

R-C Thermal Model Parameters

DESCRIPTION

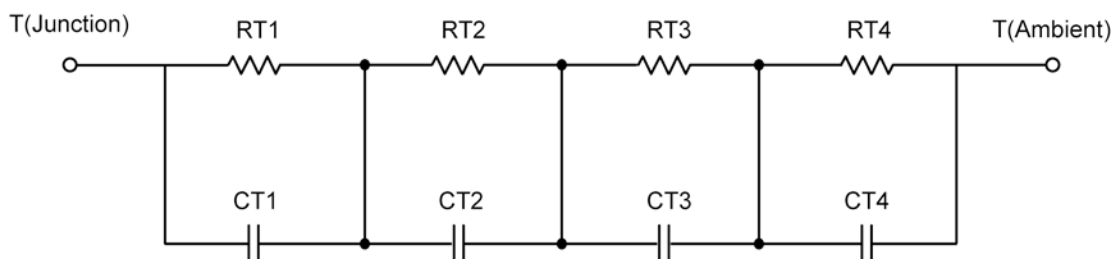
The parametric values in the R-C thermal model have been derived using curve-fitting techniques. These techniques are described in "[A Simple Method of Generating Thermal Models for a Power MOSFET](#)"[1]. When implemented in P-Spice, these values have matching characteristic curves to the Single Pulse 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 Nch	Ambient Pch	Foot	Case Nch	Case Pch
RT1	24.2346	24.2346	N/A	3.1721	3.1721
RT2	7.7573	7.7573	N/A	3.6283	3.6283
RT3	20.9158	20.9158	N/A	806.4000 m	806.4000 m
RT4	52.0923	52.0923	N/A	4.3932	4.3932
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)					
Junction to	Ambient Nch	Ambient Pch	Foot	Case Nch	Case Pch
CT1	2.8739 m	2.8739 m	N/A	201.0635 u	201.0635 u
CT2	167.8179 u	167.8179 u	N/A	3.2639 m	3.2639 m
CT3	53.6028 m	53.6028 m	N/A	94.0355 m	94.0355 m
CT4	922.7308 m	922.7308 m	N/A	4.5641 m	4.5641 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 Nch	Ambient Pch	Foot	Case Nch	Case Pch
RF1	7.5893	7.5893	N/A	3.8775	3.8775
RF2	25.7462	25.7462	N/A	7.7466	7.7466
RF3	21.6436	21.6436	N/A	240.8800 m	240.8800 m
RF4	50.0209	50.0209	N/A	135.0200 m	135.0200 m
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)					
Junction to	Ambient Nch	Ambient Pch	Foot	Case Nch	Case Pch
CF1	131.3245 u	131.3245 u	N/A	178.4125 u	178.4125 u
CF2	2.2568 m	2.2568 m	N/A	1.8560 m	1.8560 m
CF3	45.6016 m	45.6016 m	N/A	191.6831 m	191.6831 m
CF4	900.5508 m	900.5508 m	N/A	3.3652 m	3.3652 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

