

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:

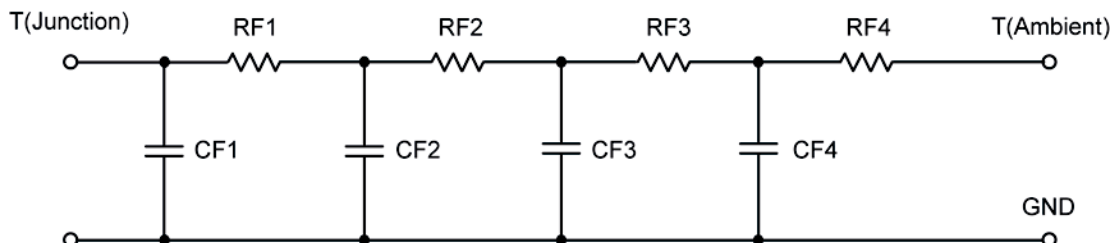
For a detailed explanation of implementing these values in P-SPICE, refer to [Application Note AN609 Thermal Simulations Of Power MOSFETs on P-SPICE Platform](#).

R-C THERMAL MODEL FOR TANK CONFIGURATION



R-C VALUES FOR TANK CONFIGURATION					
Thermal Resistance (°C/W)					
Junction to	Ambient Mosfet	Ambient Schottky	Case	Foot Mosfet	Foot Schottky
RT1	7.7167	N/A	N/A	5.9041	N/A
RT2	27.6552	N/A	N/A	1.4509	N/A
RT3	19.3975	N/A	N/A	15.0319	N/A
RT4	55.2306	N/A	N/A	17.6131	N/A
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)					
Junction to	Ambient Mosfet	Ambient Schottky	Case	Foot Mosfet	Foot Schottky
CT1	3.0594 m	N/A	N/A	6.3103 m	N/A
CT2	63.2655 m	N/A	N/A	1.3993 m	N/A
CT3	16.0790 m	N/A	N/A	12.8503 m	N/A
CT4	1.4444	N/A	N/A	74.1888 m	N/A

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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 Mosfet	Ambient Schottky	Case	Foot Mosfet	Foot Schottky
RF1	12.0643	N/A	N/A	2.9281	N/A
RF2	27.1714	N/A	N/A	17.4197	N/A
RF3	18.6585	N/A	N/A	12.5881	N/A
RF4	52.1058	N/A	N/A	7.0641	N/A
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$)					
Junction to	Ambient Mosfet	Ambient Schottky	Case	Foot Mosfet	Foot Schottky
CF1	2.5723 m	N/A	N/A	830.0558 u	N/A
CF2	12.3410 m	N/A	N/A	4.6348 m	N/A
CF3	83.4669 m	N/A	N/A	26.4066 m	N/A
CF4	1.4280	N/A	N/A	177.4079 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

