Celebrating Wood

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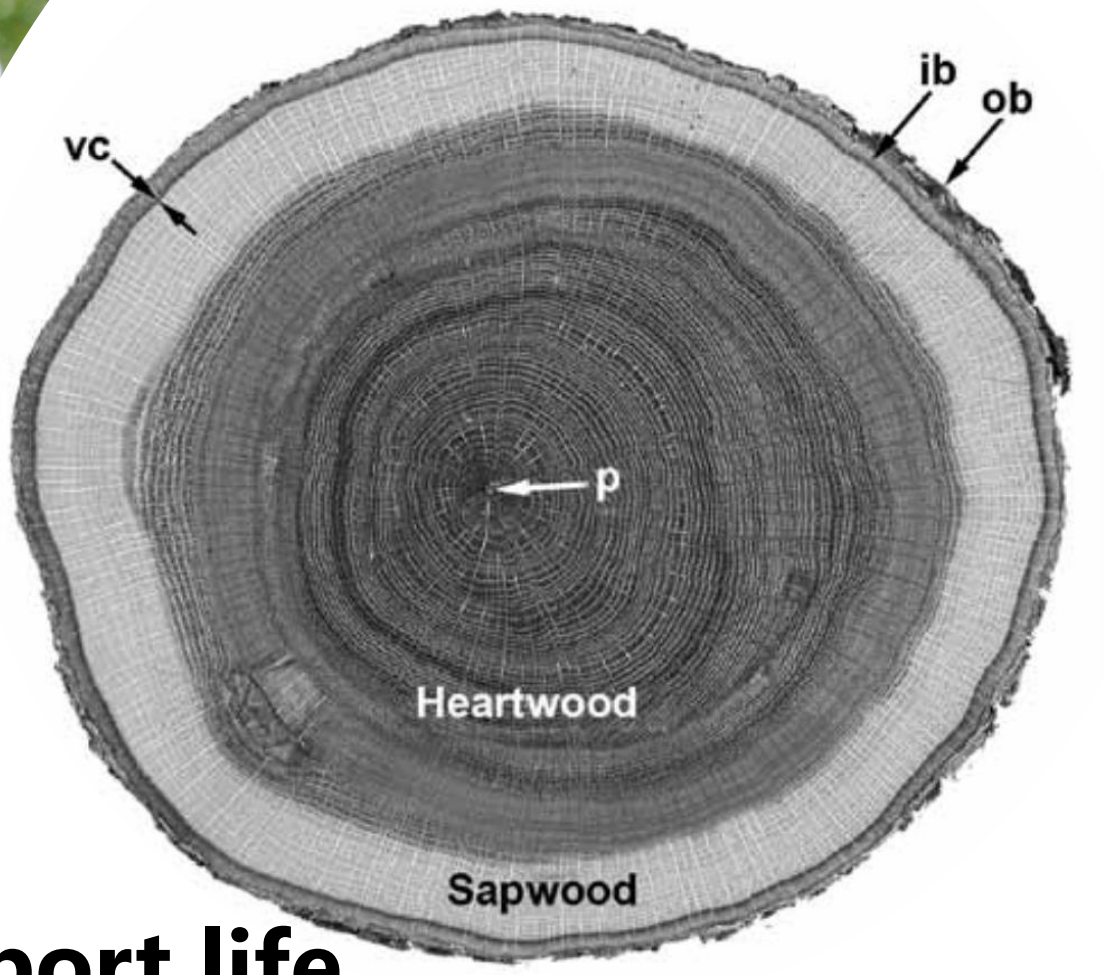
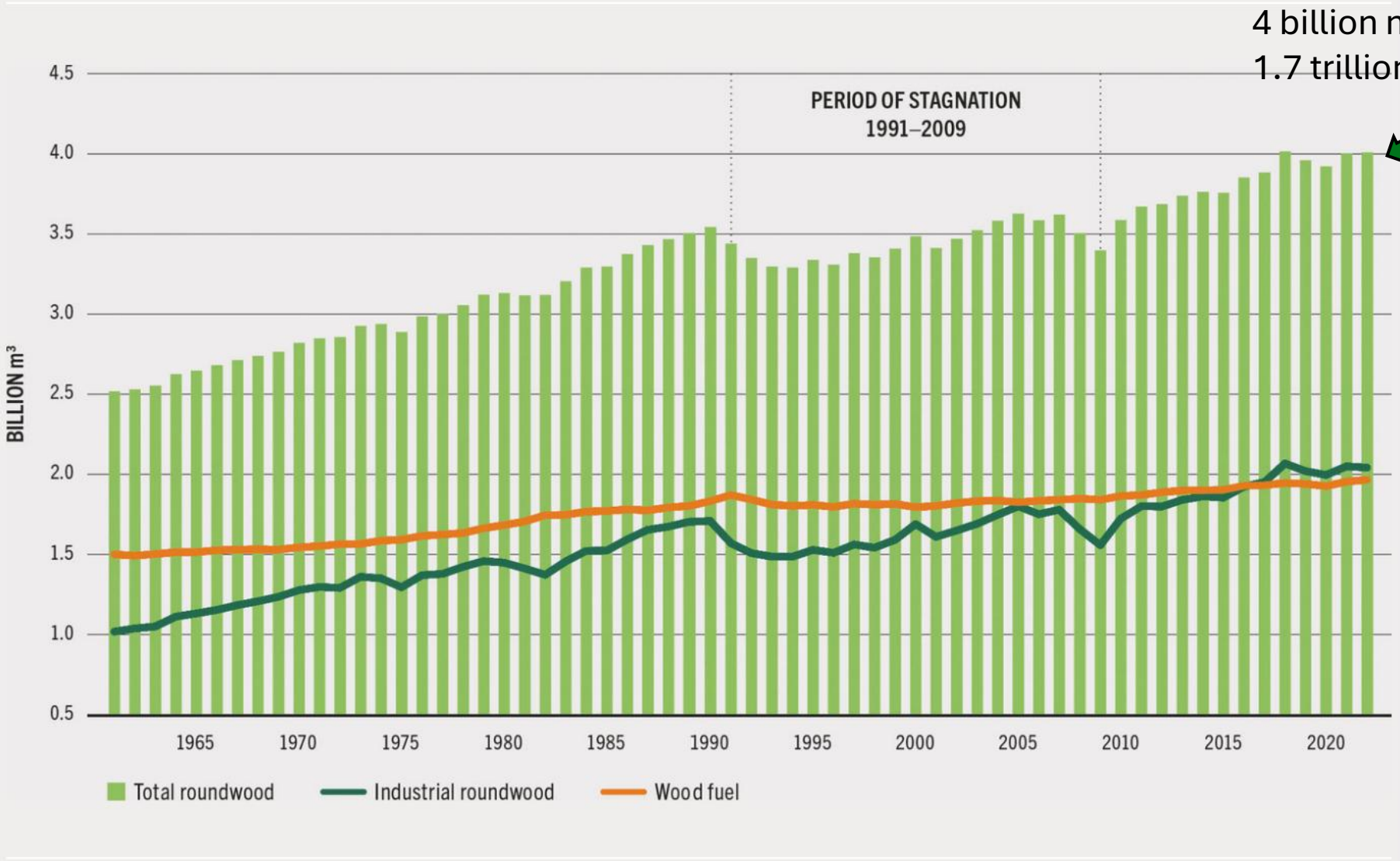


Trees grow wood to support life

Total global roundwood use



← Albany Historic Carousel & Museum

Wood has many non-structural uses

But a significant amount is structural

Alison Steele-Myers via Green Building Advisor
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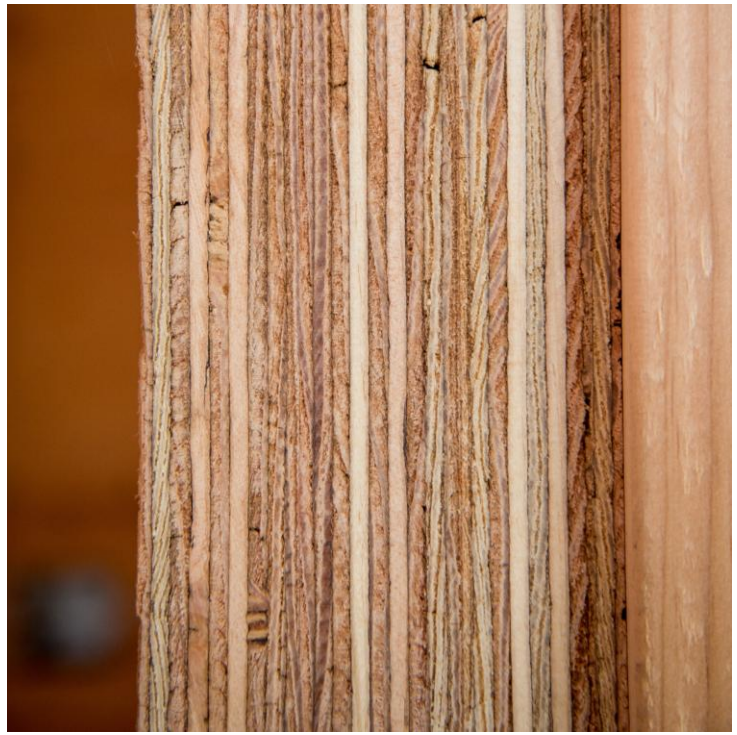
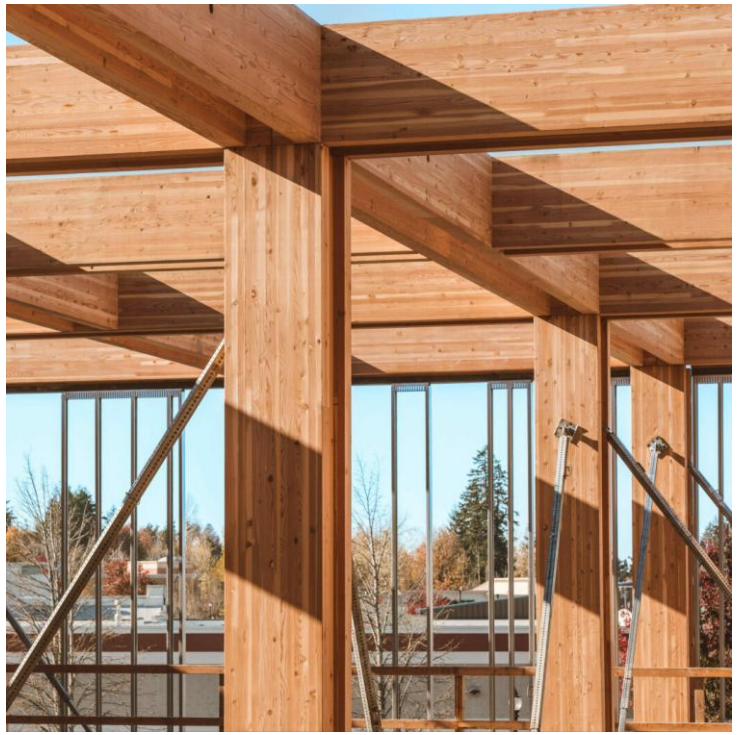


Mass timber is an emerging group of structural wood products

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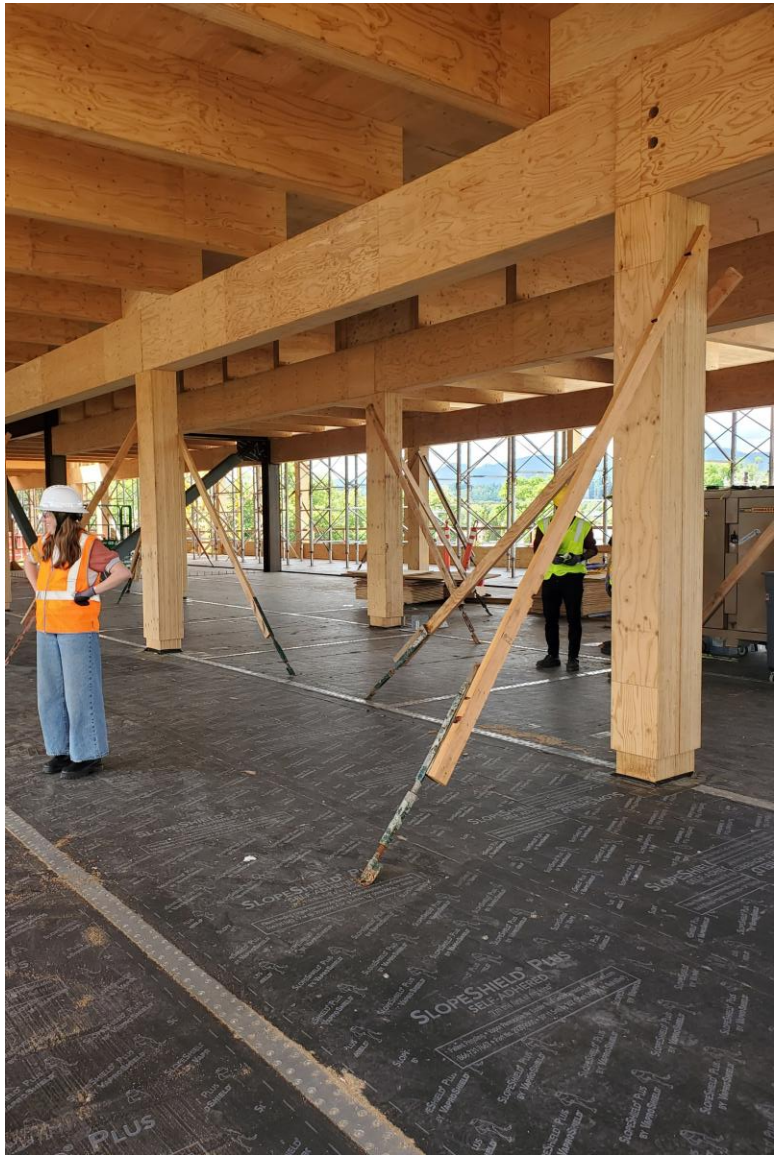
It can functionally replace other structural products



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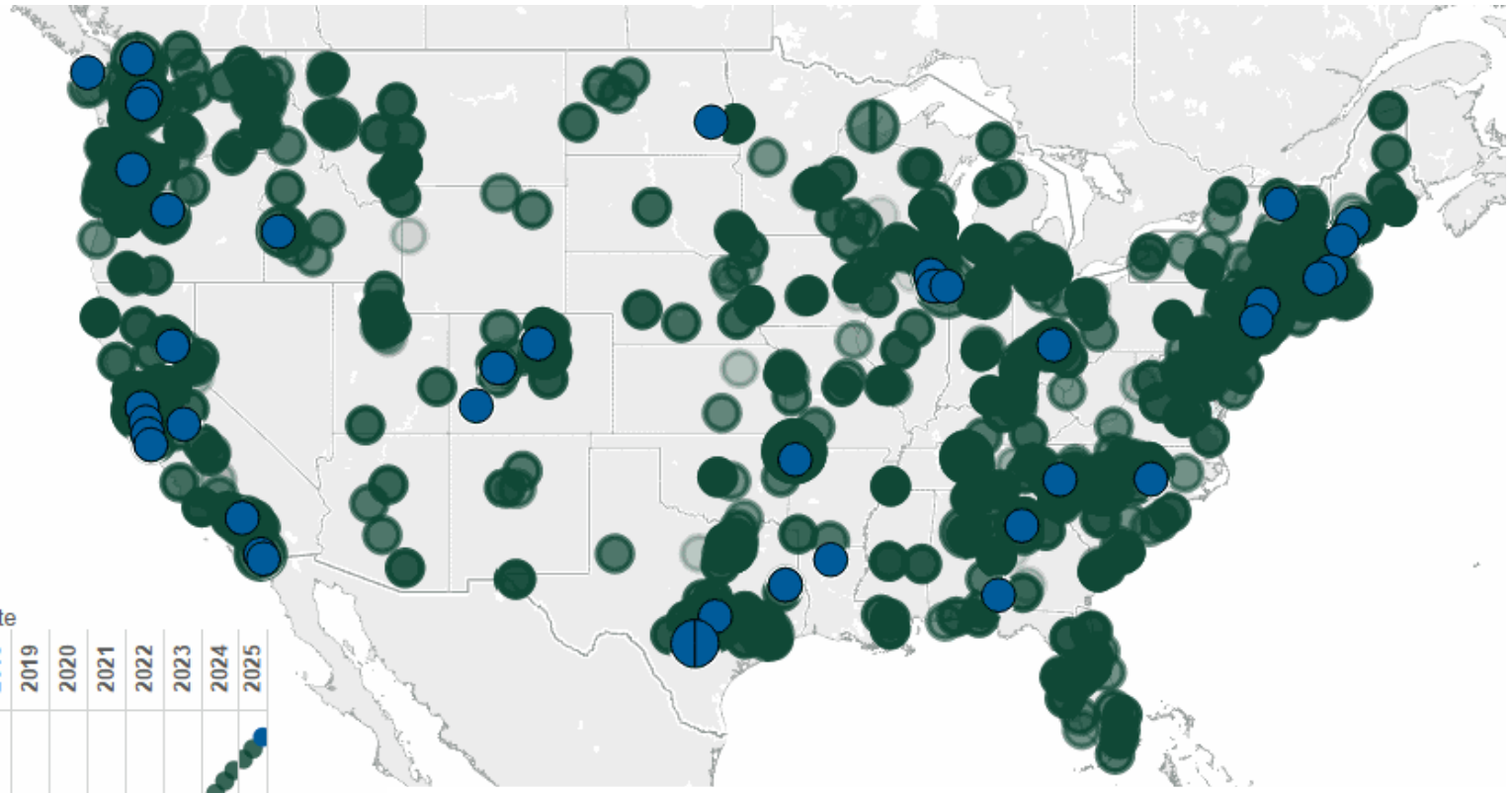
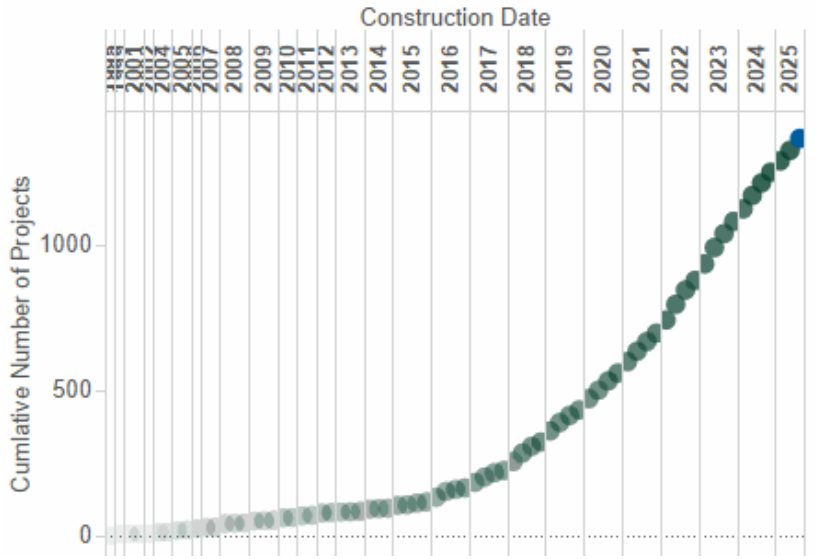




And its popularity is growing dramatically

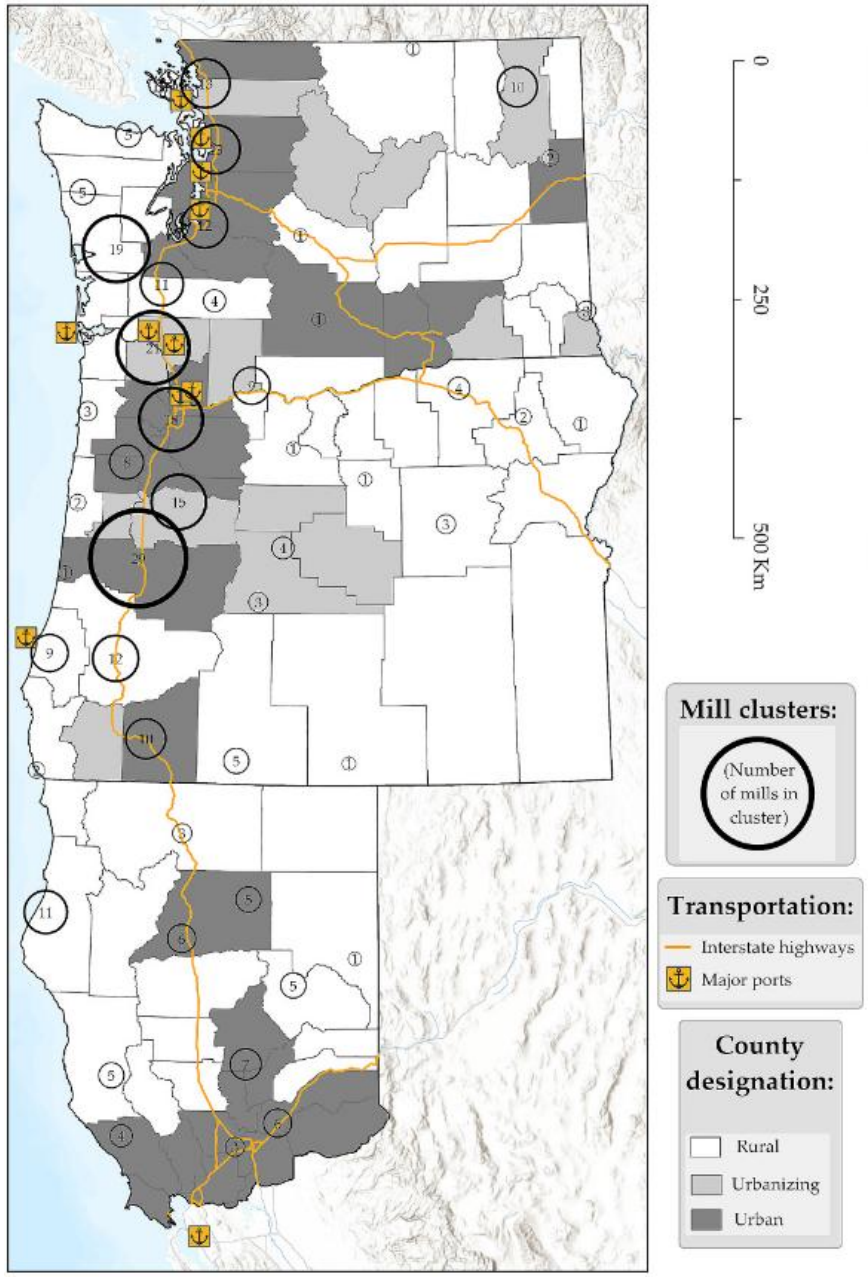

Using wood has many benefits

It enables innovative and resilient design

Example A: Earthquakes

Example B:
Fire

It benefits rural economies



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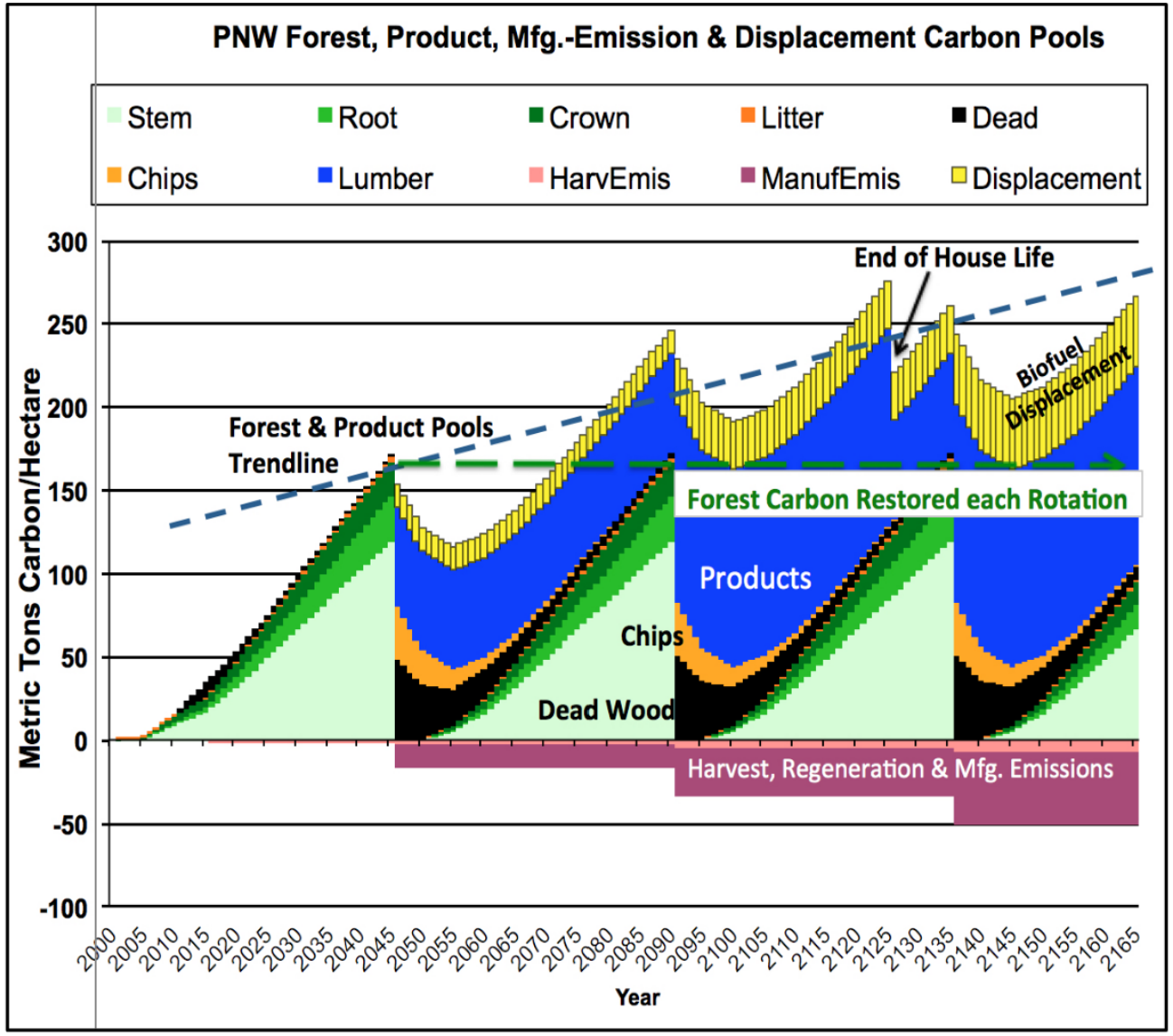
Construction can be much faster and less intrusive


It is beautiful

It is **Sustainable** in terms of renewability and carbon storage



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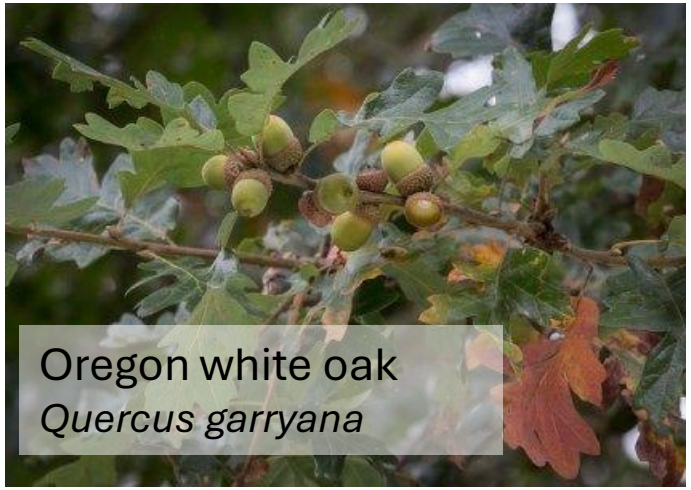
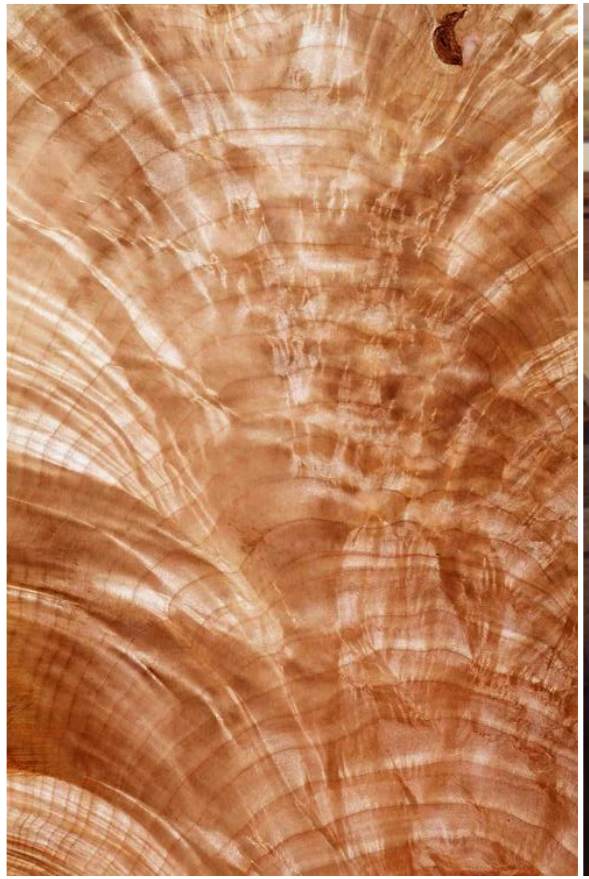
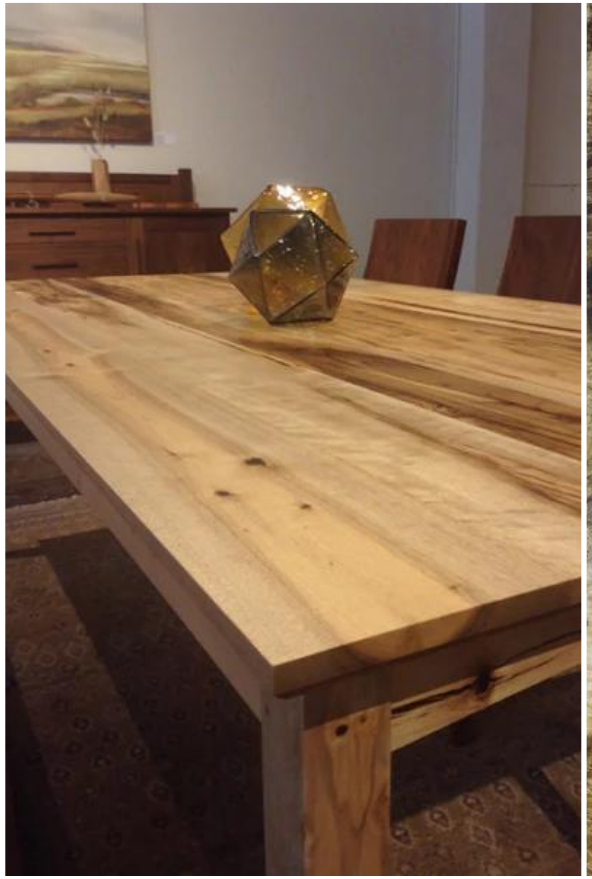
Especially when the source forests are managed for multiple values



Oregon's hardwood resource

Washington Native Plant Society
Wikipedia
Travel Oregon

Wood with a story

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Thank you!

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