

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	54.3742	55.7729	N/A	16.4506	13.4972
RT2	12.7464	12.1965	N/A	2.6852	2.8840
RT3	19.6508	17.7997	N/A	9.8088	10.2140
RT4	25.1789	21.7817	N/A	9.1519	8.3398
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)					
Junction to	Ambient Ch1	Ambient Ch2	Case	Foot Ch1	Foot Ch2
CT1	1.0634	1.1221	N/A	3.5481 m	4.5375 m
CT2	2.0051 m	2.2112 m	N/A	241.5987 u	320.3257 u
CT3	68.7777 m	88.6339 m	N/A	101.5941 m	150.5469 m
CT4	13.1140 m	36.3152 m	N/A	17.8759 m	27.7434 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	19.5195	17.2371	N/A	3.6981	3.6424
RF2	36.7127	35.5109	N/A	13.8937	16.6244
RF3	24.1536	24.3343	N/A	11.4644	8.0837
RF4	31.9045	30.2264	N/A	8.9977	6.5778
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)					
Junction to	Ambient Ch1	Ambient Ch2	Case	Foot Ch1	Foot Ch2
CF1	1.6785 m	2.1885 m	N/A	347.4966 u	333.8751 u
CF2	15.2886 m	29.9751 m	N/A	2.4322 m	3.3893 m
CF3	640.8601 m	713.1027 m	N/A	3.2092 m	36.8606 m
CF4	1.2474	1.3907	N/A	88.3398 m	114.6110 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



