

## R-C Thermal Model Parameters

### DESCRIPTION

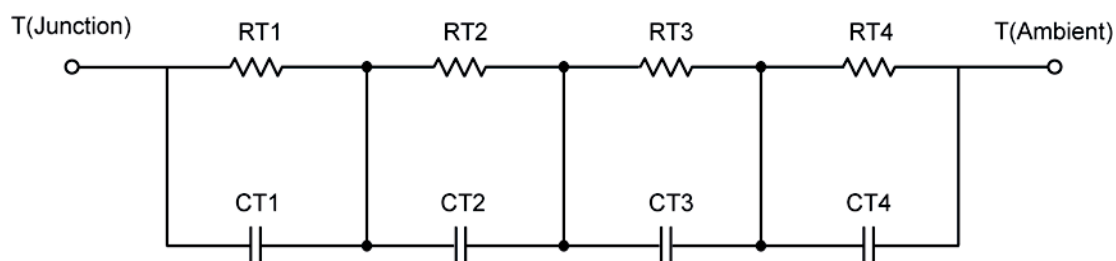
The parametric values in the R-C thermal model have been derived using curve-fitting techniques. These techniques are described in "[A Simple Method of Generating Thermal Models for a Power MOSFET](#)"[1]. When implemented in P-Spice, these values have matching characteristic curves to the Single Pulse 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	Case	Foot
RT1	95.1746	N/A	32.0269
RT2	25.5498	N/A	9.7478
RT3	33.1443	N/A	24.5305
RT4	65.9397	N/A	63.4876
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CT1	10.2797 m	N/A	617.6915 u
CT2	1.7696 m	N/A	134.9667 u
CT3	2.3109	N/A	81.5496m
CT4	8.7364 m	N/A	2.1717 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	Case	Foot
RF1	8.7970	N/A	16.6303
RF2	77.6265	N/A	42.8883
RF3	101.8472	N/A	47.0292
RF4	31.3842	N/A	22.9506
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CF1	275.9877 u	N/A	106.1169 u
CF2	2.2515 m	N/A	468.2106 u
CF3	4.3897 m	N/A	1.6296 m
CF4	2.0216	N/A	71.8673 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

