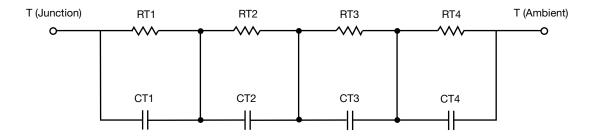# R-C Thermal Model Parameters

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 PSpice, 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 PSpice 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 PSpice Platform".

R-C THERMAL MODEL FOR TANK CONFIGURATION

R-C VALUES FOR TANK CONFIGURATION			
THERMAL RESISTANCE (°C/W)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
RT1	n/a	19.4839m	n/a
RT2	n/a	44.1809m	n/a
RT3	n/a	105.5655m	n/a
RT4	n/a	280.7697m	n/a
THERMAL CAPACITANCE (Joules/°C)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CT1	n/a	27.0747m	n/a
CT2	n/a	75.9616m	n/a
CT3	n/a	52.9147m	n/a
CT4	n/a	100.0188m	n/a

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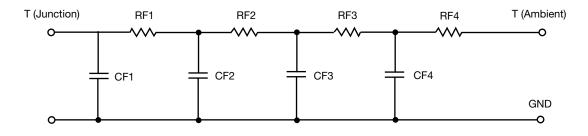• n/a indicates not applicable

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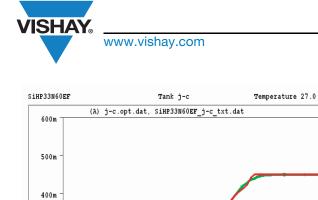
R-C THERMAL MODEL FOR FILTER CONFIGURATION

R-C VALUES FOR FILTER CONFIGURATION			
THERMAL RESISTANCE (°C/W)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
RF1	n/a	60.8713m	n/a
RF2	n/a	174.7882m	n/a
RF3	n/a	147.2818m	n/a
RF4	n/a	67.0587m	n/a
THERMAL CAPACITANCE (Joules/°C)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CF1	n/a	11.1751m	n/a
CF2	n/a	14.0301m	n/a
CF3	n/a	88.8046m	n/a
CF4	n/a	6.3132m	n/a

Note

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