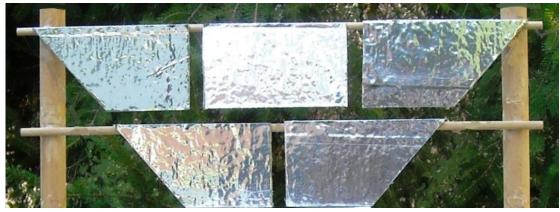
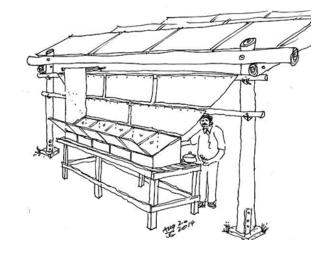


Metal reflector (e.g., anodized aluminum) bent-over perimeter edges adds stiffness to the facets and avoids sharp metal edges and has 3-ply metal layers at the bolt connections.



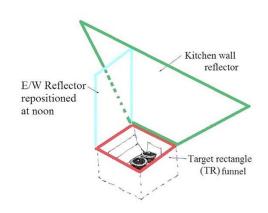


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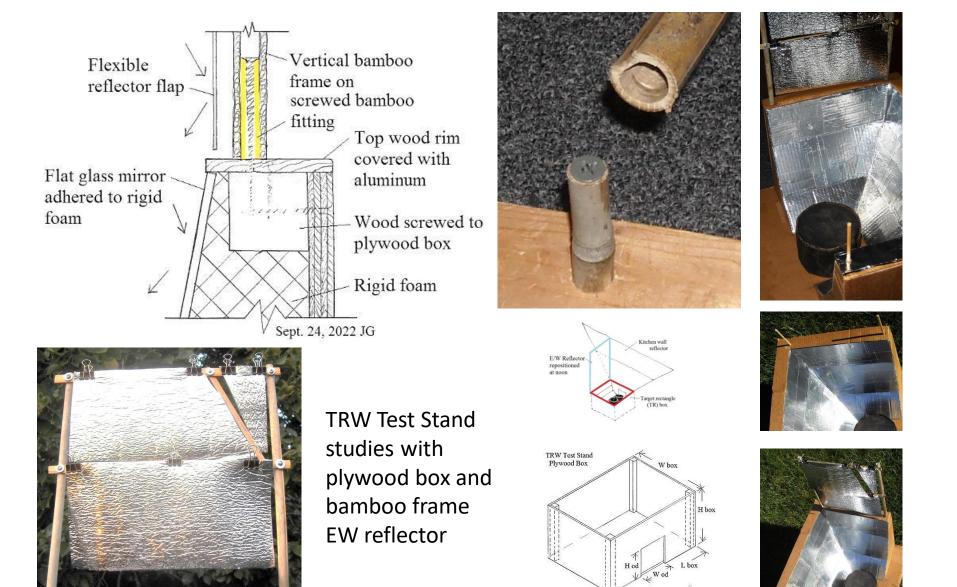




A TRW TEST STAND with a rectangular E or W reflector re-positioned at noon may have a bamboo frame with lightweight flexible reflector facet flaps that bend by the wind and still reflect into the target rectangle (TR). Banner material with self-adhesive reflector facets were purchased from a local sign shop and clipped to a horizontal split-bamboo. A stiffer banner material would flap less in the wind and perhaps be a better collector. Banner material 14 oz / sq yard is commonly available, and 20 oz is also sold, however there may be a better stiffer material but still flexible enough to avoid damaging wind loads.

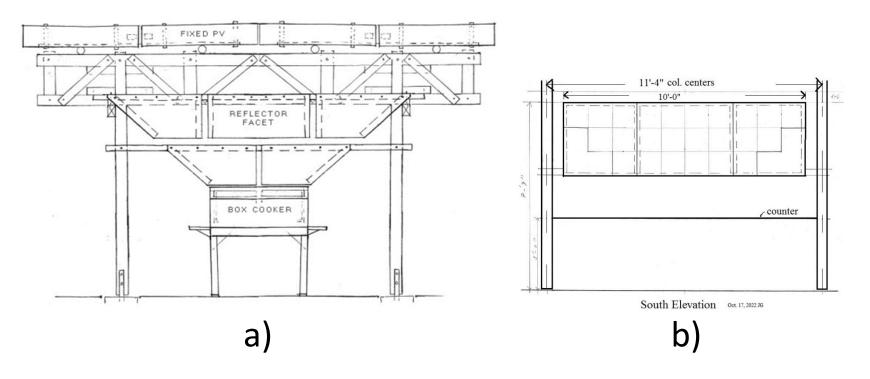
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Based on the c2002 design dimensions of the four column pergola built at the MREA HQ in Custer, Wisconsin configurations considered for a TRW vertical open-air kitchen wall include: a) metal reflector (e.g., anodized aluminum )facets on horizontal poles ~14 ft long (bamboo, etc.); and b) flat glass mirrors 12" x 12" each glued and mechanically fastened to plywood-frame panels. The metal reflector poles would be stowed before storm winds and the glass mirror panels would be structured to stay in place for the summer.