

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:

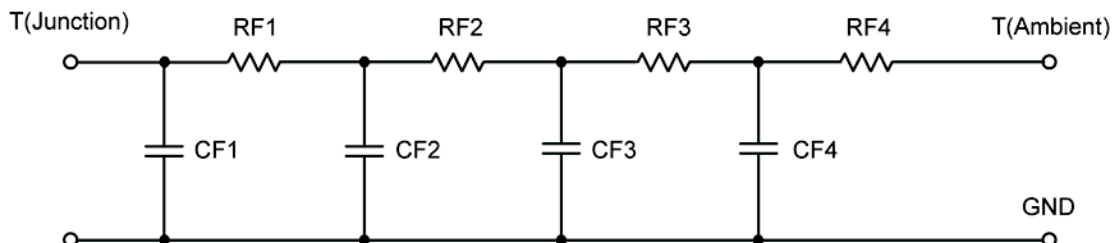
For a detailed explanation of implementing these values in P-SPICE, refer to [Application Note AN609 Thermal Simulations Of Power MOSFETs on P-SPICE Platform](#).

R-C THERMAL MODEL FOR TANK CONFIGURATION



R-C VALUES FOR TANK CONFIGURATION			
Thermal Resistance (°C/W)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
RT1	10.0058	N/A	9.1823
RT2	29.9386	N/A	17.3143
RT3	29.3707	N/A	20.3863
RT4	50.6849	N/A	5.1171
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CT1	6.2534 m	N/A	78.7575 m
CT2	86.6508 m	N/A	21.7497 m
CT3	24.0784 m	N/A	76.2079 m
CT4	2.0302	N/A	3.7797 m

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

Thermal Resistance (°C/W)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
RF1	10.1677	N/A	3.8515
RF2	30.2728	N/A	15.1766
RF3	29.4062	N/A	21.8768
RF4	50.1533	N/A	11.0951
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CF1	3.9019 m	N/A	2.0225 m
CF2	9.8584 m	N/A	6.2808 m
CF3	34.7824 m	N/A	11.8978 m
CF4	1.8999	N/A	104.2293 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

