Computer Models For Fire and Smoke

Model Name:	SICOM
Version:	1.0
Classification:	Zone model
Very Short Description:	A two-zone model to predict temperature evolution in case of a fire in a compartment
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User's Guide:	
Technical References:	Report 'Développement d'un modèle à deux zones de Simulation d'un Incendie dans un Compartiment' – Juin 1999
Validation References:	See Technical references
Availability:	Not available
Price:	
Necessary Hardware:	
Computer Language:	Fortran
Size:	
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Detailed Description:

SICOM is two zone model modeling a fire in a single compartment, based in a stratification of smoke. It solves the ODE from the mass and energy conservation. These

equations predict as functions of time quantities such as pressure, layer heights and temperatures given the accumulation of mass and enthalpy in the two layers. The radiative and convective transfer to walls are of course taken into account, leading to temperature distribution into walls. The gas exchanges through openings are assessed from pressure distribution. Radiative exchanges are also taken into account. The radiative losses of the flames are assessed according to the plume height and interface height. These losses become then a source term for wall heat in the lower layer.