

R-C Thermal Model Parameters

DESCRIPTION

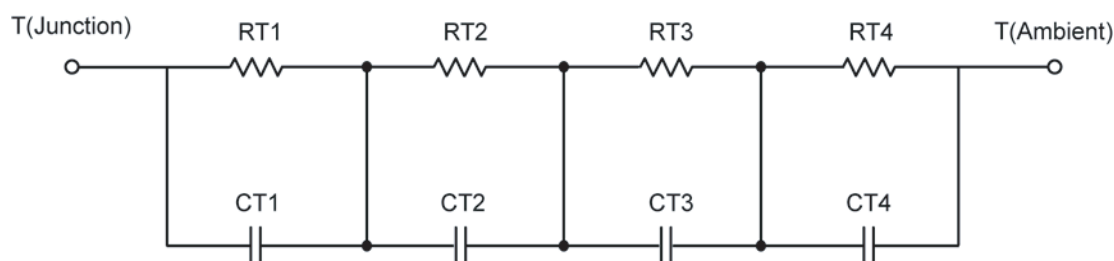
The parametric values in the R-C thermal model have been derived using curve-fitting techniques. These techniques are described in "[A Simple Method of Generating Thermal Models for a Power MOSFET](#)"[1]. When implemented in P-Spice, these values have matching characteristic curves to the Single Pulse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

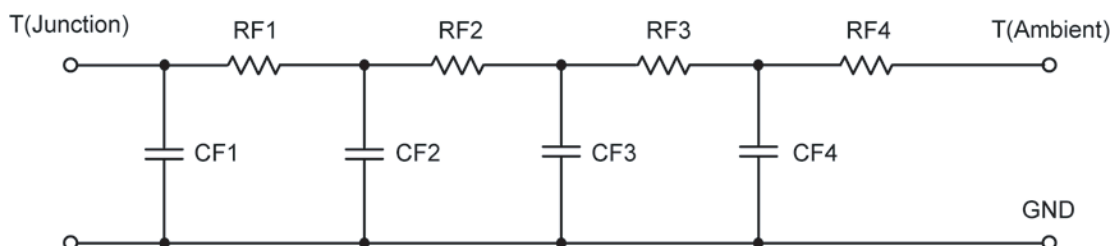
For a detailed explanation of implementing these values in P-SPICE, refer to [Application Note AN609 Thermal Simulations Of Power MOSFETs on P-SPICE Platform](#).

R-C THERMAL MODEL FOR TANK CONFIGURATION



R-C VALUES FOR TANK CONFIGURATION			
Thermal Resistance (°C/W)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
RT1	14.1485	N/A	8.9304
RT2	4.1521	N/A	1.5162
RT3	22.9344	N/A	2.3665
RT4	43.5098	N/A	8.1941
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CT1	25.4527 m	N/A	8.8723 m
CT2	2.8451 m	N/A	596.8180 u
CT3	119.5623 m	N/A	1.3340
CT4	2.0081	N/A	122.7521 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	4.5565	N/A	1.5444
RF2	19.6836	N/A	9.7583
RF3	20.1722	N/A	7.2909
RF4	40.2650	N/A	2.4519
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CF1	1.8142 m	N/A	524.9641 u
CF2	18.0387 m	N/A	7.2006 m
CF3	122.8158 m	N/A	92.2570 m
CF4	2.0098	N/A	720.1278 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

