



# R-C Thermal Model Parameters

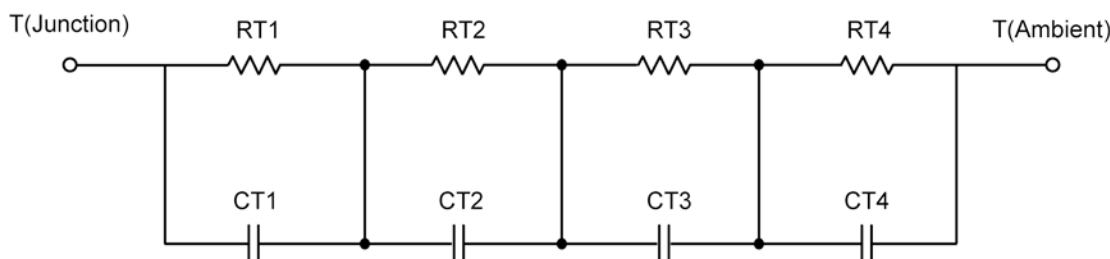
## DESCRIPTION

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



R-C VALUES FOR TANK CONFIGURATION					
Thermal Resistance (°C/W)					
Junction to	Ambient Ch1	Ambient Ch2	Foot	Case Ch1	Case Ch2
RT1	4.2936	8.1935	N/A	2.8747	1.6211
RT2	55.8743	17.8438	N/A	975.9883 m	2.3928
RT3	15.4872	12.7256	N/A	644.5117 m	499.7070 m
RT4	18.3449	55.2371	N/A	2.5048	886.3930 m
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)					
Junction to	Ambient Ch1	Ambient Ch2	Foot	Case Ch1	Case Ch2
CT1	270.6081 u	468.6693 u	N/A	1.2121 m	1.2956 m
CT2	1.1785	52.5522 m	N/A	181.7676 u	2.7955 m
CT3	4.6975 m	4.9237 m	N/A	20.5911 m	12.1729 m
CT4	59.7351 m	1.7682	N/A	1.2534 m	268.2308 u

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

Thermal Resistance (°C/W)					
Junction to	Ambient Ch1	Ambient Ch2	Foot	Case Ch1	Case Ch2
RF1	5.4867	7.5185	N/A	2.0099	1.8053
RF2	16.2228	14.1968	N/A	1.6461	1.3408
RF3	18.1219	18.3474	N/A	1.5817	1.1147
RF4	54.1686	53.9373	N/A	1.7623	1.1392
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)					
Junction to	Ambient Ch1	Ambient Ch2	Foot	Case Ch1	Case Ch2
CF1	364.3348 u	338.9454 u	N/A	186.1934 u	260.3856 u
CF2	4.0819 m	2.7555 m	N/A	297.6603 u	660.1799 u
CF3	53.4796 m	46.2999 m	N/A	425.7678 u	347.4685 u
CF4	1.1419	1.7508	N/A	976.0633 u	3.7122 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

