

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:

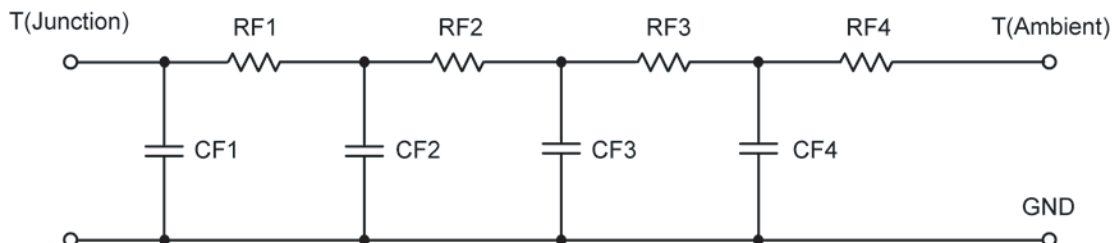
For a detailed explanation of implementing these values in P-SPICE, refer to [Application Note AN609 Thermal Simulations Of Power MOSFETs on P-SPICE Platform](#).

R-C THERMAL MODEL FOR TANK CONFIGURATION



R-C VALUES FOR TANK CONFIGURATION					
Thermal Resistance (°C/W)					
Junction to	Ambient Ch1	Ambient Ch2	Case	Foot Ch1	Foot Ch2
RT1	41.6776	54.3316	N/A	5.3717	5.3113
RT2	36.3097	11.2743	N/A	17.7081	2.4506
RT3	17.9753	22.1448	N/A	19.5964	6.9576
RT4	29.0374	12.2493	N/A	20.3238	15.2805
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)					
Junction to	Ambient Ch1	Ambient Ch2	Case	Foot Ch1	Foot Ch2
CT1	1.7072	1.3959	N/A	3.3714 m	25.2743 m
CT2	80.2618 m	291.1953 m	N/A	9.1615 m	3.6992 m
CT3	4.4484 m	43.2261 m	N/A	41.6564 m	19.2991 m
CT4	17.2445 m	6.6514 m	N/A	118.7474 m	73.5489 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 Ch1	Ambient Ch2	Case	Foot Ch1	Foot Ch2
RF1	18.6962	12.2275	N/A	5.3236	4.4832
RF2	36.4496	30.3061	N/A	18.4934	12.1435
RF3	31.4101	23.2225	N/A	22.5511	9.3639
RF4	38.4441	34.2439	N/A	16.6319	4.0094
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)					
Junction to	Ambient Ch1	Ambient Ch2	Case	Foot Ch1	Foot Ch2
CF1	2.7859 m	4.4145 m	N/A	1.7110 m	2.7979 m
CF2	7.3436 m	26.3740 m	N/A	3.1163 m	6.8815 m
CF3	75.8715 m	738.9070 m	N/A	15.1045 m	46.0293 m
CF4	1.7475	1.3427	N/A	94.1536 m	266.7002 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

