Computer Models For Fire and Smoke

Model Name: RMFIRE

Very Short Description: A 2-dimensional field model for the transient calculation of

smoke movement in room fires.

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References: Hadjisophocleous, G.V. and Yakan, A., "Computer modeling

of compartment fires," Internal Report No. 613, Institute for Research in Construction, National Research Council of

Canada, 1991.

Availability: Model will become available in the future. Calculations can be

made by NRCC at present.

Hardware: Silicon Graphics Personal IRIS

Language: ANSI FORTRAN 77

Size: 150 kB

Detailed Description:

RMFIRE is a 2-dimensional field model for unsteady smoke movement and heat transfer calculations in the fire compartment. The governing equations are solved in boundary-fitted coordinate systems which allow compartments with irregular geometries to be considered.

Inputs:

Boundary conditions, initial conditions, fire heat release rate.

Outputs:

Temperature, velocity and pressure values within the compartment as a function of time.