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**“Costruire in bambu”**

**Costruzioni tradizionali e prospettive di  
sviluppo nell’Africa Sub-Sahariana**

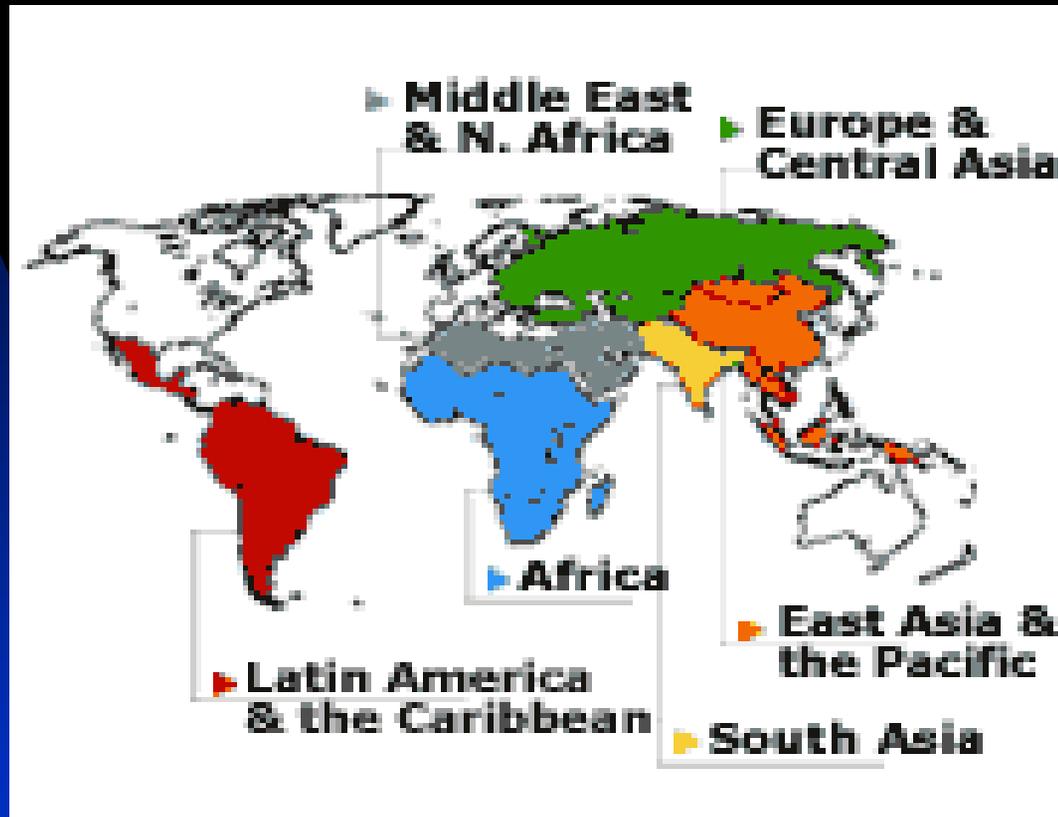
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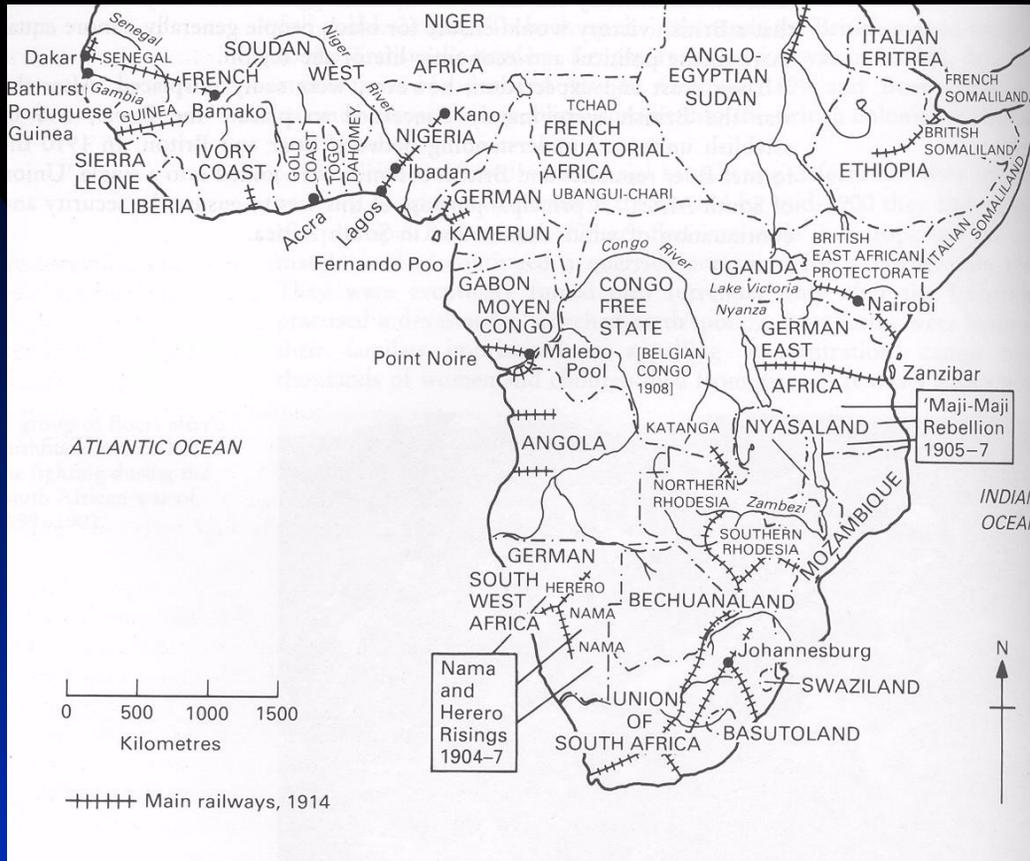
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# Territori con economie in via di sviluppo

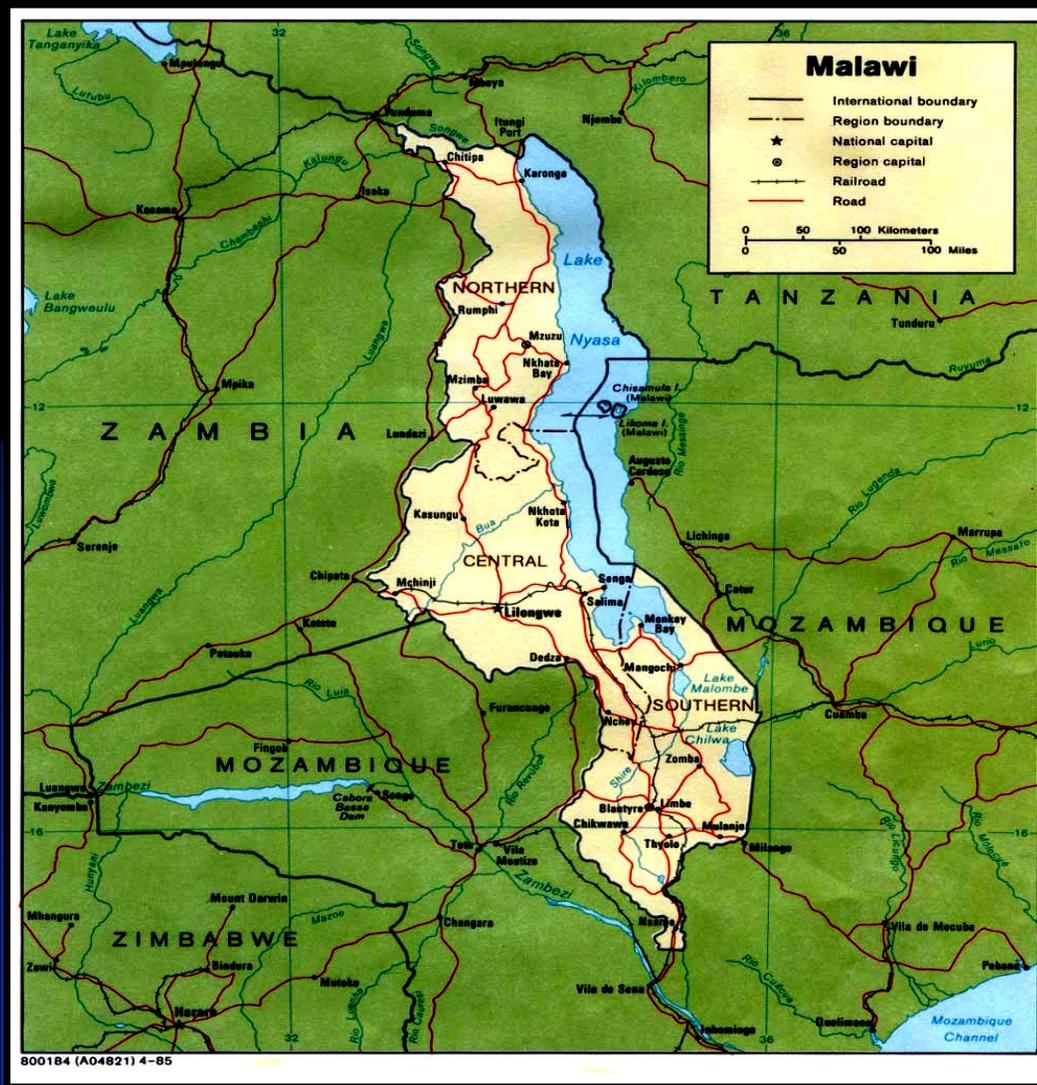
(macro-aree secondo World Bank)



# Africa Sub-Sahariana (periodo coloniale)



# La Repubblica del Malawi



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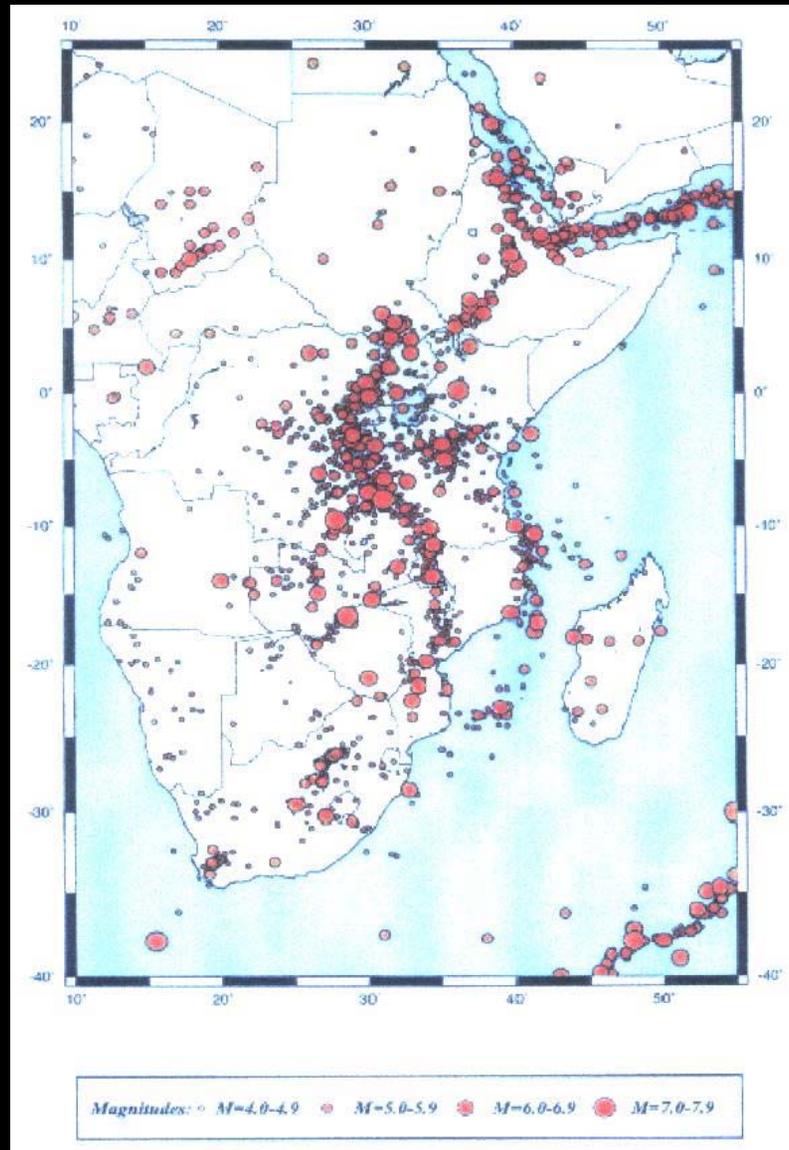
## Principali dati socio-economici

- popolazione : 12 milioni
- vita media: 46 anni
- alfabetizzazione: 41%
- mortalità infantile: 18% i primi 5 anni
- reddito pro-capite annuo: 200 US\$

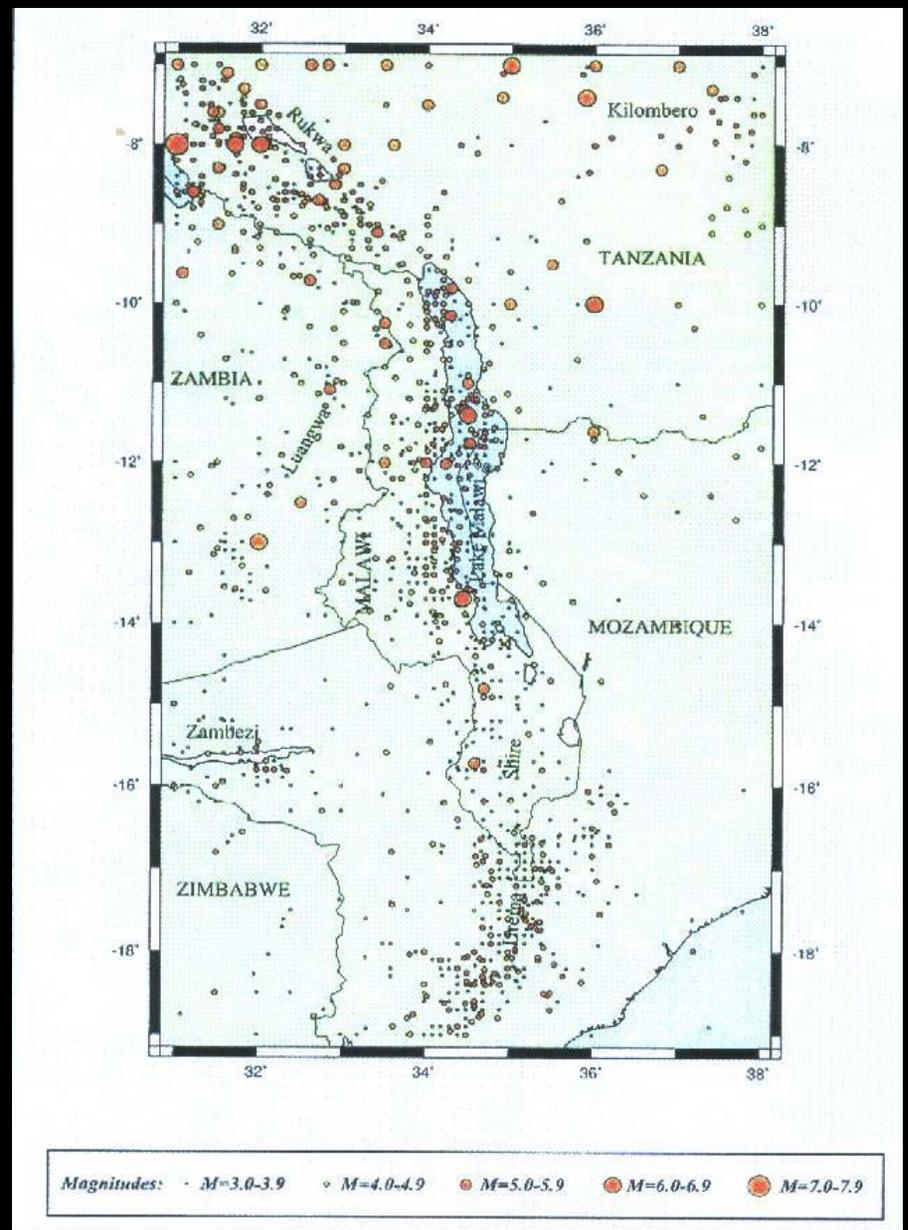
## Distribuzione socio-urbanistica

- Economia cittadina (agglomerati urbani): 10% popolazione
- Economia agricola (fattorie - paesi "lineari"): 40% popolazione
- Economia tribale di sussistenza (villaggi - territori): 50% popolazione

# Sismicità nell'Africa Sub Sahariana



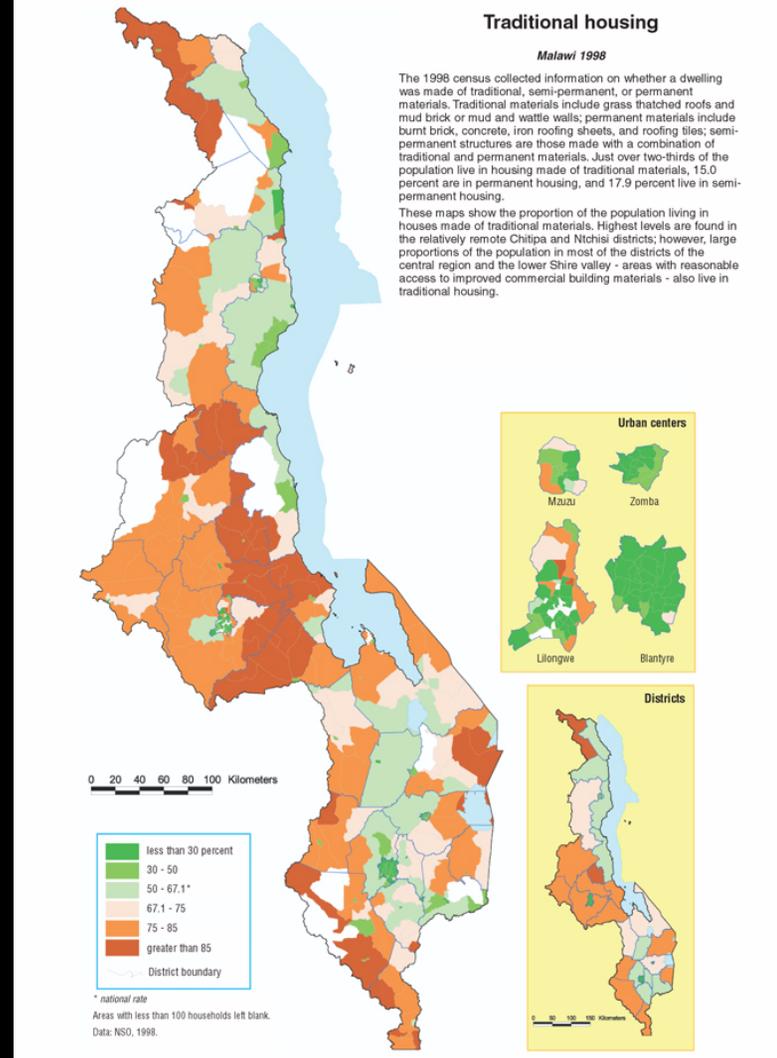
# Sismicità nell'Africa Sub Sahariana



# Distribuzione delle costruzioni tradizionali nel Malawi

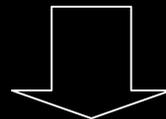
Oltre i 2/3 delle case sono in materiali tradizionali:

- paglia e fango
- mattoni crudi
- canna di bambu



# Distribuzione dei territori nel Malawi

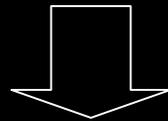
- 12% Terreni pubblici ad utilizzo governativo
- 3% Terreni privati
- 85% Territori amministrati dalle tribù



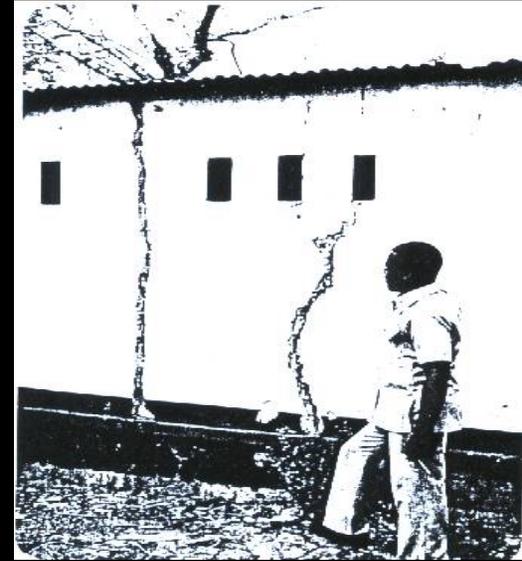
Esiste l'opportunità economica di  
sviluppare costruzioni tradizionali

# Esame dei danni e perdite dovuti ai terremoti passati

- Danni modesti anche con sismi 6.7 Richter
- Pressoché assenza di perdite umane

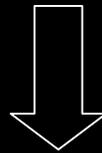


Esiste l'opportunità tecnica di costruzioni tradizionali sismoresistenti



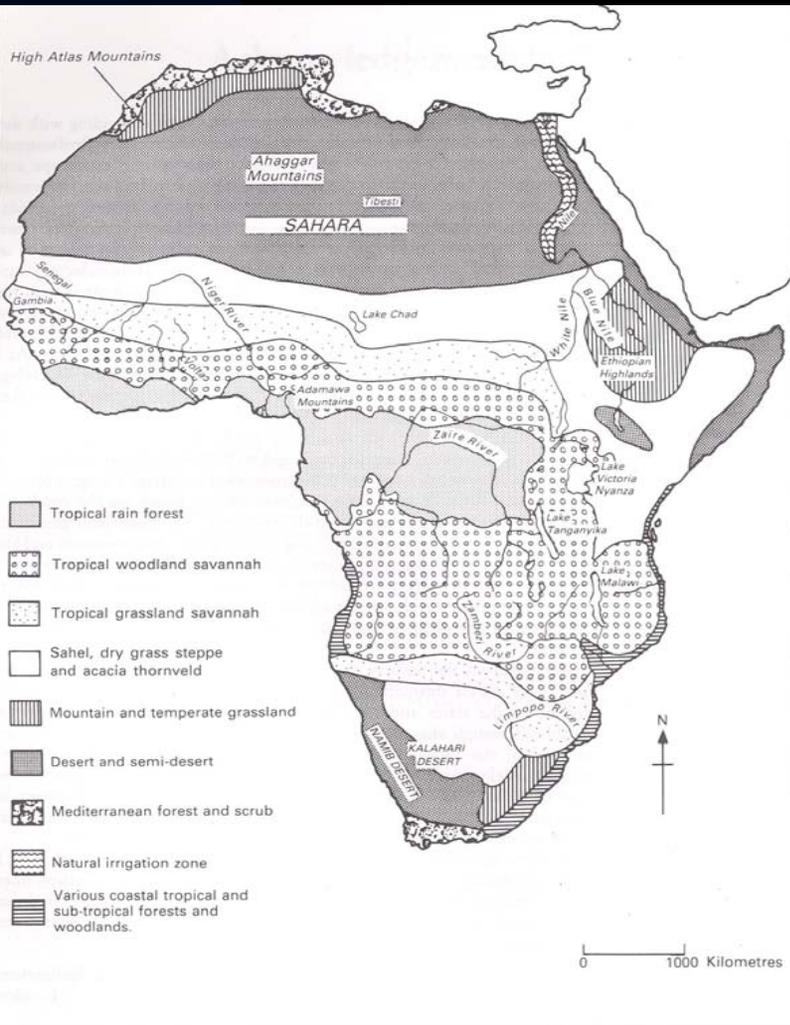
# Il problema "povertà" in Africa Sub Sahariana

- Numero di poveri (reddito giornaliero inferiore ad un dollaro) censito nel 2001 è di 314 milioni
- Stima dei poveri nel 2015 è di 366 milioni (circa il 40% della popolazione totale)



- Occorre utilizzare materiali da costruzione "free-holder" e tecniche costruttive di facile apprendimento.

# Il problema "deforestazione" in Africa Sub Sahariana



# Unità abitativa del villaggio

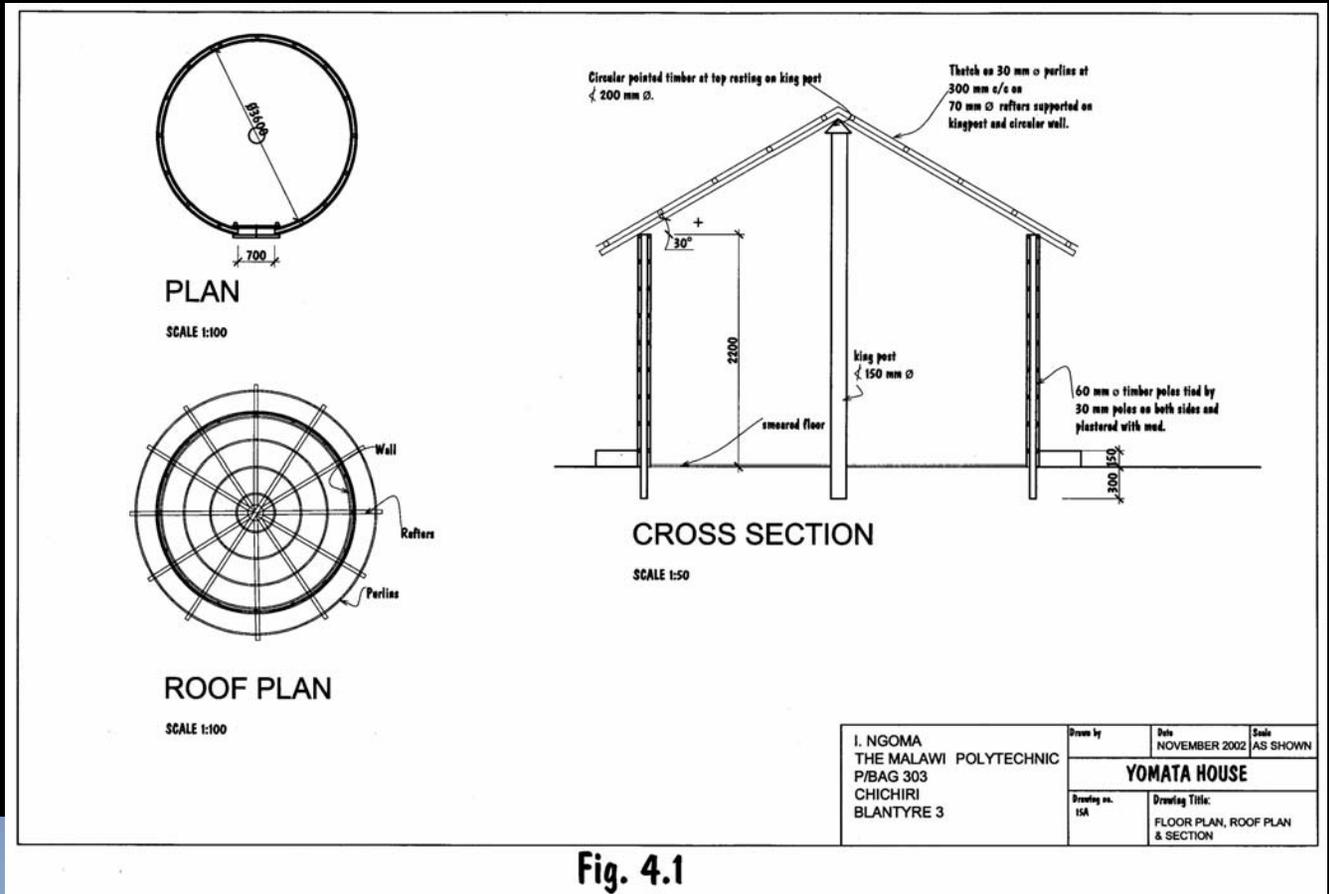
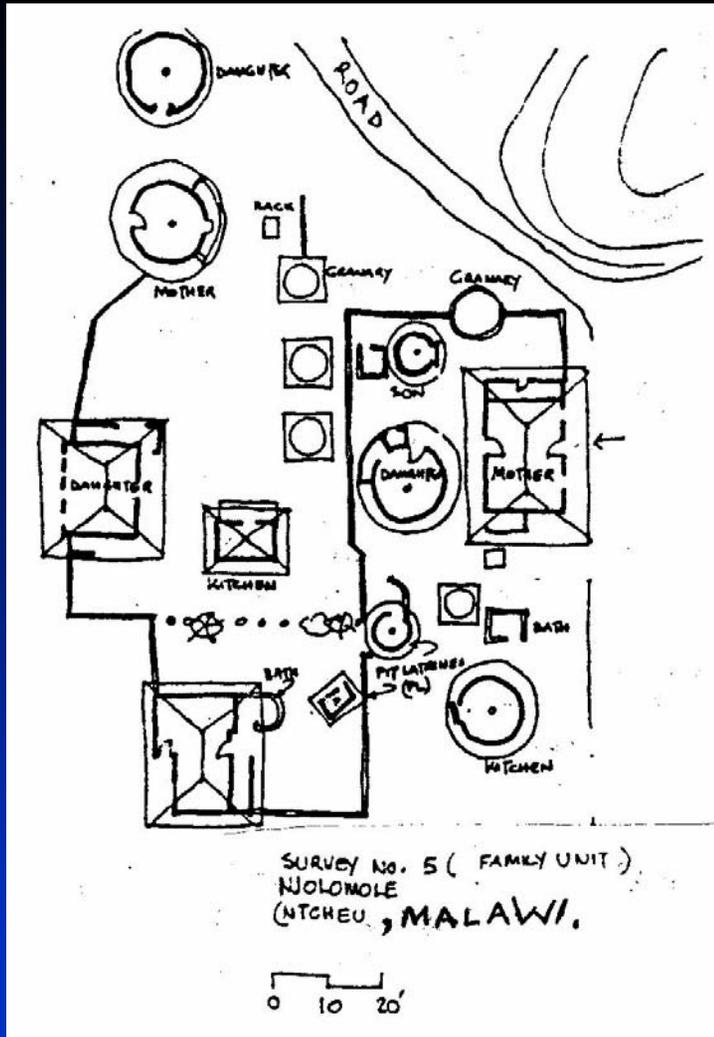


Fig. 4.1



# Villaggio come unità familiare











# Unità abitativa del paese “lineare”

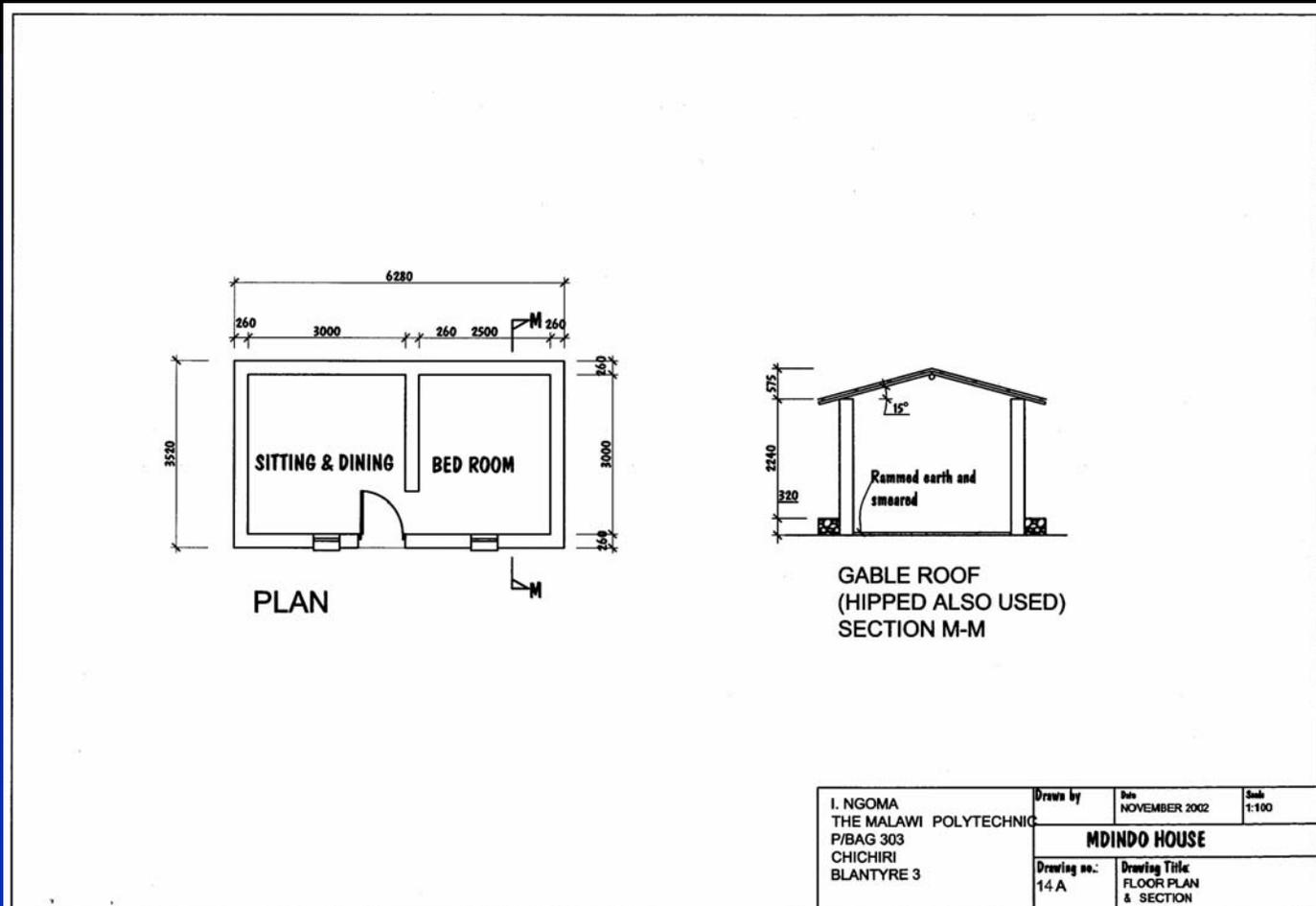
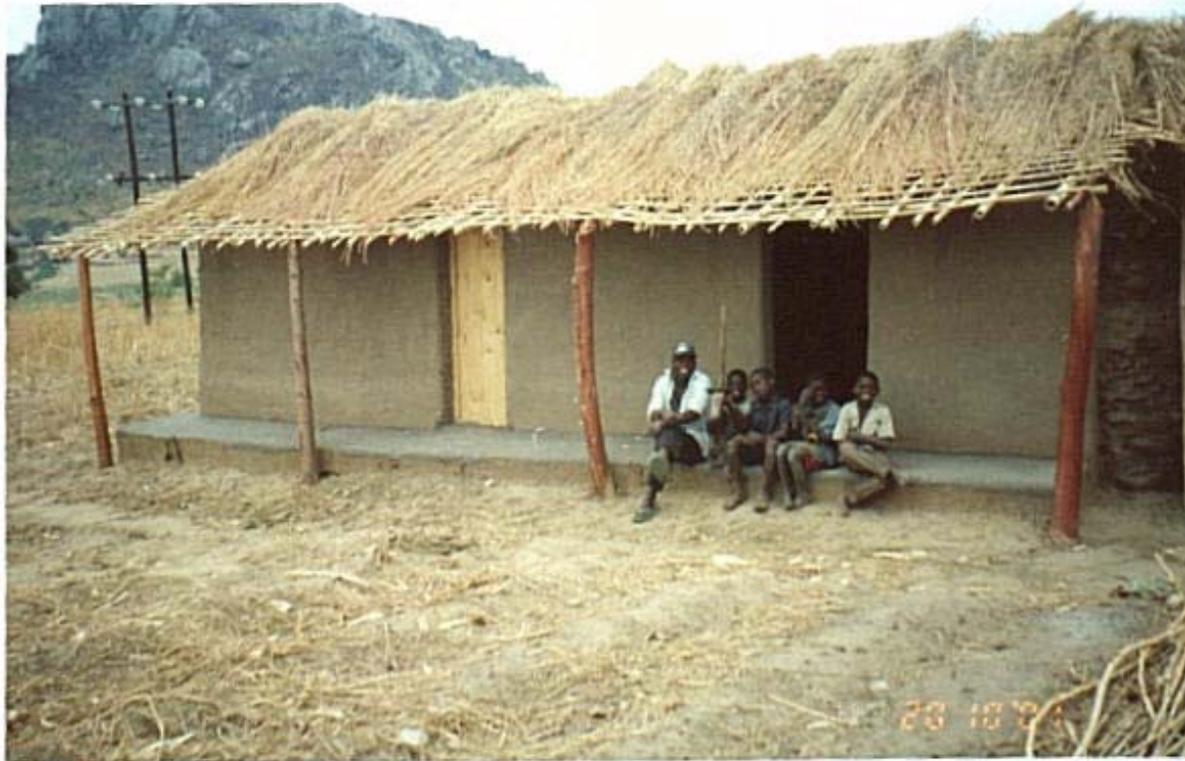
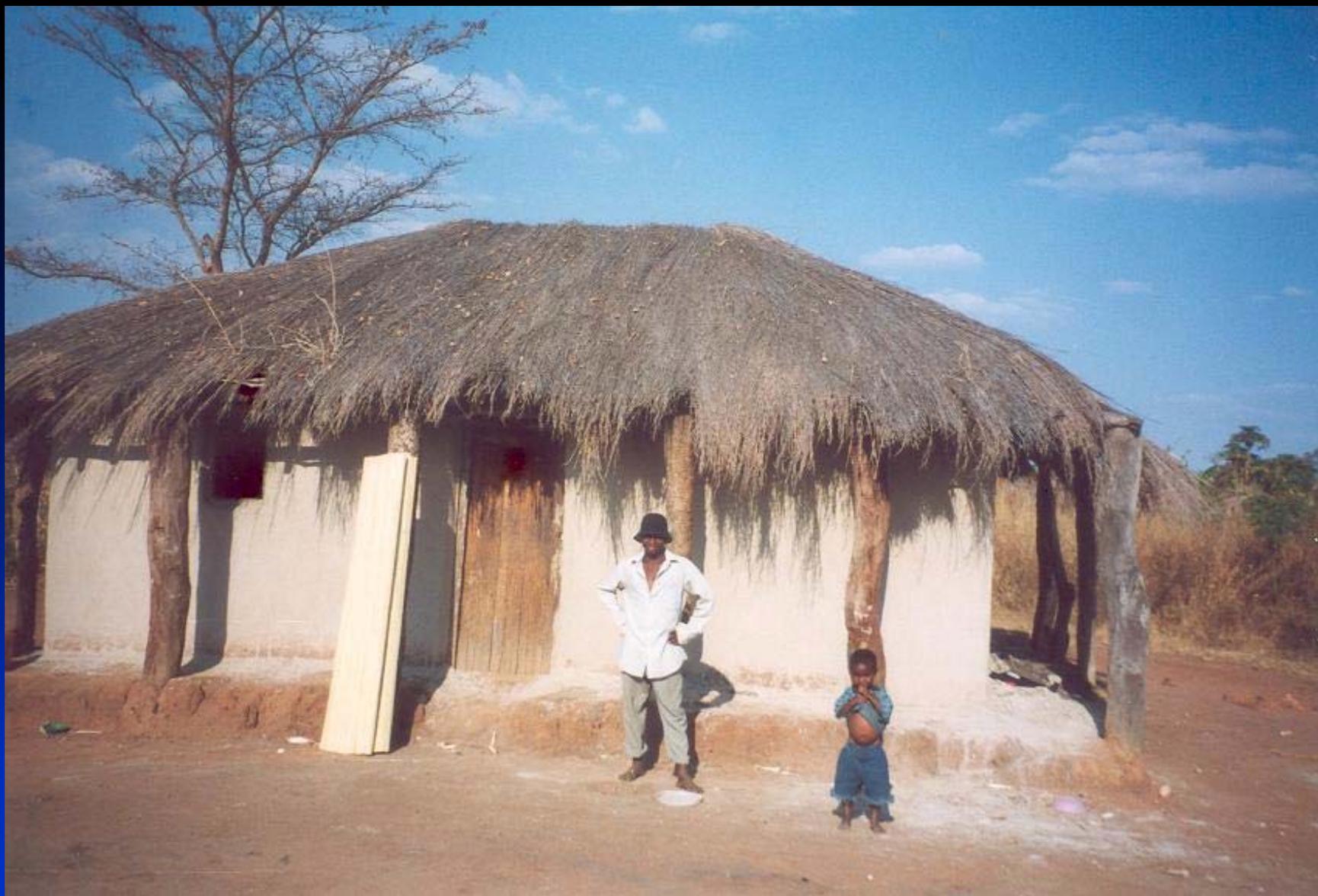


Fig. 4.2







# Casa in mattoni cotti al sole

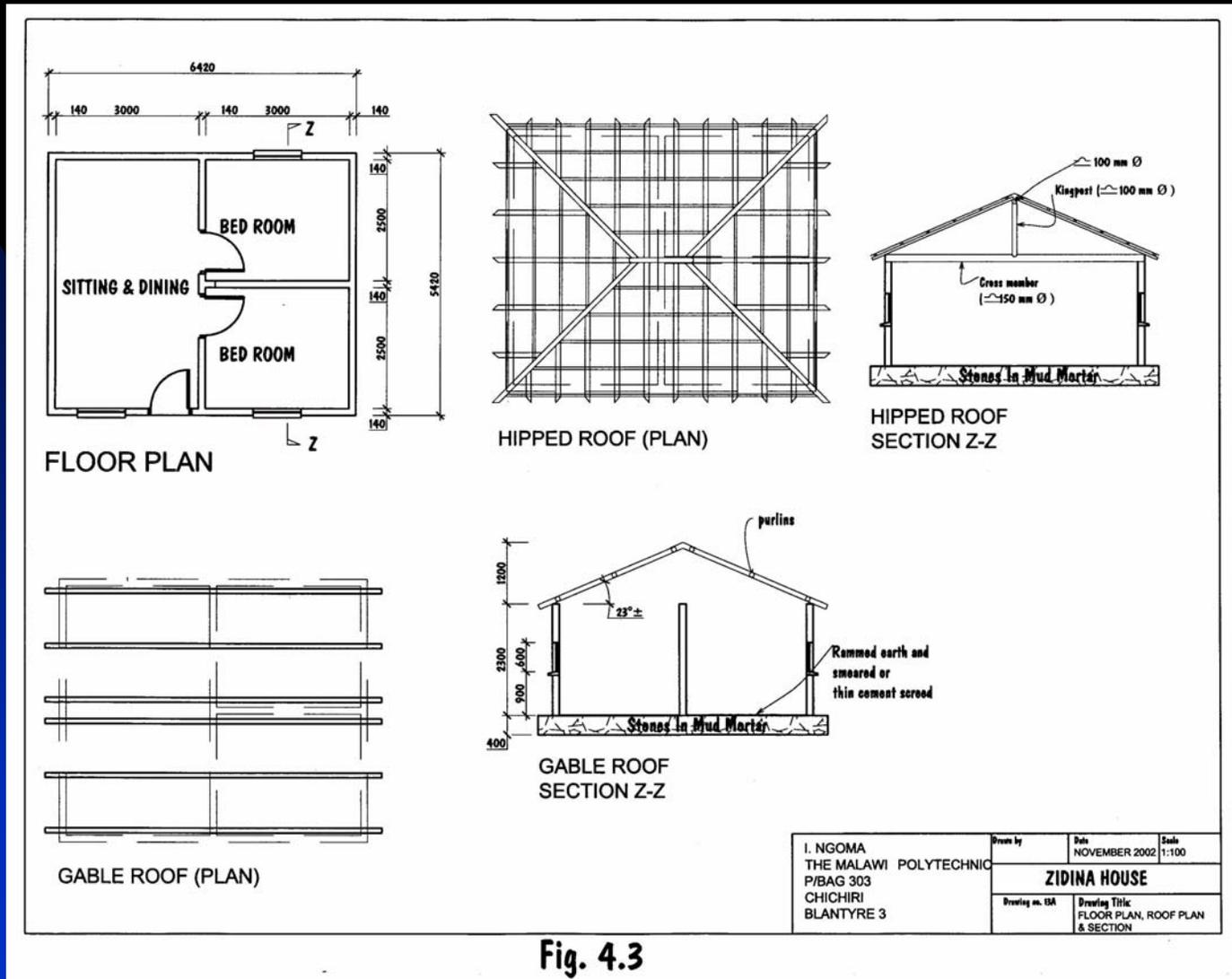


Fig. 4.3







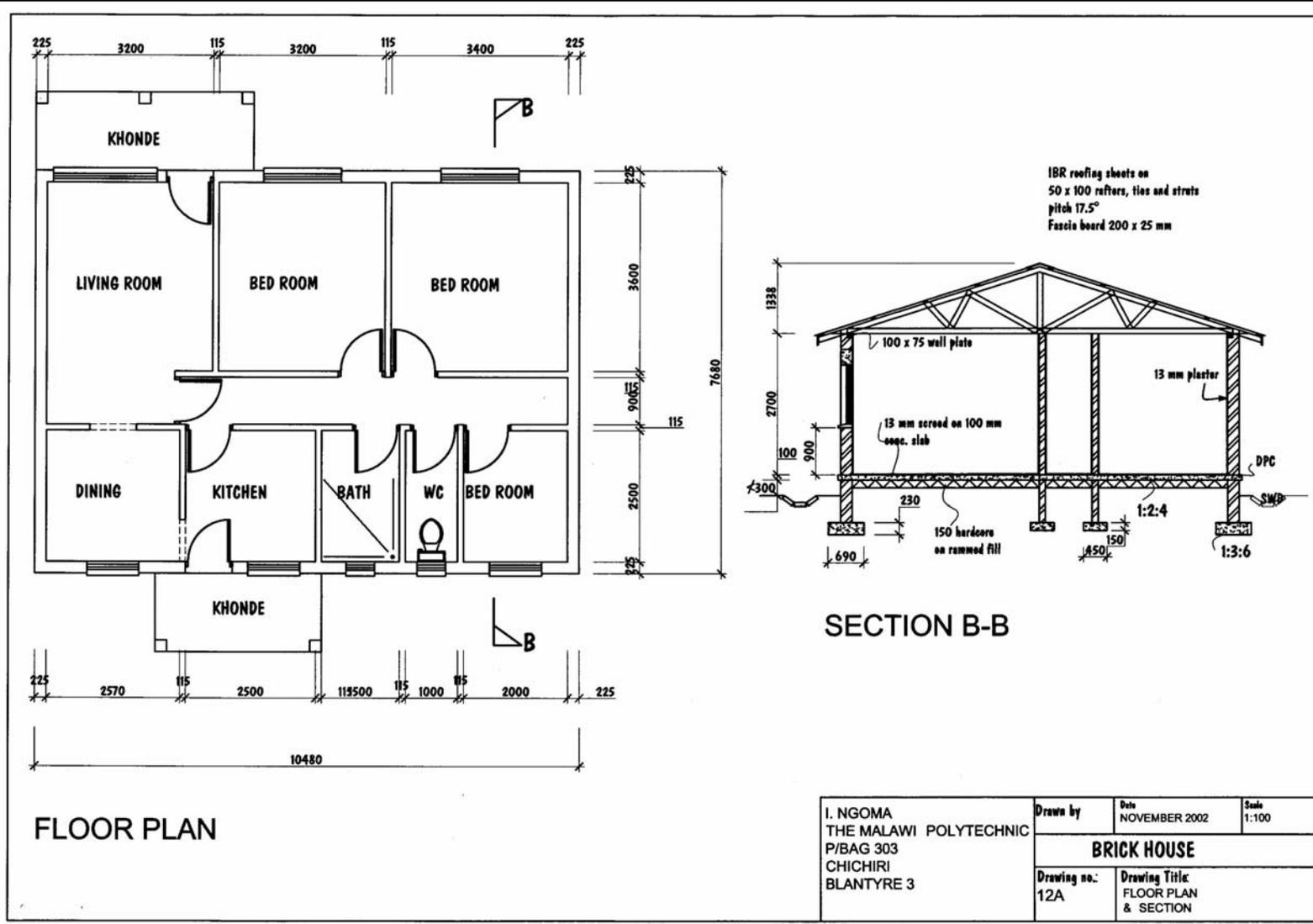
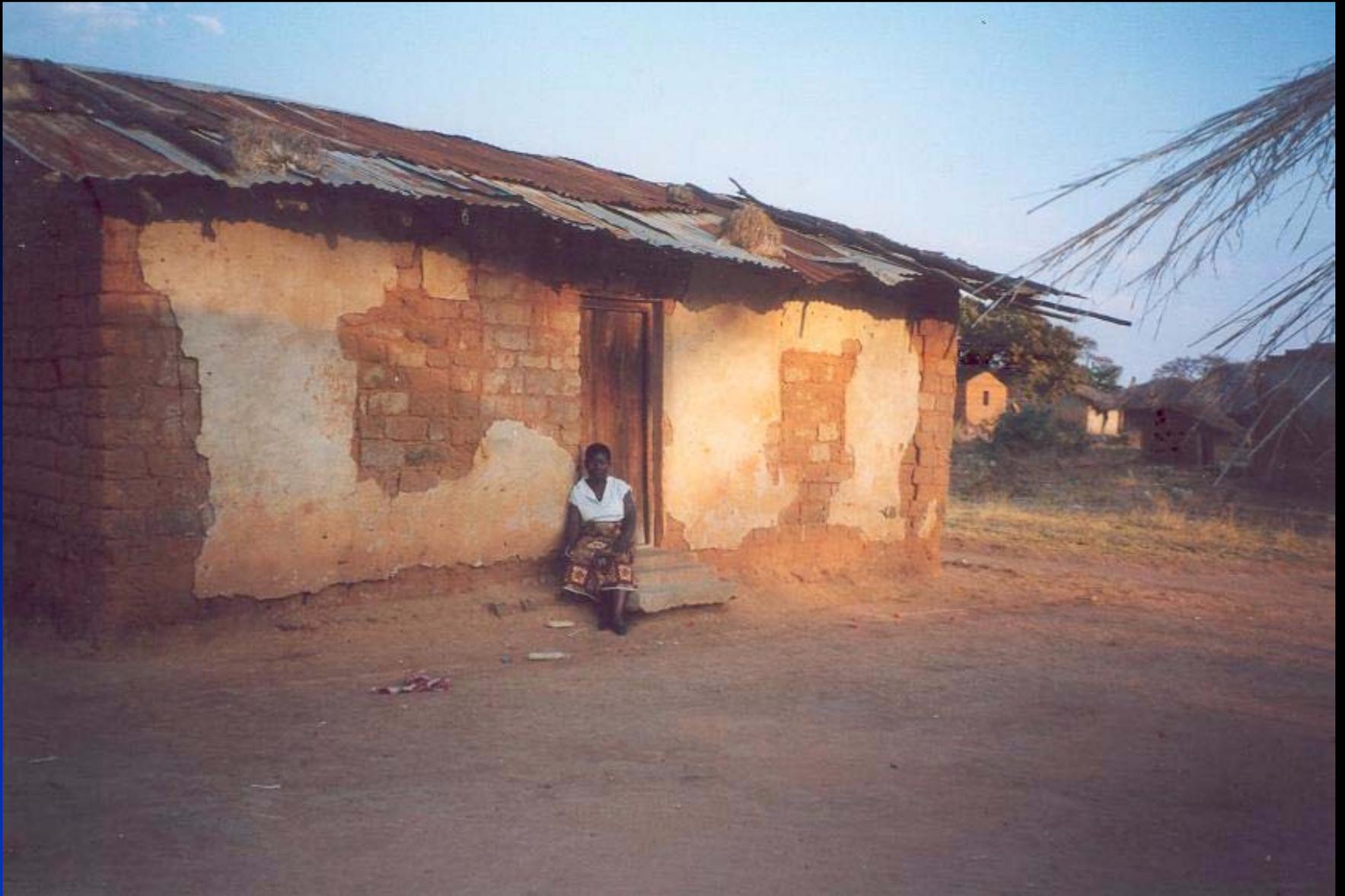
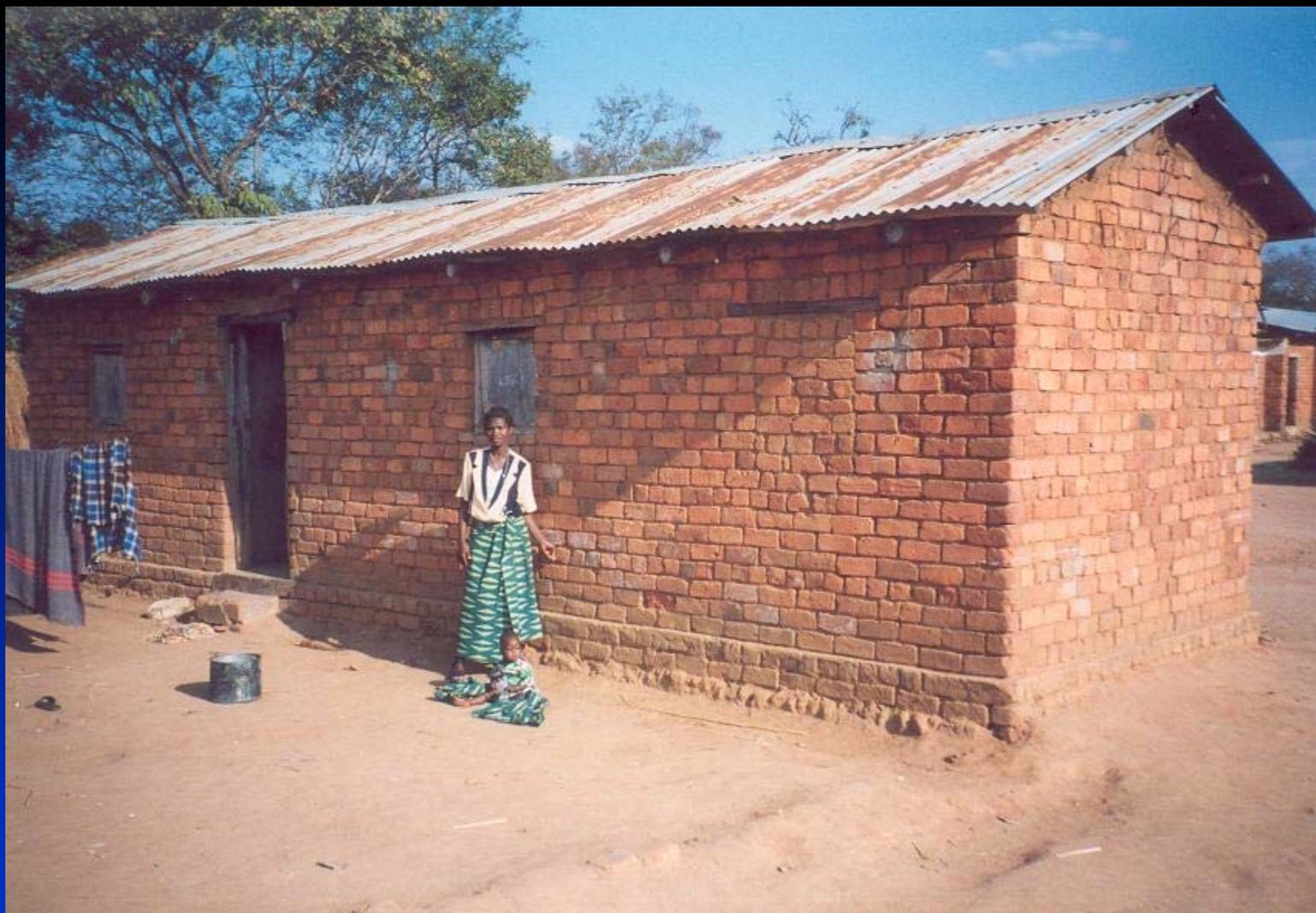
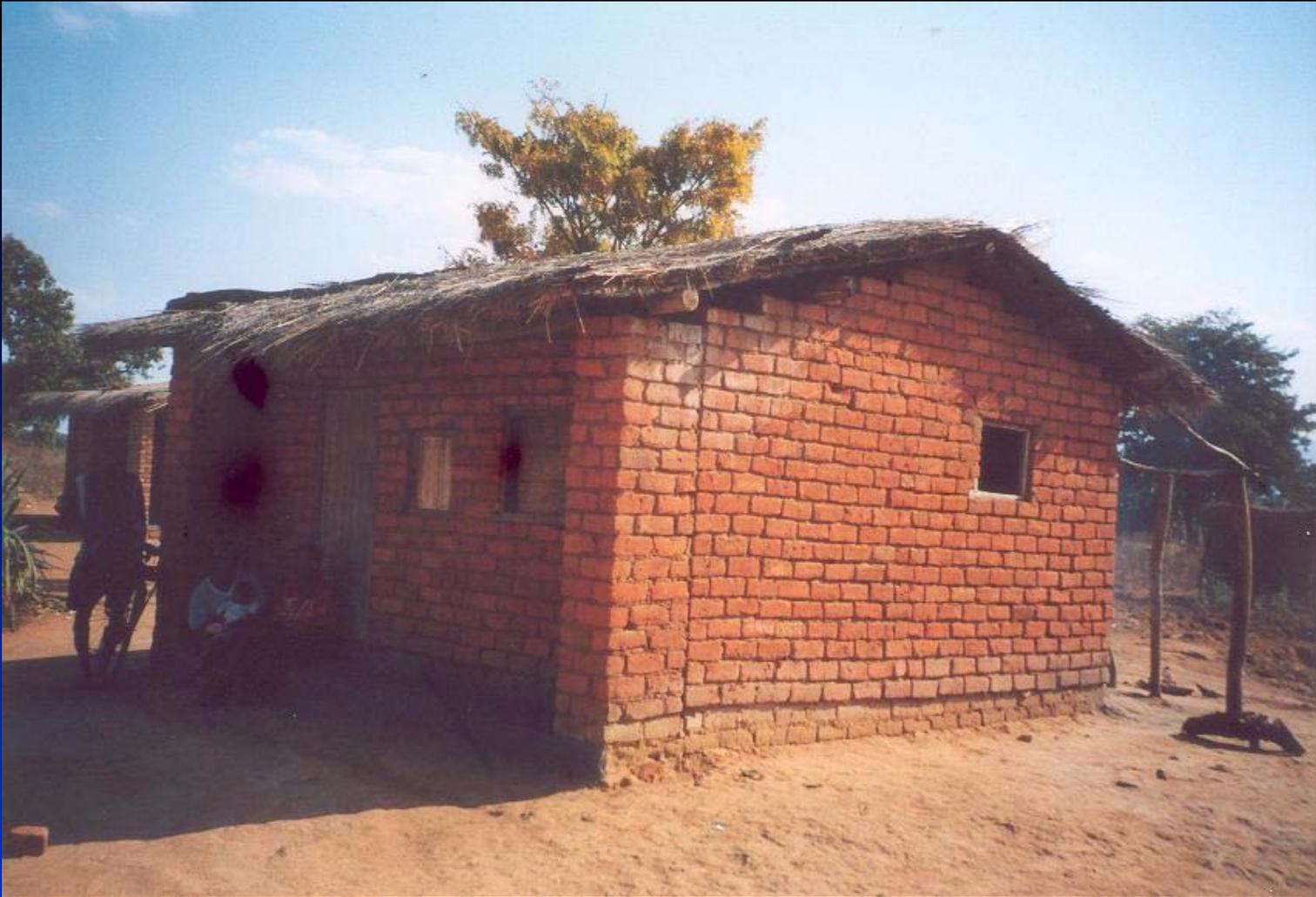


Fig. 4.4







# PROPRIETÀ MECCANICHE DEL BAMBÙ

Modulo di Young  $E = 15.000 - 20.000 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Resistenza a trazione  $\sigma_t = 100 - 200 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Resistenza a compressione  $\sigma_c = 30 - 60 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Resistenza a flessione  $\sigma_f = 60 - 100 \text{ N/mm}^2$



Fig. 42: Bamboo and timber pieces with the same area of cross-section

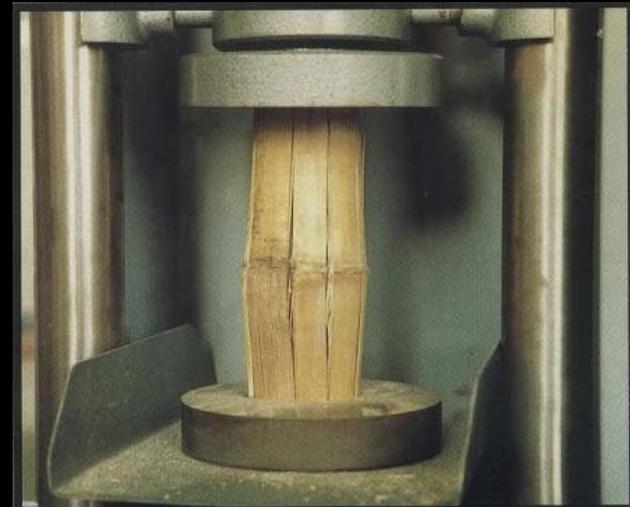
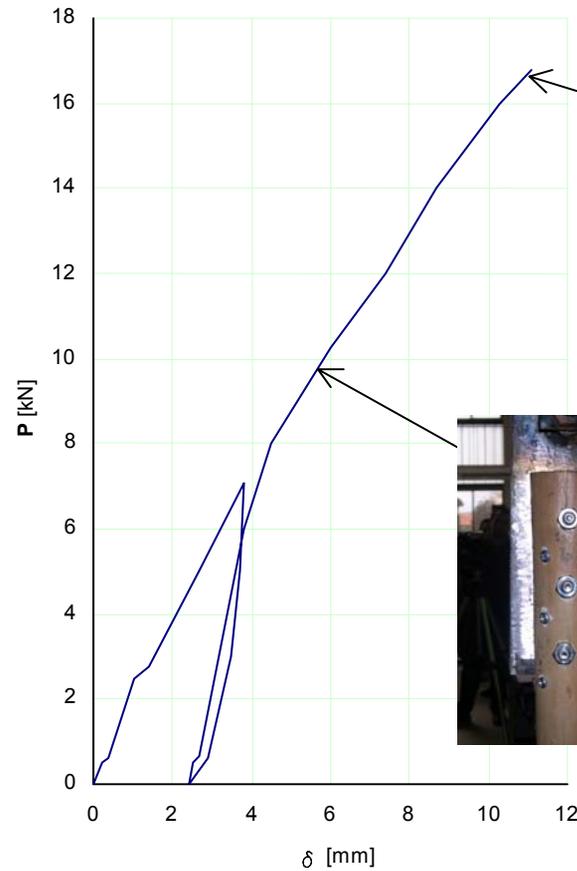


Fig. 48. Bamboo in compression between steel plates



Froli, M., Mariani, G.,  
Ngoma, I., Sassu, M. (2003)

Force-Displacement Diagram



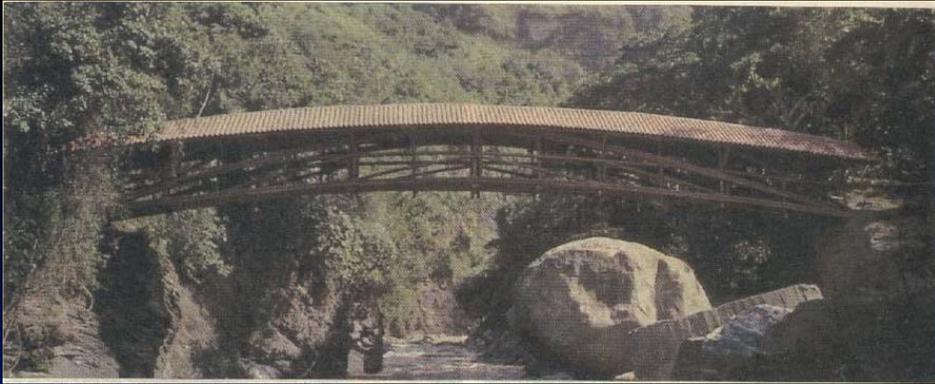


Padiglioni – strutture turistiche



Ponteggi – rinforzi di cls



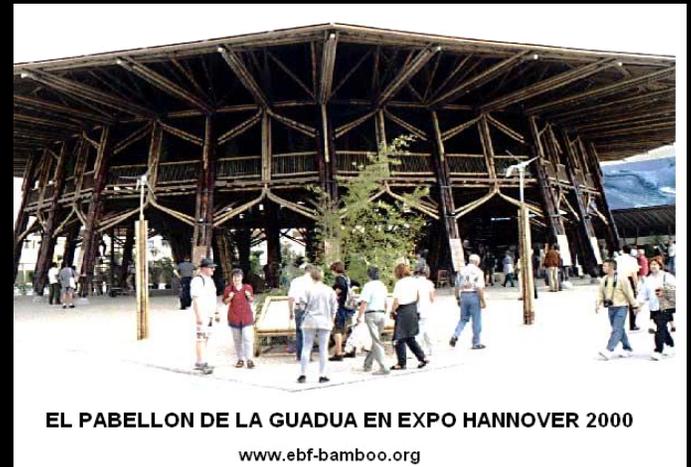
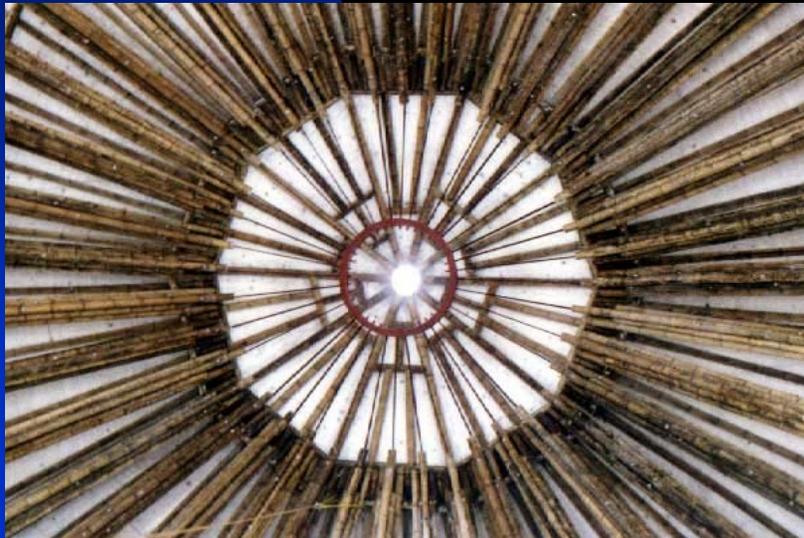


Passerelle pedonali



Bambù lamellare





EL PABELLON DE LA GUADUA EN EXPO HANNOVER 2000

[www.ebf-bamboo.org](http://www.ebf-bamboo.org)



Fig. 17: A prototype bamboo house in Costa Rica

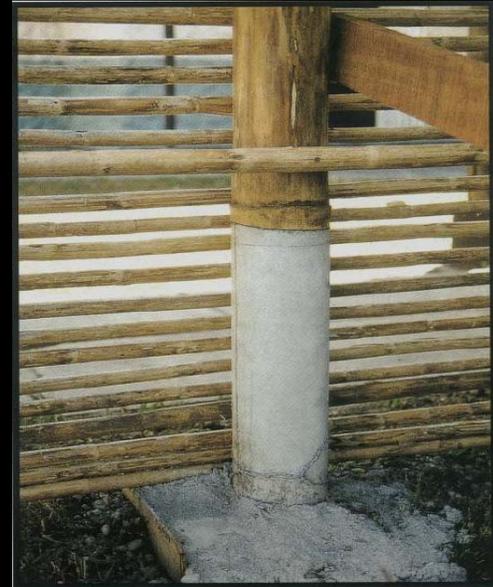


Fig. 18: Prefab concrete foundation for bamboo column

da J.Janssen - 2005



Fig. 28: Preparing culms for producing culm cuttings (Costa Rica)

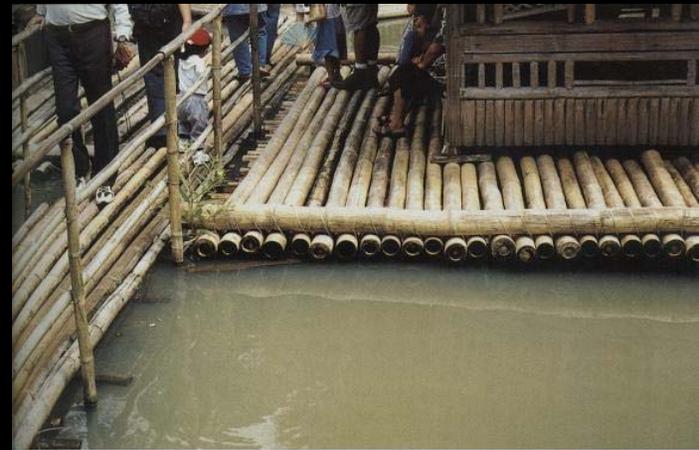


Fig. 37: A floating restaurant in the Philippines

# Case sismoresistenti in bambù



Fig. 88: A realistic model of bamboo house

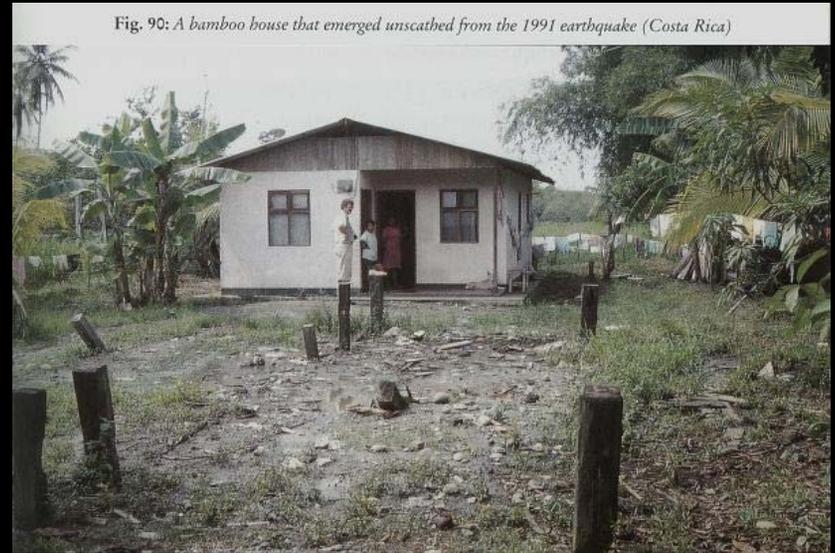


Fig. 90: A bamboo house that emerged unscathed from the 1991 earthquake (Costa Rica)

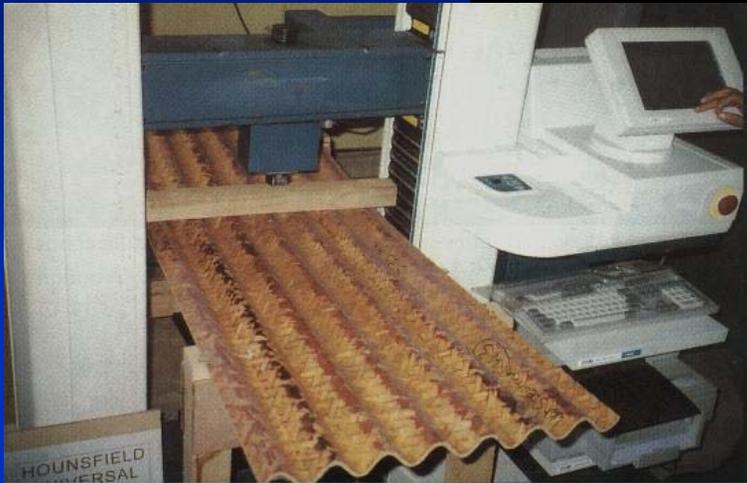


Fig. 93: A bamboo corrugated roofing sheet being tested (India)



Fig. 92: A well-protected outside wall

## Il “bahareque”



Fig. 95: A house with solid bahareque wall (San José, Costa Rica)



Fig. 96: A close-up of the solid bahareque wall (the plaster is missing) showing the basic technique

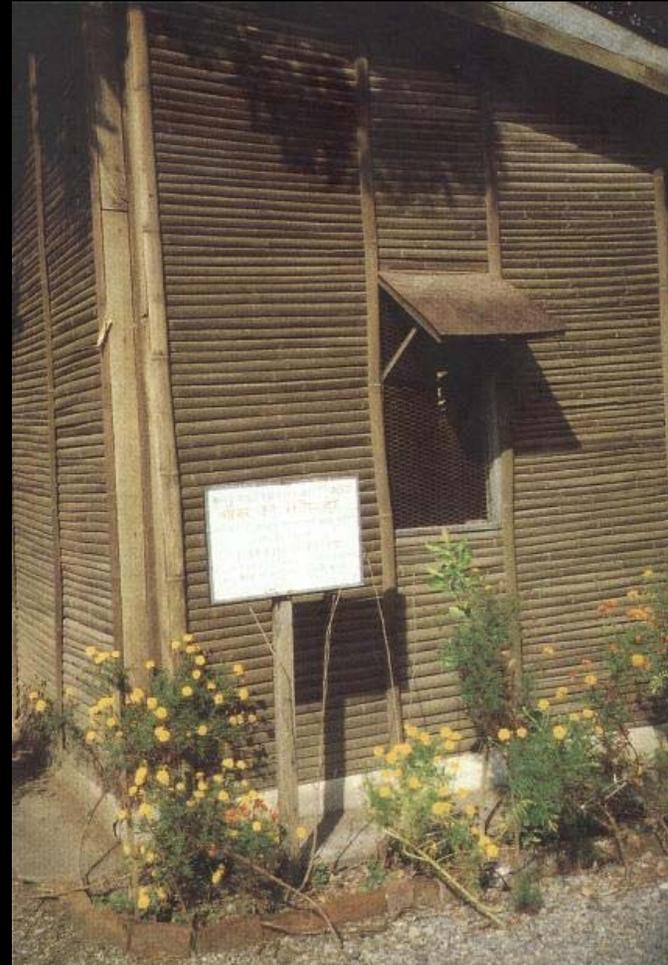


Fig. 97: A bamboo-walled house (Dehra Dun, India)

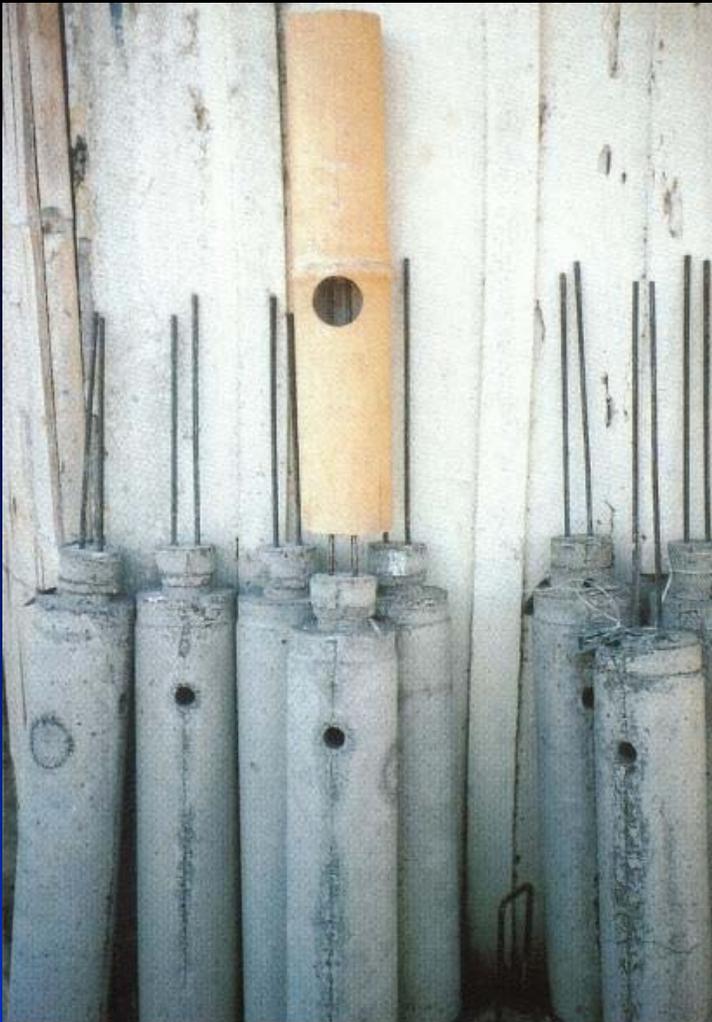


Fig. 100: Prefabricated foundation parts for bamboo houses



Fig. 101: Industrial production of houses



Fig. 102: The interior of a prefabricated house



Fig. 103: *Prototype of a bamboo house with elevated floor (Costa Rica)*



<http://ambiental.utp.edu.co/guadua>  
<http://www.bambus.de>  
<http://www.bambus.rwth-aachen.de>  
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Fig. 104: *A demonstration at a prototype house in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania*

# Il problema delle giunzioni in bambù

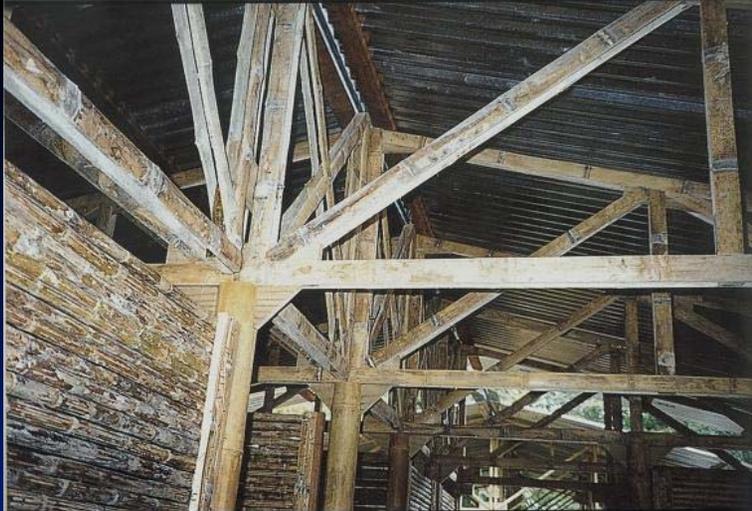


Fig. 73: Trusses in a bamboo house



Fig. 74: Connection between truss and column

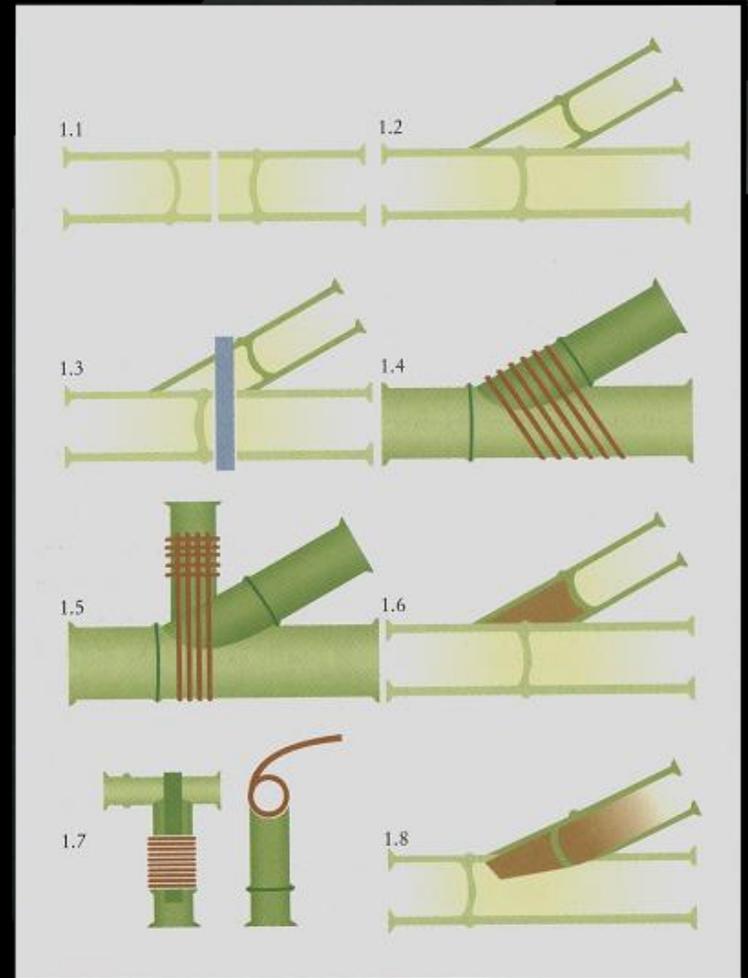
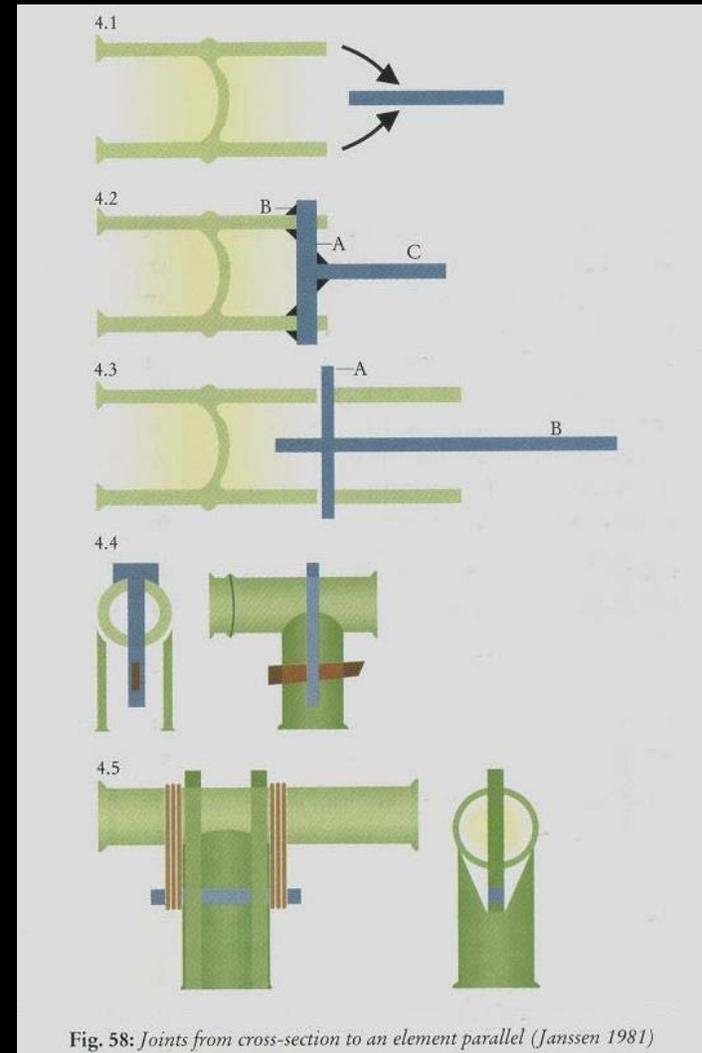
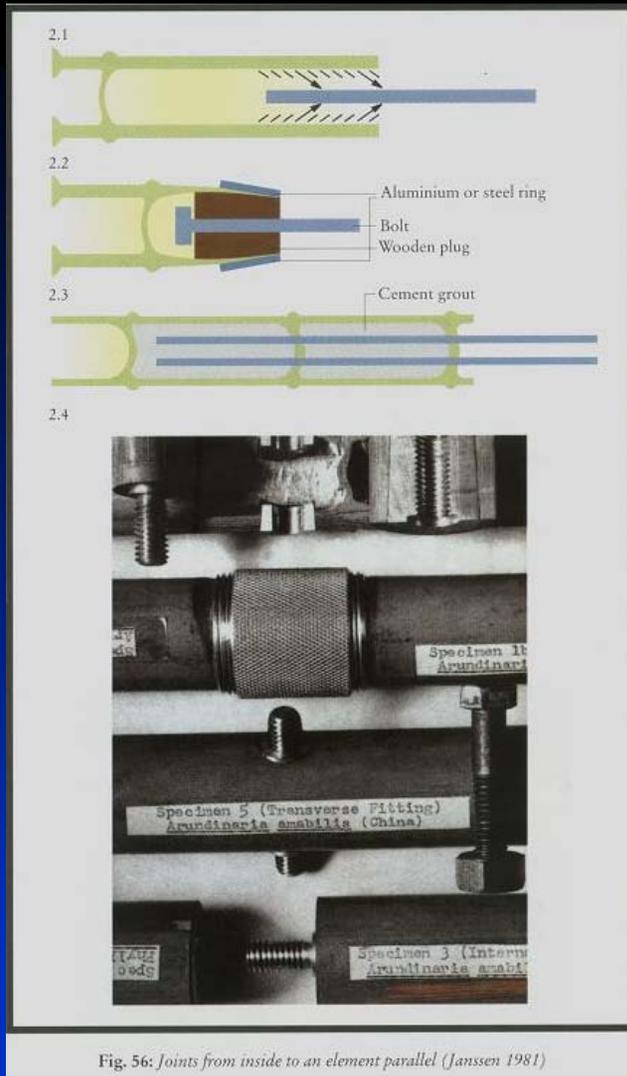
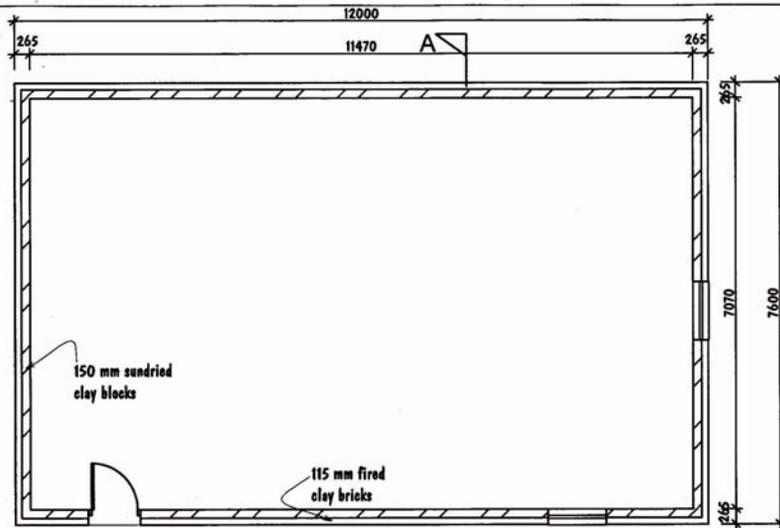


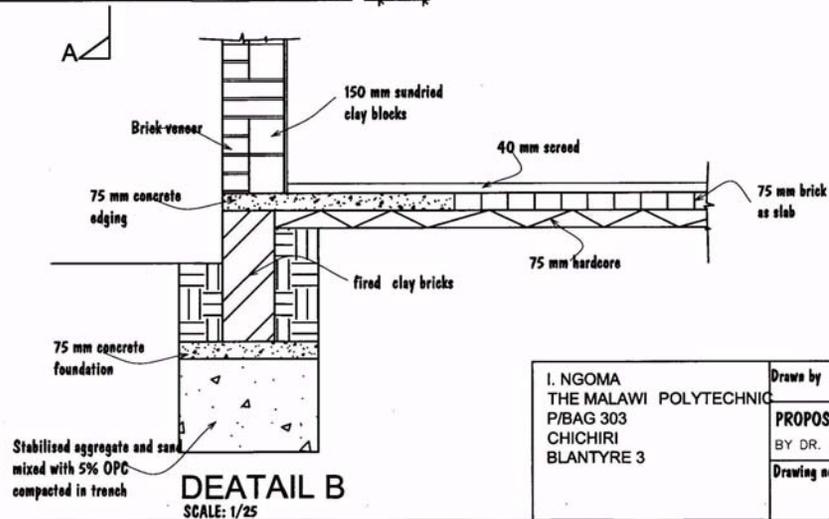
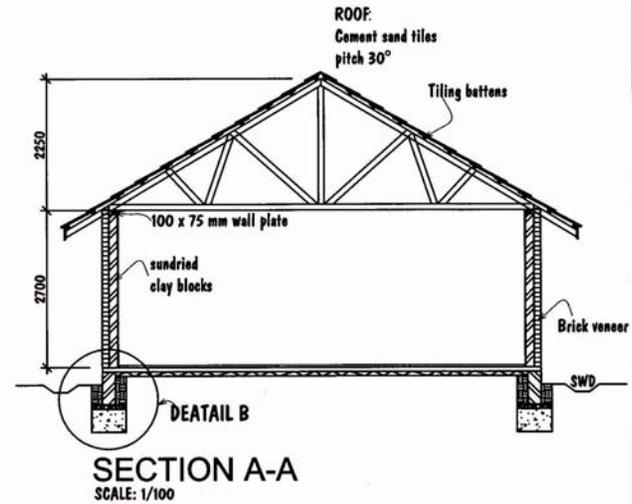
Fig. 55: Joints with full contact between cross-sections (Janssen 1981)

# Nodi poco efficaci o di complessa tecnologia



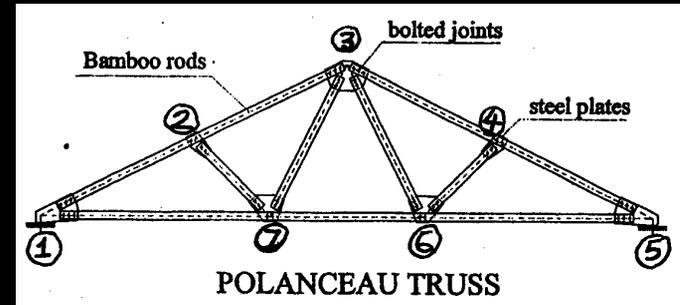
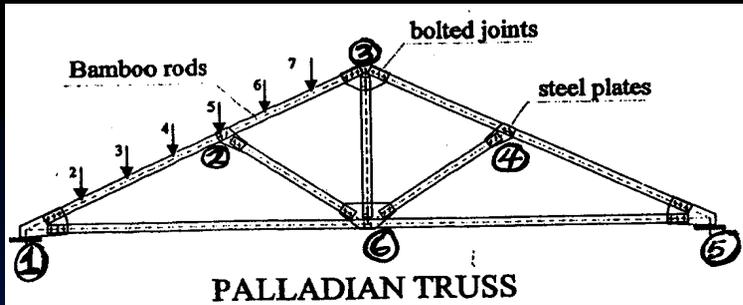


**FLOOR PLAN**  
SCALE: 1/100



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<b>PROPOSED LOW-COST HOUSING SYSTEM</b>			
BY DR. G. A. KAMWANJA			
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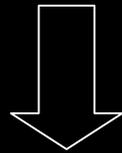


Ngoma, I., Sassu, M. (2004)

Truss Type	Span (m)	Allowable Spacing (m)	Theoretical load (kN)	Theoretical deflection (mm)	Allowable Deflection (mm)
<b>Kingpost</b>	8	0.76	5.7	18	24
	6.5	1.2	5.06	17	19.5
	4.22	1.5	5.46	9	12.7
<b>Fink</b>	8	0.76	6	20	24
	6.5	1.2	6.15	19	19.5
	4.22	1.5	5.74	10	12.7

## Utilizzo sostenibile del bambù:

Con giunzioni efficaci, economiche e di facile esecuzione è possibile realizzare coperture di luci libere maggiori



- case con distribuzioni interne più articolate;
- aule scolastiche;
- ambienti di aggregazione sociale (negozi, infermerie, etc.);
- luoghi di culto e assembleare (chiese, sale riunioni etc.).