

## R-C Thermal Model Parameters

### DESCRIPTION

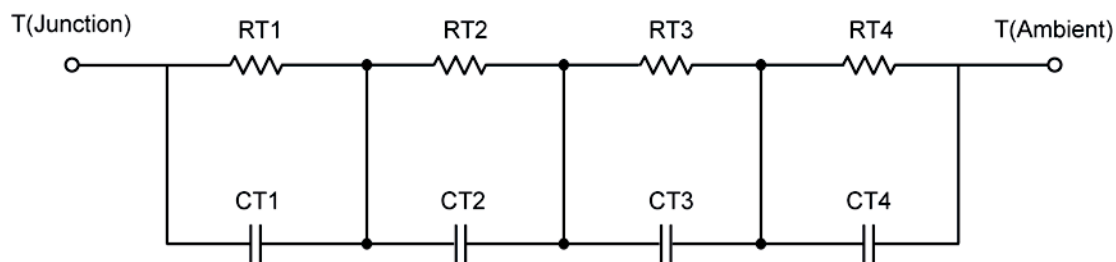
The parametric values in the R-C thermal model have been derived using curve-fitting techniques. These techniques are described in "[A Simple Method of Generating Thermal Models for a Power MOSFET](#)"[1]. When implemented in P-Spice, these values have matching characteristic curves to the Single Pulse 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-SPIICE, refer to [Application Note AN609 Thermal Simulations Of Power MOSFETs on P-SPIICE 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                                      | 10.2018   | N/A  | 3.4479     |
| RT2                                      | 34.4387   | N/A  | 28.6903    |
| RT3                                      | 28.5183   | N/A  | 11.0719    |
| RT4                                      | 46.8412   | N/A  | 8.7899     |
| Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)          |           |      |            |
| Junction to                              | Ambient   | Case | Foot       |
| CT1                                      | 6.3490 m  | N/A  | 3.9779 m   |
| CT2                                      | 92.4204 m | N/A  | 25.7830 m  |
| CT3                                      | 23.0417 m | N/A  | 261.0899 m |
| CT4                                      | 3.1340    | N/A  | 19.8255 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  | 12.8935   | N/A  | 4.5371     |
| RF2  | 32.9475   | N/A  | 16.3333    |
| RF3  | 30.3913   | N/A  | 18.1324    |
| RF4  | 43.7677   | N/A  | 12.9972    |
| Thermal Capacitance (Joules/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )  |           |      |            |
| Junction to  | Ambient   | Case | Foot       |
| CF1  | 4.7265 m  | N/A  | 1.9103 m   |
| CF2  | 9.0590 m  | N/A  | 8.2810 m   |
| CF3  | 87.9962 m | N/A  | 9.9111 m   |
| CF4  | 3.2260    | N/A  | 103.7602 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

