

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	5.6033	N/A	1.0089
RT2	14.2956	N/A	6.2588
RT3	14.6312	N/A	8.7633
RT4	50.4699	N/A	4.9690
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CT1	6.2085 m	N/A	1.9159 m
CT2	59.4383 m	N/A	58.4572 m
CT3	200.9402 m	N/A	202.2141 m
CT4	1.6659	N/A	13.7388 m

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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	7.1116	N/A	1.6856
RF2	25.2038	N/A	7.5612
RF3	27.9267	N/A	6.2786
RF4	24.7579	N/A	5.4746
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CF1	7.0458 m	N/A	2.3251 m
CF2	38.2466 m	N/A	8.7568 m
CF3	1.0365	N/A	56.5823 m
CF4	1.9145	N/A	178.8429 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

