

## 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:*

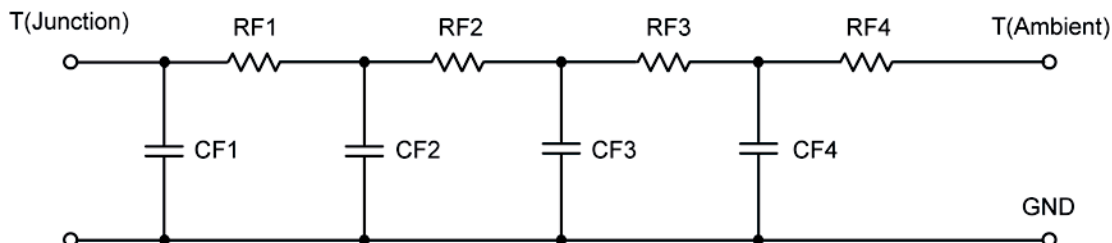
For a detailed explanation of implementing these values in P-SPICE, refer to [Application Note AN609 Thermal Simulations Of Power MOSFETs on P-SPICE Platform](#).

### 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  | 40.4167    | 40.4167    |
| RT2                                      | 17.8424     | 17.8424     | N/A  | 22.9343    | 22.9343    |
| RT3                                      | 45.3883     | 45.3883     | N/A  | 17.3862    | 17.3862    |
| RT4                                      | 45.3854     | 45.3854     | N/A  | 9.2628     | 9.2628     |
| Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)          |             |             |      |            |            |
| Junction to                              | Ambient Nch | Ambient Pch | Case | Foot Nch   | Foot Pch   |
| CT1                                      | 16.2284 m   | 16.2282 m   | N/A  | 3.0281 m   | 3.0281 m   |
| CT2                                      | 372.8238 u  | 372.8237 u  | N/A  | 1.3611 m   | 1.3611 m   |
| CT3                                      | 2.2494 m    | 2.2494 m    | N/A  | 52.5443 m  | 52.5443 m  |
| CT4                                      | 1.8817      | 1.8817      | N/A  | 185.6658 u | 185.6658 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 Nch | Ambient Pch | Case | Foot Nch   | Foot Pch   |
| RF1                             | 22.8768     | 22.8768     | N/A  | 20.1603    | 20.1603    |
| RF2                             | 52.3054     | 52.3054     | N/A  | 46.1553    | 46.1553    |
| RF3                             | 29.9906     | 29.9906     | N/A  | 14.2631    | 14.2631    |
| RF4                             | 44.8272     | 44.8272     | N/A  | 9.4213     | 9.4213     |
| Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C) |             |             |      |            |            |
| Junction to                     | Ambient Nch | Ambient Pch | Case | Foot Nch   | Foot Pch   |
| CF1                             | 297.9291 u  | 297.9291 u  | N/A  | 229.8184 u | 229.8184 u |
| CF2                             | 1.7175 m    | 1.7175 m    | N/A  | 1.2102 m   | 1.2102 m   |
| CF3                             | 18.5873 m   | 18.5873 m   | N/A  | 10.6983 m  | 10.6983 m  |
| CF4                             | 1.8697      | 1.8697      | N/A  | 118.2025 m | 118.2025 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

