



# R-C Thermal Model Parameters

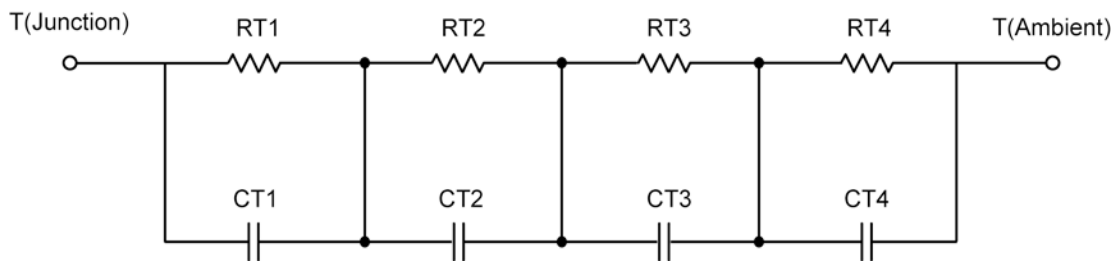
## DESCRIPTION

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	Case	Foot
RT1	1.2249	372.5499 m	N/A
RT2	4.7488	264.1711 m	N/A
RT3	7.1836	175.7637 m	N/A
RT4	36.8427	287.5153 m	N/A
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CT1	2.3735 m	42.1826 m	N/A
CT2	33.5184 m	2.2347 m	N/A
CT3	270.6510 m	91.3125 m	N/A
CT4	1.0212	337.2429 m	N/A

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



<b>R-C VALUES FOR FILTER CONFIGURATION</b>			
<b>Thermal Resistance (°C/W)</b>			
<b>Junction to</b>	<b>Ambient</b>	<b>Case</b>	<b>Foot</b>
RF1	1.5435	304.7693 m	N/A
RF2	7.1618	241.3554 m	N/A
RF3	13.1748	369.1422 m	N/A
RF4	28.1199	184.7331 m	N/A
<b>Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)</b>			
<b>Junction to</b>	<b>Ambient</b>	<b>Case</b>	<b>Foot</b>
CF1	1.9557 m	1.9192 m	N/A
CF2	32.8259 m	25.9373 m	N/A
CF3	315.1800 m	1.1878 m	N/A
CF4	1.0357	510.4395 m	N/A

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

