



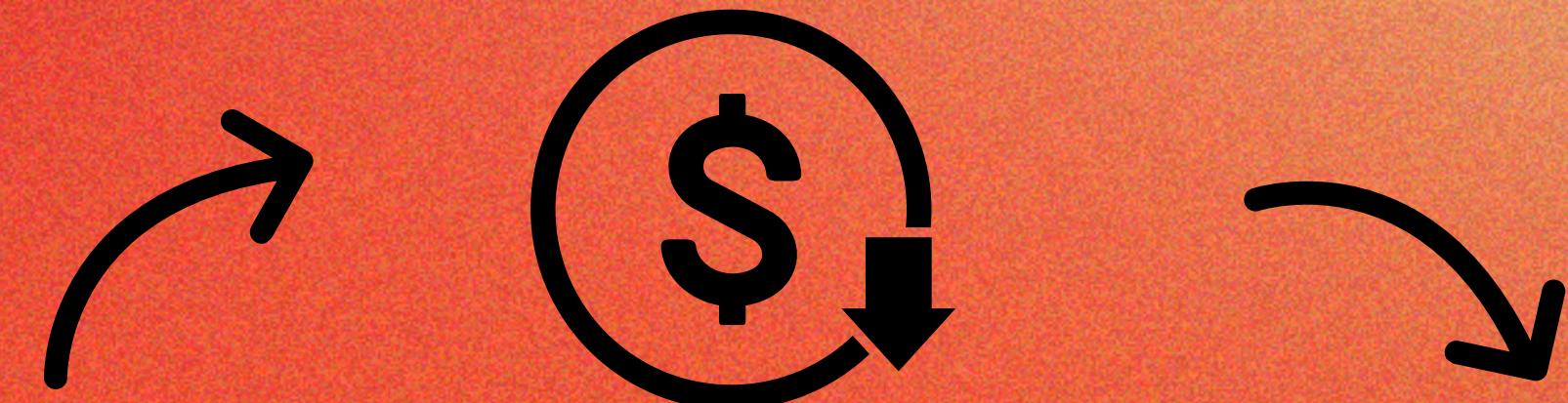
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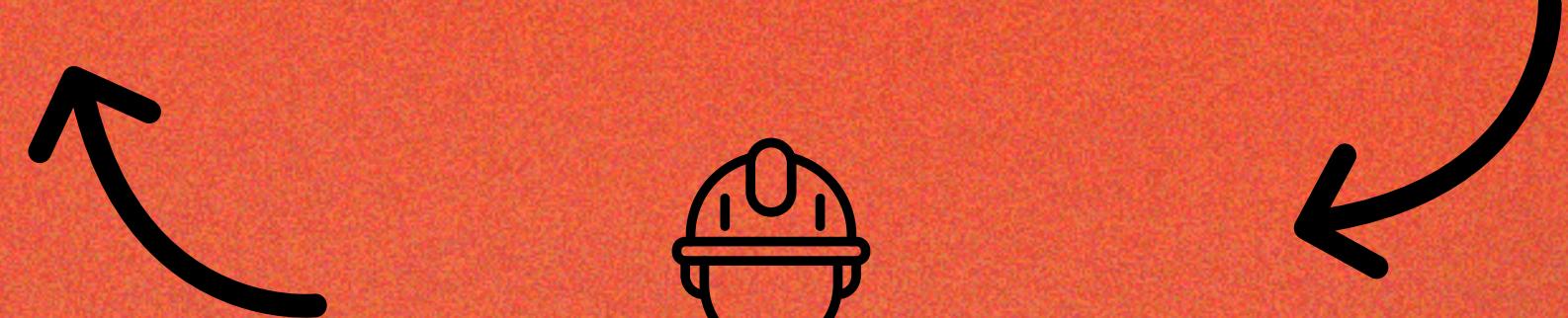
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Put yourselves in the shoes of a steel company..



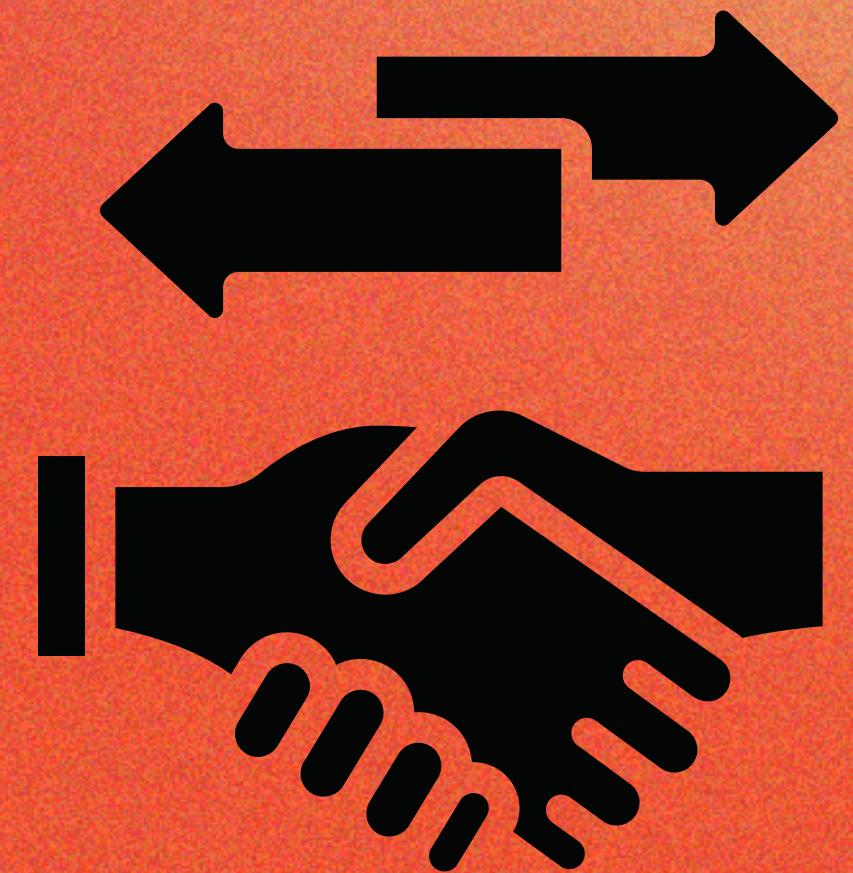
### Microcosm of considerations

- supply-chain risk
- tariffs
- price volatility
- transport
- **carbon footprint**





How can we critically measure  
carbon emissions as a  
byproduct of steel transport  
and production?



It becomes a matter of understanding tradeoffs.

**How we can cater the specific tradeoff between steel cost and carbon footprint to a company's fit, mission statements, and finances is precisely what we are trying to address with OptiCO2.**

**7%**

of the world's  
carbon  
emissions is  
attributed to  
the production  
of steel

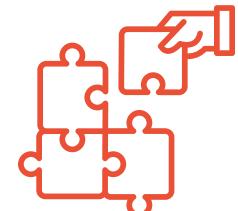
# There needs to be an easier entry point...



Main consideration: country of origin and carbon footprint/cost of transport



Carbon-cost Tradeoff



Real world application

# Project Outline



## Data We Need

Freight Cost (\$)/ Ton

Production, Land, Sea, Taxes

Carbon emissions per route

Production, Transport

Footprint / Country

Company Choices / Route



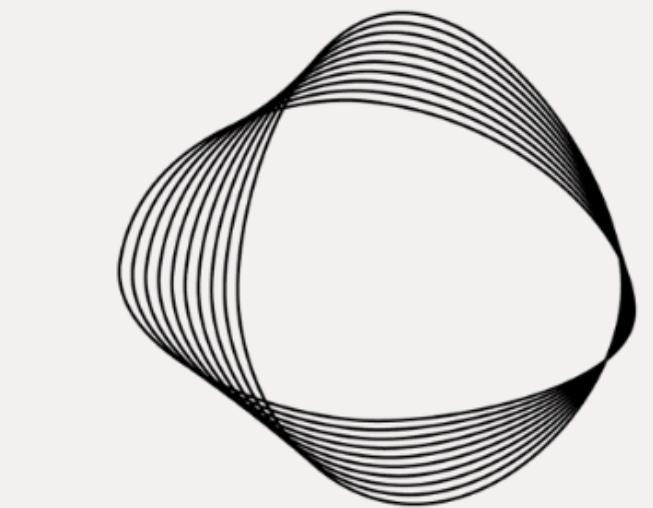
## Getting the data

WorldSteel (production data)

ClimateTrace (emissions CSV)

SteelBenchmarker (country pricing)

**worldsteel**  
ASSOCIATION



CLIMATE  
TRACE.<sup>®</sup>

**SteelBenchmarker**<sup>TM</sup>

# Implementation

```
from fastapi import FastAPI, HTTPException
import pandas as pd
from pydantic import BaseModel
import math

app = FastAPI()

# CO2 emission and steel quantity by country
countries = ["CHN", "IND", "JPN", "RUS", "TUR", "BRA", "ITA", "DEU", "GBR"]
raw = pd.read_csv("regional_steel_emissions.csv")[["iso3_country", "emissions_quantity"]]
processed = raw.loc[raw["iso3_country"].isin(countries)].groupby("iso3_country").mean() / 1e6
processed["steel_quantity"] = [1005.1, 149.4, 84.0, 71.0, 36.9, 33.8, 20.0, 37.2, 4.0]

# origin DataFrame
def co2perton(country):
    return processed.loc[country, "emissions_quantity"] / processed.loc[country, "steel_quantity"]

origin = ...
origin_df = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(origin,
                                    orient="index",
                                    columns=["Companies", "Origin_port", "Carbon", "Costs"])

# destination DataFrame
dest = ...
dest_df = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(dest,
                                  orient="index",
                                  columns=["Dest_port", "Land_distance"])
```

Python (pandas,  
FastAPI)

next.js (plotly, chartly, framer-motion, etc)

```
import { Pie } from "react-chartjs-2";
import { Chart as ChartJS, ArcElement, Tooltip, Legend } from "chart.js";

// Register the required elements
ChartJS.register(ArcElement, Tooltip, Legend);

const SourcesofCarbon = ({ data }) => {
  const carbon = data?.best_country?.Carbon;

  const carbonData = {
    labels: ["Production Emissions", "Sea Emissions", "Land Emission"],
    datasets: [
      {
        data: carbon
        ? [
            carbon[0] || 0, // Production with fallback to 0
            carbon[1] || 0, // Sea with fallback to 0
            carbon[2] || 0, // Land with fallback to 0
          ]
        : [1, 1, 1], // Default data if carbon is undefined
        backgroundColor: ["#c6ac8f", "#4c5c68", "#46494c"],
      },
    ],
  };
  return (
    <div className="p-2">
      <Pie data={carbonData} />
      <h1 className="text-center font-bold mt-2">
        Total Carbon Emissions: {" "}
        {data?.best_country?.Total_carbon?.toFixed(2) || "N/A"}  

        tCO<sub>2</sub> / Ton
      </h1>
    </div>
  );
}
```

```
import { useEffect, useState } from "react";
import * as d3 from "d3";
import dynamic from "next/dynamic";
import { getDisplayName } from "next/dist/shared/lib/utils";

const Plot = dynamic(() => import("react-plotly.js"), {
  ssr: false,
  loading: () => <div>Loading map...</div>,
});

interface PrecipMapProps {
  queryResult?: number[]; // optional, initially undefined
}

export default function PrecipMap({ queryResult }: PrecipMapProps) {
  const [data, setData] = useState<any[] | null>(null);

  useEffect(() => {
    // Load the CSV first
    d3.csv("/dummydata.csv").then((rows) => {
      const csvTrace = {
        type: "scattergeo",
        mode: "markers",
        lat: rows.map((r) => Number(r.Lat)),
        lon: rows.map((r) => Number(r.Lon)),
        text: rows.map(
          (r) => `${r.City}<br>Cost: ${r.SteelCost}<br>CO2: ${r.CO2Emission}`
        ),
        marker: {
          color: "#rgba(255, 199, 0, 0.8)",
          size: 10,
          line: { color: "#rgba(255, 135, 0, 0.8)", width: 1 },
        },
      };
      const traces = [csvTrace];
    });
  }, [queryResult]);
}
```



# Demo

Screenshot of the OptiCO<sub>2</sub> web application interface.

The application title is "OptiCO<sub>2</sub>". The user is logged in as "John Doe" (Admin).

The main heading is "Hello, CompanyName". Below it is a sub-instruction: "Let's help you find the ideal steel manufacturer for your company fit."

The left sidebar includes links for "Dashboard", "Reports", and "Account".

The "Inputs" section contains the following fields:

- Target Steel Cost: \$ 0 Per Ton
- Target CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions: 0 CO<sub>2</sub> Ton/Steel Ton
- CO<sub>2</sub>-Cost Tradeoff Ratio: Index 0 (with a slider from Cost to CO<sub>2</sub>)

A note states: "Note: an index of 0.0 represents low cost/high carbon footprint, and an index of 1.0 represents high cost/low carbon footprint."

The "Choose the import city" dropdown menu is set to "Select a city".

A "Query" button is located at the bottom of the input section.

The right side features a world map where yellow dots represent potential steel manufacturers. A magnifying glass icon is positioned over the North America continent, specifically highlighting the United States and Canada.

# What could this mean for the world?

## In just the US alone..

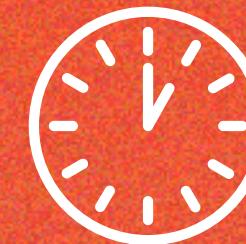
- 6 billion dollars invested
- High Steel Price Volatility
- 26.2 Million Metric Tons of Steel Transported in 2024
- Billions in Tariffs

In the **ideal world**, all companies would place the greatest emphasis on a low carbon footprint, but that is not realistic.

# Potential for expansion



Currently US centric



Incorporate inputs such as time,  
steel category



Consider a more nuanced view of the supply  
chain, incorporating geopolitical sentiment  
analysis



The framework is readily adaptable to aid  
companies track sustainable trade-offs  
outside of just steel

# Team Diluted



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