

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-SPIICE, refer to [Application Note AN609 Thermal Simulations Of Power MOSFETs on P-SPIICE Platform](#).

R-C THERMAL MODEL FOR TANK CONFIGURATION



R-C VALUES FOR TANK CONFIGURATION			
Thermal Resistance (°C/W)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
RT1	11.7489	N/A	3.6563
RT2	16.1103	N/A	3.0730
RT3	17.0968	N/A	9.5006
RT4	50.0439	N/A	3.7702
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CT1	392.3342 u	N/A	256.6168 u
CT2	74.3307 m	N/A	70.0219 m
CT3	4.5164 m	N/A	1.6384 m
CT4	1.4761	N/A	5.0822 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	14.9643	N/A	6.8667
RF2	18.2851	N/A	11.4459
RF3	14.7791	N/A	1.2417
RF4	46.9715	N/A	445.7263 m
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CF1	387.6458 u	N/A	252.6733 u
CF2	5.6945 m	N/A	1.5985 m
CF3	118.7254 m	N/A	295.5847 m
CF4	1.4650	N/A	26.9636 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

