

## R-C Thermal Model Parameters

### DESCRIPTION

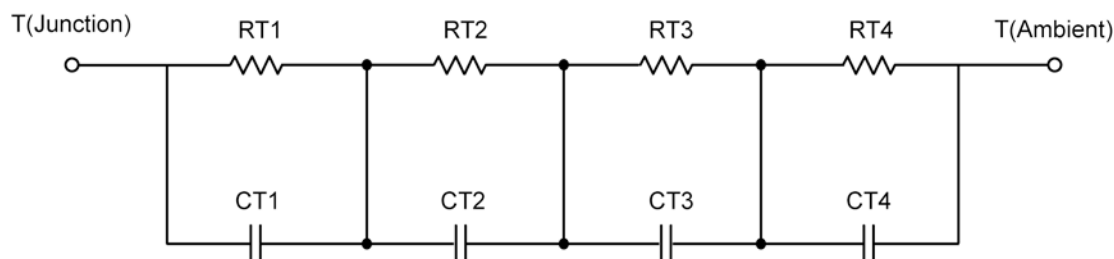
The parametric values in the R-C thermal model have been derived using curve-fitting techniques. These techniques are described in "[A Simple Method of Generating Thermal Models for a Power MOSFET](#)"[1]. When implemented in P-Spice, these values have matching characteristic curves to the Single Pulse 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-SPIICE, refer to [Application Note AN609 Thermal Simulations Of Power MOSFETs on P-SPIICE Platform](#).*

### R-C THERMAL MODEL FOR TANK CONFIGURATION

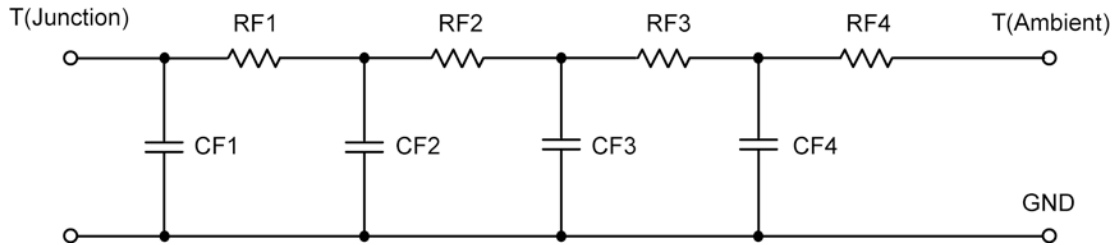


<b>R-C VALUES FOR TANK CONFIGURATION</b>			
Thermal Resistance (°C/W)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
RT1	17.3666	N/A	N/A
RT2	224.3941	N/A	N/A
RT3	55.3565	N/A	N/A
RT4	52.8828	N/A	N/A
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CT1	162.2880 u	N/A	N/A
CT2	4.9887 m	N/A	N/A
CT3	1.2421 m	N/A	N/A
CT4	476.7328 m	N/A	N/A

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**R-C THERMAL MODEL FOR FILTER CONFIGURATION**



<b>R-C VALUES FOR FILTER CONFIGURATION</b>			
Thermal Resistance (°C/W)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
RF1	66.5547	N/A	N/A
RF2	201.4867	N/A	N/A
RF3	44.8595	N/A	N/A
RF4	36.3126	N/A	N/A
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CF1	396.3656 u	N/A	N/A
CF2	3.5131 m	N/A	N/A
CF3	29.3737 m	N/A	N/A
CF4	941.3960 m	N/A	N/A

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

