



# The Effect of Shelling Ratio on Oriented Strand Board (OSB) Made From Andong Bamboo (*Gigantochloa verticillata*)




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High productivity

Many usage for construction




**1** Bamboo is abundant in Indonesia and a beneficial important material for the Indonesian rural community.

Oriented Strand Board (OSB)



**2** Bamboo is great to be use as a raw material for OSB

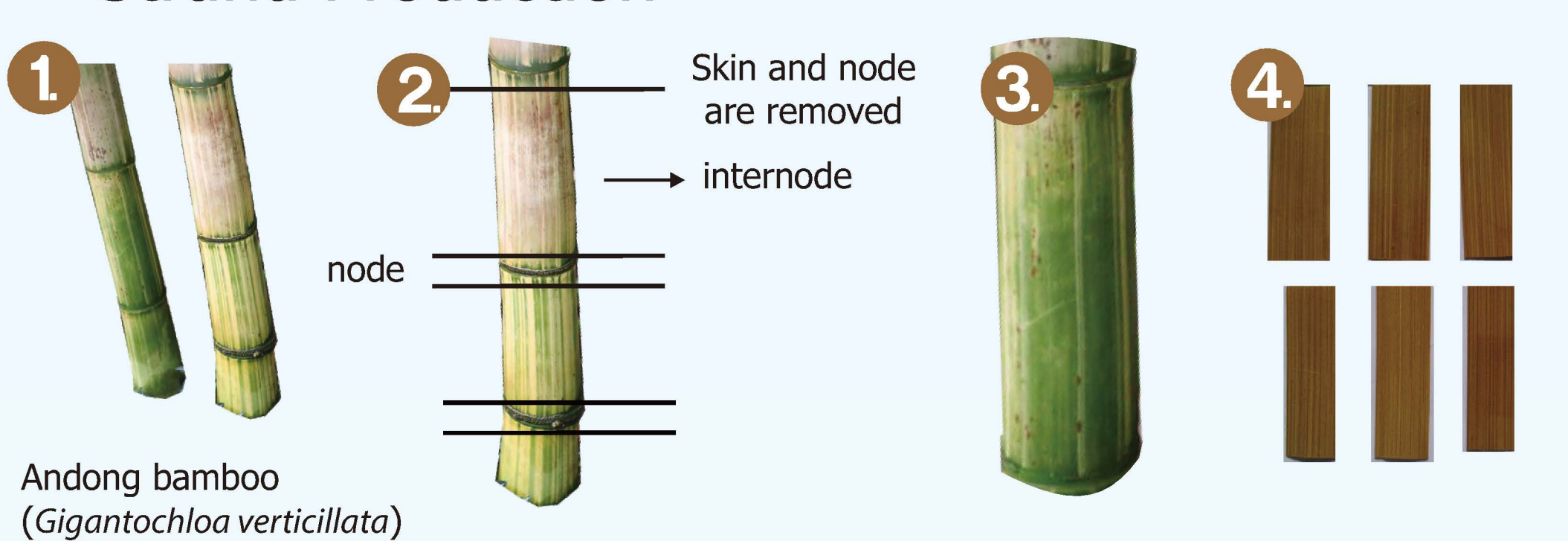
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**3** Development of OSB from andong bamboo with different shelling ratios

## Materials and Method

Strand Production



1 Andong bamboo (*Gigantochloa verticillata*)

2 Skin and node are removed → internode

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Strand Fabrication



1 Strand

2 Mixing of strand and adhesive

3 Adding paraffin 1%


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5 Hot press: Pressing process at 160 °C, 7 minutes

6 Conditioning 25 °C for 2 weeks

Mat forming on two treatment with shelling ratio face:core:face  
\*Steamed treatment 25:50:25(A), 27.5:45:27.5(B), 30:40:30(C), 32.5:35:32.5(D), 35:30:35(E), 37.5:25:37.5(F)  
\*Unsteamed treatment as control 33.3:33.3:33.3

OSB Testing



1 Nondestructive Metriguard 293 A Model

2 Destructive Universal Testing Machine (UTM)

3 Formaldehyde emission Spectrophotometer

**Conclusion**  
SWV and MOEd values in parallel direction were higher than perpendicular ones and the bamboo strand through steam treatment with some shelling ratio were stronger than unsteam on strands. All OSB through steam treatment had better classification emission compared to unsteam OSB based on JIS standard.

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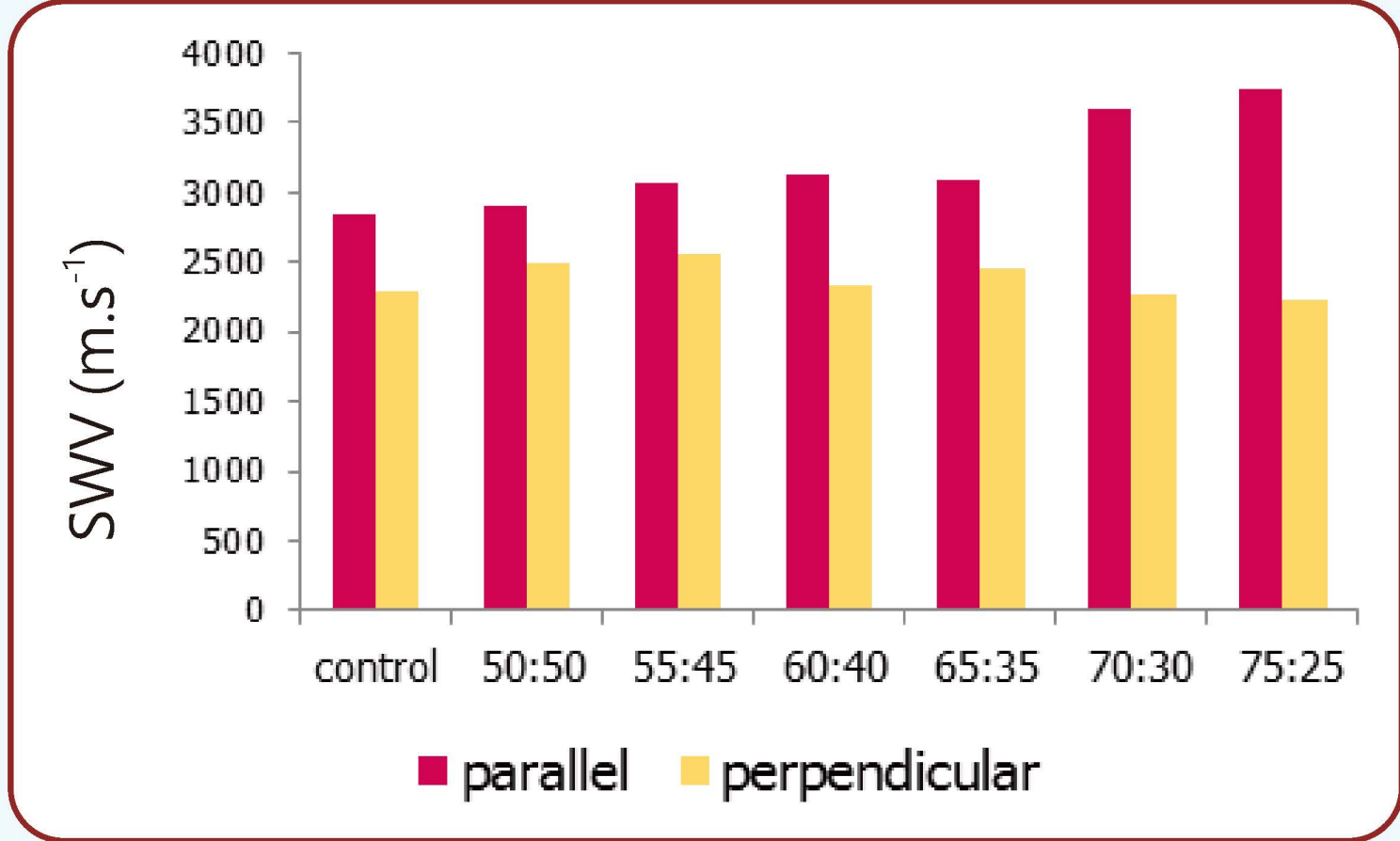
## Introduction

## Objective

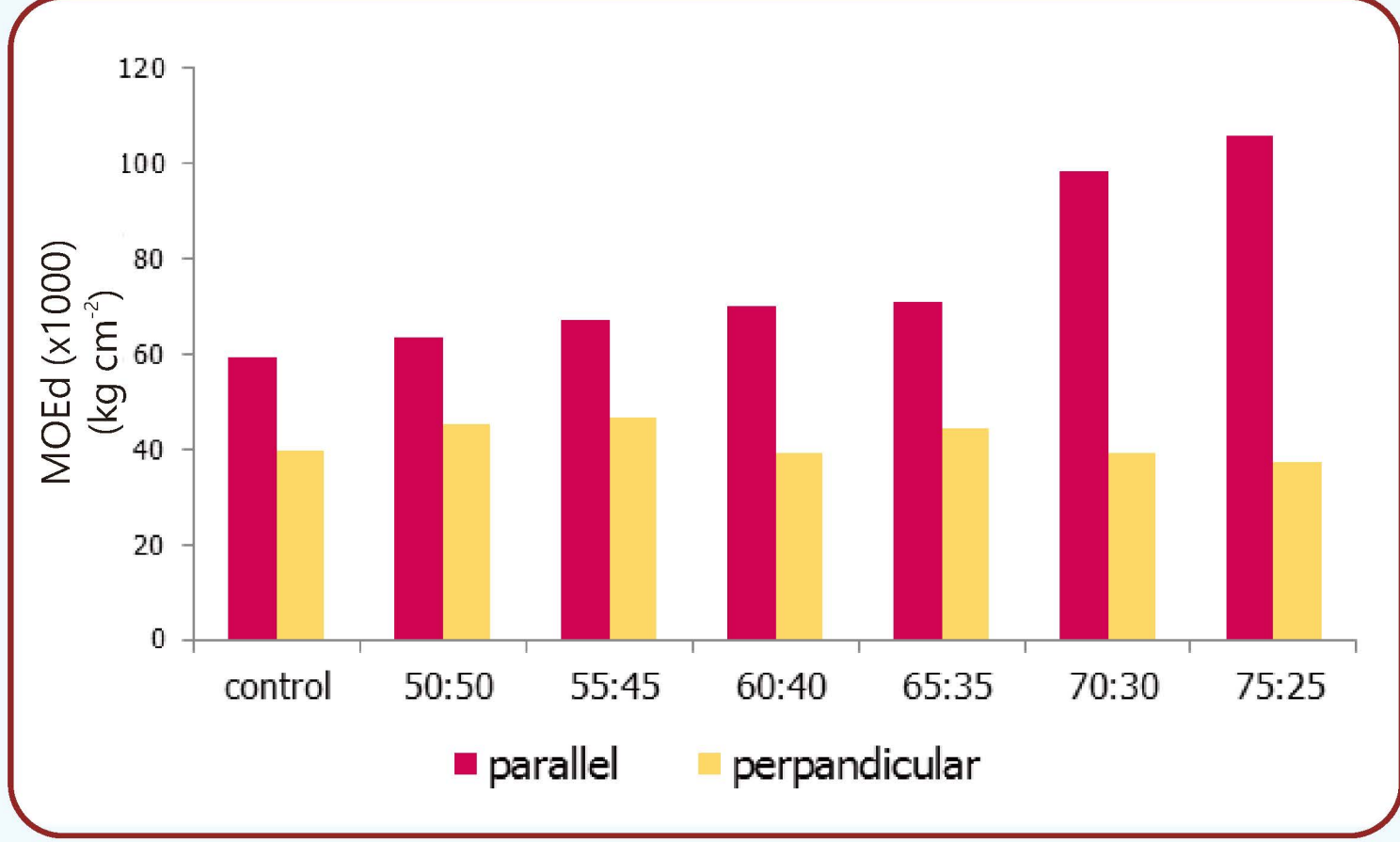
To determine strength of SB made from andong bamboo, on different shelling ratios and to analyze formaldehyde emission content of OSB through steamed and unsteamed strand.

## Result and Discussion

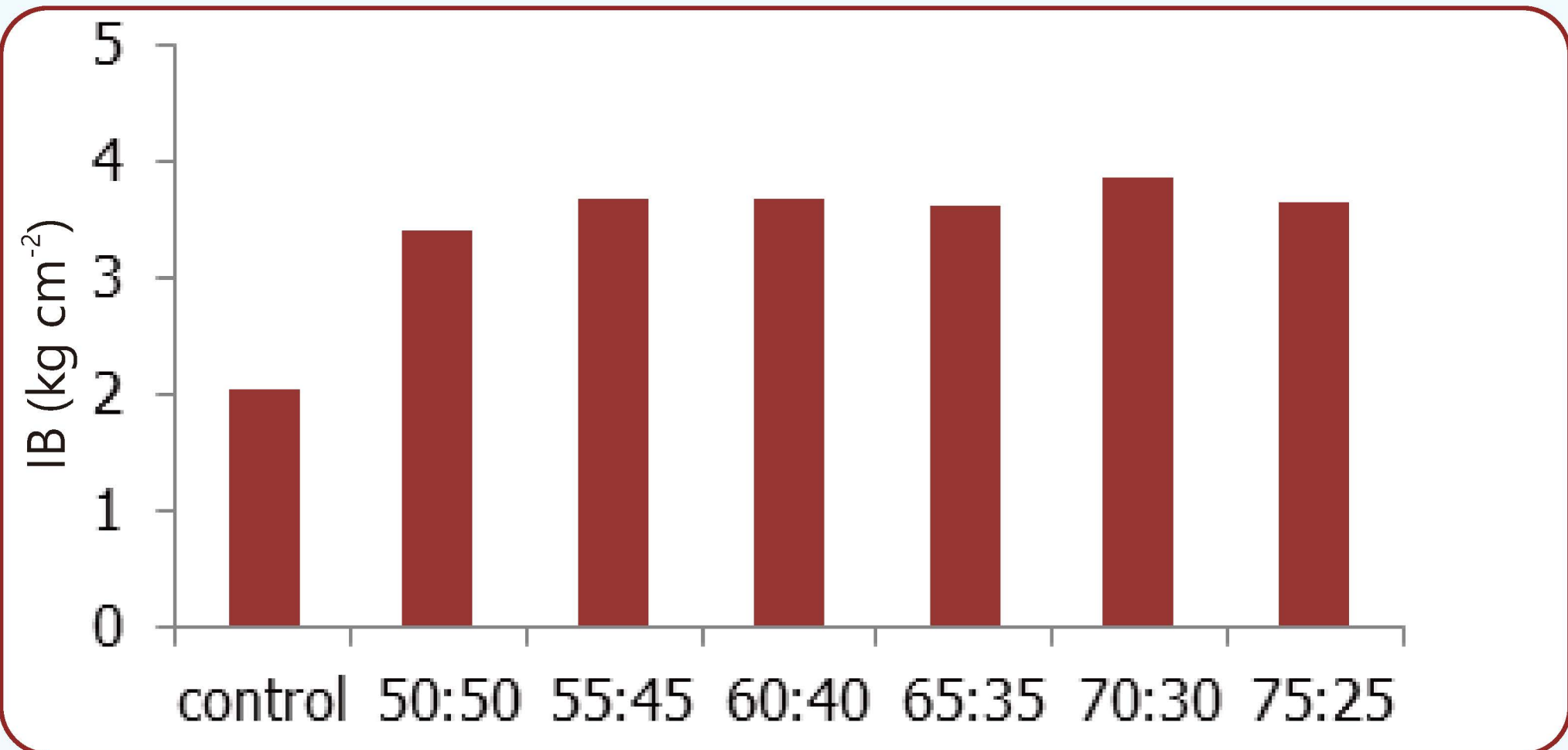
Stress Wave Velocity (SWV) in Parallel and Perpendicular Direction to the Grain



Dynamic of Modulus Elastic (MOEd) in Parallel and Perpendicular to the Grain



Internal Bond (IB)



Formaldehyde emission

Products	Formaldehyde emission m.L <sup>-1</sup>	Grade
Unsteamed OSB(control)	0.72	F***
Steamed OSB (50:50)	0.45	F****
Steamed OSB (55:45)	0.45	F****
Steamed OSB (60:40)	0.30	F****
Steamed OSB (65:35)	0.37	F****
Steamed OSB (70:30)	0.36	F****
Steamed OSB (75:25)	0.37	F****

\*Categorized by JIS A 5908 (2003)

