

## 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	41.3839	41.3839	N/A	29.1228	29.1228
RT2	17.8424	17.8424	N/A	22.7539	22.7539
RT3	45.3883	45.3883	N/A	25.6195	25.6195
RT4	45.3854	45.3854	N/A	12.5038	12.5038
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)					
Junction to	Ambient Nch	Ambient Pch	Case	Foot Nch	Foot Pch
CT1	16.1949 m	16.1970 m	N/A	4.1372 m	4.1372 m
CT2	382.3994 u	382.7570 u	N/A	1.7457 m	1.7457 m
CT3	2.2482 m	2.2475 m	N/A	15.3997 m	15.3997 m
CT4	1.8858	1.8858	N/A	255.9679 u	255.9679 u

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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	22.8768	22.8768	N/A	19.6121	19.6121
RF2	52.3054	52.3054	N/A	49.1762	49.1762
RF3	29.9906	29.9906	N/A	10.9809	10.9809
RF4	44.8272	44.8272	N/A	10.2308	10.2308
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )					
Junction to	Ambient Nch	Ambient Pch	Case	Foot Nch	Foot Pch
CF1	297.9304 u	297.9304 u	N/A	217.5442 u	217.5442 u
CF2	1.7175 m	1.7175 m	N/A	1.2366 m	1.2366 m
CF3	18.6664 m	18.6664 m	N/A	13.3522 m	13.3522 m
CF4	1.8697	1.8697	N/A	4.0317 m	4.0317 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



