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Apparatus and method for projected carbon emissions of a transport

Abstract

An apparatus for projected carbon emissions of a transport, the apparatus including at least a processor and a memory communicatively connected to the at least a processor, the memory containing instructions configuring the processor to receive freight data associated with a transport request, determine a transport configuration as a function of the freight data, wherein the transport configuration includes a temporal element, generate a projected carbon emission for the transport configuration as a function of the freight data and a carbon projection module, receive real carbon data associated with the freight data from one or more sensors located on one or more transport vehicles, and iteratively train the carbon projection module as a function of the real carbon data.

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Background/Summary

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

(1) The present invention generally relates to the field of carbon emission calculations. In particular, the present invention is directed to system and methods for projected carbon emissions of a transport.

BACKGROUND

(2) Current systems utilized to calculate future carbon emissions of transports lack accuracy due to many variables that are often ignored. In addition current systems utilized to track future carbon emission fail to iteratively train models in order to ensure more accurate calculations in future iterations.

SUMMARY OF THE DISCLOSURE

(3) In an aspect, an apparatus for projected carbon emissions of a transport is described. Apparatus

includes at least a processor and a memory communicatively connected to the at least a processor. The memory contains instructions configuring the processor to receive freight data associated with a transport request, determine a transport configuration as a function of the freight data, wherein the transport configuration includes a temporal element, generate a projected carbon emission for the transport configuration as a function of the freight data and a carbon projection module, receive real carbon data associated with the freight data from one or more sensors located on one or more transport vehicles, and iteratively train the carbon projection module as a function of the real carbon data.

(4) In another aspect, a method for projected carbon emissions of a transport is described. The method includes receiving, by at least a processor, freight data for an order for transport, determining, by the at least a processor, a transport configuration as a function of the freight data, wherein the transport configuration includes a temporal element, generating, by the at least a processor, a projected carbon emission for the transport configuration as a function of the freight data and a carbon projection module, receiving, by the at least a processor, real carbon data associated with the freight data from one or more sensors located on one or more transport vehicles, and iteratively training, by the at least a processor, the carbon projection module as a function of the real carbon data.

(5) These and other aspects and features of non-limiting embodiments of the present invention will become apparent to those skilled in the art upon review of the following description of specific non-limiting embodiments of the invention in conjunction with the accompanying drawings.

Description

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

(1) For the purpose of illustrating the invention, the drawings show aspects of one or more embodiments of the invention. However, it should be understood that the present invention is not limited to the precise arrangements and instrumentalities shown in the drawings, wherein:

(2) FIG. 1 is a block diagram of an exemplary embodiment of an apparatus for projected carbon emissions of a transport;

(3) FIG. 2 is an exemplary embodiment of a graphical user interface in accordance with this disclosure;

(4) FIG. 3 is a block diagram of exemplary embodiment of a machine learning module;

(5) FIG. 4 is a diagram of an exemplary embodiment of a neural network;

(6) FIG. 5 is a block diagram of an exemplary embodiment of a node of a neural network;

(7) FIG. 6 is a flow diagram illustrating an exemplary embodiment of a method for projected carbon emissions of a transport; and

(8) FIG. 7 is a block diagram of a computing system that can be used to implement any one or more of the methodologies disclosed herein and any one or more portions thereof.

(9) The drawings are not necessarily to scale and may be illustrated by phantom lines, diagrammatic representations and fragmentary views. In certain instances, details that are not necessary for an understanding of the embodiments or that render other details difficult to perceive may have been omitted.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

(10) At a high level, aspects of the present disclosure are directed to systems and methods for projected carbon emissions of a transport. In an embodiment, apparatus includes a computing device configured to receive freight data. In one or more embodiments, freight data may be received by a remote device. In one or more embodiments, apparatus is configured to generate projected carbon emission for a transport as a function of freight data and calculate real carbon data as a function of freight data. In one or more embodiments, real carbon data may be used to

iteratively train one or more models in order to increase the accuracy of projections in future iterations.

(11) Aspects of the present disclosure can be used to generate projected carbon emissions. Aspects of the present disclosure can also be used to determine real carbon data, wherein the projected carbon emission and the real carbon data may be compared to generate a carbon departure. This may be done through at least the use of a carbon projected module. Exemplary embodiments illustrating aspects of the present disclosure are described below in the context of several specific examples.

(12) Referring now to FIG. 1, an apparatus **100** for projected carbon emissions of a transport is described. Apparatus **100** includes a computing device **104**. Apparatus **100** includes a processor **108**. Processor **108** may include, without limitation, any processor **108** described in this disclosure. Processor **108** may be included in a and/or consistent with computing device **104**. Computing device **104** may include any computing device as described in this disclosure, including without limitation a microcontroller, microprocessor, digital signal processor (DSP) and/or system on a chip (SoC) as described in this disclosure. Computing device **104** may include, be included in, and/or communicate with a mobile device such as a mobile telephone or smartphone. Computing device **104** may include a single computing device **104** operating independently or may include two or more computing devices operating in concert, in parallel, sequentially or the like; two or more computing devices may be included together in a single computing device **104** or in two or more computing devices. Computing device **104** may interface or communicate with one or more additional devices as described below in further detail via a network interface device. Network interface device may be utilized for connecting computing device **104** to one or more of a variety of networks, and one or more devices. Examples of a network interface device include, but are not limited to, a network interface card (e.g., a mobile network interface card, a LAN card), a modem, and any combination thereof. Examples of a network include, but are not limited to, a wide area network (e.g., the Internet, an enterprise network), a local area network (e.g., a network associated with an office, a building, a campus or other relatively small geographic space), a telephone network, a data network associated with a telephone/voice provider (e.g., a mobile communications provider data and/or voice network), a direct connection between two computing devices, and any combinations thereof. A network may employ a wired and/or a wireless mode of communication. In general, any network topology may be used. Information (e.g., data, software etc.) may be communicated to and/or from a computer and/or a computing device **104**. Computing device **104** may include but is not limited to, for example, a computing device **104** or cluster of computing devices in a first location and a second computing device **104** or cluster of computing devices in a second location. Computing device **104** may include one or more computing devices dedicated to data storage, security, distribution of traffic for load balancing, and the like. Computing device **104** may distribute one or more computing tasks as described below across a plurality of computing devices of computing device **104**, which may operate in parallel, in series, redundantly, or in any other manner used for distribution of tasks or memory **112** between computing devices. Computing device **104** may be implemented, as a non-limiting example, using a “shared nothing” architecture.

(13) With continued reference to FIG. 1, computing device **104** may be designed and/or configured to perform any method, method step, or sequence of method steps in any embodiment described in this disclosure, in any order and with any degree of repetition. For instance, computing device **104** may be configured to perform a single step or sequence repeatedly until a desired or commanded outcome is achieved; repetition of a step or a sequence of steps may be performed iteratively and/or recursively using outputs of previous repetitions as inputs to subsequent repetitions, aggregating inputs and/or outputs of repetitions to produce an aggregate result, reduction or decrement of one or more variables such as global variables, and/or division of a larger processing task into a set of iteratively addressed smaller processing tasks. Computing device **104** may perform any step or sequence of steps as described in this disclosure in parallel, such as simultaneously and/or

substantially simultaneously performing a step two or more times using two or more parallel threads, processor cores, or the like; division of tasks between parallel threads and/or processes may be performed according to any protocol suitable for division of tasks between iterations. Persons skilled in the art, upon reviewing the entirety of this disclosure, will be aware of various ways in which steps, sequences of steps, processing tasks, and/or data may be subdivided, shared, or otherwise dealt with using iteration, recursion, and/or parallel processing.

(14) With continued reference to FIG. 1, computing device **104** may perform determinations, classification, and/or analysis steps, methods, processes, or the like as described in this disclosure using machine-learning processes. A “machine-learning process,” as used in this disclosure, is a process that automatically uses a body of data known as “training data” and/or a “training set” (described further below in this disclosure) to generate an algorithm that will be performed by a Processor module to produce outputs given data provided as inputs; this is in contrast to a non-machine learning software program where the commands to be executed are determined in advance by a user and written in a programming language. A machine-learning process may utilize supervised, unsupervised, lazy-learning processes and/or neural networks, described further below.

(15) With continued reference to FIG. 1, apparatus **100** includes a memory **112** communicatively connected to processor **108**. As used in this disclosure, “communicatively connected” means connected by way of a connection, attachment, or linkage between two or more relata which allows for reception and/or transmittance of information therebetween. For example, and without limitation, this connection may be wired or wireless, direct, or indirect, and between two or more components, circuits, devices, systems, and the like, which allows for reception and/or transmittance of data and/or signal(s) therebetween. Data and/or signals therebetween may include, without limitation, electrical, electromagnetic, magnetic, video, audio, radio, and microwave data and/or signals, combinations thereof, and the like, among others. A communicative connection may be achieved, for example and without limitation, through wired or wireless electronic, digital, or analog, communication, either directly or by way of one or more intervening devices or components. Further, communicative connection may include electrically coupling or connecting at least an output of one device, component, or circuit to at least an input of another device, component, or circuit. For example, and without limitation, using a bus or other facility for intercommunication between elements of a computing device **104**. Communicative connecting may also include indirect connections via, for example and without limitation, wireless connection, radio communication, low power wide area network, optical communication, magnetic, capacitive, or optical coupling, and the like. In some instances, the terminology “communicatively coupled” may be used in place of communicatively connected in this disclosure.

(16) Still referring to FIG. 1, apparatus **100** may include a remote database **116**. In one or more embodiments, remote database **116** may include a database communicatively connected to computing device. Remote database **116** may be implemented, without limitation, as a relational database, a key-value retrieval database such as a NOSQL database, or any other format or structure for use as database that a person skilled in the art would recognize as suitable upon review of the entirety of this disclosure. Database may alternatively or additionally be implemented using a distributed data storage protocol and/or data structure, such as a distributed hash table or the like. Remote database **116** may include a plurality of data entries and/or records as described above. Data entries in database may be flagged with or linked to one or more additional elements of information, which may be reflected in data entry cells and/or in linked tables such as tables related by one or more indices in a relational database. Persons skilled in the art, upon reviewing the entirety of this disclosure, will be aware of various ways in which data entries in database may store, retrieve, organize, and/or reflect data and/or records.

(17) With continued reference to FIG. 1, processor **108** is configured to receive freight data **120** associated with a transport request **128**. “Freight data” for the purposes of this disclosure is information associated with one or more items that are sought to be transported from one location

to another. For example, and without limitations, freight data **120** may include information about the item such as the height of the items, the weight of the item and the like. In one or more embodiments, freight data **120** includes information relating to freight and the transportation of freight. For example, and without limitation, freight data **120** may include freight dimensions, weight, size, inspection data, shipping destination, shipping origin, material properties of the goods within a freight and the like. a “freight” for the purposes of this disclosure is a good or a list of goods that are to be transported. For example, a freight may include an apple or a case of apples. Freight data **120** may also include safety information relating to the freight being transported, warnings, procedures for proper handling, transport history, and the like. Freight data **120** may further include costs associated with the freight, information relating to the owner of the freight, information relating to the carrier of the freight, contract negotiations relating to the freight and the like. In one or more embodiments, freight data **120** may include the quantity of goods that will be transported, the care requirements (e.g. refrigeration needed, fragile product, etc.) and the like. In one or more embodiments, freight data **120** may include an origin location and a final destination of the freight. In one or more embodiments, freight data **120** may include the time and location in which the freight was received. In one or more embodiments, freight data **120** may include financial information that may be used to charge the individual seeking to transport the freight. In one or more embodiments, freight data **120** may include details such as a quantity of shipments included in the delivery, departure location, destination location, good characteristics (e.g., parts and/or items to be included in each shipment and associated quantity and size of each part included), equipment needed for the transport, and the like. In one or more embodiments, freight data **120** may include physical attribute data **124**. “Physical attribute data” for the purposes of this disclosure is information associated with the physical characteristics of the freight. In one or more embodiments, physical attribute data **124** may include the length, width, and height of the freight. In one or more embodiments, physical attribute data **124** may further include the weight of the freight. In one or more embodiments, wherein a freight may be separated and/or broken up into smaller freights, physical attribute data **124** may include weights, dimensions and the like associated with the smaller freights.

(18) With continued reference to FIG. **1**, “transport request” for the purposes of this disclosure is communication associated with an item or product that is sought to be shipped. For example, transport request **128** may include communication associated with package that is sought to be shipped to a destination. “Transport” for the purposes of this disclosure refers to the process of shipping an item, product, and the like from one destination to another. In a non-limiting example, a product may be transported from a first city to a second city. In one or more embodiments, transport request **128** may include a communication from an operator or a driver requesting data associated with the weight or dimensions of cargo or freight that is being transported. In one or more embodiments, transport request **128** may include a communication between an individual seeking to transport an item and a company or entity that is capable of transporting the item. “Entity” for the purposes of this disclosure, is an organization comprised of one or more persons with a specific purpose. An entity may include a corporation, organization, business, group one or more persons, and the like. In one or more embodiments, entity may include a business or corporation that is involved in the transportation of goods. In one or more embodiments, a transport request **128** may include a communication from a vendor detailing that there is a shipment ready for delivery and that the vendor needs to schedule a delivery time at a supplier facility. In various embodiments, transport request **128** may be a text, email, generated form, answered prompt, voice recording, video instruction, and the like. Transport request **128** may include textual, audio, or visual data and/or information. In one or more embodiments, transport request **128** may include freight data **120** related to a good (e.g., product), a destination, a time, and the like. In one or more embodiments, a transport may include the process of moving a freight (e.g. wood) from one location to another using a transport vehicle **132**. A “transport vehicle” as used in this disclosure is

a machine capable of moving one or more objects between one or more locations. In some embodiments, a transport vehicle **132** may include, but is not limited to, a freight carrier, a truck, a car, a boat, a plane, a motorcycle, and the like. A transport vehicle **132** may be configured to operate through, but is not limited to, air, land, sea, and the like. A transport vehicle **132** may be configured to engage in one or more steps of a transport. In some embodiments, a transport vehicle **132** may engage in pickup, delivery, and/or line haul operations. In some embodiments, a transport vehicle **132** may include, but is not limited to, Less than Truckload (“LTL”) and/or Full Truckload (“FTL”) freight delivery. In various embodiments, a transport vehicle **132** may be controlled and/or operated by an operator. An “operator,” for the purposes of this disclosure, is a person that uses a transport vehicle **132**. The transport vehicle **132** may be used to transport objects from one location to another. Objects may include, as non-limiting examples, cargo, goods, produces, livestock, non-fungible goods, fungible goods, produce, cargo containers, oil, liquids, gasoline, food, meals, people, and the like.

(19) In one or more embodiments, freight data **120** may be received from a user. “User” for the purposes of this disclosure is an individual seeking to transport a freight or package as indicated by freight data **120**. In one or more embodiments, freight data **120** may be received through a user interface, such as any user interface as described in this disclosure. In one or more embodiments, the user interface may be populated with input boxes wherein a user may be tasked with inputting data into one or more input boxes wherein the data, may be received as freight data **120**. In one or more embodiments, the user interface may include prompts such as “Please enter the weight of the freight that is to be shipped.” Wherein an input by the user may be received as freight data **120**. In various embodiments, freight data **120** may be input into computing device **104** by a user using, such as, for example, a peripheral input device (e.g., keyboard) or an integrated input component (e.g., touchscreen of computing device **104**). For example, and without limitation, a user may input freight data **120** into computing device **104** via graphical user interface or web application using a keyboard. In other embodiments, freight data **120** may be provided from historical data, such as data collected by sensors or past recorded data related to similar freight. For example, and without limitation, one or more sensors communicatively connected to computing device **104** may detect the dimensions of a freight and send the dimensions to computing device **104** for storage in database **116**. In other embodiments, freight data **120** may be retrieved from a remote database **116**, such as, for example, a website, academic database **116**, government database **116**, or the like. In an embodiment, freight data **120** may be generated using a sensor. For example, freight data **120** may be generated by scanning the transport being shipped, such as scans of RFID tags at each step of the shipping schedule.

(20) With continued reference to FIG. **1**, in one or more embodiments, freight data **120** may be received through a remote device **136**. “Remote device” for the purposes of this disclosure is a computing system that is that is separate and distinct from computing device **104**. In one or more embodiments, remote device may be communicatively connected to computing device **104**. Remote device **136** may include but is not limited to, a laptop, a smartphone, a desktop computer, a smart tablet and the like. In one or more embodiments, computing device **104** may receive freight data from a transmission submitted by remote device.

(21) With continued reference to FIG. **1**, processor **108** may be configured to retrieve a plurality of transport vehicles **132**. In one or more embodiments, the plurality of transport vehicles **132** may be retrieved from a database **116**. In one or more embodiments, the plurality of transport vehicles **132** are associated with transport vehicles **132** that are currently being operated by an entity to transport one or more goods. In an embodiment, an entity may continuously update database **116** to provide transport vehicles **132** that are currently in use. In one or more embodiments, each transport vehicle **132** may be associated with a transport categorization. “Transport categorization” for the purposes of this disclosure is a grouping of transport vehicles that are associated with a particular type of goods or a particular mode of transport. For example, a transport categorization may include refrigeration

wherein the transport vehicle **132** is configured to transport goods that require refrigeration. Goods that require refrigeration include, but are not limited to, perishable goods, medications, and the like. In one or more embodiments, transport categorizations may include modes of transport such as through water (e.g. boats), through air (e.g. a cargo aircraft), on the ground (e.g. a truck or a train) and the like. In one or more embodiments, transport categorizations may include groupings based on the size of the shipments. For example, a large freight may require a freight truck, a box truck, or any method of transport that can contain a larger freight, whereas a smaller freight may only require a cargo van or any other method of transport that is capable of transporting a smaller freight. In an embodiment, transport categorization may include distances wherein transport vehicles **132** may be categorized based on their general distance and/or maximum distance. For example, a cargo van may not be configured to travel between cities or states, whereas a semi-truck may be configured to travel larger distances. In one or more embodiments, each transport vehicle **132** may be categorized to one or more transport categorizations. In an embodiment, an entity associated with the transport vehicles **132** may assign transport categorizations to one or more transport vehicles **132** wherein assignment indicates that the transport vehicle **132** is configured for transportation of a particular type of goods, transportation over particular distances and the like. In one or more embodiments, each transport vehicle **132** may be assigned to one or more transport categorizations wherein each assignment may indicate the transport vehicles **132** transporting capabilities. For example, a semi-truck may be assigned to large freights and smaller freights, wherein the semi is capable of transporting both small and large freights. However, a cargo van may only be assigned to smaller freights, wherein the cargo van can only transport smaller freights. In one or more embodiments, transport categorizations may be used to determine which transport vehicle **132** may be suitable for transportation of a package. In one or more embodiments, transport categorizations may include categorizations such as short haul, medium, haul, long haul, over-seas, large freight, small freight, medium freight, refrigerated freight, fragile freight and the like. In one or more embodiments, transport categorizations may be used to determine which transport vehicle **132** is suitable for a package and which transport vehicle **132** is further suited for the package based on the origin and destination. In one or more embodiments, transport categorizations may include groupings of transport vehicles **132** based on the type of fuel used. This may include but is not limited to, Gasoline based fuel vehicles, hybrid vehicles, plug in electric vehicles, coal-based transports, heavy fuel oil (HFO) transports, jet fuel based transport, diesel based transports, plug in hybrid vehicles, and the like.

(22) With continued reference to FIG. **1.**, in one or more embodiments, processor **108** is configured to determine a transport configuration as a function of the freight data **120**. “Transport configuration” for the purposes of this disclosure is information associated with the transportation of the freight within freight data **120**. For example, and without limitation, transport configuration **140** may include the transport vehicle **132** that will be used to transport the freight. In one or more embodiments, transport configuration **140** may include the transport vehicle **132** that will be used to transport the freight, the shipping origin of the freight, the shipping destination of the freight, the costs associated with the transportation of the freight, and the like. In one or more embodiments, transport configuration **140** may include a temporal element **144**. Temporal element **144** for the purposes of this disclosure is information associated with the time necessary to complete the shipment from an origin to a final destination. For example, temporal element **144** may include information indicating that a freight will take four days to be transported from its original location to its final destination. In one or more embodiments, transport configuration **140** may include more than one temporal element **144** wherein each temporal element **144** is associated with a portion of the overall shipment time. For example, a first temporal element **144** may include information indicating a time between the origin and a first stop whereas a second temporal element **144** may include information indicating a time between the first stop and the final destination. In one or more embodiments, multiple temporal elements **144** may be aggregated in order to determine an

overall shipping time for the freight from an origin to a final destination. In one or more embodiments, temporal element **144** may be used to communicate with a user, the estimated arrival time of their package or freight. In one or more embodiments, transport configuration **140** may include a

(23) With continued reference to FIG. **1**, processor **108** may determine a transport configuration **140** as a function of one or more transport thresholds **148**. A “transport threshold” for the purposes of this disclosure is one or more limits or ranges that may be used to determine whether a freight is suitable for a transport vehicle **132**. For example, a transport threshold **148** may include a weight limit wherein exceeding the weight limit may indicate that a transport vehicle **132** cannot accommodate a particular freight. In one or more embodiments, transport thresholds **148** may be used to determine one or more transport vehicles **132** that are capable of transporting a freight associated with freight data **120**. In one or more embodiments, each transport vehicle **132** may be associated with one or more transport thresholds **148** wherein exceeding the threshold may indicate that a particular transport vehicle **132** is not suitable for transport. In one or more embodiments, transport thresholds **148** may include but are not limited to, thresholds associated with range, thresholds associated with weight, thresholds associated with weight and/or any other thresholds associated with any transport categorizations as described above. In an embodiment, freight data **120** may be compared to one or more transport thresholds **148** wherein exceeding one or more thresholds may indicate that one or more transport vehicles **132** are not a fit. For example, exceeding a weight limit threshold may indicate that a cargo can is not suitable for transportation of a freight. In one or more embodiments, a failure to exceed one or more thresholds may indicate that freight is capable of being transported on one or more transport vehicles **132**. For example, a comparison of weight within freight data **120** and one or more transport thresholds **148**, wherein the weight does not exceed the threshold may indicate that the freight may be placed on one or more transports. In one or more embodiments, each transport categorization may include one or more transport thresholds **148**. For example, a transport categorization such as ‘short haul’ may include a maximum traveling distance, wherein a large traveling distance as indicated by an origin and destination within freight data **120** may indicate that a transport vehicle **132** associated with short haul will not be a good match. In one or more embodiments, determining a transport configuration **140** may include comparing physical attribute data **124** to one or more transport thresholds **148**. In an embodiment, one or more elements of physical attribute data **124** may be compared to one or more transport thresholds **148** wherein the exceeding and/or failing to meet a threshold may indicate a particular transport vehicle **132** to be used within vehicle configuration. For example, physical attributes data may include a height of a freight wherein the height may be compared to transport threshold **148** to determine which transport vehicle **132** is capable of transporting freight.

(24) In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may generate projected transport journey **152**. In one or more embodiments, transport configuration **140** may include projected transport journey **152**. “Projected transport journey” for the purposes of this disclosure refers to information associated with calculated routes that will be used to transport a freight from an original location to a destination. For example, projected transport journey **152** may include information indicating that the freight will travel from an origin to a first stop, a first stop to a second stop, and a second stop to a final destination. In one or more embodiments, projected transport journey **152** may include an estimated plan of travel associated with the freight and freight data **120**. In one or more embodiments, projected transport journey **152** may include a designated route from origin to destination. In one or more embodiments, projected transport journey **152** may include designated streets, highways, freeways, tollways that the transport vehicle **132** will be travelling on. In one or more embodiments, projected transport journey **152** may include the total distance traveled from an origin location (e.g. a pickup or drop off location of freight) and a final destination. In one or more embodiments the total distance may be quantified in miles, nautical miles, knots and/or any other

measurements that may be used to express a distance. In one or more embodiments, the distance may be quantified in a combination of one or more measurements. For example, a freight may first travel on an aircraft wherein the distance is quantified in nautical miles, wherein the freight may then travel on ground wherein the distance is quantified in miles. In one or more embodiments, projected transport journey **152** may include one or more transport routes **156**. “Transport route” for the purposes of this disclosure is a segment of an overall route that is traversed by one transport vehicle **132**. For example, a projected transport journey **152** may contain multiple transport routes **156** wherein a first transport route **156** may transport a freight from an origin location to a first stop, a second transport route **156** may transport the freight from the second stop to a third stop, and the third transport route **156** may transport the freight from the third stop to a final destination. Continuing, the first transport route **156** may utilize a transport vehicle **132** such as a cargo van to transport the freight to a distribution center, wherein a semi-truck may be utilized for the second transport route **156** to transport the freight from the distribution center to another distribution center in another city or state, and finally a third transport vehicle **132** such as a cargo van by transport the freight from a second distribution center to its final destination which may be within the vicinity. In one or more embodiments, multiple differing transport vehicles **132** may be required to transport freight from an origin to a destination. In one or more embodiments, each transport route **156** may include a route traversed by a particular transport vehicle **132**. In one or more embodiment, projected transport journey **152** may include multiple transport route **156** wherein each transport route **156** may include a singular street, a set of streets within a given geographical location, a highway or set of highways (wherein any distance traveled on a particular highway may be included in a single transport route **156**), a freeway, a city, a stretch of land traversed, a stretch of water traversed, a stretch of air traversed and the like. In one or more embodiments, projected transport journey **152** may include multiple transport routes **156** wherein each transport route **156** may be separated by a given geographic location, a given elevation, a given incline on a stretch of road, a given decline on a stretch of road, a given population density of an area, and the like. In one or more embodiments, transport routes **156** may be separated based on road work wherein the presence of road work may indicate that that projected transport journey **152** may be increased or decreased as a result of the road work. In one or more embodiments, transport routes **156** may include any segment of a projected transport journey **152** that affect the arrival time of a delivery as well as the carbon emissions that would affect the delivery. For example, a transport vehicle **132** sitting idle in traffic due to construction may affect the overall carbon emissions that are emitted as a result of the construction. Similarly, a stretch of road with a given incline may affect carbon emissions in contrast to a stretch of road having a decline.

(25) With continued reference to FIG. **1**, processor **108** may determine a projected transport journey **152** based on the origin location of freight and the final destination of freight. In one or more embodiments, an entity may have and/or be associated with multiple distribution centers. “A distribution center” for the purposes of this disclosure is a facility that is designed to receive goods that are to be transported. In one or more embodiments, distribution centers are used to determine which transport vehicle **132** a good should be placed on. In one or more embodiments, distribution centers receive goods and determine the transport vehicles **132** that a good should be placed on in order to deliver to its final location. In one or more embodiments, database **116** may be populated with a plurality of distribution centers located in various cities, states and countries wherein transport vehicles **132** are configured to transport goods to and from the distribution centers. In one or more embodiments, one or more transport vehicles **132** are configured to receive goods within a geographic location of a distribution center, wherein the goods are delivered to the distribution center. In one or more embodiments, goods are then transported to a distribution center that is within a particular geographic location of the destination. Finally, a transport vehicle **132** may be configured to receive the goods from the distribution center and deliver the goods to the final destination. In one or more embodiments, transport vehicles **132** configured to pick up goods from

an origin location and transport them to a distribution center may be smaller transport vehicles **132** such as cargo vans, box trucks and the like. In one or more embodiments, transport vehicles **132** that are configured to pick up goods from an origin location to a distribution center and/or from a distribution center to a final destination may be referred to as “local delivery trucks”. Local delivery trucks may be smaller in size and may be configured for travel within a state. In one or more embodiments, transport vehicles **132** that transport cargo and/or freight from one distribution center to another may be referred to as “intercity” and/or “long haul trucks”. Long haul trucks may be larger and may be configured to transport more cargo. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may determine projected transport journey **152** by determining a route from an origin location to a final destination using one or more local delivery trucks and intercity trucks. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may determine the routes of one or more transport vehicles **132** to determine an overall projected transport journey **152**. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may utilize various mapping software, such as software that may be used to determine efficient routes for transport vehicles **132** in order to determine projected transport journey **152**.

(26) In one or more embodiments, transport configuration **140** may contain a temporal element **144** as described above. In one or more embodiments, temporal element **144** may be determined based on preschedule pick up and drop off times for one or more transport vehicles **132**. For example, a transport vehicle **132** may be scheduled to pick up packages every day at 3:00 pm and drop them off at a distribution center at roughly 4:00 pm. In addition a transport vehicle **132** traveling from a first distribution center may be scheduled to depart at 6:00 pm on a first day and arrive at 11:00 am on a second day. In one or more embodiments, each transport route **156** may include a projected transport time, wherein the projected transport time is an estimation of the time it may take to traverse transport route **156**. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may aggregate the projected transport times for the transport routes **156** to generate temporal element **144**. In one or more embodiments, temporal element **144** may be generated based on historical data wherein historical data includes previous transport vehicles **132** that traversed similar routes. In one or more embodiments, each transport route **156** may contain a predetermined time wherein the predetermined time is calculated from previous transports. In one or more embodiments, each transport route **156** may include an overestimation of the time it may take to traverse a transport route **156** in order to compensate for various delays that may occur. In one or more embodiments, temporal element **144** may be determined based on the time of day in which the freight was received. For example, and without limitation, a freight received late in the afternoon may be transported quicker overnight (as opposed to during the day) wherein less traffic may allow for quicker transport times. In one or more embodiments, database **116** may be populated with a plurality of distribution centers wherein each distribution center may contain schedules for each transport vehicle **132**. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may determine temporal element **144** as a function of the schedules. In one or more embodiments, database **116** may include schedules for one or more transport vehicles **132** wherein each transport vehicle **132** may differ based on its transportation categorization.

(27) With continued reference to FIG. 1, in one or more embodiments, processor **108** may select a transport vehicle **132** to deliver freight. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may select a transport vehicle **132** based on the transport thresholds **148** as described above. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may further select the transport vehicle **132** that is currently available and/or that currently contains sufficient space to transport freight. In one or more embodiments, each distribution center may contain a list of transport vehicles **132** traveling to a similar location wherein a first transport vehicle **132** in the list may be filled prior to a second transport vehicle **132** being filled. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may select transport vehicle **132** based on the availability of space within transport vehicle **132**. For example, a first transport vehicle **132** may be partially filled wherein a freight associated with freight data **120** may not fit within the transport vehicle **132**. As a result, processor **108** may be configured to select a following vehicle to

transport freight. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may be communicatively connected to one or more freight logistics software wherein processor **108** may input freight data **120** and receive transport configuration **140**. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may be configured to retrieve the list of transport vehicles from each distribution center from remote database **116** or a set of remote databases. In one or more embodiments, each distribution center may upload to transmit a list of transport vehicles to remote database wherein processor **108** may be configured to retrieve the list of vehicles. In one or more embodiments, each distribution center may continuously and/or systematically update remote database **116** to reflect the current list of available transport vehicles **132**. In one or more embodiments, each distribution center may contain its own software, programming and/or apparatus for transportation of freights. In one or more embodiments, apparatus may use an application program interface (API) in order to communicate with software and/or systems of one or more distribution centers. In one or more embodiments, apparatus **100** may use API to retrieve available transport vehicles **132**, routes of the transport vehicles **132** and/or goods within the transport vehicles **132**.

(28) With continued reference to FIG. **1**, one or more transport vehicles **132** may be associated with one or more transport routes **156**. In one or more embodiments, each transport route **156** may include multiple transport vehicles **132** that are configured to service the transport route **156**. For example, multiple transport vehicles **132** may be configured to transport goods from one distribution to another. Similarly, multiple transport vehicles **132** may be used for local pickup and delivery wherein multiple transport vehicles **132** may be used to pick up goods and transport them to a single distribution center and/or pick up goods from a single distribution center to one or more destinations. In one or more embodiments, each transport vehicle **132** may be assigned to a particular transport route **156**. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may determine one or more transport routes **156** wherein each transport route **156** may be associated with one or more transport vehicles **132**. In one or more embodiments, transport vehicles **132** servicing the same transport route **156** may differ in size, fuel consumption, carbon emission and the like. In one or more embodiments, projected transport journey **152** may be generated as a function of one or more transport routes **156** wherein projected transport journey **152** may contain an aggregation of multiple transport routes **156**. In one or more embodiments, selection of a transport vehicle **132** to transport freight along a transport route **156** may be determined based on availability of transport vehicles **132** at any given moment.

(29) With continued reference to FIG. **1**, processor **108** may determine projected transport journey **152** using one or more mapping software as described above. In one or more embodiments, elements of transport configuration **140** may be generated as a function of projected transport journey **152** wherein temporal element **144** may be determined based on the total distance that will be travelled as indicated by projected transport journey **152**. In one or more embodiments, transport configuration **140** may include one or more transport vehicles **132** and the transport routes **156** that will be traversed by the transport vehicles **132** based on projected transport journey **152**. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may determine a route for freight wherein processor **108** may be configured to determine transport vehicles **132** to transport freight along various transport routes **156**. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may input freight data **120**, projected transport journey **152** and any other data into one or more line haul logistics software to determine one or more transport vehicles **132** within transport categorization, one or more transport routes **156** and the like.

(30) With continued reference to FIG. **1**, in one or more embodiments, processor **108** is configured to generate a projected carbon emission **160** for the transport configuration **140** as a function of the freight data **120** and a carbon projection module **164**. In one or more embodiments, projected carbon emission **160** may be generated as a function of freight data **120**, carbon projection module and/or transport configuration **140**. “Projected carbon emission” for the purposes of this disclosure is information relating to an estimation or calculation of the amount of carbon that will be emitted

as a result of the freight being transported from one location to another. For example, projected carbon emission **160** may include information estimating that delivery or transport of a freight may cause 7.5 kilograms of carbon to be emitted. In one or more embodiments, projected carbon emission **160** may include a range of estimations. For example, projected carbon emissions **160** may include an estimation such as 6.5-7.2 kilograms of carbon emitted. In one or more embodiments, projected carbon emission **160** may include an estimation of carbon emitted as well as a standard deviation indicating how accurate the results may be. In an embodiment, the standard deviation may allow a user to understand what the expected carbon to be emitted will be and the amount of variation that may exist between projected carbon emissions **160** and actual carbon emissions. In one or more embodiments, projected carbon emissions **160** may include an aggregation of carbon emissions of one or more transport vehicles **132** that are used to transport freight. In one or more embodiments, projected carbon emissions **160** may include pollutants and/or an aggregation of calculated pollutants that will be emitted as a function of the transportation of the freight. In one or more embodiments, projected carbon emission **160** may include one or more pollutants that will be emitted as a function of the transport such as, but not limited to carbon dioxide, particulate matter, nitrous oxides, sulfur, hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide and the like. In one or more embodiments, projected carbon emission **160** may include emissions for each transport route **156**, for each vehicle and the like.

(31) In one or more embodiments, projected carbon emission **160** may be generated for transport configuration **140** as a function of freight data **120** and a carbon projection module **164**. “Carbon projection module” for the purposes of this disclosure is one or more algorithms or calculations that may be used to estimate carbon emissions for freight. In one or more embodiments, inputs such as freight data **120** and/or transport configuration **140** may be fed into carbon projection module **164** wherein outputs such as projected carbon emission **160** may be output from carbon projection module **164**.

(32) In one or more embodiments, carbon projection module **164** may determine projected carbon emission **160** based on actual carbon emitted on previous routes. For example, carbon projection module **164** may determine the total carbon emission emitted on a previously traversed transport route **156** based on fuel consumption, fuel usage and the like carbon projection module **164** may determine an average carbon emission for each route. In one or more embodiments, carbon projection module **164** may receive previous route data. “Previous route data” for the purposes of this disclosure is information relating to a previously traversed transport route **156** or a previously traversed projected transport journey **152** and the corresponding fuel usage for the transport route **156** or projected transport journey **152**. In one or more embodiments, previous route data may be retrieved from a database **116**. In one or more embodiments, previous route data may be input by an operator and/or an agent of entity wherein the agent is tasked with inputting previously traversed routes and the corresponding fuel usage for those routes. In one or more embodiments, previous route data may include actual carbon data (described in further detail below). In one or more embodiments, previous route data may contain actual carbon data (as described in further detail below) received from previous iterations. In one or more embodiments, carbon projection module **164** may receive a plurality of previous route data and make one or more determinations, calculations and/or estimations. In one or more embodiments, carbon projection module **164** may calculate the average carbon emitted over an entire projected transport journey **152** and generate projected carbon emission **160** as a result. In one or more embodiments, carbon projection module **164** may receive previous route data wherein previous route data includes carbon emissions over each transport route **156**. In one or more embodiments, carbon projection module **164** may generate an average carbon emission from each transport route **156** wherein projected carbon emission **160** may include an aggregation of one or more transport routes **156**.

(33) With continued reference to FIG. **1**, carbon projection module **164** may determine a projected carbon block **168** for each transport route **156** of a plurality of transport routes **156** within transport

configuration **140**. “Projected carbon block” for the purposes of this disclosure is an estimation or calculation of carbon that will be emitted for transport route **156**. In one or more embodiments, one or more projected carbon blocks **168** may be aggregated to generate projected carbon emission **160**. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may be configured to receive a plurality of transport routes **156** from database **116**, wherein each transport route **156** is associated with one projected carbon block **168**. In one or more embodiments, database **116** may be populated with a plurality of projected carbon blocks **168** associated to a plurality of transport routes **156**, wherein each transport route **156** includes projected carbon block **168**. In one or more embodiments, carbon projection module **164** may receive projected transport journey **152** and correlated transport routes **156**. In one or more embodiments, carbon projection module **164** may then generate carbon emission projection as a function of one or more projected carbon blocks **168**, wherein each projected carbon block **168** is associated with each transport route **156**. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may be configured to determine projected carbon block **168** by receiving carbon emission of a previous route, segmenting the route into one or more transport routes **156** and determining a projected carbon block **168** for each transport route **156**. For example, a particular route of 100 miles may emit 100 kilograms (kg) of carbon, wherein the route may consist of 2 transport routes **156**, each 50 miles long. Processor **108** may determine that each transport route **156** is responsible for 50 kg of carbon emitted. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may receive a total fuel usage between two points and determine projected carbon block **168** for a transport route **156** contained within the two points. In one or more embodiments, one or more transport vehicles **132** may be associated with one or more transport routes **156**. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may determine a carbon emission of each transport vehicle **132** within a transport route **156** and generate an average amongst the transport vehicles **132** wherein the average may be used to generate a projected carbon block **168**. In one or more embodiments, it may be difficult to ascertain exactly which transport vehicle **132** will be used to transport a package in advance. In one or more embodiments, it may seem unfair to generate fuel efficiency based on a particular transport vehicle **132** as users do not have the choice to choose more fuel-efficient vehicles. For example, a battery-operated transport vehicle **132** may emit far less carbon than a diesel vehicle on the same transport route **156**. In an embodiment, projected carbon block **168** may be generated as an average of one or more transport vehicles **132** that are currently operating on a singular transport route **156**. For example, and without limitation, projected carbon block **168** may include a calculated average 10 transport vehicles **132** associated with a particular transport route **156**, wherein three vehicles are battery operated. Continuing the example, while the three battery operated transport vehicles **132** may emit far less emission, each vehicle may contain the same average carbon emitted. In an embodiment, a simple average such as the calculation described above may allow for quicker processing. Additionally or alternatively, transport configuration **140** may contain one or more transport routes **156** as well as the particular transport vehicles **132** that will be used. In one or more embodiments, projected carbon block **168** may be generated as a function of the particular transport vehicle **132** used wherein an electric transport vehicle **132** may emit far less emissions than a gas generated vehicle. In one or more embodiments, projected carbon block **168** may be generated based on average fuel efficiency generated for each vehicle based on average fuel efficiencies calculated on previous dates. In one or more embodiments, projected carbon block **168** may further be generated based on average fuel consumption wherein a particular fuel consumption indicates a particular carbon emission. In one or more embodiments, where transport vehicles **132** are battery operated, processor **108** may determine carbon emissions based on the source of the electricity. For example, electricity received from a solar panel may contain far less carbon emissions than a electricity received from a gas power plant. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may receive charge location of one or more transport vehicles **132** wherein the charge location may indicate the particular source of the electricity as well as the carbon emitted per KWH. In one or more embodiments, projected carbon

block **168** may be generated as a function of one or more transport categorization. In an embodiment, each transport categorization may be associated with a particular calculation and/or projected carbon block **168**. For example, a transport vehicle **132** may be associated to a transport categorization such as diesel, wherein projected carbon block **168** may be generated with respect to diesel vehicles.

(34) With continued reference to FIG. **1**, processor **108** may utilize a Web Crawler to retrieve one or more variables that may be used to generate projected carbon emission **160**. A “web crawler,” as used herein, is a program that systematically browses the internet for the purpose of Web indexing. The web crawler may be seeded with platform URLs, wherein the crawler may then visit the next related URL, retrieve the content, index the content, and/or measures the relevance of the content to the topic of interest. In some embodiments, computing device **104** may generate a web crawler to retrieve variables that may be used to generate one or more calculations with respect to projected carbon data. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may continuously update variables within carbon projection module **164** to produce more accurate results. The web crawler may be seeded and/or trained with websites, such as websites describing transport vehicle **132** fuel efficiencies, carbon emissions, carbon emitted by power plants and the like to begin the search. A web crawler may be generated by computing device **104**. In some embodiments, the web crawler may be trained with information received from a user through a user interface. In some embodiments, the web crawler may be configured to generate a web query. A web query may include search criteria received from a user. For example, a user may submit a plurality of websites for the web crawler to search to extract any data suitable for processing.

(35) With continued reference to FIG. **1**, carbon projection module **164** may use one or more linear regression models to calculate projected carbon data. For instance, and without limitation, a linear regression model, generated using a linear regression algorithm, may compute a linear combination of input data using coefficients derived during machine-learning processes and/or other processes to calculate an output datum. Linear regression models may include ordinary least squares regression, which aims to minimize the square of the difference between predicted outcomes and actual outcomes according to an appropriate norm for measuring such a difference (e.g. a vector-space distance norm); coefficients of the resulting linear equation may be modified to improve minimization. Linear regression models may include ridge regression methods, where the function to be minimized includes the least-squares function plus term multiplying the square of each coefficient by a scalar amount to penalize large coefficients. Linear regression models may include least absolute shrinkage and selection operator (LASSO) models, in which ridge regression is combined with multiplying the least-squares term by a factor of 1 divided by double the number of samples. Linear regression models may include a multi-task lasso model wherein the norm applied in the least-squares term of the lasso model is the Frobenius norm amounting to the square root of the sum of squares of all terms. Linear regression models may include the elastic net model, a multi-task elastic net model, a least angle regression model, a LARS lasso model, an orthogonal matching pursuit model, a Bayesian regression model, a logistic regression model, a stochastic gradient descent model, a perceptron model, a passive aggressive algorithm, a robustness regression model, a Huber regression model, or any other suitable model that may occur to persons skilled in the art upon reviewing the entirety of this disclosure. Linear regression models may be generalized in an embodiment to polynomial regression models, whereby a polynomial equation (e.g. a quadratic, cubic or higher-order equation) providing a best predicted output/actual output fit is sought; similar methods to those described above may be applied to minimize error functions, as will be apparent to persons skilled in the art upon reviewing the entirety of this disclosure. In one or more embodiments, linear regression models may contain independent variables that are used to generate an estimated dependent variable such as projected carbon emission **160**. In one or more embodiments, simple linear regression models include simple linear equations such as $y=b+m(x)$ wherein the ‘y’ denotes the independent variable that is to be estimated, ‘m’ denotes the slope of

the line (sometimes known as the regression coefficient), the x denotes the known variable (called a score on the independent variable) and the b denotes a constant. In multiple linear regression, wherein multiple factors may contribute to an output, equations may take the form of $y = b_{\text{sub}.0} + b_{\text{sub}.1}x_{\text{sub}.1} + b_{\text{sub}.2}x_{\text{sub}.2} \dots + b_{\text{sub}.n}x_{\text{sub}.n}$. In one or more embodiments, carbon projection module **164** may utilize an arithmetic logic unit to generate a linear regression equation using given points from previous route data. In one or more embodiments, one or more linear regression equations may be generated by collecting data (e.g. such as previous route data, comparing the data to one or more predetermined linear equations, generating a loss function between the data and the linear equation, adjusting the linear equation in order to minimize the loss function, and generating a linear equation until the loss function is minimized. In one or more embodiments, an initial linear question may be generated by calculating a slope of an average of multiple data points that are associated with a y intercept and an X intercept. For example, previous route data may include data of distance and fuel consumed wherein a slope may be created based on the average of the distance and the fuel consumed. In one or more embodiments, multiple linear regression equations may account for one or more transport factors that may affect projected carbon emissions **160**. Transport factors that may affect projected carbon emissions **160** may include, but are not limited to, the transport vehicle **132**, the individual driving the transport, the weather, tire pressure, the age of the transport, the presence of construction, transport during various hours, the closing of a street lane and the like. In one or more embodiments, carbon projection module **164** may generate multiple linear equations using matrix notation wherein values may be introduced within a matrix format. In one or more embodiments, multiple linear regression equations may include multiple independent variables wherein each independent variable may affect the outcome of projected carbon emission **160**. In one or more embodiments, computing device **104** and/or carbon projection module **164** may generate an equation such as, $y = b_{\text{sub}.0} + b_{\text{sub}.1}x_{\text{sub}.1} + b_{\text{sub}.2}x_{\text{sub}.2} \dots + b_{\text{sub}.n}x_{\text{sub}.n}$. In one or more embodiments carbon projection module **164** may use ridge regression, lasso regression and any other techniques to generate linear regression equations.

(36) With continued reference to FIG. **1**, processor **108** and/or carbon projection module **164** may be configured to generate linear regression equations for each transport route **156**. In one or more embodiments, one or more known variables may be input into the linear equation to generate one or more projected carbon blocks **168**. In one or more embodiments, linear regression equations may be used to determine projected carbon emission **160** of projected transport journey **152**. In one or more embodiments, carbon projection module **164** may utilize a web crawler to retrieve a plurality of traffic data. “Historical traffic data” for the purposes of this disclosure refers to historical road traffic of a particular geographic location. Historical traffic data may include historical data of traffic speeds. For example, traffic data may include the speed of one or more vehicles during various hours. Historical traffic data may further include the speed of traffic during construction occurring on or near the roads. Historical traffic data may further include the speed of cars during various times of the year (e.g. winter, summer, etc.) In one or more embodiments, historical traffic data may be used to indicate the speed of a transport vehicle **132** based on various times and occurrences. These variables may then be used to generate variables that can be used to determine projected carbon emission **160**.

(37) In one or more embodiments, carbon projection module **164** may be configured to receive a plurality of live map data from one or more data providers. “Live map data” for the purposes of this disclosure is information relating to traffic that is currently occurring or will occur. In one or more embodiments, live map data may include information such as construction occurring on various roads. In one or more embodiments, live map data may further include proposed days of construction, proposed closures, expected traffic delays due to events occurring and the like. In one or more embodiments, live map data may further include any information that may be dispositive of whether traffic may be slowed or sped up in the near future. In one or more embodiments, live

map data may be retrieved from one or more data providers. “A data provider” is a person or entity that provides data with respect to traffic updates. In one or more embodiments, data provider may include one or more mapping software corporations. In one or more embodiments, web crawler may be configured to crawl through various governmental websites to retrieve various road closures that may occur along a route. In one or more embodiments, carbon projection module **164** may use transport factors from live map data to make one or more determinations of projected carbon emission **160** as described above.

(38) With continued reference to FIG. **1**, carbon projection module **164** may be configured to receive operator data. “Operator data” for the purposes of this disclosure is information associated with the driver of transport vehicle **132**. In one or more embodiments, each driver may have differing driving capabilities and as a result have differing carbon outcomes due to their driving. For example, a first driver may tend to drive above the speed limit or make quick stops wherein projected carbon emission may be raised due to the first driver's tendency to speed and make short stops. In contrast, a second driver may drive at a steady pace in order to avoid quick stops and burn unnecessary fuel. As a result, the second driver may use less emissions. In one or more embodiments, operator data may include deviations to projected carbon emissions **160** wherein each driver may have differing deviations. For example, a first driver may add 10% to projected carbon emissions whereas a second driver may decrease projected carbon emission by 10%. In one or more embodiments, projected carbon module **164** may determine deviations for each driver and generate operator data. In one or more embodiments, one or more machine learning models and/or linear regression systems may be used to determine how much each driver deviates from the projected carbon emission. In one or more embodiments, operator data may include driving habits of drivers on previous dates and times. For examples, operator data may include speeds associated with the driver on previous deliveries, stops, frequency of stops, emissions associated with the driver and the like. In one or more embodiments, carbon projection module **164** may generate projected carbon emission **160**. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may be configured to retrieve a plurality of previous route data wherein each previous route data may be associated with a driver. In one or more embodiments, carbon projection module and/or processor may be configured to retrieve a list of drivers from remote database **116** wherein each transport vehicle **132** may contain a corresponding driver. In one or more embodiments, carbon projection module may determine a driver and determine projected carbon deviation as a function of operator data and/or previous route data.

(39) With continued reference to FIG. **1**, carbon projection module **164** may generate a base carbon emission for each transport route **156** based on typical road conditions wherein typical road conditions describe road conditions in which there are no uncommon obstructions (e.g. construction, a car accident, and the like). In one or more embodiments, carbon projection module **164** may then generate a carbon deviation for each obstruction based on previous route data. “Carbon deviation” for the purposes of this disclosure is an increase or decrease in carbon emissions due to one or more transport factors as described above. For example, carbon projection module **164** may indicate that a particular transport route **156** emitted 10% and/or 10 kg more emissions than average due to construction on the road. As a result, carbon projection module **164** may determine that construction on the road may result in a carbon deviation of +10% and/or in an increase of 10 kg. In one or more embodiments, carbon projection module **164** may determine a carbon deviation for each transport factor as described above. In one or more embodiments, carbon projection module **164** may utilize historical traffic data to determine what the increase or decrease in carbon emissions may be attributed to. In one or more embodiments, carbon projection module **164** may generate an average carbon deviation for each transport factor wherein the presence of a transport factor may indicate an increase or decrease in carbon emissions. As a result, carbon projection module **164** may generate projected carbon emission **160** based on the base carbon emission and one or more carbon deviations. In one or more embodiments, carbon deviation may

be determined based on live map data wherein the presence of construction, road closures and the like may indicate the addition of one or more carbon deviations.

(40) With continued reference to FIG. 1, projected carbon emission **160** may be calculated based on an overall weight of freight and/or an overall size of freight. In one or more embodiments, projected carbon emission **160** may be associated with the storage capacity of transport vehicle **132**. For example, a freight that consumes 20% of an overall storage capacity of freight may be responsible for 20% of carbon emissions over an entire route. In one or more embodiments, carbon projection module **164** may aggregate projected carbon blocks **168** and assigned freight a projected carbon emission **160** based on its overall size within transport configuration **140**. In one or more embodiments, wherein different transport configurations **140** may be used, differing percentages may be used to determine projected carbon emission **160**. For example, freight may consume 20% of the storage capacity of a first transport vehicle **132**, and 5% of the total capacity of a second transport vehicle **132**. In one or more embodiments, carbon projection module **164** may be configured to receive a storage capacity of a transport vehicle **132** and/or an average storage capacity of multiple transport vehicles **132** associated with the same transport routes **156** wherein a volume and/or size of freight as indicated by physical attribute data **124** may be used to determine the corresponding projected carbon emissions **160** of each good or freight within transport vehicle **132**.

(41) With continued reference to FIG. 1, carbon projection module **164** may receive the weight of a freight and adjust projected carbon emission **160** accordingly. For example, the weight of freight may increase fuel consumption and/or carbon emissions wherein projected carbon emission **160** may be adjusted accordingly. In one or more embodiments, carbon projection module **164** may generate one or more linear regression equations to determine a base carbon emission (e.g. such as when the transport vehicle **132** is empty or contains a certain load weight) and a change in carbon emission based on an increase or decrease in weight. In one or more embodiments, projected carbon emission **160** may be generated as a function of the overall weight within the storage of transport, wherein a percentage of projected carbon emission **160** may be assigned to each good in the transport based on its percentage of weight in comparison to an overall weight. For example, freight consuming 20% of the overall weight may be attributed to 20% of the carbon that was emitted. In one or more embodiments, carbon projection module **164** may generate a total estimation of carbon emission for the transport vehicle **132** and assign a percentage to each good in the transport based on its weight and/or size.

(42) With continued reference to FIG. 1, in one or more embodiments, carbon projection module **164** may generate projected carbon emissions **160** as a function of a machine learning model. Additionally or alternative, carbon projection module **164** may determine one or more projected carbon blocks **168** as a function of a machine learning model, wherein the aggregation of projected carbon blocks **168** may be used to generate projected carbon emissions **160**.

(43) With continued reference to FIG. 1, processor **108** may use a machine learning module, such as a projection machine learning module for the purposes of this disclosure, to implement one or more algorithms or generate one or more machine-learning models, such as a projection machine learning model **172**, to generate one or more projected carbon emission **160** and/or projected carbon blocks **168**. However, the machine learning module is exemplary and may not be necessary to generate one or more machine learning models and perform any machine learning described herein. In one or more embodiments, one or more machine-learning models may be generated using training data. Training data may include inputs and corresponding predetermined outputs so that a machine-learning model may use correlations between the provided exemplary inputs and outputs to develop an algorithm and/or relationship that then allows machine-learning model to determine its own outputs for inputs. Training data may contain correlations that a machine-learning process may use to model relationships between two or more categories of data elements. Exemplary inputs and outputs may come from database **116**, such as any database **116** described in

this disclosure, or be provided by a user. In other embodiments, a machine-learning module may obtain a training set by querying a communicatively connected database **116** that includes past inputs and outputs. Training data may include inputs from various types of databases **116**, resources, and/or user inputs and outputs correlated to each of those inputs so that a machine-learning model may determine an output. Correlations may indicate causative and/or predictive links between data, which may be modeled as relationships, such as mathematical relationships, by machine-learning models, as described in further detail below. In one or more embodiments, training data may be formatted and/or organized by categories of data elements by, for example, associating data elements with one or more transport categorizations corresponding to categories of data elements. As a non-limiting example, training data may include data entered in standardized forms by persons or processes, such that entry of a given data element in a given field in a form may be mapped to one or more categories. Elements in training data may be linked to categories by tags, tokens, or other data elements. A machine learning module, such as projection machine learning module, may be used to generate projection machine learning model **172** and/or any other machine learning model described herein using training data. projection machine learning model **172** may be trained by correlated inputs and outputs of training data. Training data may be data sets that have already been converted from raw data whether manually, by machine, or any other method. projection training data **176** may be stored in database **116**. Projection training data **176** may also be retrieved from database **116**. In some cases, projection machine learning model **172** may allow for computing device **104** to compare two data items, to sort efficiently, and/or to improve the accuracy of analytical methods.

(44) With continued reference to FIG. **1**, in one or more embodiments, a machine-learning module may be generated using training data. Training data may include inputs and corresponding predetermined outputs so that machine-learning module may use the correlations between the provided exemplary inputs and outputs to develop an algorithm and/or relationship that then allows machine-learning module to determine its own outputs for inputs. Training data may contain correlations that a machine-learning process may use to model relationships between two or more categories of data elements. The exemplary inputs and outputs may come from database **116**, such as any database **116** described in this disclosure, or be provided by a user such as a prospective employee, and/or an employer and the like. In other embodiments, projection machine-learning module may obtain a training set by querying a communicatively connected database **116** that includes past inputs and outputs. Training data may include inputs from various types of databases **116**, resources, and/or user inputs and outputs correlated to each of those inputs so that a machine-learning module may determine an output. Correlations may indicate causative and/or predictive links between data, which may be modeled as relationships, such as mathematical relationships, by machine-learning processes, as described in further detail below. In one or more embodiments, training data may be formatted and/or organized by categories of data elements by, for example, associating data elements with one or more transport configurations **140** corresponding to categories of data elements. As a non-limiting example, training data may include data entered in standardized forms by persons or processes, such that entry of a given data element in a given field in a form may be mapped to one or more of categories. Elements in training data may be linked to categories by tags, tokens, or other data elements.

(45) With continued reference to FIG. **1**, determining projected carbon block **168** may include receiving projected carbon training data including a plurality of transport routes **156** correlate to a plurality of projected carbon blocks **168**. In an embodiment, a particular transport route **156** may indicate a particular projected carbon block **168**. In one or more embodiments, projected carbon training data may be input by a user, received from a database **116**, retrieved using a web crawler, generated from pervious iterations of the processing and the like. In one or more embodiments, projected carbon data may include previous transport routes **156** as described above. In one or more embodiments, projected carbon training data may include a plurality of transport routes **156** and

live map data associated with the transport routes **156** correlated to a plurality of projected carbon blocks **168**. In an embodiment, a projected transport route **156** and an associated segment of live map data may indicate a particular projected carbon block **168**. In one or more embodiments, carbon projection module **164** may be configured to retrieve transport factors such as construction, road closures and the like wherein an associated projected carbon block **168** may be generated. In one or more embodiments, projected carbon block **168** may be compared to real carbon data **180** and/or elements thereof (as described in further detail below) to iteratively train projection machine learning model **172**. In an embodiment, projection machine learning model **172** may be trained based on previously generated projected carbon blocks **168** in comparison to the actual carbon emissions as indicated by previous transport routes **156**. In one or more embodiments, projection machine learning model **172** may be trained following each iteration wherein data associated with the actual carbon emissions may be used to train the machine learning model. In one or more embodiments, determining projected carbon block **168** include training projection machine learning model **172** as a function of the projected carbon data. In one or more embodiments, determining projected carbon block **168** includes determining projected carbon block **168** as a function of the projection machine learning model **172**. In one or more embodiments, projection machine learning model **172** may be iteratively trained with previous transport routes **156** correlated to previous projected carbon blocks **168**.

(46) With continued reference to FIG. **1**, processor **108** is configured to receive real carbon data **180** as a function of the transport configuration **140**. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** is configured to receive real carbon data **180** as a function of freight data **120** wherein real carbon data **180** is received based on the transport of a freight associated with freight data **120**. “Real carbon data,” for the purposes of this disclosure, is data relating to the actual emissions of carbon dioxide associated with transportation of a freight. For example, carbon projection module **164** may generate a projected carbon emission **160** of 10 kg of carbon wherein the actual emissions may be calculated to be 11 kg of carbon. A “greenhouse gas,” for the purposes of this disclosure, is a gas that absorbs and emits radiant energy within the thermal infrared range, causing the greenhouse effect. The primary greenhouse gases in Earth's atmosphere are water vapor (H₂O), carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄), nitrous oxide (N₂O), and ozone (O₃). A “greenhouse effect,” for the purposes of this disclosure, is a process that occurs when energy from a planet's host star goes through its atmosphere and warms the planet's surface, but the atmosphere prevents the heat from returning directly to space, resulting in a warmer planet. In an embodiment, the real carbon data **180** may be calculated from greenhouse gas data. A “greenhouse gas data,” for the purposes of this disclosure, is a metric associated with a pollutant that contributes to the greenhouse effect. A “pollutant,” for the purposes of this disclosure, is a substance that degrades environmental quality. In some embodiments, the greenhouse gas data may include, but is not limited to, carbon emissions, water vapor, methane, nitrous oxide, ozone, chlorofluorocarbons, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, and the like. The greenhouse gas data may include measurements associated with the amount of the greenhouse gas generated. In some embodiments, the amount of the greenhouse gas generated may be represented in, but is not limited to, metric tons, pounds, kilograms, cubic meters, and the like. As a non-limiting example, the greenhouse gas data may include data showing 4 metric tons of carbon have been generated by a user. In some embodiments, the greenhouse gas data may include data from one or more pollutant sources. A “pollutant source,” for the purposes of this disclosure, is any originating source of a pollutant. In an embodiment, the pollutant source may include, but is not limited to, transport vehicles **132**, transport vehicle **132** emissions, emissions from processes performed by or products manufactured by a transport vehicle **132**, and the like. A “transport vehicle **132**,” for the purposes of this disclosure is a machine capable of moving one or more objects between one or more locations. In some embodiments, the transport vehicle **132** may include, but is not limited to, a freight carrier, a truck, a car, a boat, a plane, a motorcycle, and the like. In an embodiment, the transport vehicle **132** may be configured to operate through, but is not

limited to, air, land, sea, and the like. In some embodiments, the transport vehicle **132** may be configured to engage in one or more steps of a transport. In another embodiment, a transport vehicle **132** may engage in pickup, delivery, and/or line haul operations. In another embodiment, the transport vehicle **132** may include, but is not limited to, Less than Truckload (“LTL”) and/or Full Truckload (“FTL”) freight delivery. In another embodiment, the pollutant source may include, but is not limited to, combustion from boilers. “Boiler”, for the purposes of this disclosure, is where thermal energy of fuel is converted to potential energy in a form of steam for later use by a steam engine. In another embodiment, the pollutant source may include, but is not limited to, furnaces, “Furnace”, for the purposes of this disclosure, is a source for natural gas heating built inside a vehicle HVAC system.

(47) Still referring to FIG. **1**, in some embodiments, the real carbon data **180** may include transportation carbon footprint. “Carbon footprint,” for the purposes of the disclosure, is a total greenhouse gas emissions caused by an individual, event, organization, service, place or product. “Transportation carbon footprint,” for the purposes of this disclosure, is an indicator that measures greenhouse gas emissions caused by actions related to transportation. “Transportation,” for the purposes of disclosure, is movement of goods, services, and/or equipment by a transport vehicle **132**. The movement of goods may occur via ground, water, air transport, or any combination thereof. As a non-limiting example, the transportation may include transporting full truckload freights from Beijing, China to Massachusetts, the United States. In an embodiment, the transportation carbon footprint may include fuel usage of a transport vehicle **132**. “Fuel,” for the purposes of this disclosure, is a material used to produce heat or power by burning. The fuel may include, but is not limited to, gasoline, diesel, propane, liquefied natural gas, and/or other fuel types. In some embodiments, a transport vehicle **132** may use alternative fuel. An “alternative fuel” as used in this disclosure is any energy source generated without a use of fossils. A “fossil” as used in this disclosure is preserved remains of any once-living organism. Alternative fuels may include, but are not limited to, nuclear power, compressed air, hydrogen power, biofuel, vegetable oil, propane, and the like. In the instance of alternative fuel, an energy conversion factor may be included. In some embodiments, an energy conversion factor may include, but is not limited to, gallons to electric equivalent for a hybrid or electric transport vehicle **132**. The fuel usage of a transport vehicle **132**, in some embodiments, may include the amount of fuel used over a period of time during a transportation. In some embodiments, the period of time may be the period of time it took to complete a particular transportation. As a non-limiting example, if a transportation took 5 hours to complete, the period of time may correspond to those 5 hours. The fuel usage of a transport vehicle **132**, as a non-limiting example, may include 4 gallons of fuel for 5 hours driving a transporting truck.

(48) Still referring to FIG. **1**, real carbon data **180** may be calculated as a function of the amount of fuel that is consumed. In a non-limiting example, one liter of gasoline, when used as a fuel, produces 2.32 kg (about 1300 liters or 1.3 cubic meters) of carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas. One US gallon produces 19.4 lb. (1,291.5 gallons or 172.65 cubic feet). Real carbon data **180** also be generated as a function of energy generated from the fuel. In a non-limiting example, the mass of carbon dioxide that is released when one MJ of energy is released from fuel can be estimated to a good approximation. For the chemical formula of diesel, we use as an approximation $C_{12}H_{22}$. Note that diesel is a mixture of different molecules. As carbon has a molar mass of 12 g/mol and hydrogen has a molar mass of about 1 g/mol, so the fraction by weight of carbon in diesel is roughly 12/14. The reaction of diesel combustion is given by:

$2C_{12}H_{22} + 3nO_2 \rightarrow 2nCO_2 + 2nH_2O$

Carbon dioxide has a molar mass of 44 g/mol as it consists of 2 atoms of oxygen (16 g/mol) and 1 atom of carbon (12 g/mol). So, 12 g of carbon yield 44 g of Carbon dioxide. Diesel has an energy content of 42.6 MJ per kg, or 23.47 gram of Diesel contain 1 MJ of energy. Putting everything together the mass of carbon dioxide that is produced by releasing 1 MJ of energy from diesel fuel

can be calculated as:

$$(49) 23.47 g \frac{\text{Diesel}}{\text{MJ}} * \frac{12}{14} * \frac{44}{12} = 74 g(\text{CarbonDioxide}) / \text{MJ}$$

For gasoline, with 22 g/MJ and a ratio of carbon to hydrogen atoms of about 6 to 14, the estimated value of carbon emissions for 1 MJ of energy is:

$$(50) 22 g \frac{\text{gasoline}}{\text{MJ}} * \frac{6 * 12}{6 * 12 + 14 * 1} * \frac{44}{12} = 67.5 g(\text{CarbonDioxide}) / \text{MJ}$$

(51) TABLE-US-00001 Mass of carbon dioxide emitted per quantity of energy for various fuels

CO.sub.2	CO.sub.2	CO.sub.2	emitted	emitted	emitted	Fuel name (lbs./10.sup.6 Btu) (g/MJ)
(g/kWh)	Natural gas	117	50.30	181.08	Liquefied petroleum gas	139 59.76 215.14 Propane 139 59.76 215.14 Aviation gasoline 153 65.78 236.81 Automobile gasoline 156 67.07 241.45 Kerosene 159 68.36 246.10 Fuel oil 161 69.22 249.19 Tires/tire derived fuel 189 81.26 292.54 Wood and wood waste 195 83.83 301.79 Coal (bituminous) 205 88.13 317.27 Coal (sub-bituminous) 213 91.57 329.65 Coal (lignite) 215 92.43 332.75 Petroleum coke 225 96.73 348.23 Coal (anthracite) 227 97.59 351.32

(52) Still referring to FIG. 1, in some embodiments, the real carbon data **180** may be detected by a sensor **184** or sensors **184**. A “sensor,” for the purposes of this disclosure, is a device that is configured to detect an input and/or a phenomenon and transmit information related to the detection. In some embodiments, sensors may be communicatively connected to processor **108**. In some embodiments, a sensor **184** may transduce a detected phenomenon and/or characteristic, such as without limitation, temperature, voltage, pressure, and the like, into a sensed signal. Sensors **184** may include one or more sensors **184** which may be the same, similar, or different. In some embodiments, the sensor may include a plurality of sensors **184**. The sensor may be a contact or a non-contact sensor. In some embodiments, the sensor may be an encoder. An “encoder,” for the purposes of this disclosure, is a sensing device that converts an angular motion or position into analog or digital output signals. Encoders may convert motion to an electrical signal that can be read by some type of control device in a motion control system, such as a counter or PLC. The encoder may send feedback signal that can be used to determine position, count, speed, direction, and the like. The processor **108** may use this information to send a command for a particular function. In one or more embodiments, sensor **184** may include one or more carbon sensors. “Carbon sensor” for the purposes of this disclosure is a sensor configured to detect carbon emissions. For example, sensor may include a nondispersive infrared (NDIR) CO.sub.2 sensor. The real carbon data **180**, in some embodiments, may be detected by carbon sensors such as, but not limited to, nondispersive infrared (NDIR) CO.sub.2 sensors. The NDIR CO.sub.2 sensor may include an infrared (IR) lamp, an optical filter and a detector. The IF detector may read remaining amount of light from the IR lamp that was not absorbed by CO.sub.2 molecules, which absorbs 4.26-micron absorption band, or the optical filter. In one or more embodiments, each transport vehicle **132** may contain one or more sensors wherein the sensors may be configured to receive real carbon data **180**. In one or more embodiments, carbon sensors may include fuel sensors configured to measure a difference in fuel within a fuel storage of transport vehicle **132**. In one or more embodiments fuel sensors may detect a difference in fuel within fuel storage wherein a certain amount of fuel used may be attributed to a certain amount of carbon emitted. Fuel sensors, may include but are not limited to, optical fuel level sensors, pressure, based sensors, weight-based sensors, voltage sensors, capacitance sensors, and/or any other sensor that may be used to determine a change in fuel

(53) Still referring to FIG. 1, in some embodiments, the real carbon data **180** may be calculated from operation data. “Operation data,” for the purposes of this disclosure, is data relating to the use of a transport vehicle **132** by an operator. For the purposes of this disclosure, an “operator” is a person that uses or controls a transport vehicle **132**. As a non-limiting example, an operator may be a truck driver, a boat pilot, a plane pilot, a biker, a courier and the like. In some embodiments, processor **108** may receive the operation data from database **116**. In an embodiment, database **116** may receive operation data **116** from a transport vehicle **132**. database **116** may receive the

operation data, as a non-limiting example, such as fuel consumption of a transport helicopter. “Fuel consumption,” for the purposes of this disclosure, is amount of fuel of a vehicle consumed in driving a given distance. In another embodiment, database **116** may receive the operation data from an operator. The database **116** may receive the operation data, as a non-limiting example, such as a type of a vehicle.

(54) Still referring to FIG. **1**, in some embodiments, real carbon data **180** may be manually calculated, for example, by a human. In one or more embodiments, real carbon data **180** may be generated from one or more sensors located on one or more transport vehicles **132**. In one or more embodiments, the one or more transport vehicles **132** may include transport vehicles **132** within transport configuration **140**. In one or more embodiments, the one or more transport vehicles **132** may include transport vehicles **132** that were responsible for transportation of package. In one or more embodiments, real carbon data **180** may include a calculation of an average of carbon emitted from one or more transport vehicles **132** within a particular time frame in which the freight was transported. For example, real carbon data **180** may include an average carbon emitted amongst several transport vehicles **132** that operated that day. In one or more embodiments, real carbon data **180** may be generated based on fuel usage of one or more transport vehicles **132** that are configured to transport package. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may adjust real carbon data **180** based on the presence of other goods that are being transported. In one or more embodiments, real carbon data **180** may include a percentage and/or a fraction of the total carbon emitted from one or more transport vehicles **132**. In one or more embodiments, a fraction of the total carbon emitted may be calculated based on the size of freight (e.g. in comparison to the total space capacity, in comparison to the total volume of the goods being transported and the like), the weight of freight (e.g. weight in comparison to the weight of other goods being transported) and in any other way as described in this disclosure.

(55) In one or more embodiments, real carbon data **180** may include one or more transport routes **156** as described above. In one or more embodiments, one or more location-based sensors and/or devices comprising location-based sensors, such as but not limited to global positioning systems (GPS), Wi-fi sensors, beacons, Bluetooth sensors and/or any other sensor that may be used to determine a position of transport vehicle **132**. In one or more embodiments, each transport vehicle **132** may include one or more remote devices **136**, such as a smartphone that may be used to determine a location, speed, and/or distance traveled of one or more transport vehicles **132**. In one or more embodiments, location-based sensors may be used to determine which transport route **156** and/or which portion of transport route **156** was responsible for an increase or decrease in emissions. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may be configured to detect a presence of one or more transport factors in one or more location-based sensors, wherein determining the presence of one or more transport factors may include detecting a slowdown of transport vehicle **132** that is uncommon, detecting a complete stopping of transport vehicle **132** that is uncommon, detecting an increase in carbon emissions in a particular transport route **156** or a portion thereof from one or more carbon sensors and one or more location based sensors, and the like. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may use live map data to determine what may be attributed to the slow down, and/or stopping of transport vehicle **132**. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may use live map data to determine if and/or what transport factors may have been the cause of the increase in carbon emissions. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may be configured to use one or more mapping software to determine what transport factors may have occurred on a particular transport route **156** or portion thereof that may be attributed to the increase or decrease in carbon emissions. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may determine that a speed as received from one or more location-based sensors may be the culprit of an increase in carbon emission as the increase may have been cause due to the operator or driver's driving habits (e.g. driving too fast or too slowly). In one or more embodiments, real carbon data **180** may include real carbon blocks. “Real carbon block” for the purposes of this disclosure is information associated

with the actual carbon emitted for a transport route **156**. In an embodiment, real carbon data **180** may include an aggregation of one or more real carbon blocks wherein each real carbon block may include a portion of the total carbon emitted. In one or more embodiments, one or more location-based sensors and one or more carbon sensors may be used to determine the total carbon emitted for a transport vehicle **132** over a particular transport route **156**. In one or more embodiments, real carbon blocks may be used to determine which transport route **156** was affected by an increase in carbon emission. In one or more embodiments, real carbon blocks may be received in any way as described in this disclosure, such as in reference to real carbon data **180**.

(56) With continued reference to FIG. **1**, in one or more embodiments, real carbon blocks may be used to determine which projected carbon blocks **168** were inaccurate. In one or more embodiments, receipt of real carbon blocks may be used to iteratively train carbon projection module **164**. In one or more embodiments, real carbon data **180** may be transmitted to a database **116** and input into previous transport routes **156** wherein previous transport routes **156** may include transport routes **156**, projected shipping journeys, projected carbon emissions **160**, projected carbon blocks **168**, real carbon data **180** and/or carbon blocks received from previous iterations. In one or more embodiments, real carbon data **180** may be used to iteratively update variables within carbon projection module **164**. In one or more embodiments, real carbon data **180** may be used to iteratively train carbon projection module **164** wherein carbon deviations associated with one or more transport factors may be updated and/or trained. In one or more embodiments, real carbon data **180** may be used as training data wherein training data may comprise inputs such as freight data **120** and outputs may include real carbon data **180**. In one or more embodiments, real carbon data **180** may be used to train a machine learning model such as any machine learning model as described in this disclosure. In one or more embodiments, real carbon data **180** may be used to iteratively train carbon projection module **164** and/or iteratively train projection machine learning model **172**. In one or more embodiments, independent variable within one or more generated linear equations may be iteratively updated to reflect real carbon data **180** wherein outputs of carbon projection module **164** and/or linear equations, such projected carbon emission **160** may reflect the newly inputted variables. In one or more embodiments, iteratively training carbon projection module **164** may allow for more accurate projected carbon emissions **160**. In one or more embodiments, projected carbon blocks **168** may be modified as a function of real carbon data **180** wherein equations, variables and the like associated with projected carbon block **168** may be modified as a function of real carbon data **180** and/or alternatively real carbon block. In one or more embodiments, real carbon data **180** may modify projected carbon block **168** wherein additional elements, variables and the like may affect the outcome of projected carbon block **168** in current and future iterations.

(57) With continued reference to FIG. **1**, processor **108** is configured to transmit real carbon data **180** and projected carbon emissions **160** to a remote device **136**. In one or more embodiments, remote device **136** may include but is not limited to, a smart phone, a smart tablet, a laptop, a desktop computer and/or any other computing device **104** as described in this disclosure. Transmitting may include, and without limitation, transmitting using a wired or wireless connection, direct, or indirect, and between two or more components, circuits, devices, systems, and the like, which allows for reception and/or transmittance of data and/or signal(s) therebetween. Data and/or signals therebetween may include, without limitation, electrical, electromagnetic, magnetic, video, audio, radio, and microwave data and/or signals, combinations thereof, and the like, among others. Processor **108** may transmit the data described above to database **116** wherein the data may be accessed from database **116**. Processor **108** may further transmit the data above to a device display or another computing device **104**. In one or more embodiments, real carbon data **180** and projected carbon emission **160** may be sent as a text-based message, wherein the text based message include information about projected carbon emission **160** and real carbon data and/or elements thereof.

(58) With continued reference to FIG. 1, processor **108** may be configured to modify a graphical user interface as a function of real carbon data **180** and projected carbon emission **160**. In some cases, processor **108** may be configured to create a user interface data structure. As used in this disclosure, “user interface data structure” is a data structure representing a specialized formatting of data on a computer configured such that the information can be effectively presented for a user interface. User interface data structure may include real carbon data **180**, projected carbon emission **160** and any other data described in this disclosure.

(59) With continued reference to FIG. 1, processor **108** may be configured to transmit the user interface data structure to the graphical user interface. Transmitting may include, and without limitation, transmitting using a wired or wireless connection, direct, or indirect, and between two or more components, circuits, devices, systems, and the like, which allows for reception and/or transmittance of data and/or signal(s) therebetween. Data and/or signals therebetween may include, without limitation, electrical, electromagnetic, magnetic, video, audio, radio, and microwave data and/or signals, combinations thereof, and the like, among others. Processor **108** may transmit the data described above to database **116** wherein the data may be accessed from database **116**. Processor **108** may further transmit the data above to a device display or another computing device **104**.

(60) With continued reference to FIG. 1, apparatus **100** may include a graphical user interface (GUI). For the purposes of this disclosure, a “user interface” is a means by which a user and a computer system interact. For example, through the use of input devices and software. In some cases, processor **108** may be configured to modify graphical user interface as a function of the data described above by populating user interface data structure with real carbon data **180** and/or projected carbon emissions **160** and visually presenting the data modification of the graphical user interface. A user interface may include graphical user interface, command line interface (CLI), menu-driven user interface, touch user interface, voice user interface (VUI), form-based user interface, any combination thereof and the like. In some embodiments, a user may interact with the user interface using a computing device **104** distinct from and communicatively connected to processor **108**. For example, a smart phone, smart tablet, or laptop operated by the user and/or participant. A user interface may include one or more graphical locator and/or cursor facilities allowing a user to interact with graphical models and/or combinations thereof, for instance using a touchscreen, touchpad, mouse, keyboard, and/or other manual data entry device. A “graphical user interface,” as used herein, is a user interface that allows users to interact with electronic devices through visual representations. In some embodiments, GUI may include icons, menus, other visual indicators, or representations (graphics), audio indicators such as primary notation, and display information and related user controls. A menu may contain a list of choices and may allow users to select one from them. A menu bar may be displayed horizontally across the screen such as pull-down menu. When any option is clicked in this menu, then the pull-down menu may appear. A menu may include a context menu that appears only when the user performs a specific action. An example of this is pressing the right mouse button. When this is done, a menu may appear under the cursor. Files, programs, web pages and the like may be represented using a small picture in graphical user interface. Persons skilled in the art, upon reviewing the entirety of this disclosure, will be aware of various ways in which a graphical user interface and/or elements thereof may be implemented and/or used as described in this disclosure.

(61) With continued reference to FIG. 1, apparatus **100** may further include a display device communicatively connected to at least a processor **108**. “Display device” for the purposes of this disclosure, is a device configured to show visual information. In some cases, display device may include a liquid crystal display (LCD), a cathode ray tube (CRT), a plasma display, a light emitting diode (LED) display, and any combinations thereof. Display device may include, but is not limited to, a smartphone, tablet, laptop, monitor, tablet, and the like. Display device may include a separate device that includes a transparent screen configured to display computer generated images and/or

information. In some cases, display device may be configured to visually present one or more data through the GUI to a user, wherein a user may interact with the data through GUI. In some cases, a user may view GUI through display.

(62) With continued reference to FIG. 1, processor **108** may be configured to generate a carbon departure as a function of real carbon data **180**. “Carbon departure” for the purposes of this disclosure is a deviation between the carbon projected in projected carbon emission **160** and the carbon emitted in real carbon data **180**. In one or more embodiments, carbon departure may include a percentage, a fraction and/or any other calculation that may signify or illustrate how accurate projected carbon emissions **160** was in comparison to real carbon data **180**. In one or more embodiments, carbon departure may include a standard deviation indicating which standard deviation a calculation was within. In one or more embodiments, carbon departure may be used to determine the accuracy of projected carbon emission **160**. In one or more embodiments, carbon temperature may be used to illustrate to a user the accuracy of projected carbon emission **160**. In an embodiment, a deviation between projected carbon emission **160** and real carbon data **180** may seem large. However, in contrast to one another, the deviation may seem small. For example, a deviation between projected carbon emission **160** may be 10 kg of Carbon whereas carbon departure may indicate that projected carbon deviation was 98% accurate wherein projected carbon emission **160** was calculated to be 480 kg of carbon emitted and real carbon data **180** indicated that the actual carbon emitted was 490 kg of carbon. In one or more embodiments, carbon departure may be used to illustrate that some error may occur with in calculation, however the errors may be minimal in comparison to the actual result. In one or more embodiments, carbon departure may be transmitted to remote device **136** to illustrate to a user the projected carbon emissions **160** and the actual carbon emissions. In one or more embodiments, GUI may display carbon departure to a user and corresponding information associated with the carbon departure, such as but not limited to, information associated with the accuracy of the carbon departure and current and previous iterations. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may further transmit information, if any, that was the cause of a larger carbon departure. For example, processor **108** may detect and/or receive one or more transport factors from live data and transmit the factors to a user. In one or more embodiments, processor **108** may display information indicating that the large change in carbon departure may be attributed to one or more transport factors.

(63) Referring now to FIG. 2, an exemplary embodiment of a GUI **200** on a display device **204** is illustrated. GUI **200** is configured to receive the user interface structure as discussed above and visually present any data described in this disclosure. Display device **204** may include, but is not limited to, a smartphone, tablet, laptop, monitor, tablet, and the like. Display device **204** may further include a separate device that includes a transparent screen configured to display computer generated images and/or information. In some cases, GUI **200** may be displayed on a plurality of display devices. In some cases, GUI **200** may display data on separate windows **208**. A “window” for the purposes of this disclosure is the information that is capable of being displayed within a border of device display. A user may navigate through different windows **208** wherein each window **208** may contain new or differing information or data. For example, a first window **208** may display information relating to projected carbon emissions, whereas a second window may display information relating to the real carbon data as described in this disclosure. A user may navigate through a first second, third and fourth window (and so on) by interacting with GUI **200**. For example, a user may select a button or a box signifying a next window on GUI **200**, wherein the pressing of the button may navigate a user to another window. In some cases, GUI may further contain event handlers, wherein the placement of text within a textbox may signify to computing device to display another window. An “event handler” as used in this disclosure is a callback routine that operates asynchronously once an event takes place. Event handlers may include, without limitation, one or more programs to perform one or more actions based on user input, such as generating pop-up windows, submitting forms, requesting more information, and the like. For

example, an event handler may be programmed to request more information or may be programmed to generate messages following a user input. User input may include clicking buttons, mouse clicks, hovering of a mouse, input using a touchscreen, keyboard clicks, an entry of characters, entry of symbols, an upload of an image, an upload of a computer file, manipulation of computer icons, and the like. For example, an event handler may be programmed to generate a notification screen following a user input wherein the notification screen notifies a user that the data was properly received. In one or more embodiments, user input may include an input of freight data associated with transport request. In one or more embodiments, a user may interact with GUI **200** to input freight data for transport. In some embodiments, an event handler may be programmed to request additional information after a first user input is received. In some embodiments, an event handler may be programmed to generate a pop-up notification when a user input is left blank. In some embodiments, an event handler may be programmed to generate requests based on the user input. In this instance, an event handler may be used to navigate a user through various windows **208** wherein each window **208** may request or display information to or from a user. In this instance, window **208** displays an identification field **212** wherein the identification field signifies to a user, the particular action/computing that will be performed by a computing device. In this instance identification field **212** contains information stating “freight tracking” wherein a user may be put on notice that any information being received or displayed will be used to track a freight and/or display information associated with a freight. In this instance, freight tracking may include the visualization of projected carbon emissions. Identification field **212** may be consistent throughout multiple windows **208**. Additionally, in this instance, window **208** may display a sub identification field **216** wherein the sub identification field may indicate to a user the type of data that is being displayed or the type of data that is being received. In this instance, sub identification field **216** contains “Shipment Status”. This may indicate to a user that computing device is displaying the status of a shipment such as a freight. Additionally, window **208** may contain a prompt **220** indicating the data that is being described in sub identification field **216** wherein prompt **220** is configured to display to a user the data that is currently being received and/or generated. In this instance, prompt **220** notifies a user that in the current window **208** the user's order has been delivered wherein projected emissions and actual emissions are shown to the user. In one or more embodiments, GUI may continuously notify user of various updates within the delivery such as updates including shipment to various centers, stops along the way and the like. In one or more embodiments, GUI **200** may display transport routes and associated carbon emissions with those routes.

(64) Referring now to FIG. **3**, an exemplary embodiment of a machine-learning module **300** that may perform one or more machine-learning processes as described in this disclosure is illustrated. Machine-learning module may perform determinations, classification, and/or analysis steps, methods, processes, or the like as described in this disclosure using machine learning processes. A “machine learning process,” as used in this disclosure, is a process that automatically uses training data **304** to generate an algorithm instantiated in hardware or software logic, data structures, and/or functions that will be performed by a computing device/module to produce outputs **308** given data provided as inputs **312**; this is in contrast to a non-machine learning software program where the commands to be executed are determined in advance by a user and written in a programming language.

(65) Still referring to FIG. **3**, “training data,” as used herein, is data containing correlations that a machine-learning process may use to model relationships between two or more categories of data elements. For instance, and without limitation, training data **304** may include a plurality of data entries, also known as “training examples,” each entry representing a set of data elements that were recorded, received, and/or generated together; data elements may be correlated by shared existence in a given data entry, by proximity in a given data entry, or the like. Multiple data entries in training data **304** may evince one or more trends in correlations between categories of data elements; for

instance, and without limitation, a higher value of a first data element belonging to a first category of data element may tend to correlate to a higher value of a second data element belonging to a second category of data element, indicating a possible proportional or other mathematical relationship linking values belonging to the two categories. Multiple categories of data elements may be related in training data **304** according to various correlations; correlations may indicate causative and/or predictive links between categories of data elements, which may be modeled as relationships such as mathematical relationships by machine-learning processes as described in further detail below. Training data **304** may be formatted and/or organized by categories of data elements, for instance by associating data elements with one or more descriptors corresponding to categories of data elements. As a non-limiting example, training data **304** may include data entered in standardized forms by persons or processes, such that entry of a given data element in a given field in a form may be mapped to one or more descriptors of categories. Elements in training data **304** may be linked to descriptors of categories by tags, tokens, or other data elements; for instance, and without limitation, training data **304** may be provided in fixed-length formats, formats linking positions of data to categories such as comma-separated value (CSV) formats and/or self-describing formats such as extensible markup language (XML), JavaScript Object Notation (JSON), or the like, enabling processes or devices to detect categories of data.

(66) Alternatively or additionally, and continuing to refer to FIG. 3, training data **304** may include one or more elements that are not categorized; that is, training data **304** may not be formatted or contain descriptors for some elements of data. Machine-learning algorithms and/or other processes may sort training data **304** according to one or more categorizations using, for instance, natural language processing algorithms, tokenization, detection of correlated values in raw data and the like; categories may be generated using correlation and/or other processing algorithms. As a non-limiting example, in a corpus of text, phrases making up a number “n” of compound words, such as nouns modified by other nouns, may be identified according to a statistically significant prevalence of n-grams containing such words in a particular order; such an n-gram may be categorized as an element of language such as a “word” to be tracked similarly to single words, generating a new category as a result of statistical analysis. Similarly, in a data entry including some textual data, a person's name may be identified by reference to a list, dictionary, or other compendium of terms, permitting ad-hoc categorization by machine-learning algorithms, and/or automated association of data in the data entry with descriptors or into a given format. The ability to categorize data entries automatically may enable the same training data **304** to be made applicable for two or more distinct machine-learning algorithms as described in further detail below. Training data **304** used by machine-learning module **300** may correlate any input data as described in this disclosure to any output data as described in this disclosure. As a non-limiting illustrative example inputs may include transport routes and outputs may include projected carbon blocks.

(67) Further referring to FIG. 3, training data may be filtered, sorted, and/or selected using one or more supervised and/or unsupervised machine-learning processes and/or models as described in further detail below; such models may include without limitation a training data classifier **316**. Training data classifier **316** may include a “classifier,” which as used in this disclosure is a machine-learning model as defined below, such as a data structure representing and/or using a mathematical model, neural net, or program generated by a machine learning algorithm known as a “classification algorithm,” as described in further detail below, that sorts inputs into categories or bins of data, outputting the categories or bins of data and/or labels associated therewith. A classifier may be configured to output at least a datum that labels or otherwise identifies a set of data that are clustered together, found to be close under a distance metric as described below, or the like. A distance metric may include any norm, such as, without limitation, a Pythagorean norm. Machine-learning module **300** may generate a classifier using a classification algorithm, defined as a processes whereby a computing device and/or any module and/or component operating thereon derives a classifier from training data **304**. Classification may be performed using, without

limitation, linear classifiers such as without limitation logistic regression and/or naive Bayes classifiers, nearest neighbor classifiers such as k-nearest neighbors classifiers, support vector machines, least squares support vector machines, fisher's linear discriminant, quadratic classifiers, decision trees, boosted trees, random forest classifiers, learning vector quantization, and/or neural network-based classifiers. As a non-limiting example, training data classifier **316** may classify elements of training data to categorizations such as transport categorization as described above. In one or more embodiments, elements of training data may be classified to route categorizations wherein route categorization may include highways, city streets, urban city streets, rural city streets, private streets, states, and the like. In an embodiment, route categorization allow for quicker processing as computing device is limited to a smaller number of outputs. In an embodiments, classification may allow for increased accuracy wherein only outputs classified to the same input may be used.

(68) With further reference to FIG. 3, training examples for use as training data may be selected from a population of potential examples according to cohorts relevant to an analytical problem to be solved, a classification task, or the like. Alternatively or additionally, training data may be selected to span a set of likely circumstances or inputs for a machine-learning model and/or process to encounter when deployed. For instance, and without limitation, for each category of input data to a machine-learning process or model that may exist in a range of values in a population of phenomena such as images, user data, process data, physical data, or the like, a computing device, processor, and/or machine-learning model may select training examples representing each possible value on such a range and/or a representative sample of values on such a range. Selection of a representative sample may include selection of training examples in proportions matching a statistically determined and/or predicted distribution of such values according to relative frequency, such that, for instance, values encountered more frequently in a population of data so analyzed are represented by more training examples than values that are encountered less frequently.

Alternatively or additionally, a set of training examples may be compared to a collection of representative values in a database and/or presented to a user, so that a process can detect, automatically or via user input, one or more values that are not included in the set of training examples. Computing device, processor, and/or module may automatically generate a missing training example; this may be done by receiving and/or retrieving a missing input and/or output value and correlating the missing input and/or output value with a corresponding output and/or input value collocated in a data record with the retrieved value, provided by a user and/or other device, or the like.

(69) Still referring to FIG. 3, computer, processor, and/or module may be configured to sanitize training data. "Sanitizing" training data, as used in this disclosure, is a process whereby training examples are removed that interfere with convergence of a machine-learning model and/or process to a useful result. For instance, and without limitation, a training example may include an input and/or output value that is an outlier from typically encountered values, such that a machine-learning algorithm using the training example will be adapted to an unlikely amount as an input and/or output; a value that is more than a threshold number of standard deviations away from an average, mean, or expected value, for instance, may be eliminated. Alternatively or additionally, one or more training examples may be identified as having poor quality data, where "poor quality" is defined as having a signal to noise ratio below a threshold value.

(70) As a non-limiting example, and with further reference to FIG. 3, images used to train an image classifier or other machine-learning model and/or process that takes images as inputs or generates images as outputs may be rejected if image quality is below a threshold value. For instance, and without limitation, computing device, processor, and/or module may perform blur detection, and eliminate one or more Blur detection may be performed, as a non-limiting example, by taking Fourier transform, or an approximation such as a Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) of the image and analyzing a distribution of low and high frequencies in the resulting frequency-domain depiction of

the image; numbers of high-frequency values below a threshold level may indicate blurriness. As a further non-limiting example, detection of blurriness may be performed by convolving an image, a channel of an image, or the like with a Laplacian kernel; this may generate a numerical score reflecting a number of rapid changes in intensity shown in the image, such that a high score indicates clarity and a low score indicates blurriness. Blurriness detection may be performed using a gradient-based operator, which measures operators based on the gradient or first derivative of an image, based on the hypothesis that rapid changes indicate sharp edges in the image, and thus are indicative of a lower degree of blurriness. Blur detection may be performed using Wavelet-based operator, which takes advantage of the capability of coefficients of the discrete wavelet transform to describe the frequency and spatial content of images. Blur detection may be performed using statistics-based operators take advantage of several image statistics as texture descriptors in order to compute a focus level. Blur detection may be performed by using discrete cosine transform (DCT) coefficients in order to compute a focus level of an image from its frequency content.

(71) Continuing to refer to FIG. 3, computing device, processor, and/or module may be configured to precondition one or more training examples. For instance, and without limitation, where a machine learning model and/or process has one or more inputs and/or outputs requiring, transmitting, or receiving a certain number of bits, samples, or other units of data, one or more training examples' elements to be used as or compared to inputs and/or outputs may be modified to have such a number of units of data. For instance, a computing device, processor, and/or module may convert a smaller number of units, such as in a low pixel count image, into a desired number of units, for instance by upsampling and interpolating. As a non-limiting example, a low pixel count image may have 100 pixels, however a desired number of pixels may be 128. Processor may interpolate the low pixel count image to convert the 100 pixels into 128 pixels. It should also be noted that one of ordinary skill in the art, upon reading this disclosure, would know the various methods to interpolate a smaller number of data units such as samples, pixels, bits, or the like to a desired number of such units. In some instances, a set of interpolation rules may be trained by sets of highly detailed inputs and/or outputs and corresponding inputs and/or outputs downsampled to smaller numbers of units, and a neural network or other machine learning model that is trained to predict interpolated pixel values using the training data. As a non-limiting example, a sample input and/or output, such as a sample picture, with sample-expanded data units (e.g., pixels added between the original pixels) may be input to a neural network or machine-learning model and output a pseudo replica sample-picture with dummy values assigned to pixels between the original pixels based on a set of interpolation rules. As a non-limiting example, in the context of an image classifier, a machine-learning model may have a set of interpolation rules trained by sets of highly detailed images and images that have been downsampled to smaller numbers of pixels, and a neural network or other machine learning model that is trained using those examples to predict interpolated pixel values in a facial picture context. As a result, an input with sample-expanded data units (the ones added between the original data units, with dummy values) may be run through a trained neural network and/or model, which may fill in values to replace the dummy values. Alternatively or additionally, processor, computing device, and/or module may utilize sample expander methods, a low-pass filter, or both. As used in this disclosure, a “low-pass filter” is a filter that passes signals with a frequency lower than a selected cutoff frequency and attenuates signals with frequencies higher than the cutoff frequency. The exact frequency response of the filter depends on the filter design. Computing device, processor, and/or module may use averaging, such as luma or chroma averaging in images, to fill in data units in between original data units.

(72) In some embodiments, and with continued reference to FIG. 3, computing device, processor, and/or module may down-sample elements of a training example to a desired lower number of data elements. As a non-limiting example, a high pixel count image may have 256 pixels, however a desired number of pixels may be 128. Processor may down-sample the high pixel count image to convert the 256 pixels into 128 pixels. In some embodiments, processor may be configured to

perform downsampling on data. Downsampling, also known as decimation, may include removing every Nth entry in a sequence of samples, all but every Nth entry, or the like, which is a process known as “compression,” and may be performed, for instance by an N-sample compressor implemented using hardware or software. Anti-aliasing and/or anti-imaging filters, and/or low-pass filters, may be used to clean up side-effects of compression.

(73) Still referring to FIG. 3, machine-learning module **300** may be configured to perform a lazy-learning process **320** and/or protocol, which may alternatively be referred to as a “lazy loading” or “call-when-needed” process and/or protocol, may be a process whereby machine learning is conducted upon receipt of an input to be converted to an output, by combining the input and training set to derive the algorithm to be used to produce the output on demand. For instance, an initial set of simulations may be performed to cover an initial heuristic and/or “first guess” at an output and/or relationship. As a non-limiting example, an initial heuristic may include a ranking of associations between inputs and elements of training data **304**. Heuristic may include selecting some number of highest-ranking associations and/or training data **304** elements. Lazy learning may implement any suitable lazy learning algorithm, including without limitation a K-nearest neighbors algorithm, a lazy naïve Bayes algorithm, or the like; persons skilled in the art, upon reviewing the entirety of this disclosure, will be aware of various lazy-learning algorithms that may be applied to generate outputs as described in this disclosure, including without limitation lazy learning applications of machine-learning algorithms as described in further detail below.

(74) Alternatively or additionally, and with continued reference to FIG. 3, machine-learning processes as described in this disclosure may be used to generate machine-learning models **324**. A “machine-learning model,” as used in this disclosure, is a data structure representing and/or instantiating a mathematical and/or algorithmic representation of a relationship between inputs and outputs, as generated using any machine-learning process including without limitation any process as described above, and stored in memory; an input is submitted to a machine-learning model **324** once created, which generates an output based on the relationship that was derived. For instance, and without limitation, a linear regression model, generated using a linear regression algorithm, may compute a linear combination of input data using coefficients derived during machine-learning processes to calculate an output datum. As a further non-limiting example, a machine-learning model **324** may be generated by creating an artificial neural network, such as a convolutional neural network comprising an input layer of nodes, one or more intermediate layers, and an output layer of nodes. Connections between nodes may be created via the process of “training” the network, in which elements from a training data **304** set are applied to the input nodes, a suitable training algorithm (such as Levenberg-Marquardt, conjugate gradient, simulated annealing, or other algorithms) is then used to adjust the connections and weights between nodes in adjacent layers of the neural network to produce the desired values at the output nodes. This process is sometimes referred to as deep learning.

(75) Still referring to FIG. 3, machine-learning algorithms may include at least a supervised machine-learning process **328**. At least a supervised machine-learning process **328**, as defined herein, include algorithms that receive a training set relating a number of inputs to a number of outputs, and seek to generate one or more data structures representing and/or instantiating one or more mathematical relations relating inputs to outputs, where each of the one or more mathematical relations is optimal according to some criterion specified to the algorithm using some scoring function. For instance, a supervised learning algorithm may include inputs such as transport routes as described above as inputs, outputs such as projected carbon blocks as outputs, and a scoring function representing a desired form of relationship to be detected between inputs and outputs; scoring function may, for instance, seek to maximize the probability that a given input and/or combination of elements inputs is associated with a given output to minimize the probability that a given input is not associated with a given output. Scoring function may be expressed as a risk function representing an “expected loss” of an algorithm relating inputs to outputs, where loss is

computed as an error function representing a degree to which a prediction generated by the relation is incorrect when compared to a given input-output pair provided in training data **304**. Persons skilled in the art, upon reviewing the entirety of this disclosure, will be aware of various possible variations of at least a supervised machine-learning process **328** that may be used to determine relation between inputs and outputs. Supervised machine-learning processes may include classification algorithms as defined above.

(76) With further reference to FIG. **3**, training a supervised machine-learning process may include, without limitation, iteratively updating coefficients, biases, weights based on an error function, expected loss, and/or risk function. For instance, an output generated by a supervised machine-learning model using an input example in a training example may be compared to an output example from the training example; an error function may be generated based on the comparison, which may include any error function suitable for use with any machine-learning algorithm described in this disclosure, including a square of a difference between one or more sets of compared values or the like. Such an error function may be used in turn to update one or more weights, biases, coefficients, or other parameters of a machine-learning model through any suitable process including without limitation gradient descent processes, least-squares processes, and/or other processes described in this disclosure. This may be done iteratively and/or recursively to gradually tune such weights, biases, coefficients, or other parameters. Updating may be performed, in neural networks, using one or more back-propagation algorithms. Iterative and/or recursive updates to weights, biases, coefficients, or other parameters as described above may be performed until currently available training data is exhausted and/or until a convergence test is passed, where a “convergence test” is a test for a condition selected as indicating that a model and/or weights, biases, coefficients, or other parameters thereof has reached a degree of accuracy. A convergence test may, for instance, compare a difference between two or more successive errors or error function values, where differences below a threshold amount may be taken to indicate convergence. Alternatively or additionally, one or more errors and/or error function values evaluated in training iterations may be compared to a threshold.

(77) Still referring to FIG. **3**, a computing device, processor, and/or module may be configured to perform method, method step, sequence of method steps and/or algorithm described in reference to this figure, in any order and with any degree of repetition. For instance, a computing device, processor, and/or module may be configured to perform a single step, sequence and/or algorithm repeatedly until a desired or commanded outcome is achieved; repetition of a step or a sequence of steps may be performed iteratively and/or recursively using outputs of previous repetitions as inputs to subsequent repetitions, aggregating inputs and/or outputs of repetitions to produce an aggregate result, reduction or decrement of one or more variables such as global variables, and/or division of a larger processing task into a set of iteratively addressed smaller processing tasks. A computing device, processor, and/or module may perform any step, sequence of steps, or algorithm in parallel, such as simultaneously and/or substantially simultaneously performing a step two or more times using two or more parallel threads, processor cores, or the like; division of tasks between parallel threads and/or processes may be performed according to any protocol suitable for division of tasks between iterations. Persons skilled in the art, upon reviewing the entirety of this disclosure, will be aware of various ways in which steps, sequences of steps, processing tasks, and/or data may be subdivided, shared, or otherwise dealt with using iteration, recursion, and/or parallel processing.

(78) Further referring to FIG. **3**, machine learning processes may include at least an unsupervised machine-learning processes **332**. An unsupervised machine-learning process, as used herein, is a process that derives inferences in datasets without regard to labels; as a result, an unsupervised machine-learning process may be free to discover any structure, relationship, and/or correlation provided in the data. Unsupervised processes **332** may not require a response variable; unsupervised processes **332** may be used to find interesting patterns and/or inferences between

variables, to determine a degree of correlation between two or more variables, or the like.

(79) Still referring to FIG. 3, machine-learning module 300 may be designed and configured to create a machine-learning model 324 using techniques for development of linear regression models. Linear regression models may include ordinary least squares regression, which aims to minimize the square of the difference between predicted outcomes and actual outcomes according to an appropriate norm for measuring such a difference (e.g. a vector-space distance norm); coefficients of the resulting linear equation may be modified to improve minimization. Linear regression models may include ridge regression methods, where the function to be minimized includes the least-squares function plus term multiplying the square of each coefficient by a scalar amount to penalize large coefficients. Linear regression models may include least absolute shrinkage and selection operator (LASSO) models, in which ridge regression is combined with multiplying the least-squares term by a factor of 1 divided by double the number of samples. Linear regression models may include a multi-task lasso model wherein the norm applied in the least-squares term of the lasso model is the Frobenius norm amounting to the square root of the sum of squares of all terms. Linear regression models may include the elastic net model, a multi-task elastic net model, a least angle regression model, a LARS lasso model, an orthogonal matching pursuit model, a Bayesian regression model, a logistic regression model, a stochastic gradient descent model, a perceptron model, a passive aggressive algorithm, a robustness regression model, a Huber regression model, or any other suitable model that may occur to persons skilled in the art upon reviewing the entirety of this disclosure. Linear regression models may be generalized in an embodiment to polynomial regression models, whereby a polynomial equation (e.g. a quadratic, cubic or higher-order equation) providing a best predicted output/actual output fit is sought; similar methods to those described above may be applied to minimize error functions, as will be apparent to persons skilled in the art upon reviewing the entirety of this disclosure.

(80) Continuing to refer to FIG. 3, machine-learning algorithms may include, without limitation, linear discriminant analysis. Machine-learning algorithm may include quadratic discriminant analysis. Machine-learning algorithms may include kernel ridge regression. Machine-learning algorithms may include support vector machines, including without limitation support vector classification-based regression processes. Machine-learning algorithms may include stochastic gradient descent algorithms, including classification and regression algorithms based on stochastic gradient descent. Machine-learning algorithms may include nearest neighbors algorithms. Machine-learning algorithms may include various forms of latent space regularization such as variational regularization. Machine-learning algorithms may include Gaussian processes such as Gaussian Process Regression. Machine-learning algorithms may include cross-decomposition algorithms, including partial least squares and/or canonical correlation analysis. Machine-learning algorithms may include naïve Bayes methods. Machine-learning algorithms may include algorithms based on decision trees, such as decision tree classification or regression algorithms. Machine-learning algorithms may include ensemble methods such as bagging meta-estimator, forest of randomized trees, AdaBoost, gradient tree boosting, and/or voting classifier methods. Machine-learning algorithms may include neural net algorithms, including convolutional neural net processes.

(81) Still referring to FIG. 3, a machine-learning model and/or process may be deployed or instantiated by incorporation into a program, apparatus, system and/or module. For instance, and without limitation, a machine-learning model, neural network, and/or some or all parameters thereof may be stored and/or deployed in any memory or circuitry. Parameters such as coefficients, weights, and/or biases may be stored as circuit-based constants, such as arrays of wires and/or binary inputs and/or outputs set at logic “1” and “0” voltage levels in a logic circuit to represent a number according to any suitable encoding system including twos complement or the like or may be stored in any volatile and/or non-volatile memory. Similarly, mathematical operations and input and/or output of data to or from models, neural network layers, or the like may be instantiated in

hardware circuitry and/or in the form of instructions in firmware, machine-code such as binary operation code instructions, assembly language, or any higher-order programming language. Any technology for hardware and/or software instantiation of memory, instructions, data structures, and/or algorithms may be used to instantiate a machine-learning process and/or model, including without limitation any combination of production and/or configuration of non-reconfigurable hardware elements, circuits, and/or modules such as without limitation ASICs, production and/or configuration of reconfigurable hardware elements, circuits, and/or modules such as without limitation FPGAs, production and/or of non-reconfigurable and/or configuration non-rewritable memory elements, circuits, and/or modules such as without limitation non-rewritable ROM, production and/or configuration of reconfigurable and/or rewritable memory elements, circuits, and/or modules such as without limitation rewritable ROM or other memory technology described in this disclosure, and/or production and/or configuration of any computing device and/or component thereof as described in this disclosure. Such deployed and/or instantiated machine-learning model and/or algorithm may receive inputs from any other process, module, and/or component described in this disclosure, and produce outputs to any other process, module, and/or component described in this disclosure.

(82) Continuing to refer to FIG. 3, any process of training, retraining, deployment, and/or instantiation of any machine-learning model and/or algorithm may be performed and/or repeated after an initial deployment and/or instantiation to correct, refine, and/or improve the machine-learning model and/or algorithm. Such retraining, deployment, and/or instantiation may be performed as a periodic or regular process, such as retraining, deployment, and/or instantiation at regular elapsed time periods, after some measure of volume such as a number of bytes or other measures of data processed, a number of uses or performances of processes described in this disclosure, or the like, and/or according to a software, firmware, or other update schedule. Alternatively or additionally, retraining, deployment, and/or instantiation may be event-based, and may be triggered, without limitation, by user inputs indicating sub-optimal or otherwise problematic performance and/or by automated field testing and/or auditing processes, which may compare outputs of machine-learning models and/or algorithms, and/or errors and/or error functions thereof, to any thresholds, convergence tests, or the like, and/or may compare outputs of processes described herein to similar thresholds, convergence tests or the like. Event-based retraining, deployment, and/or instantiation may alternatively or additionally be triggered by receipt and/or generation of one or more new training examples; a number of new training examples may be compared to a preconfigured threshold, where exceeding the preconfigured threshold may trigger retraining, deployment, and/or instantiation.

(83) Still referring to FIG. 3, retraining and/or additional training may be performed using any process for training described above, using any currently or previously deployed version of a machine-learning model and/or algorithm as a starting point. Training data for retraining may be collected, preconditioned, sorted, classified, sanitized or otherwise processed according to any process described in this disclosure. Training data may include, without limitation, training examples including inputs and correlated outputs used, received, and/or generated from any version of any system, module, machine-learning model or algorithm, apparatus, and/or method described in this disclosure; such examples may be modified and/or labeled according to user feedback or other processes to indicate desired results, and/or may have actual or measured results from a process being modeled and/or predicted by system, module, machine-learning model or algorithm, apparatus, and/or method as “desired” results to be compared to outputs for training processes as described above.

(84) Redeployment may be performed using any reconfiguring and/or rewriting of reconfigurable and/or rewritable circuit and/or memory elements; alternatively, redeployment may be performed by production of new hardware and/or software components, circuits, instructions, or the like, which may be added to and/or may replace existing hardware and/or software components, circuits,

instructions, or the like.

(85) Further referring to FIG. 3, one or more processes or algorithms described above may be performed by at least a dedicated hardware unit **336**. A “dedicated hardware unit,” for the purposes of this figure, is a hardware component, circuit, or the like, aside from a principal control circuit and/or processor performing method steps as described in this disclosure, that is specifically designated or selected to perform one or more specific tasks and/or processes described in reference to this figure, such as without limitation preconditioning and/or sanitization of training data and/or training a machine-learning algorithm and/or model. A dedicated hardware unit **336** may include, without limitation, a hardware unit that can perform iterative or massed calculations, such as matrix-based calculations to update or tune parameters, weights, coefficients, and/or biases of machine-learning models and/or neural networks, efficiently using pipelining, parallel processing, or the like; such a hardware unit may be optimized for such processes by, for instance, including dedicated circuitry for matrix and/or signal processing operations that includes, e.g., multiple arithmetic and/or logical circuit units such as multipliers and/or adders that can act simultaneously and/or in parallel or the like. Such dedicated hardware units **336** may include, without limitation, graphical processing units (GPUs), dedicated signal processing modules, FPGA or other reconfigurable hardware that has been configured to instantiate parallel processing units for one or more specific tasks, or the like. A computing device, processor, apparatus, or module may be configured to instruct one or more dedicated hardware units **336** to perform one or more operations described herein, such as evaluation of model and/or algorithm outputs, one-time or iterative updates to parameters, coefficients, weights, and/or biases, and/or any other operations such as vector and/or matrix operations as described in this disclosure.

(86) Referring now to FIG. 4, an exemplary embodiment of neural network **400** is illustrated. A neural network **400** also known as an artificial neural network, is a network of “nodes,” or data structures having one or more inputs, one or more outputs, and a function determining outputs based on inputs. Such nodes may be organized in a network, such as without limitation a convolutional neural network, including an input layer of nodes **404**, one or more intermediate layers **408**, and an output layer of nodes **412**. Connections between nodes may be created via the process of “training” the network, in which elements from a training dataset are applied to the input nodes, a suitable training algorithm (such as Levenberg-Marquardt, conjugate gradient, simulated annealing, or other algorithms) is then used to adjust the connections and weights between nodes in adjacent layers of the neural network to produce the desired values at the output nodes. This process is sometimes referred to as deep learning. Connections may run solely from input nodes toward output nodes in a “feed-forward” network, or may feed outputs of one layer back to inputs of the same or a different layer in a “recurrent network.” As a further non-limiting example, a neural network may include a convolutional neural network comprising an input layer of nodes, one or more intermediate layers, and an output layer of nodes. A “convolutional neural network,” as used in this disclosure, is a neural network in which at least one hidden layer is a convolutional layer that convolves inputs to that layer with a subset of inputs known as a “kernel,” along with one or more additional layers such as pooling layers, fully connected layers, and the like.

(87) Referring now to FIG. 5, an exemplary embodiment of a node **500** of a neural network is illustrated. A node may include, without limitation a plurality of inputs $x_{sub.i}$ that may receive numerical values from inputs to a neural network containing the node and/or from other nodes. Node may perform one or more activation functions to produce its output given one or more inputs, such as without limitation computing a binary step function comparing an input to a threshold value and outputting either a logic 1 or logic 0 output or something equivalent, a linear activation function whereby an output is directly proportional to the input, and/or a non-linear activation function, wherein the output is not proportional to the input. Non-linear activation functions may include, without limitation, a sigmoid function of the form

(88)
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

given input x , a tanh (hyperbolic tangent) function, of the form

$$(89) \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}},$$

a tanh derivative function such as $f(x) = \tanh(x)$, a rectified linear unit function such as $f(x) = \max(0, x)$, a “leaky” and/or “parametric” rectified linear unit function such as $f(x) = \max(ax, x)$ for some a , an exponential linear units function such as

$$(90) f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{for } x \geq 0 \\ (e^x - 1) & \text{for } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

for some value of α (this function may be replaced and/or weighted by its own derivative in some embodiments), a softmax function such as

$$(91) f(x_i) = \frac{e^{x_i}}{\sum_j e^{x_j}}$$

where the inputs to an instant layer are $x_{sub.i}$, a swish function such as $f(x) = x * \text{sigmoid}(x)$, a Gaussian error linear unit function such as $f(x) = a(1 + \tanh(\sqrt{2/\pi}(x + b * \text{sup.r})))$ for some values of a , b , and r , and/or a scaled exponential linear unit function such as

$$(92) f(x) = \begin{cases} (e^x - 1) & \text{for } x < 0 \\ x & \text{for } x \geq 0 \end{cases}.$$

Fundamentally, there is no limit to the nature of functions of inputs $x_{sub.i}$ that may be used as activation functions. As a non-limiting and illustrative example, node may perform a weighted sum of inputs using weights $w_{sub.i}$ that are multiplied by respective inputs $x_{sub.i}$. Additionally or alternatively, a bias b may be added to the weighted sum of the inputs such that an offset is added to each unit in the neural network layer that is independent of the input to the layer. The weighted sum may then be input into a function ϕ , which may generate one or more outputs y . Weight $w_{sub.i}$ applied to an input $x_{sub.i}$ may indicate whether the input is “excitatory,” indicating that it has strong influence on the one or more outputs y , for instance by the corresponding weight having a large numerical value, and/or a “inhibitory,” indicating it has a weak effect influence on the one or more inputs y , for instance by the corresponding weight having a small numerical value. The values of weights $w_{sub.i}$ may be determined by training a neural network using training data, which may be performed using any suitable process as described above.

(93) Referring now to FIG. 6, a method **600** for projected carbon emissions is described. At step **605**, method **600** include receiving, by at least a processor, freight data for an order for transport. In one or more embodiments, the freight data includes physical attribute data. This may be implemented with reference to FIGS. 1-6 and without limitation.

(94) With continued reference to FIG. 6, at step **610**, method **600** includes determining, by the at least a processor, a transport configuration as a function of the freight data, wherein the transport configuration includes a temporal element. In one or more embodiments, determining, by the at least a processor, the transport configuration as a function of the freight data includes comparing the physical attribute data to one or more transport thresholds. In one or more embodiments, determining, by the at least a processor, the transport configuration includes generating a projected transport journey. In one or more embodiments, generating, by the at least a processor, the transport configuration as a function of the freight data includes generating the transport configuration as a function of the projected transport journey. This may be implemented with reference to FIGS. 1-6 and without limitation.

(95) With continued reference to FIG. 6, at step **615**, method **600** includes generating, by the at least a processor, a projected carbon emission for the transport configuration as a function of the freight data and a carbon projection module. In one or more embodiments, generating, by the at least a processor, the projected carbon emission includes receiving a plurality of transport routes, determining a projected carbon block for each transport route of the plurality of transport routes. And generating the projected carbon emissions as a function of the plurality of projected carbon blocks. In one or more embodiments, determining, by the at least a processor, the projected carbon block for each transport route includes receiving projected carbon training data having a plurality

of transport routes correlated to a plurality of projected carbon blocks. training a projection machine learning mode as a function of the projected carbon training data and determining a projected carbon block as a function of the projection machine learning model, wherein the projection machine learning model is iteratively trained with previous transport routes correlated to a previous projected carbon block. In one or more embodiments, determining the projected carbon block for each transport route further includes modifying the projected carbon block as a function of the real carbon data. In one or more embodiments, generating the projected carbon emission for the transport configuration as a function of the freight data and the carbon projection module further includes receiving live map data from one or more data providers and generating the projected carbon emission as a function of the live map data. This may be implemented with reference to FIGS. **1-6** and without limitation.

(96) With continued reference to FIG. **6**, at step **620**, method **600** includes receiving, by the at least a processor, real carbon data associated with the freight data from one or more sensors located on one or more transport vehicles. In one or more embodiments the one or more sensors include one or more carbon sensors. This may be implemented with reference to FIGS. **1-6** and without limitation.

(97) With continued reference to FIG. **6**, method **600** may further include transmitting, by the at least a processor, the real carbon data and the projected carbon emissions to a remote device. In one or more embodiments, the method further includes generating, by the at least a processor, a carbon departure as a function of the real carbon data and the projected carbon emission and transmitting, by the at least a processor, the carbon departure to the remote device. This may be implemented with reference to FIGS. **1-6** and without limitation.

(98) With continued reference to FIG. **6**, at step **625** method **600** includes iteratively training, by the at least a processor, the carbon projection module as a function of the real carbon data. This may be implemented with reference to FIGS. **1-6** and without limitation.

(99) It is to be noted that any one or more of the aspects and embodiments described herein may be conveniently implemented using one or more machines (e.g., one or more computing device **104s** that are utilized as a user computing device **104** for an electronic document, one or more server devices, such as a document server, etc.) programmed according to the teachings of the present specification, as will be apparent to those of ordinary skill in the computer art. Appropriate software coding can readily be prepared by skilled programmers based on the teachings of the present disclosure, as will be apparent to those of ordinary skill in the software art. Aspects and implementations discussed above employing software and/or software modules may also include appropriate hardware for assisting in the implementation of the machine executable instructions of the software and/or software module.

(100) Such software may be a computer program product that employs a machine-readable storage medium. A machine-readable storage medium may be any medium that is capable of storing and/or encoding a sequence of instructions for execution by a machine (e.g., a computing device **104**) and that causes the machine to perform any one of the methodologies and/or embodiments described herein. Examples of a machine-readable storage medium include, but are not limited to, a magnetic disk, an optical disc (e.g., CD, CD-R, DVD, DVD-R, etc.), a magneto-optical disk, a read-only memory **112** “ROM” device, a random access memory **112** “RAM” device, a magnetic card, an optical card, a solid-state memory **112** device, an EPROM, an EEPROM, and any combinations thereof. A machine-readable medium, as used herein, is intended to include a single medium as well as a collection of physically separate media, such as, for example, a collection of compact discs or one or more hard disk drives in combination with a computer memory **112**. As used herein, a machine-readable storage medium does not include transitory forms of signal transmission.

(101) Such software may also include information (e.g., data) carried as a data signal on a data carrier, such as a carrier wave. For example, machine-executable information may be included as a data-carrying signal embodied in a data carrier in which the signal encodes a sequence of instruction, or portion thereof, for execution by a machine (e.g., a computing device **104**) and any

related information (e.g., data structures and data) that causes the machine to perform any one of the methodologies and/or embodiments described herein.

(102) Examples of a computing device **104** include, but are not limited to, an electronic book reading device, a computer workstation, a terminal computer, a server computer, a handheld device (e.g., a tablet computer, a smartphone, etc.), a web appliance, a network router, a network switch, a network bridge, any machine capable of executing a sequence of instructions that specify an action to be taken by that machine, and any combinations thereof. In one example, a computing device **104** may include and/or be included in a kiosk.

(103) FIG. 7 shows a diagrammatic representation of one embodiment of a computing device **104** in the exemplary form of a computer system **700** within which a set of instructions for causing a control system to perform any one or more of the aspects and/or methodologies of the present disclosure may be executed. It is also contemplated that multiple computing device **104**s may be utilized to implement a specially configured set of instructions for causing one or more of the devices to perform any one or more of the aspects and/or methodologies of the present disclosure. Computer system **700** includes a processor **704** and a memory **708** that communicate with each other, and with other components, via a bus **712**. Bus **712** may include any of several types of bus structures including, but not limited to, a memory **112** bus, a memory **112** controller, a peripheral bus, a local bus, and any combinations thereof, using any of a variety of bus architectures.

(104) Processor **704** may include any suitable processor **108**, such as without limitation a processor **108** incorporating logical circuitry for performing arithmetic and logical operations, such as an arithmetic and logic unit (ALU), which may be regulated with a state machine and directed by operational inputs from memory **112** and/or sensors; processor **704** may be organized according to Von Neumann and/or Harvard architecture as a non-limiting example. Processor **704** may include, incorporate, and/or be incorporated in, without limitation, a microcontroller, microprocessor **108**, digital signal processor **108** (DSP), Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA), Complex Programmable Logic Device (CPLD), Graphical Processing Unit (GPU), general purpose GPU, Tensor Processing Unit (TPU), analog or mixed signal processor **108**, Trusted Platform Module (TPM), a floating point unit (FPU), system on module (SOM), and/or system on a chip (SoC).

(105) Memory **708** may include various components (e.g., machine-readable media) including, but not limited to, a random-access memory **112** component, a read only component, and any combinations thereof. In one example, a basic input/output system **716** (BIOS), including basic routines that help to transfer information between elements within computer system **700**, such as during start-up, may be stored in memory **708**. Memory **708** may also include (e.g., stored on one or more machine-readable media) instructions (e.g., software) **720** embodying any one or more of the aspects and/or methodologies of the present disclosure. In another example, memory **708** may further include any number of program modules including, but not limited to, an operating system, one or more application programs, other program modules, program data, and any combinations thereof.

(106) Computer system **700** may also include a storage device **724**. Examples of a storage device (e.g., storage device **724**) include, but are not limited to, a hard disk drive, a magnetic disk drive, an optical disc drive in combination with an optical medium, a solid-state memory **112** device, and any combinations thereof. Storage device **724** may be connected to bus **712** by an appropriate interface (not shown). Example interfaces include, but are not limited to, SCSI, advanced technology attachment (ATA), serial ATA, universal serial bus (USB), IEEE 1394 (FIREWIRE), and any combinations thereof. In one example, storage device **724** (or one or more components thereof) may be removably interfaced with computer system **700** (e.g., via an external port connector (not shown)). Particularly, storage device **724** and an associated machine-readable medium **728** may provide nonvolatile and/or volatile storage of machine-readable instructions, data structures, program modules, and/or other data for computer system **700**. In one example, software **720** may reside, completely or partially, within machine-readable medium **728**. In another example,

software **720** may reside, completely or partially, within processor **704**.

(107) Computer system **700** may also include an input device **732**. In one example, a user of computer system **700** may enter commands and/or other information into computer system **700** via input device **732**. Examples of an input device **732** include, but are not limited to, an alpha-numeric input device (e.g., a keyboard), a pointing device, a joystick, a gamepad, an audio input device (e.g., a microphone, a voice response system, etc.), a cursor control device (e.g., a mouse), a touchpad, an optical scanner, a video capture device (e.g., a still camera, a video camera), a touchscreen, and any combinations thereof. Input device **732** may be interfaced to bus **712** via any of a variety of interfaces (not shown) including, but not limited to, a serial interface, a parallel interface, a game port, a USB interface, a FIREWIRE interface, a direct interface to bus **712**, and any combinations thereof. Input device **732** may include a touch screen interface that may be a part of or separate from display **736**, discussed further below. Input device **732** may be utilized as a user selection device for selecting one or more graphical representations in a graphical interface as described above.

(108) A user may also input commands and/or other information to computer system **700** via storage device **724** (e.g., a removable disk drive, a flash drive, etc.) and/or network interface device **740**. A network interface device, such as network interface device **740**, may be utilized for connecting computer system **700** to one or more of a variety of networks, such as network **744**, and one or more remote devices **136 748** connected thereto. Examples of a network interface device include, but are not limited to, a network interface card (e.g., a mobile network interface card, a LAN card), a modem, and any combination thereof. Examples of a network include, but are not limited to, a wide area network (e.g., the Internet, an enterprise network), a local area network (e.g., a network associated with an office, a building, a campus or other relatively small geographic space), a telephone network, a data network associated with a telephone/voice provider (e.g., a mobile communications provider data and/or voice network), a direct connection between two computing device **104s**, and any combinations thereof. A network, such as network **744**, may employ a wired and/or a wireless mode of communication. In general, any network topology may be used. Information (e.g., data, software **720**, etc.) may be communicated to and/or from computer system **700** via network interface device **740**.

(109) Computer system **700** may further include a video display adapter **752** for communicating a displayable image to a display device, such as display device **736**. Examples of a display device include, but are not limited to, a liquid crystal display (LCD), a cathode ray tube (CRT), a plasma display, a light emitting diode (LED) display, and any combinations thereof. Display adapter **752** and display device **736** may be utilized in combination with processor **704** to provide graphical representations of aspects of the present disclosure. In addition to a display device, computer system **700** may include one or more other peripheral output devices including, but not limited to, an audio speaker, a printer, and any combinations thereof. Such peripheral output devices may be connected to bus **712** via a peripheral interface **756**. Examples of a peripheral interface include, but are not limited to, a serial port, a USB connection, a FIREWIRE connection, a parallel connection, and any combinations thereof.

(110) The foregoing has been a detailed description of illustrative embodiments of the invention. Various modifications and additions can be made without departing from the spirit and scope of this invention. Features of each of the various embodiments described above may be combined with features of other described embodiments as appropriate in order to provide a multiplicity of feature combinations in associated new embodiments. Furthermore, while the foregoing describes a number of separate embodiments, what has been described herein is merely illustrative of the application of the principles of the present invention. Additionally, although particular methods herein may be illustrated and/or described as being performed in a specific order, the ordering is highly variable within ordinary skill to achieve methods, systems, apparatuses and software according to the present disclosure. Accordingly, this description is meant to be taken only by way

of example, and not to otherwise limit the scope of this invention.

(111) Exemplary embodiments have been disclosed above and illustrated in the accompanying drawings. It will be understood by those skilled in the art that various changes, omissions and additions may be made to that which is specifically disclosed herein without departing from the spirit and scope of the present invention.

Claims

1. An apparatus for projected carbon emissions of a transport, the apparatus comprising: at least a processor; and a memory communicatively connected to the at least a processor, the memory containing instructions configuring the processor to: receive freight data associated with a transport request; determine a transport configuration as a function of the freight data, wherein the transport configuration comprises a temporal element; determine a plurality of projected carbon blocks for a plurality of transport routes in the transport configuration, wherein a carbon emission from a previous route is received, and wherein the plurality of transport routes comprises segments of a projected transport journey; train a projection machine learning model, wherein training the projection machine learning model comprises: obtaining projection training data by querying a communicatively connected database for historical inputs and outputs, wherein the projection training data comprises data elements associated with one or more transport configurations correlated to corresponding categories of data elements; using the projection training data applied to an input layer of nodes comprising the one or more transport configurations, one or more intermediate layers of nodes, and an output layer of nodes comprising the categories of data elements; adjusting one or more connections and one or more weights between nodes in adjacent layers of the projection machine learning model; detecting additional correlations between the output layer of nodes and the input layer of nodes; training the projection machine learning model as a function of the obtained projection training data and the detected additional correlations; modify the trained projection machine learning as a function of user feedback, wherein the user feedback indicates a measured result of a projected carbon emission; generate the projected carbon emission for the transport configuration as a function of the freight data and a carbon projection module generated using the modified training projection machine learning model, wherein the freight data includes a weight of a freight, and wherein the projected carbon blocks are aggregated to generate the projected carbon emission; adjust the projected carbon emission as a function of the weight of a freight; receive real carbon data associated with the freight data from one or more sensors located on one or more transport vehicles; receive a plurality of live map data, wherein the plurality of live map data is configured to include present and projected traffic information; determine a transport categorization, wherein the transport categorization is a grouping of transport vehicles grouped as a function of types of goods or a mode of transport; iteratively train the carbon projection module as a function of the real carbon data; generate a carbon departure as a function of the real carbon data and the projected carbon emissions; transmit the carbon departure to a user via a remote device, wherein the processor detects at least a transport factor from live data and transmits the at least a factor to the user, wherein the processor displays, via the remote device, information indicating a change in the carbon departure being attributed to the at least a transport factor; and display a recommendation based on the real carbon data and the projected carbon emission; implement the recommendation into the transport configuration.

2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the freight data comprises physical attribute data.

3. The apparatus of claim 2, wherein determining the transport configuration as a function of the freight data comprises comparing the physical attribute data to one or more transport thresholds.

4. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein determining a transport configuration comprises: generating a projected transport journey as a function of the freight data; and determining the transport configuration as a function of the projected transport journey.

5. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein generating the projected carbon emission for the transport configuration as a function of the freight data and the carbon projection module further comprises: receiving live map data from one or more data providers; and generating the projected carbon emission as a function of the live map data.
6. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein generating the projected carbon emission comprises: receiving a plurality of transport routes; determining a projected carbon block for each transport route of the plurality of transport routes; and generating the projected carbon emissions as a function of the plurality of projected carbon blocks.
7. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein determining the projected carbon block for each transport route further comprises modifying the projected carbon block as a function of the real carbon data.
8. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the one or more sensors comprise a carbon sensor.
9. A method for projected carbon emissions of a transport, the method comprising: receiving, by at least a processor, freight data for an order for transport; determining, by the at least a processor, a transport configuration as a function of the freight data, wherein the transport configuration comprises a temporal element; determining a plurality of projected carbon blocks for a plurality of transport routes in the transport configuration, wherein a carbon emission from a previous route is received, and wherein the plurality of transport routes includes segments of a projected transport journey; train a projection machine learning model, wherein training the projection machine learning model comprises: obtaining projection training data by querying a communicatively connected database for historical inputs and outputs, wherein the projection training data comprises data elements associated with one or more transport configurations correlated to corresponding categories of data elements; using the projection training data applied to an input layer of nodes comprising the one or more transport configurations, one or more intermediate layers of nodes, and an output layer of nodes comprising the categories of data elements; adjusting one or more connections and one or more weights between nodes in adjacent layers of the projection machine learning model; detecting additional correlations between the output layer of nodes and the input layer of nodes; training the projection machine learning model as a function of the obtained projection training data and the detected additional correlations; modify the trained projection machine learning as a function of user feedback, wherein the user feedback indicates a measured result of a projected carbon emission; generate the projected carbon emission for the transport configuration as a function of the freight data and a carbon projection module generated using the modified training projection machine learning model, wherein the freight data includes a weight of a freight, and wherein the projected carbon blocks are aggregated to generate the projected carbon emission; adjusting the projected carbon emission as a function of the weight of a freight; receiving, by the at least a processor, real carbon data associated with the freight data from one or more sensors located on one or more transport vehicles; receiving a plurality of live map data, wherein the plurality of live map data is configured to include present and projected traffic information; determining a transport categorization, wherein the transport categorization is a grouping of transport vehicles grouped as a function of types of goods or a mode of transport; iteratively training, by the at least a processor, the carbon projection module as a function of the real carbon data; generating, by the at least a processor, a carbon departure as a function of the real carbon data and the projected carbon emission; and transmitting, by the at least a processor, the carbon departure to a remote device, wherein the processor detects at least a transport factor from live data and transmits the at least a factor to a user, wherein the processor displays, via the remote device, information indicating a change in the carbon departure being attributed to the at least a transport factor; and displaying a recommendation based on the real carbon data and the projected carbon emission; implementing the recommendation into the transport configuration.
10. The method of claim 9, wherein the freight data comprises physical attribute data.
11. The method of claim 10, wherein determining, by the at least a processor, the transport configuration as a function of the freight data comprises comparing the physical attribute data to

one or more transport thresholds.

12. The method of claim 9, wherein determining, by the at least a processor, the transport configuration comprises: generating a projected transport journey as a function of the freight data; and determining the transport configuration as a function of the projected transport journey.

13. The method of claim 9, wherein generating, by the at least a processor, the projected carbon emission for the transport configuration as a function of the freight data and the carbon projection module further comprises: receiving live map data from one or more data providers; and generating the projected carbon emission as a function of the live map data.

14. The method of claim 9, wherein generating, by the at least a processor, the projected carbon emission comprises: receiving a plurality of transport routes; determining a projected carbon block for each transport route of the plurality of transport routes; and generating the projected carbon emissions as a function of the plurality of projected carbon blocks.

15. The method of claim 14, wherein determining the projected carbon block for each transport route further comprises modifying the projected carbon block as a function of the real carbon data.

16. The method of claim 9, wherein the one or more sensors comprise a carbon sensor.
