

R-C Thermal Model Parameters

DESCRIPTION

The parametric values in the R-C thermal model have been derived using curve-fitting techniques. R-C values for the electrical circuit in the Foster/tank and Cauer/filter configurations are included. When implemented in P-SPICE, these values have matching characteristic curves to the single-pulse transient thermal impedance curves for the MOSFET.

These RC values can be used in the P-SPICE simulation to evaluate the thermal behavior of the MOSFET junction temperature under a defined power profile. These techniques are described in application note AN609, "Thermal Simulation of Power MOSFETs on the P-SPICE Platform".

R-C THERMAL MODEL FOR TANK CONFIGURATION

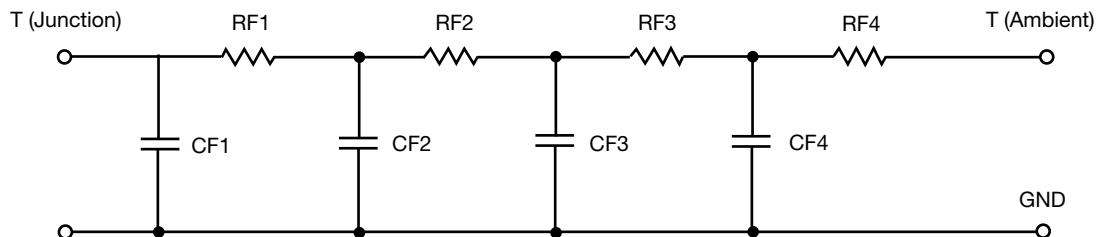


| R-C VALUES FOR TANK CONFIGURATION | | | |
|--|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| THERMAL RESISTANCE (°C/W) | | | |
| Junction to | Ambient | Case | Foot |
| RT1 | 53.8025 | N/A | N/A |
| RT2 | 43.3725 | N/A | N/A |
| RT3 | 17.4603 | N/A | N/A |
| RT4 | 5.3647 | N/A | N/A |
| THERMAL CAPACITANCE (Joules/°C) | | | |
| Junction to | Ambient | Case | Foot |
| CT1 | 483.6474m | N/A | N/A |
| CT2 | 221.9751m | N/A | N/A |
| CT3 | 34.0005m | N/A | N/A |
| CT4 | 2.6819m | N/A | N/A |

Note

N/A indicates not applicable

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R-C THERMAL MODEL FOR FILTER CONFIGURATION

| R-C VALUES FOR FILTER CONFIGURATION | | | |
|--|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| THERMAL RESISTANCE (°C/W) | | | |
| Junction to | Ambient | Case | Foot |
| RF1 | 7.4366 | N/A | N/A |
| RF2 | 23.5780 | N/A | N/A |
| RF3 | 59.6050 | N/A | N/A |
| RF4 | 29.3804 | N/A | N/A |
| THERMAL CAPACITANCE (Joules/°C) | | | |
| Junction to | Ambient | Case | Foot |
| CF1 | 3.0426m | N/A | N/A |
| CF2 | 29.8968m | N/A | N/A |
| CF3 | 113.4501m | N/A | N/A |
| CF4 | 545.6212m | N/A | N/A |

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