

## R-C Thermal Model Parameters

### DESCRIPTION

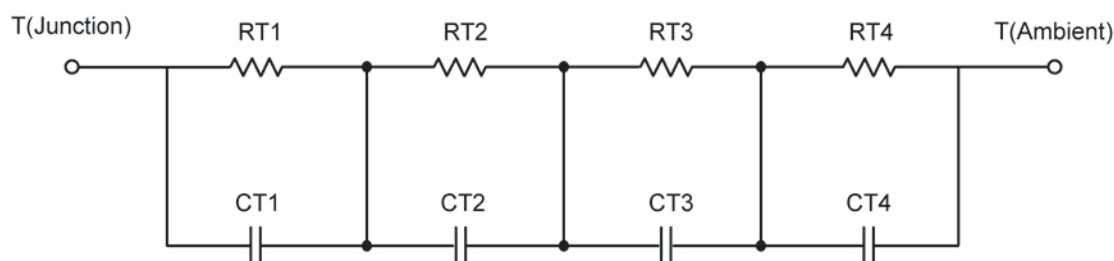
The parametric values in the R-C thermal model have been derived using curve-fitting techniques. These techniques are described in "[A Simple Method of Generating Thermal Models for a Power MOSFET](#)"[1]. When implemented in P-Spice, these values have matching characteristic curves to the Single Pulse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

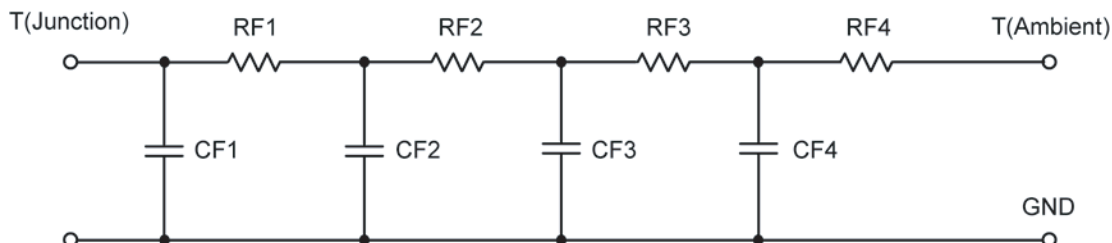
*For a detailed explanation of implementing these values in P-SPICE, refer to [Application Note AN609 Thermal Simulations Of Power MOSFETs on P-SPICE Platform](#).*

### R-C THERMAL MODEL FOR TANK CONFIGURATION



<b>R-C VALUES FOR TANK CONFIGURATION</b>					
Thermal Resistance (°C/W)					
Junction to	Ambient Mosfet	Ambient Schottky	Case	Foot Mosfet	Foot Schottky
RT1	24.4450	23.3574	N/A	782.1677 m	3.6286
RT2	7.1875	8.7515	N/A	4.1108	14.2974
RT3	32.6068	26.7530	N/A	19.4573	8.4828
RT4	45.4755	54.4994	N/A	15.5279	15.3515
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)					
Junction to	Ambient Mosfet	Ambient Schottky	Case	Foot Mosfet	Foot Schottky
CT1	9.1109 m	15.1428 m	N/A	2.6819 m	141.0513 u
CT2	641.4146 u	1.3219 m	N/A	486.7394 u	7.6766 m
CT3	66.3570 m	99.1571 m	N/A	62.0502 m	1.6330 m
CT4	1.4126	1.7136	N/A	6.0012 m	57.6691 m

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

Thermal Resistance ( $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$ )					
Junction to	Ambient Mosfet	Ambient Schottky	Case	Foot Mosfet	Foot Schottky
RF1	15.4024	6.8265	N/A	5.7373	5.1170
RF2	31.5529	27.8619	N/A	16.2579	14.4393
RF3	23.0210	26.5777	N/A	11.9169	15.0952
RF4	39.9629	52.0612	N/A	6.0079	7.2439
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )					
Junction to	Ambient Mosfet	Ambient Schottky	Case	Foot Mosfet	Foot Schottky
CF1	1.4343 m	687.7941 u	N/A	404.1575 u	135.1459 u
CF2	13.4367 m	8.6147 m	N/A	5.0729 m	1.6570 m
CF3	112.3900 m	75.7342 m	N/A	45.2999 m	12.4517 m
CF4	1.6075	1.6656	N/A	107.8941 m	156.7133 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

