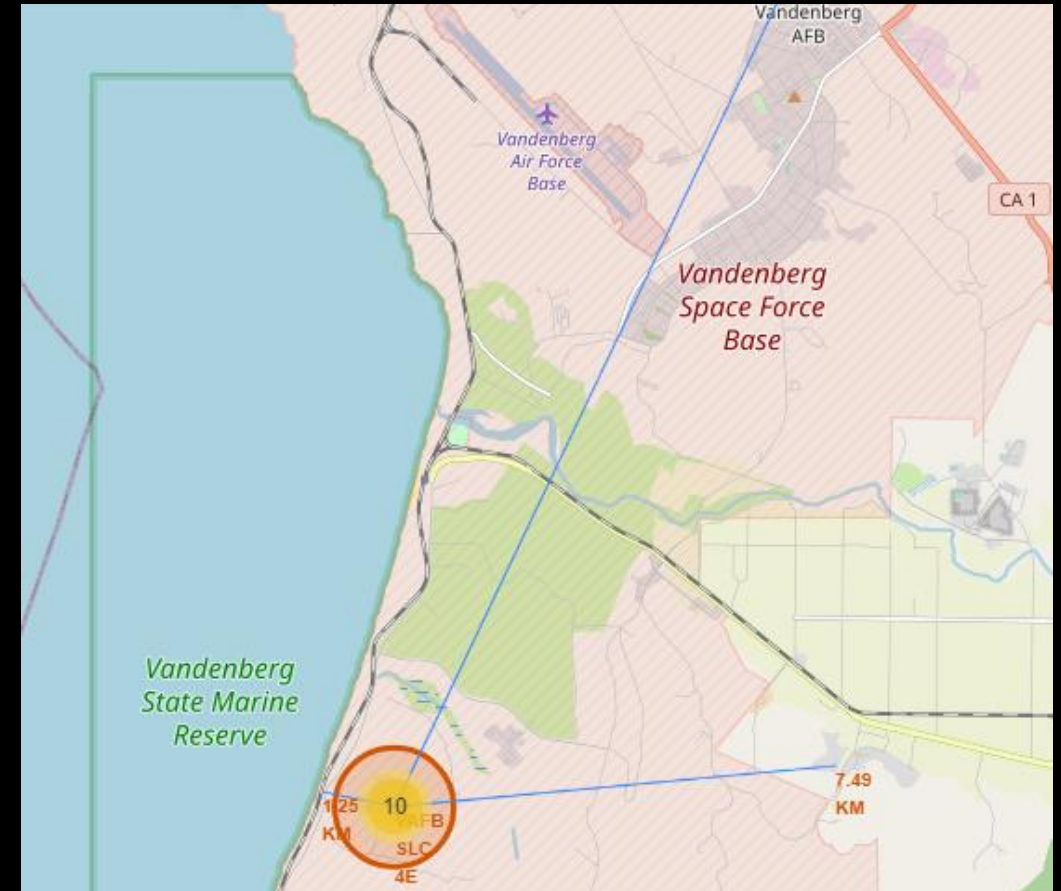




RESULTS

- Interactive Map with Folium

Distance between VAFB_SLC_4E and the nearest city, railway and highway





RESULTS

- Plotly Dash Dashboard

Dropdown menu

SpaceX Launch Records Dashboard

Select a Launch Site here

All Sites

CCAFS LC-40

VAFB SLC-4E

KSC LC-39A

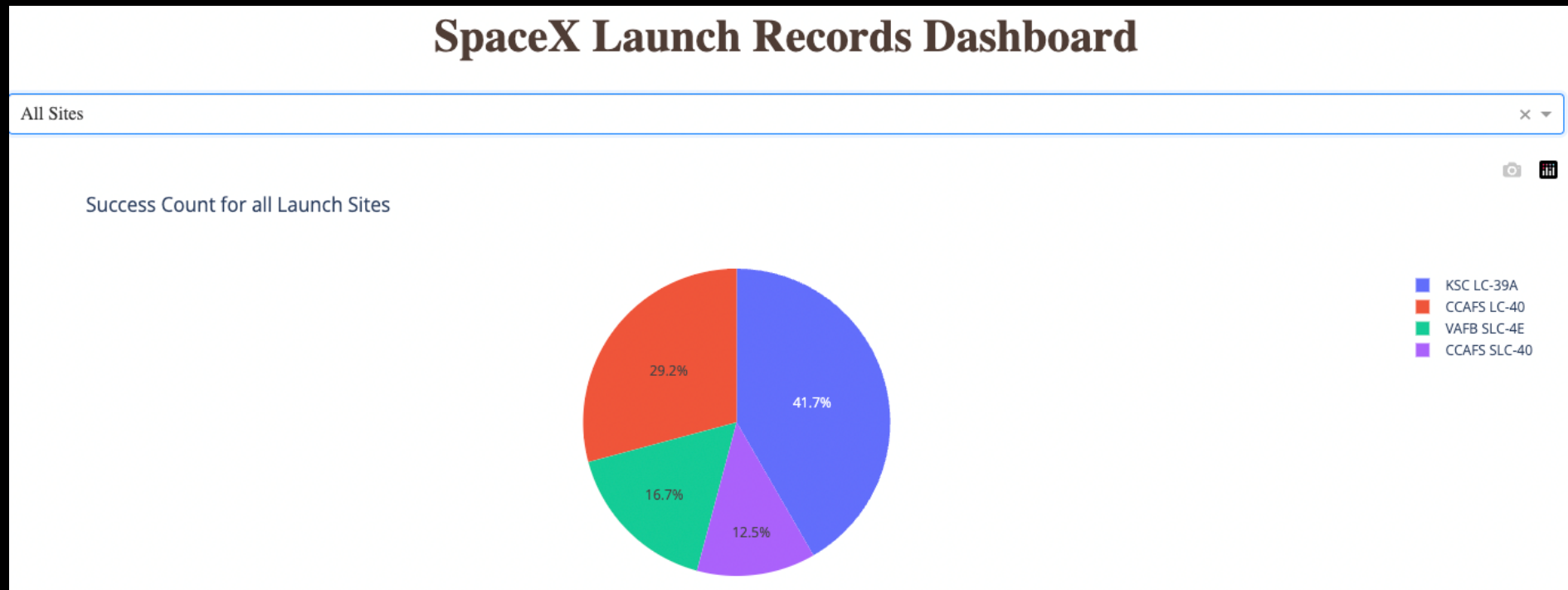
CCAFS SLC-40



RESULTS

- Plotly Dash Dashboard

Pie chart for all sites are selected

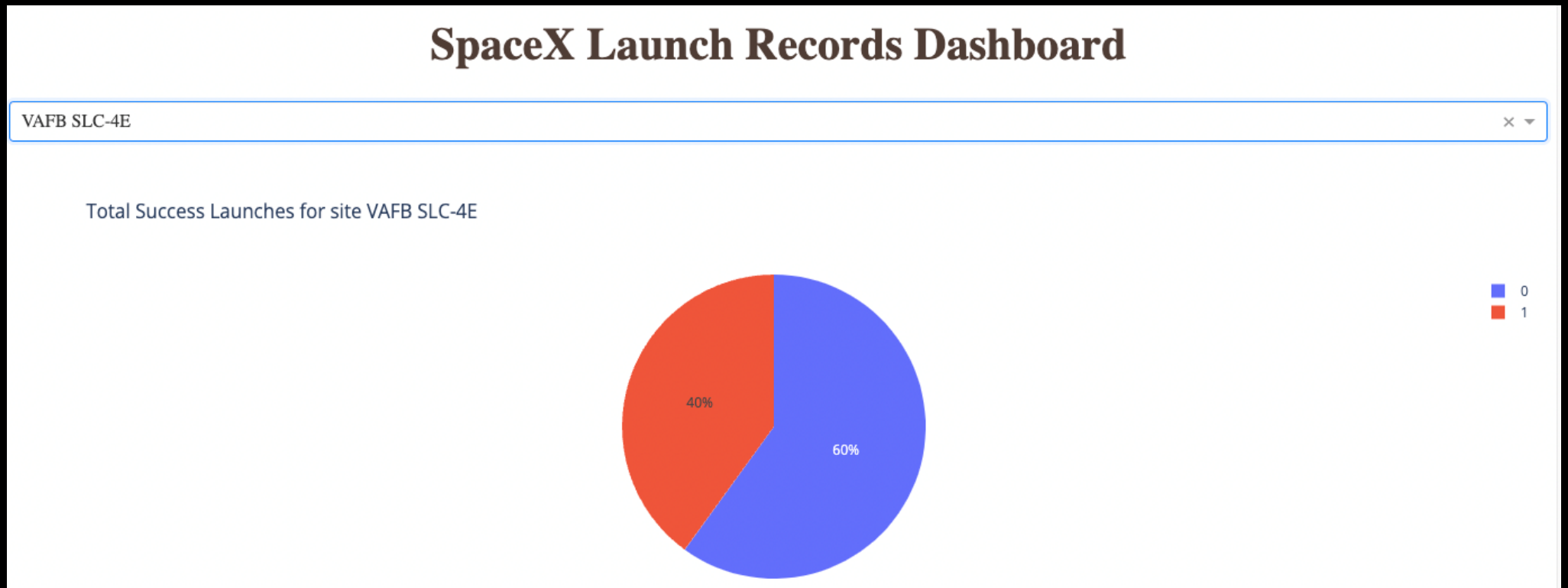




RESULTS

- Plotly Dash Dashboard

Pie chart for VAFB SLC-4E is selected





RESULTS

- Plotly Dash Dashboard

Payload Range Slider

Payload range (Kg):

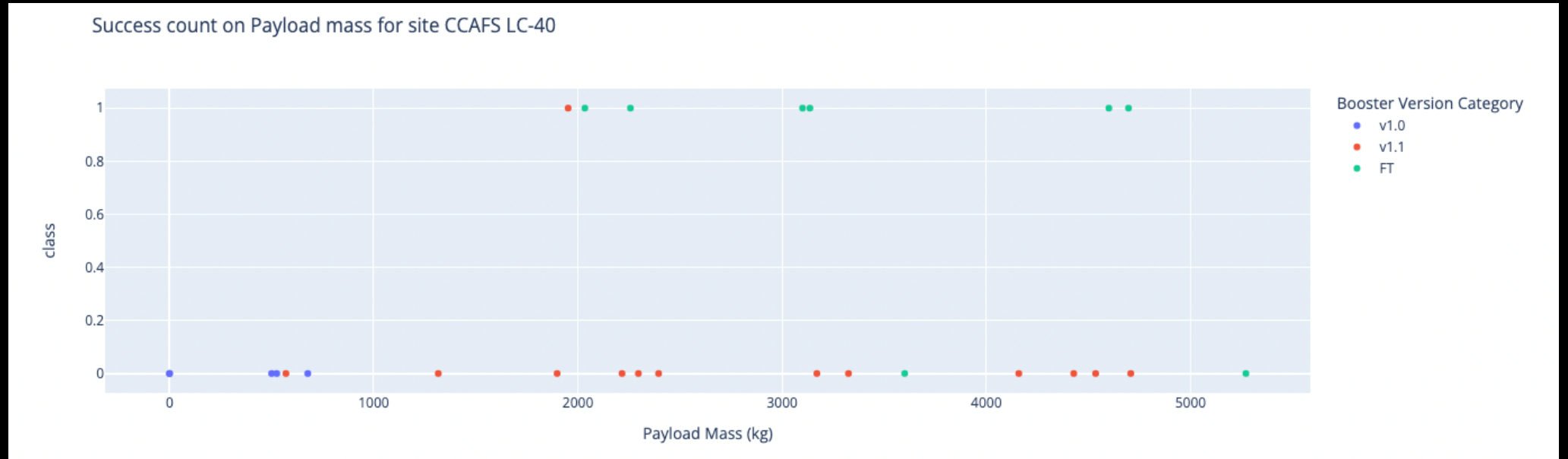




RESULTS

- Plotly Dash Dashboard

Scatter plot with the x axis to be the payload and the y axis to be the launch outcome





RESULTS

- Predictive Analysis (Classification)

TASK 1

Create a NumPy array from the column `Class` in `data`, by applying the method `to_numpy()` then assign it to the variable `Y`, make sure the output is a Pandas series (only one bracket diff name of column').

```
Y = data['Class'].to_numpy()
Y
```

```
array([0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1,
       1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,
       1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,
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       1, 1], dtype=int64)
```

TASK 2

Standardize the data in `X` then reassign it to the variable `X` using the transform provided below.

```
# students get this
transform = preprocessing.StandardScaler()
X = transform.fit_transform(X)
X
```

```
array([[ -1.71291154e+00,  -1.94814463e-16,  -6.53912840e-01,  ...,
        -8.35531692e-01,   1.93309133e+00,  -1.93309133e+00],
       [ -1.67441914e+00,  -1.19523159e+00,  -6.53912840e-01,  ...,
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        -8.35531692e-01,  -5.17306132e-01,   5.17306132e-01]])
```



RESULTS

- Predictive Analysis (Classification)

TASK 3

Use the function `train_test_split` to split the data `X` and `Y` into training and test data. Set the parameter `test_size` to 0.2 and `random_state` to 2. The training data and test data should be assigned to the following labels.

```
X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test
```

```
X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = train_test_split(X, Y, test_size =0.2, random_state =2)
```

we can see we only have 18 test samples.

```
Y_test.shape
```

```
(18,)
```

TASK 4

Create a logistic regression object then create a `GridSearchCV` object `logreg_cv` with `cv = 10`. Fit the object to find the best parameters from the dictionary `parameters`.

```
parameters ={'C':[0.01,0.1,1],  
             'penalty':['l2'],  
             'solver':['lbfgs']}
```

```
parameters ={"C":[0.01,0.1,1], 'penalty':['l2'], 'solver':['lbfgs']}# l1 lasso l2 ridge  
lr=LogisticRegression()
```

```
logreg_cv = GridSearchCV(lr, parameters, cv=10)
```

```
logreg_cv.fit(X_train, Y_train)
```

```
GridSearchCV(cv=10, estimator=LogisticRegression(),  
             param_grid={'C': [0.01, 0.1, 1], 'penalty': ['l2'],  
                          'solver': ['lbfgs']})
```

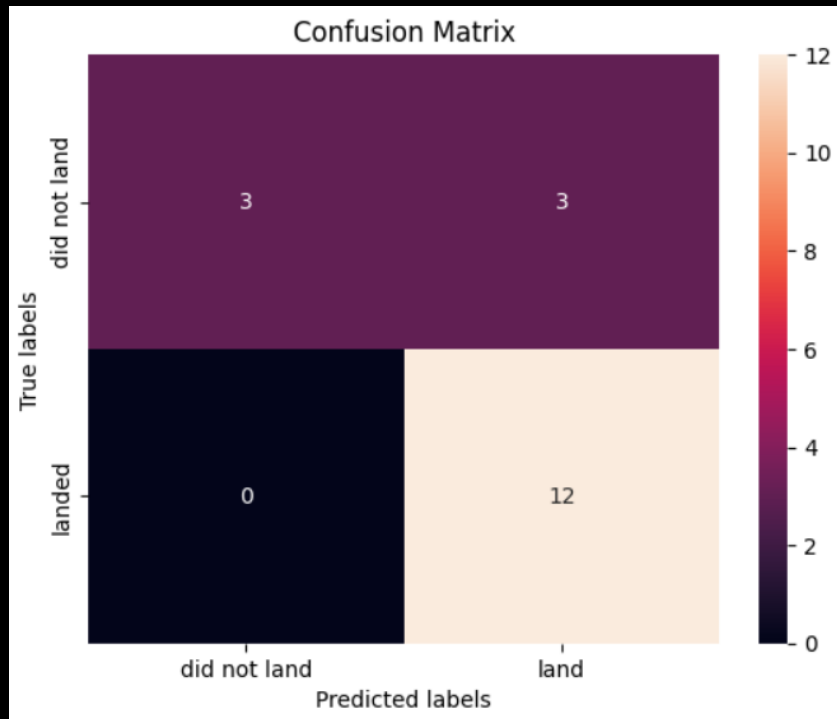



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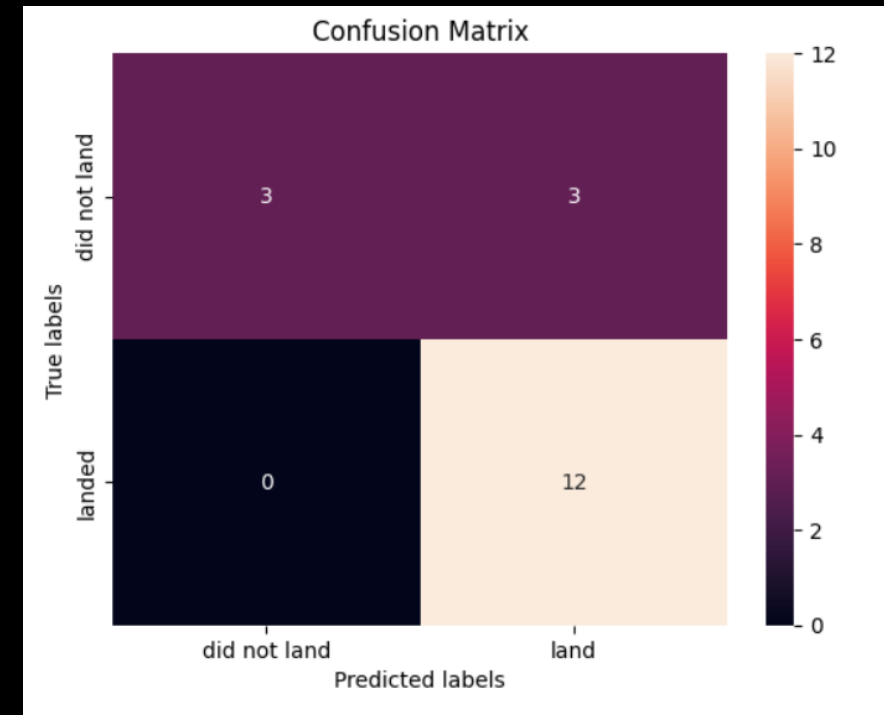
Logistic Regression

Tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters)
{'C': 0.01, 'penalty': 'l2', 'solver': 'lbfgs' }
Accuracy : 0.8464285714285713



SVM

Tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) {'C': 1.0, 'gamma': 0.03162277660168379, 'kernel': 'sigmoid'}
Accuracy : 0.8482142857142856



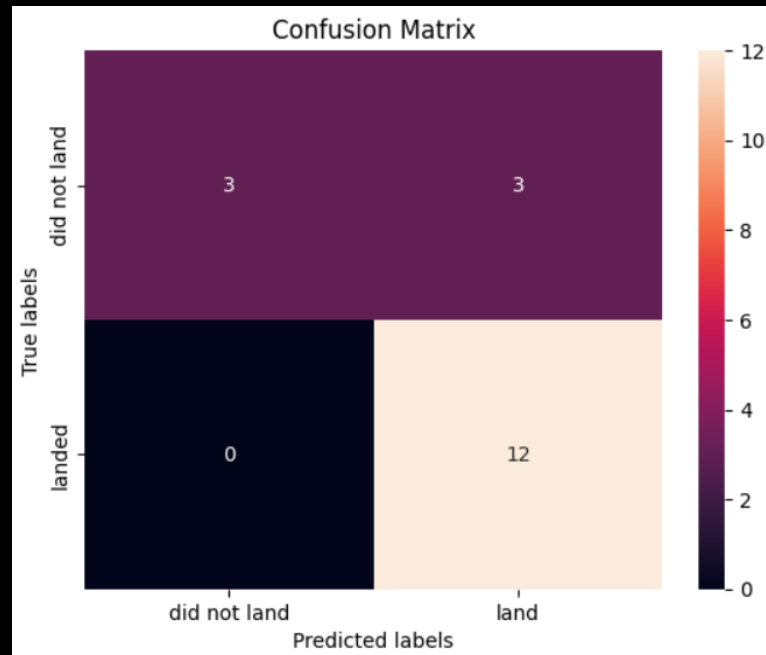


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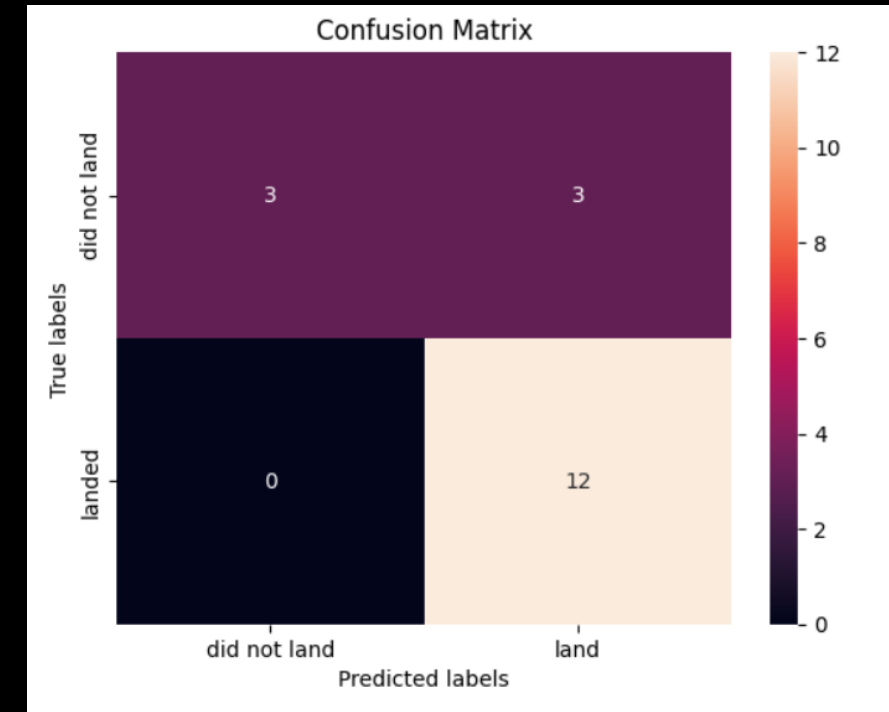
Decision Tree Classifier

Tuned hyperparameters :(best parameters)
{'criterion': 'entropy', 'max_depth': 4,
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Accuracy : 0.875



K Nearest Neighbors

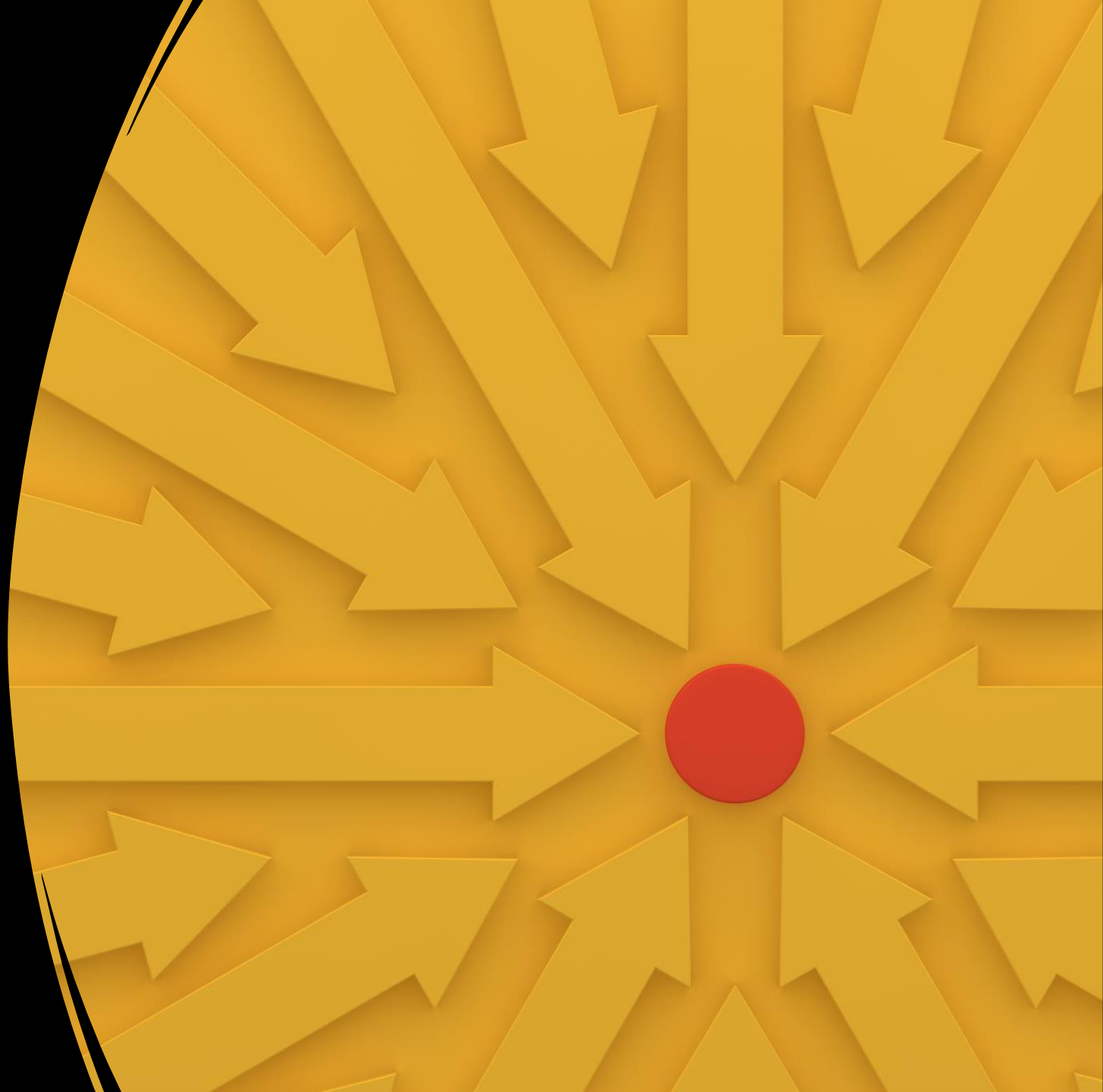
Tuned hyperparameters :(best parameters)
{'algorithm': 'auto', 'n_neighbors': 10, 'p': 1}
Accuracy : 0.8482142857142858

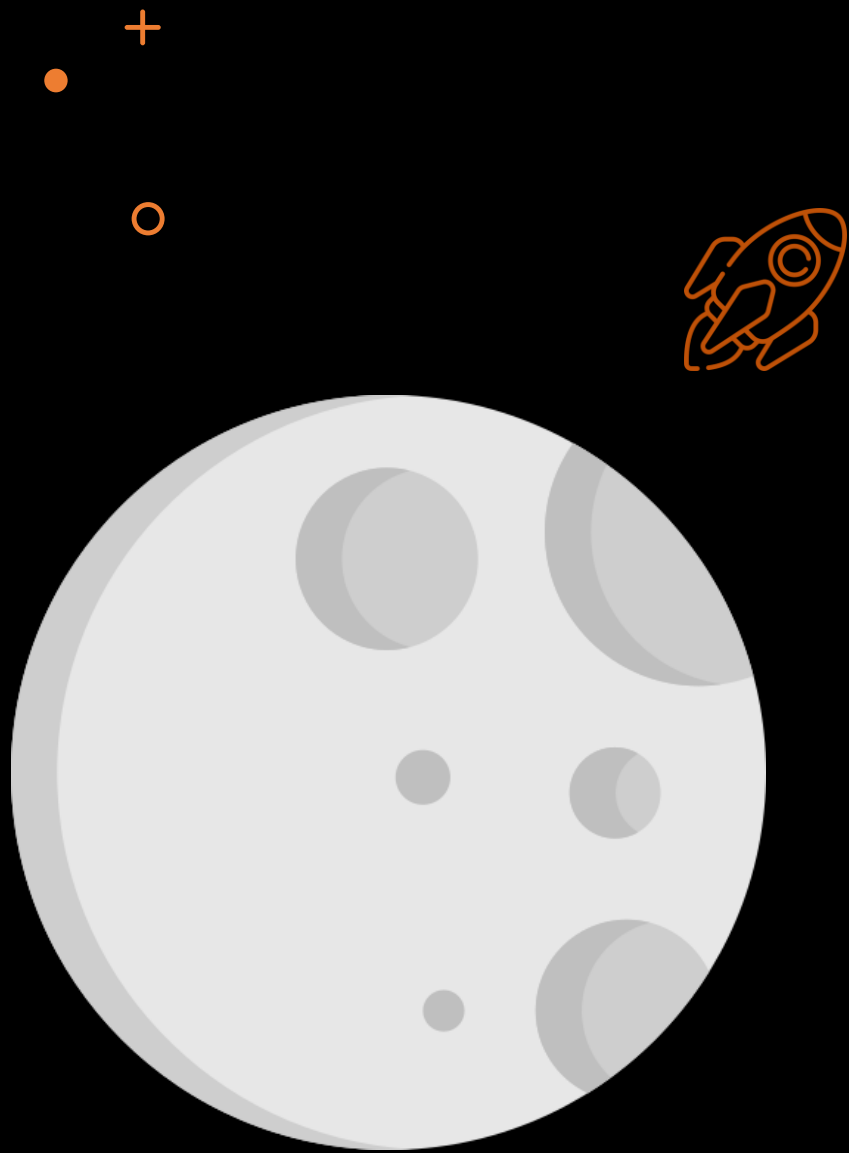


CONCLUSION



- Different launch sites have different success rates
- The success rate of launches increases over years
- Most of launch sites are in proximity to the coast
- Decision Tree Model is the best algorithm.





APPENDIX

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