

R-C Thermal Model Parameters

DESCRIPTION

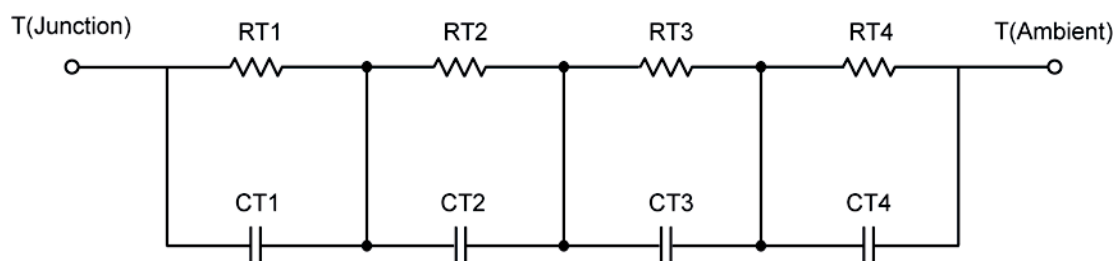
The parametric values in the R-C thermal model have been derived using curve-fitting techniques. These techniques are described in "[A Simple Method of Generating Thermal Models for a Power MOSFET](#)"[1]. When implemented in P-Spice, these values have matching characteristic curves to the Single Pulse 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	16.0860	N/A	6.2479
RT2	12.6984	N/A	5.4874
RT3	16.6148	N/A	3.1152
RT4	54.6008	N/A	10.1495
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CT1	121.6116 m	N/A	13.1130 m
CT2	831.4965 u	N/A	742.4435 u
CT3	11.8045 m	N/A	244.5466 m
CT4	1.4599	N/A	2.6459 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	11.7135	N/A	5.2679
RF2	19.3968	N/A	13.3387
RF3	16.9799	N/A	5.0553
RF4	51.9097	N/A	1.3380
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CF1	624.4938 u	N/A	414.4321 u
CF2	7.0377 m	N/A	1.1607 m
CF3	103.2634 m	N/A	25.9795 m
CF4	1.4252	N/A	1.2239

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

