

## R-C Thermal Model Parameters

### DESCRIPTION

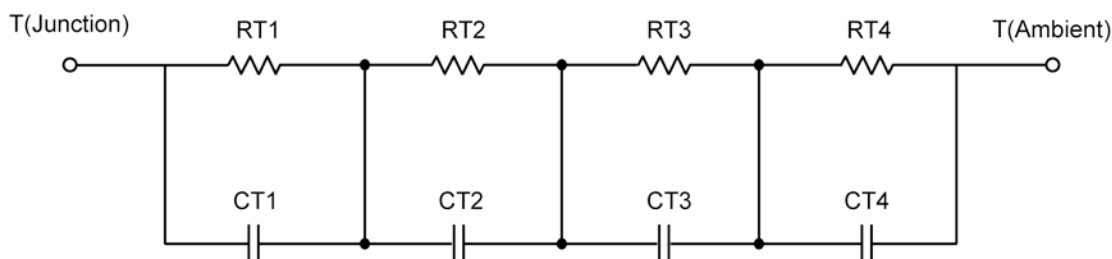
The parametric values in the R-C thermal model have been derived using curve-fitting techniques. These techniques are described in "[A Simple Method of Generating Thermal Models for a Power MOSFET](#)"[1]. When implemented in P-Spice, these values have matching characteristic curves to the Single Pulse 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 Nch | Ambient Pch | Case | Foot Nch   | Foot Pch   |
| RT1                                      | 11.2168     | 13.8406     | N/A  | 16.1397    | 16.0671    |
| RT2                                      | 18.4393     | 37.0568     | N/A  | 5.6895     | 6.8444     |
| RT3                                      | 27.6054     | 35.4157     | N/A  | 5.7106     | 4.3191     |
| RT4                                      | 52.7385     | 43.6869     | N/A  | 12.4602    | 12.7694    |
| Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)          |             |             |      |            |            |
| Junction to                              | Ambient Nch | Ambient Pch | Case | Foot Nch   | Foot Pch   |
| CT1                                      | 261.6816 u  | 160.0571 u  | N/A  | 1.0650 m   | 1.0134 m   |
| CT2                                      | 62.7069 m   | 16.7926 m   | N/A  | 190.0133 u | 126.9905 u |
| CT3                                      | 2.3243 m    | 1.5077 m    | N/A  | 113.4392 m | 47.8784 m  |
| CT4                                      | 1.6657      | 1.5618      | N/A  | 5.6021 m   | 3.8544 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 Nch | Ambient Pch | Case | Foot Nch   | Foot Pch   |
| RF1  | 12.7807     | 17.6211     | N/A  | 5.2426     | 7.4009     |
| RF2  | 28.7107     | 38.8562     | N/A  | 16.1924    | 16.1632    |
| RF3  | 16.3308     | 31.0808     | N/A  | 13.5578    | 13.5702    |
| RF4  | 52.1778     | 42.4419     | N/A  | 5.0072     | 2.8657     |
| Thermal Capacitance (Joules/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )  |             |             |      |            |            |
| Junction to  | Ambient Nch | Ambient Pch | Case | Foot Nch   | Foot Pch   |
| CF1  | 222.8081 u  | 151.9924 u  | N/A  | 105.0144 u | 93.7044 u  |
| CF2  | 1.9944 m    | 1.3434 m    | N/A  | 546.3891 u | 510.6238 u |
| CF3  | 68.4032 m   | 19.6890 m   | N/A  | 2.5039 m   | 1.9051 m   |
| CF4  | 1.5533      | 1.5973      | N/A  | 171.3385 m | 70.9733 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

