

R-C Thermal Model Parameters

DESCRIPTION

The parametric values in the R-C thermal model have been derived using curve-fitting techniques. These techniques are described in "[A Simple Method of Generating Thermal Models for a Power MOSFET](#)"[1]. When implemented in P-Spice, these values have matching characteristic curves to the Single Pulse Transient Thermal Impedance curves for the MOSFET.

R-C values for the electrical circuit in the Foster/Tank and Cauer/Filter configurations are included.

Note:

For a detailed explanation of implementing these values in P-SPICE, refer to [Application Note AN609 Thermal Simulations Of Power MOSFETs on P-SPICE Platform](#).

R-C THERMAL MODEL FOR TANK CONFIGURATION



R-C VALUES FOR TANK CONFIGURATION			
Thermal Resistance (°C/W)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
RT1	10.0272	N/A	5.9778
RT2	27.5316	N/A	18.4421
RT3	22.2039	N/A	3.4747
RT4	50.2373	N/A	2.1054
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CT1	1.6932 m	N/A	61.2556 m
CT2	27.2422 m	N/A	3.3348 m
CT3	13.0575 m	N/A	139.9357 m
CT4	1.3042	N/A	446.6554 u

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R-C THERMAL MODEL FOR FILTER CONFIGURATION**R-C VALUES FOR FILTER CONFIGURATION**

Thermal Resistance ($^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
RF1	10.1772	N/A	2.6841
RF2	22.8751	N/A	17.3830
RF3	27.6067	N/A	4.1732
RF4	49.3410	N/A	5.7597
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CF1	1.1687 m	N/A	434.8686 u
CF2	4.9289 m	N/A	2.4125 m
CF3	12.3825 m	N/A	15.6296 m
CF4	1.3252	N/A	33.5417 m

Note: NA indicates not applicable

Reference:

[1] "A Simple Method of Generating Thermal Models for a Power MOSFET" by Wharton McDaniel and Kandarp Pandya, IEEE / SEMITHERM 2002

