



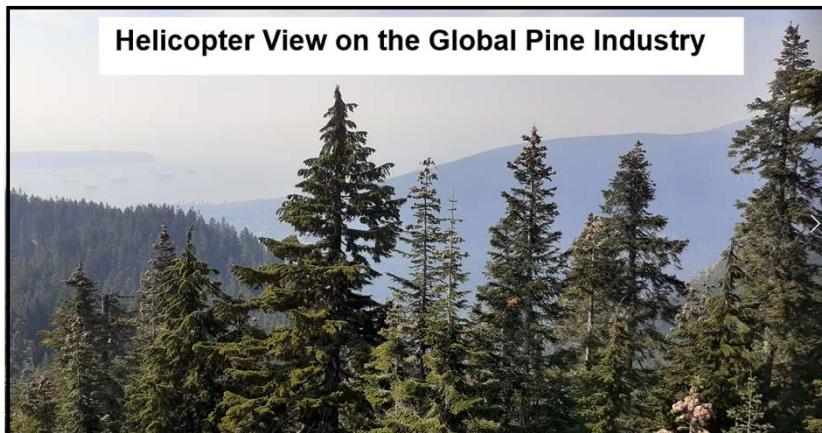
How pine forests, one of the world's largest biomass, also become a feedstock for the F&F industry.

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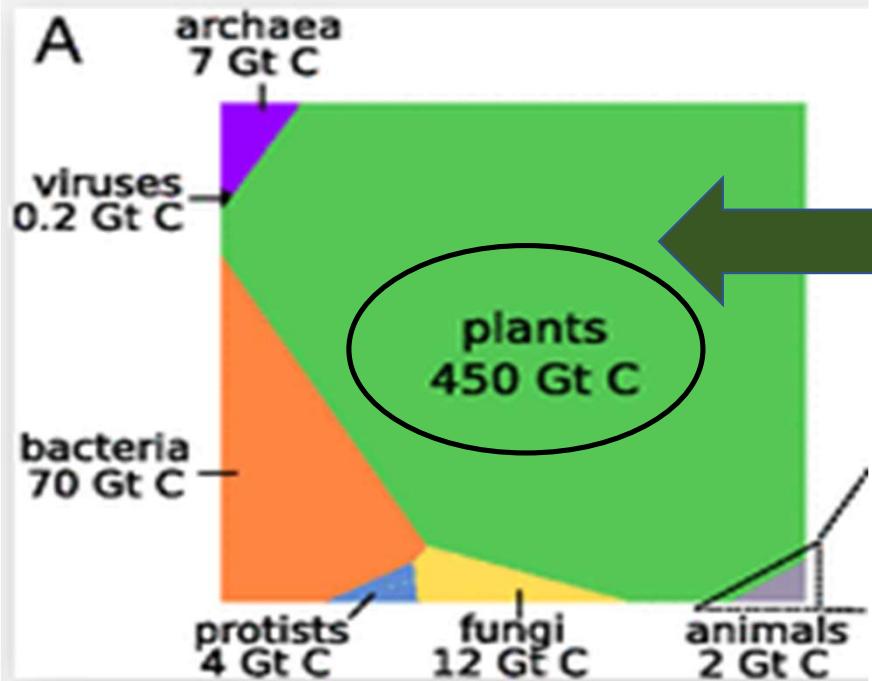
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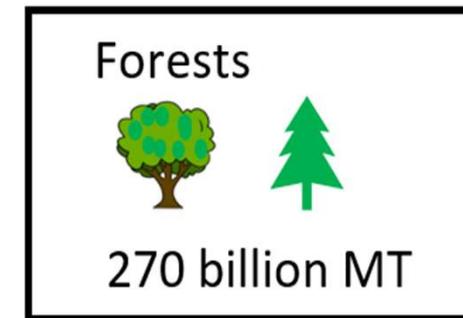
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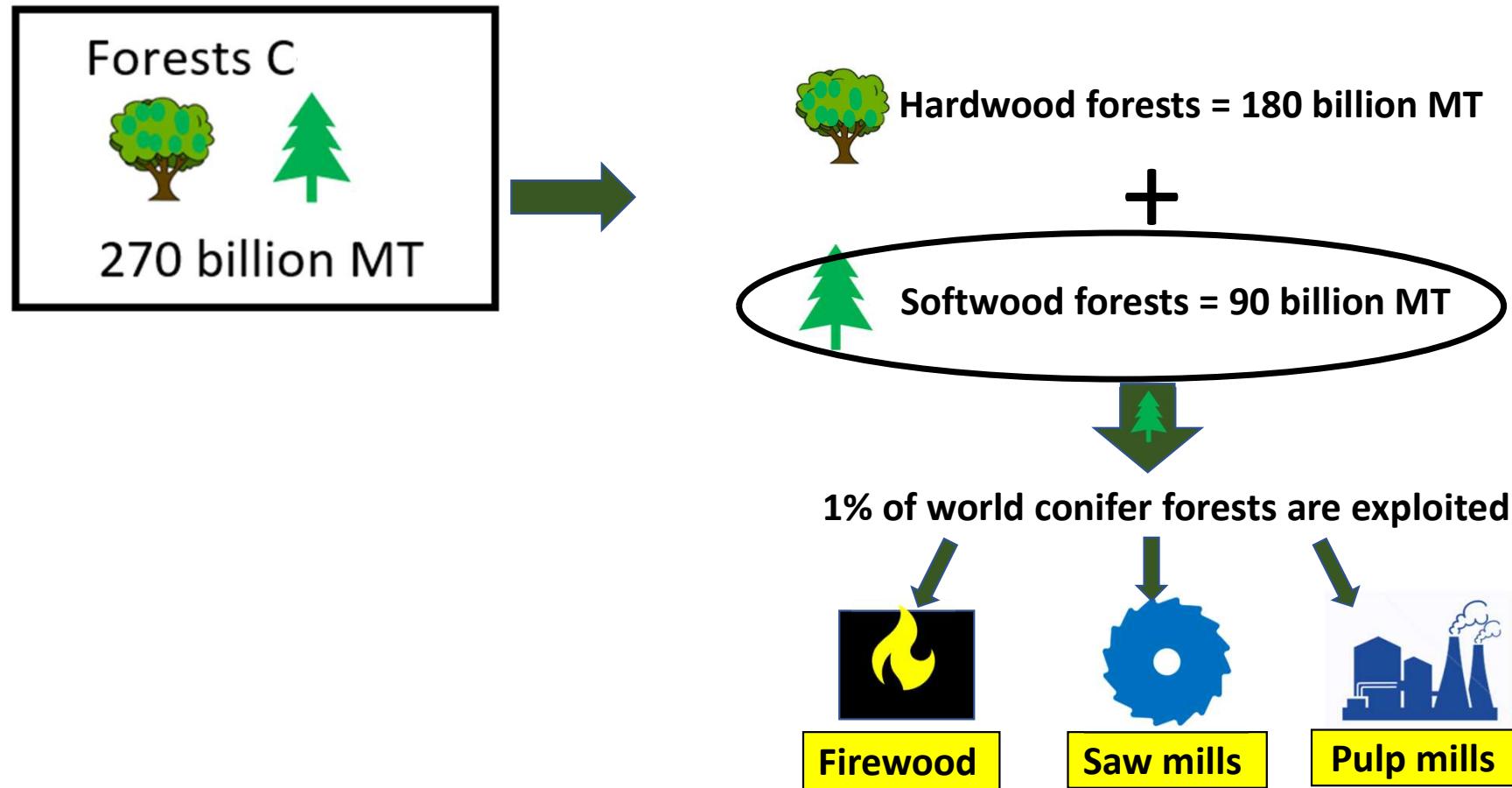
World C Biomass inventory (UN FAO)

World's biggest biomass are plants (450 Gigaton of Carbon = 450 000 000 000 tons of Carbon)
Most of plants are terrestrial.
Trees constitute the biggest plant biomass : 270 Gt C



 Hardwood forests = 180 billion MT of C

 Softwood forests = 90 billion MT of C



GLOBAL SOFTWOOD BIOMASS FLOW TO MARKETS



Conifers dry biomass, generally :

42% **cellulose** (glucose long polymers) 3 xlonger than hardwoods

27% **hemicellulose** net (crossed polymers various sugars)

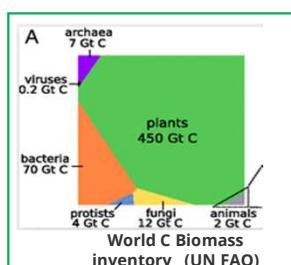
28% **lignin** rigidity (polymers of phenylpropane units)

Extractives :

- mainly resin acids, tryglycerides (bark and stem),
- fatty acids, steryl esters, sterols, and lignans (bark and branches)
- Terpenes as VOC's : alpha pinene beta pinene bornyl acetate etc (there are over 40,000 different types of terpenes in nature... lots of functions including protection (insect, heat, etc.)
- Thousands of other chemicals



It is estimated world pine forests naturally release each year 430 millions tons of terpenes (Schenk GO (1979) Möglichkeiten der Ultraviolet-Bestrahlung zur Entkeimung von Brauchwasser. Pafr Kosm 60:397)



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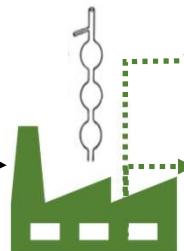
TAPPING

collect ~ 880,000 MT oleoresin,
avg yield 4 Kg per tree times year

TAPPING



Tapping : access
260,000,000 MT biomass
trees alive, only resin collected

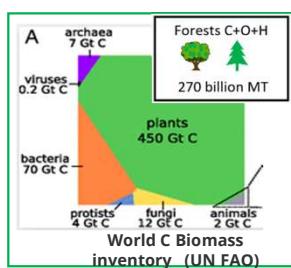


F&F ingredients, Polyterpenic resins, Camphor,
Solvents, etc

~17% GT Natural "gum" Turpentine 150 000 mt

~70% Gum Rosins (90% resin acid)
730 000 MT

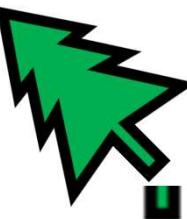
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GLOBAL SOFTWOOD BIOMASS FLOW TO MARKETS

CUTTING

> 1,000,000,000 MT



Softwood
Fuel Cutting :
>200 000 000
MT (wet)



Fuel wood
165,000,000 MT



Firewood

Softwood Non Fuel Cutting :
> 800 000 000 MT (wet)
trees cut to feed saw mills & pulp mills

~30% dead biomass stay in forest, decay →
microorganisms → animal CO²

Stumps &
roots



17.2 %
biomass

170,000 MT of
stumps

Needles
foliage



2.8 %
biomass

F&F
<100 mt

Branches &
tops



11.2%
biomass

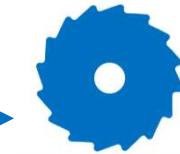
Cosmetics
<500 mt

Cut timber, let
dry 6 months



68.8 %
biomass

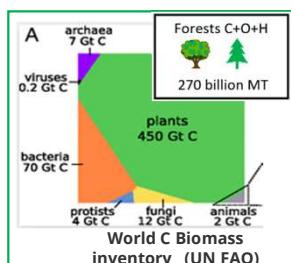
Barky logs



Saw mills



Pulp mills



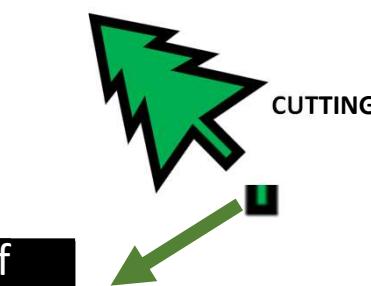
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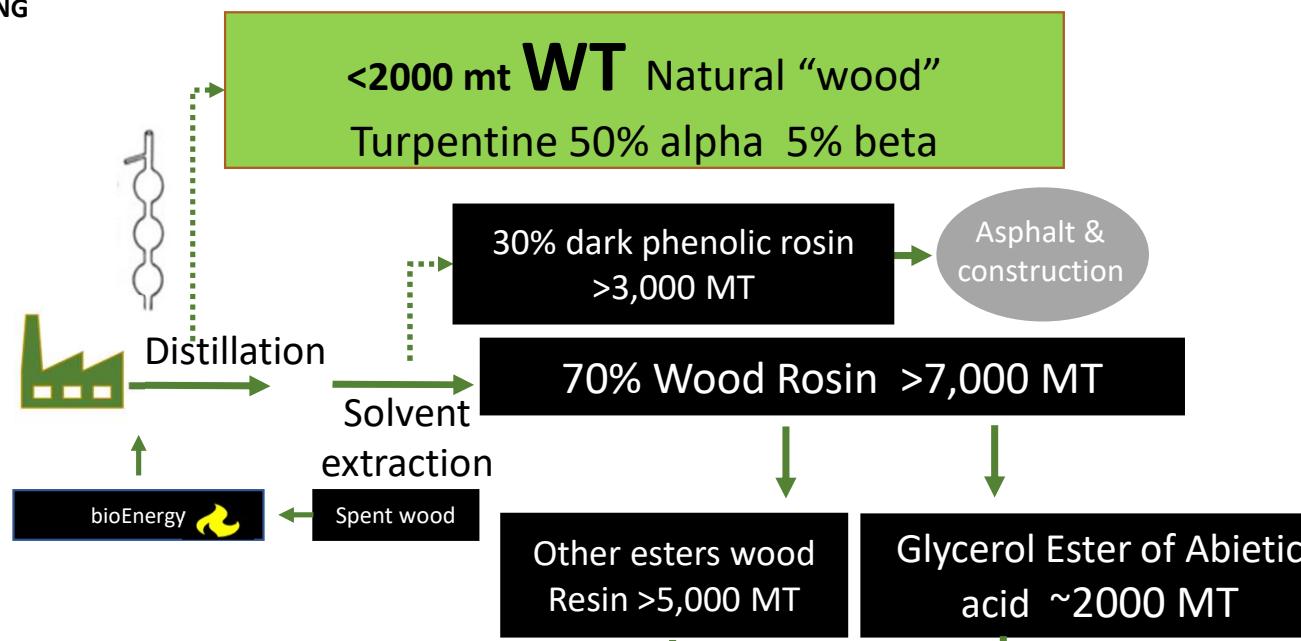
170,000 MT of stumps



99.9%
Decay in
forest



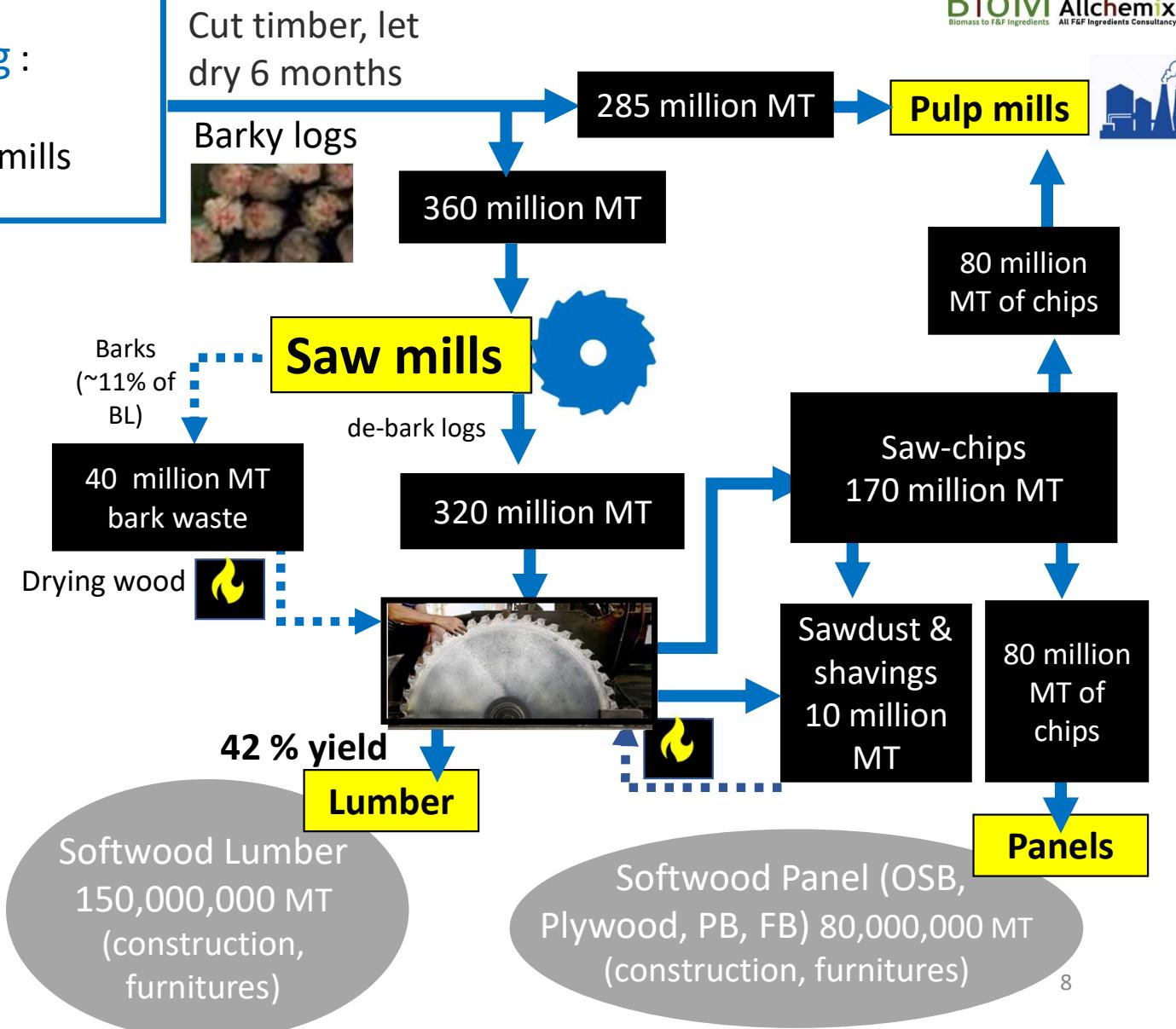
Stump collection
: dead wood stumps removed from forest land



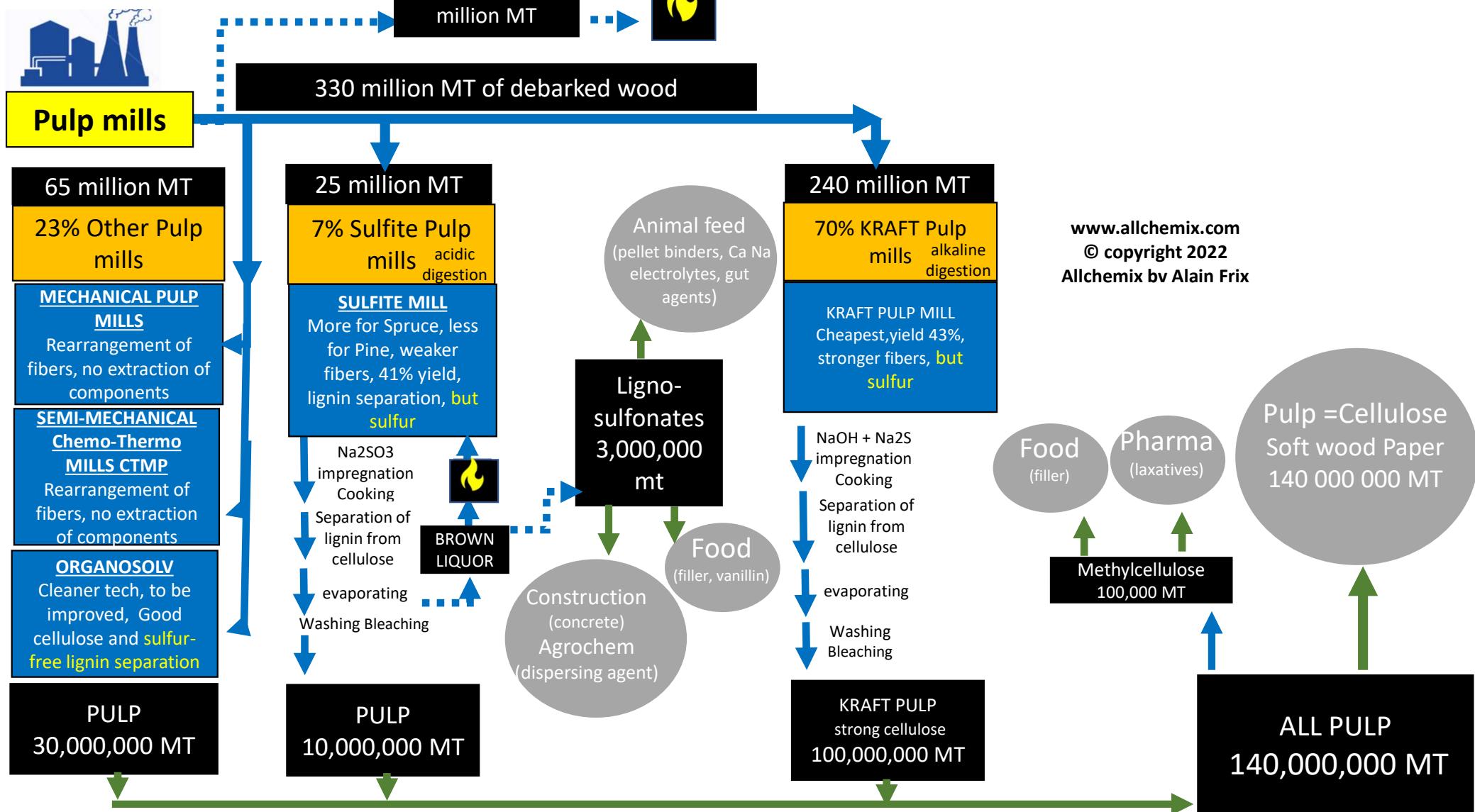
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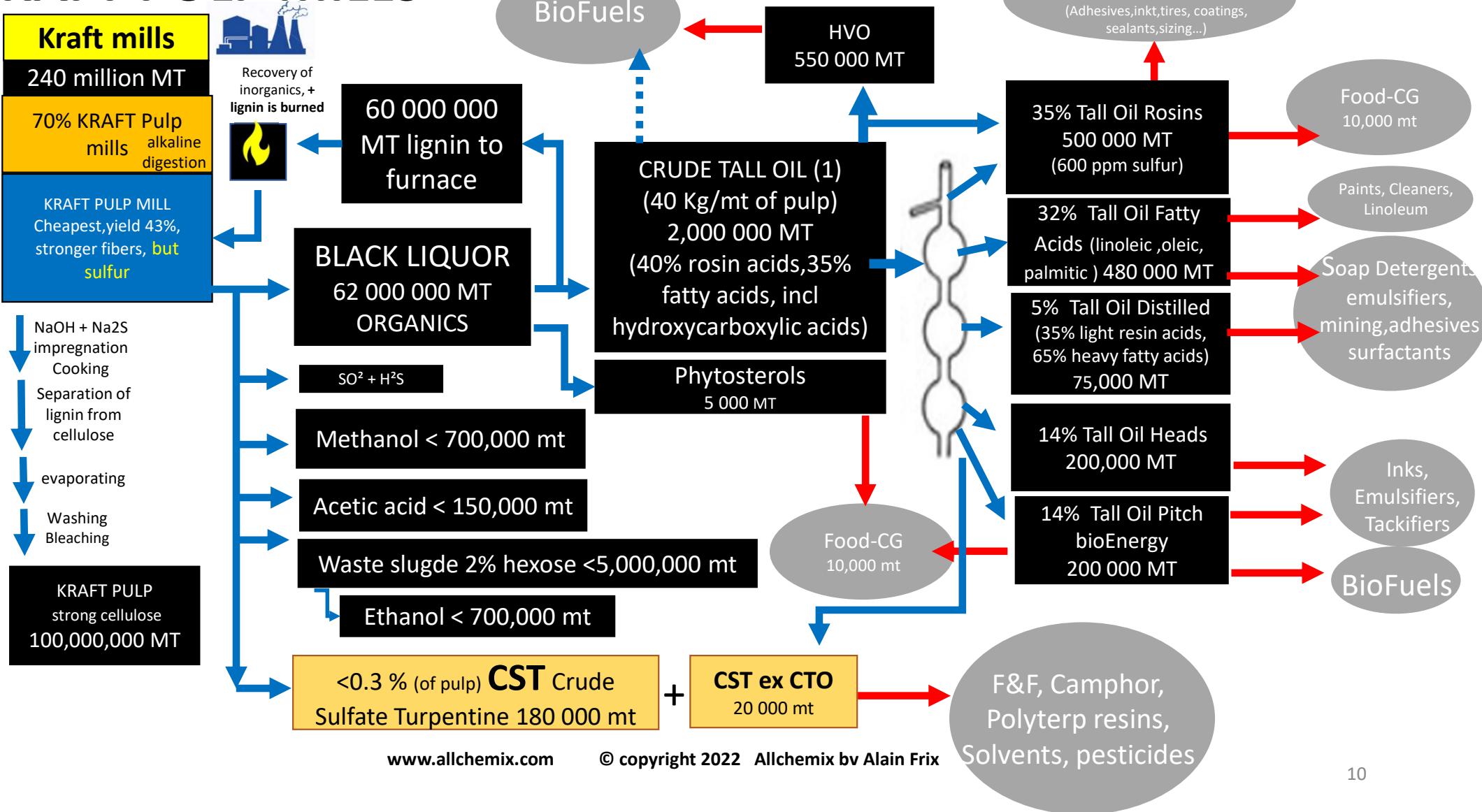
SAW MILLS

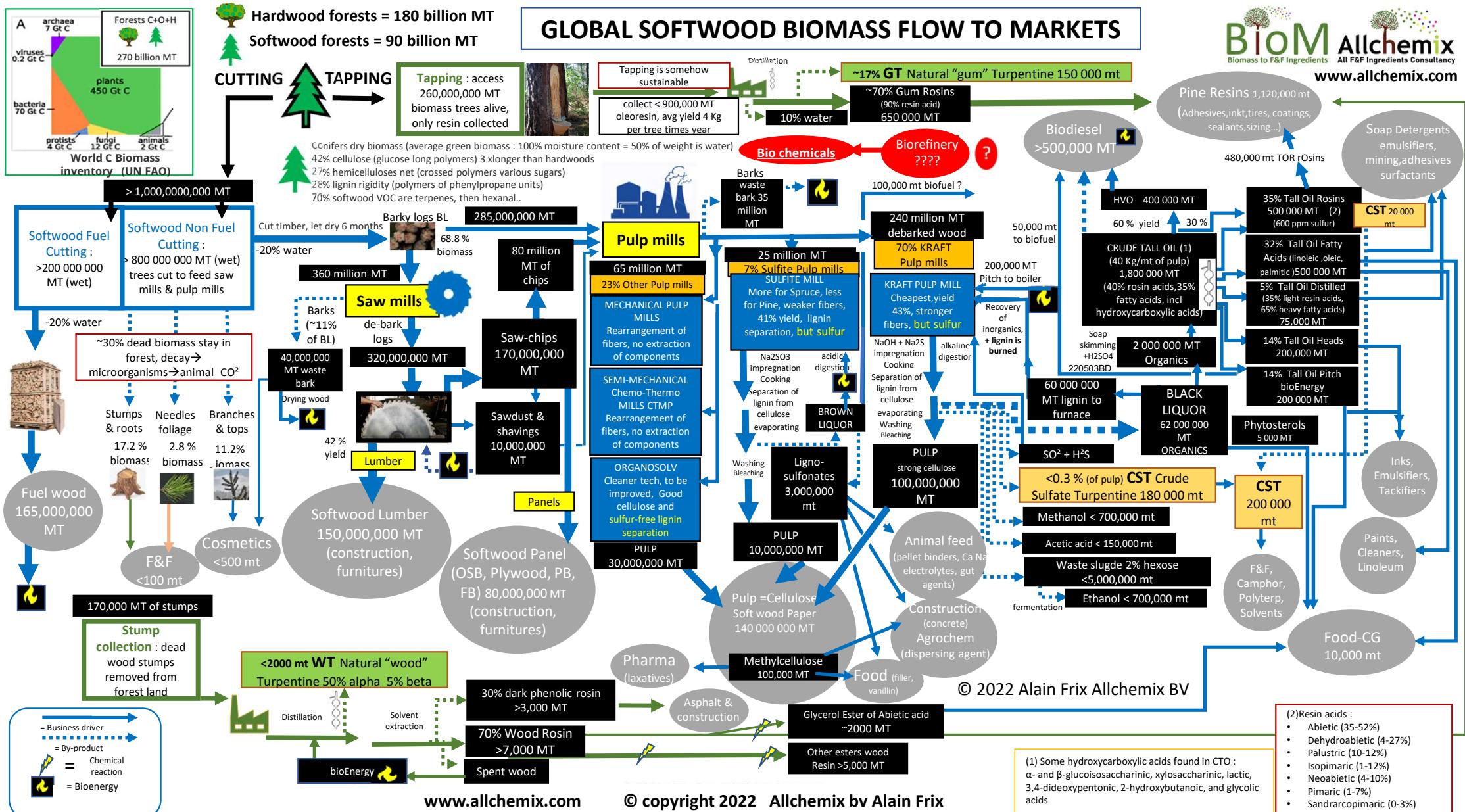


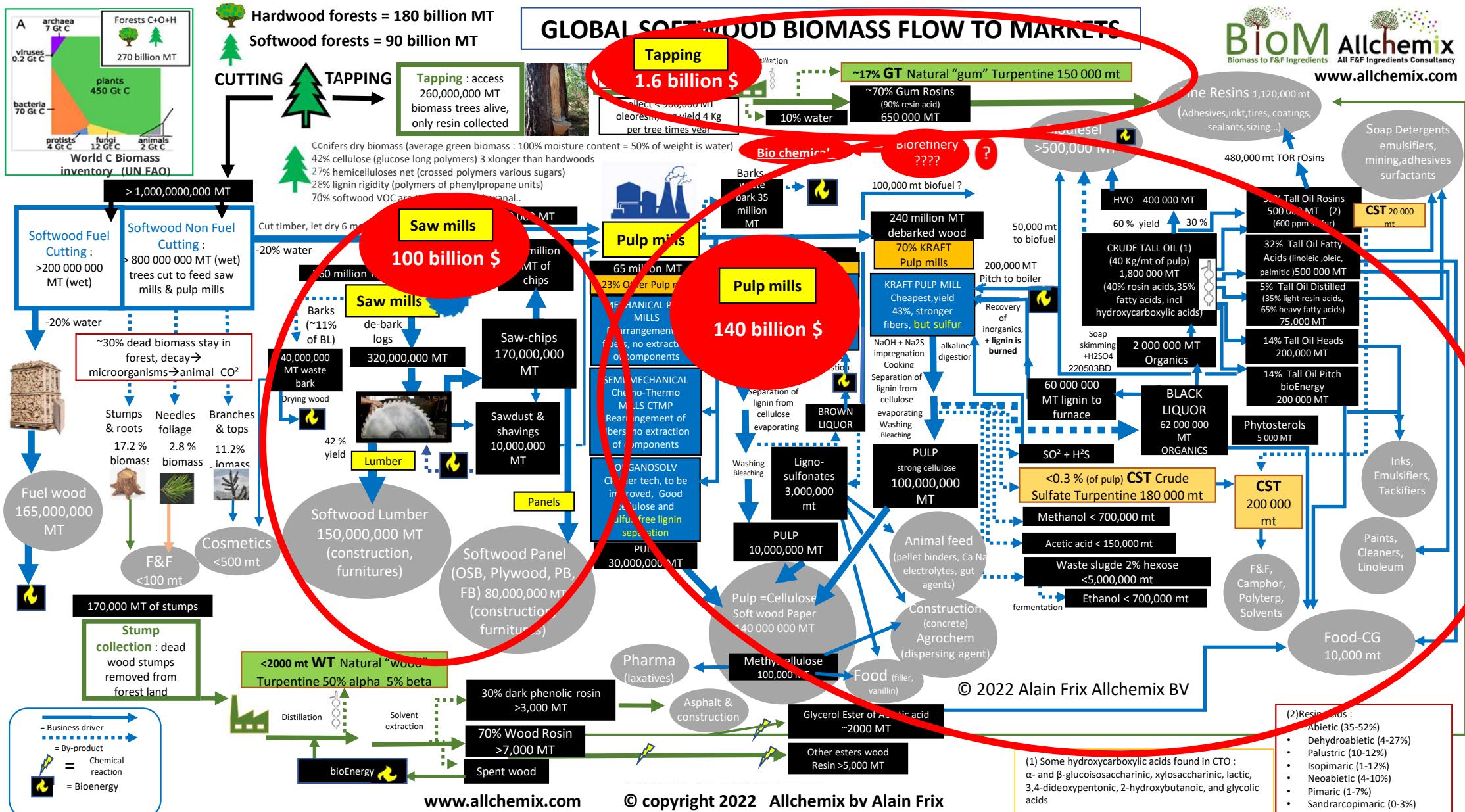
PULP MILLS



KRAFT PULP MILLS







Fragrance & Flavour Ingredients

FLOW FROM PINE FORESTS

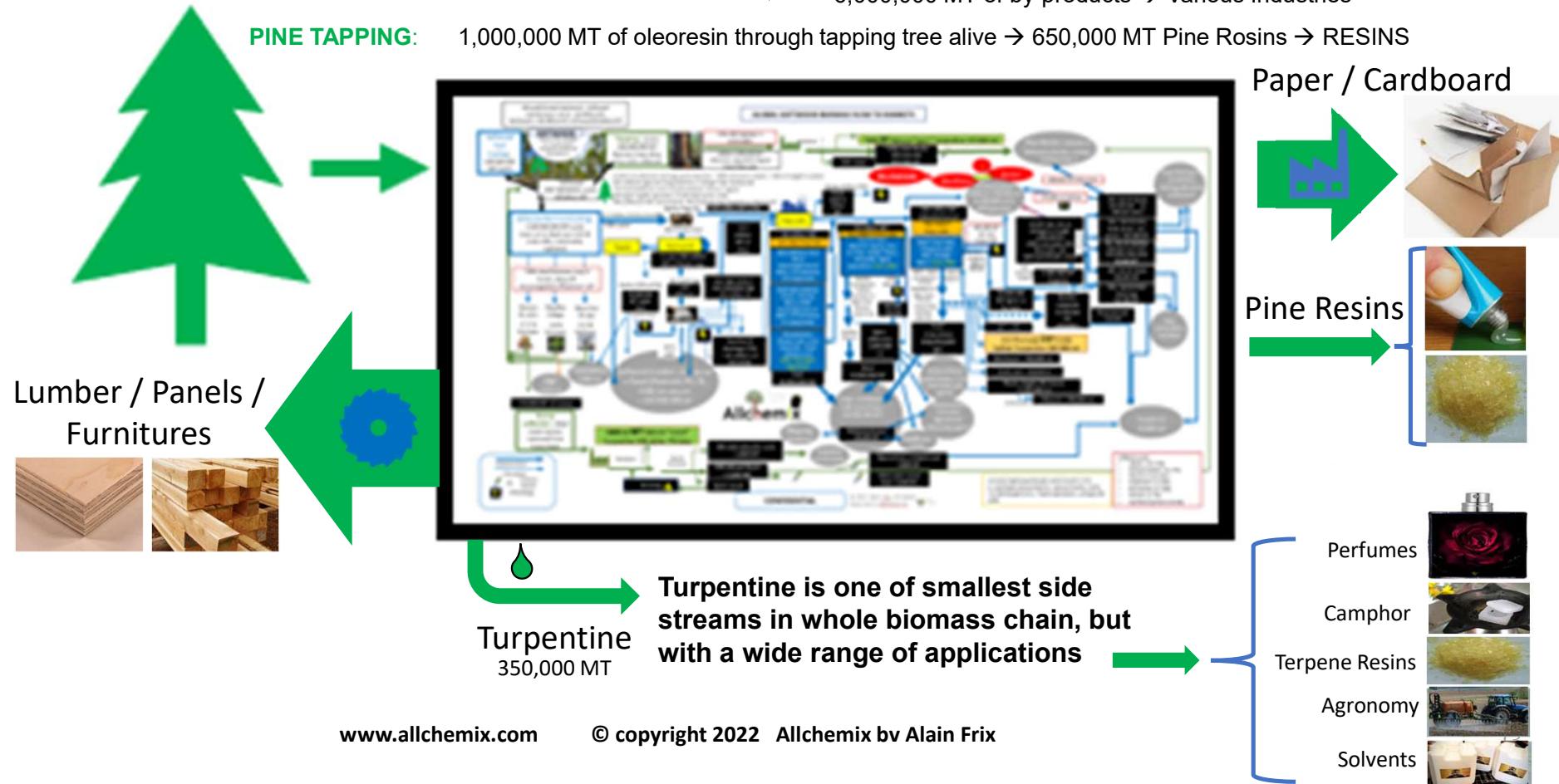
CONIFEROUS FORESTS DRIVERS :

SAW MILLS : 350,000,000 MT of wood → 230,000,000 MT of lumber and panels → CONSTRUCTION & FURNITURE

PULP MILLS : 280,000,000 MT of wood → 140,000,000 MT of cellulose → PAPER AND CARDBOARD

+ > 6,000,000 MT of by-products → Various Industries

PINE TAPPING: 1,000,000 MT of oleoresin through tapping tree alive → 650,000 MT Pine Rosins → RESINS



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