

R-C Thermal Model Parameters

DESCRIPTION

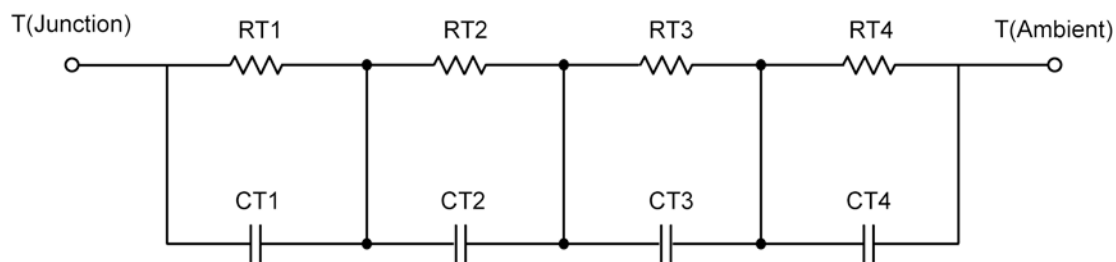
The parametric values in the R-C thermal model have been derived using curve-fitting techniques. These techniques are described in "[A Simple Method of Generating Thermal Models for a Power MOSFET](#)"[1]. When implemented in P-Spice, these values have matching characteristic curves to the Single Pulse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

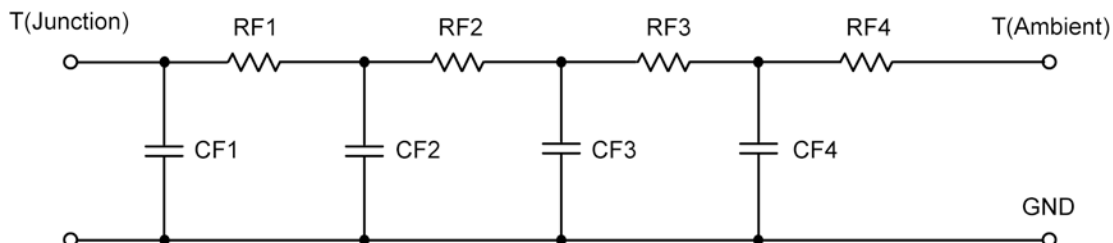
For a detailed explanation of implementing these values in P-SPICE, refer to [Application Note AN609 Thermal Simulations Of Power MOSFETs on P-SPICE Platform](#).

R-C THERMAL MODEL FOR TANK CONFIGURATION



R-C VALUES FOR TANK CONFIGURATION			
Thermal Resistance (°C/W)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
RT1	N/A	389.6292 m	N/A
RT2	N/A	535.1895 m	N/A
RT3	N/A	99.7357 m	N/A
RT4	N/A	225.4456 m	N/A
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CT1	N/A	158.7209 m	N/A
CT2	N/A	65.2007 m	N/A
CT3	N/A	595.8818 m	N/A
CT4	N/A	3.4198 m	N/A

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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	N/A	248.4908 m	N/A
RF2	N/A	440.9093 m	N/A
RF3	N/A	306.2341 m	N/A
RF4	N/A	254.3658 m	N/A
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CF1	N/A	3.0850 m	N/A
CF2	N/A	35.1559 m	N/A
CF3	N/A	20.6106 m	N/A
CF4	N/A	6.3235 m	N/A

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

