

## R-C Thermal Model Parameters

### DESCRIPTION

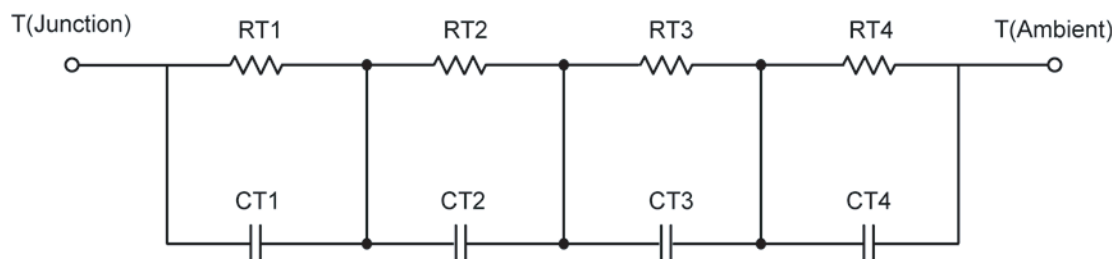
The parametric values in the R-C thermal model have been derived using curve-fitting techniques. These techniques are described in "[A Simple Method of Generating Thermal Models for a Power MOSFET](#)"[1]. When implemented in P-Spice, these values have matching characteristic curves to the Single Pulse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

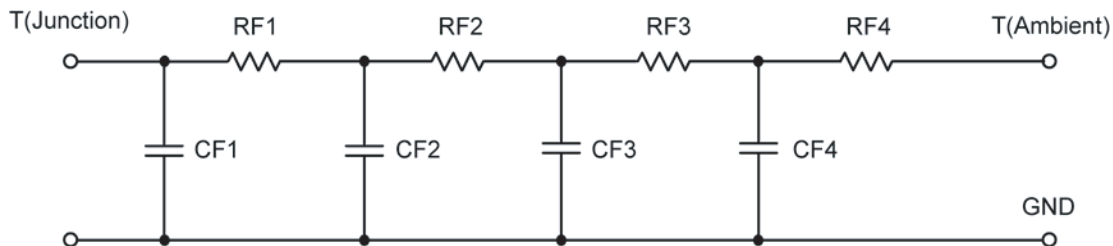
### R-C THERMAL MODEL FOR TANK CONFIGURATION



### R-C VALUES FOR TANK CONFIGURATION

Thermal Resistance (°C/W)		
Junction to	Ambient	Case
RT1	65.0615	N/A
RT2	47.9253	N/A
RT3	41.1729	N/A
RT4	9.6980	N/A
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)		
Junction to	Ambient	Case
CT1	1.1655	N/A
CT2	17.3479 m	N/A
CT3	3.0586 m	N/A
CT4	582.7750 μ	N/A

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

<b>R-C VALUES FOR FILTER CONFIGURATION</b>		
<b>Thermal Resistance (°C/W)</b>		
<b>Junction to</b>	<b>Ambient</b>	<b>Case</b>
RF1	30.1437	N/A
RF2	57.6679	N/A
RF3	21.8656	N/A
RF4	55.0958	N/A
<b>Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)</b>		
<b>Junction to</b>	<b>Ambient</b>	<b>Case</b>
CF1	1.4173	N/A
CF2	187.5234 m	N/A
CF3	4.6627 m	N/A
CF4	853.4095 $\mu$	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

