

## 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:*

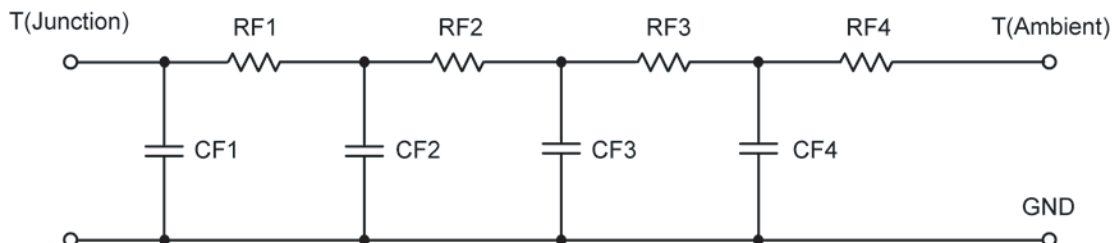
*For a detailed explanation of implementing these values in P-SPICE, refer to [Application Note AN609 Thermal Simulations Of Power MOSFETs on P-SPICE Platform](#).*

### 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	7.7373	3.5528	N/A	1.1556	1.6709
RT2	22.0594	25.0379	N/A	6.0797	6.8182
RT3	20.4631	19.1906	N/A	7.7724	8.4506
RT4	44.7402	47.2187	N/A	7.9923	9.0603
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)					
Junction to	Ambient Nch	Ambient Pch	Case	Foot Nch	Foot Pch
CT1	3.6025 m	620.2640 u	N/A	1.4874 m	469.5647 u
CT2	87.7105 m	55.6594 m	N/A	43.9899 m	25.9751 m
CT3	15.3555 m	8.3166 m	N/A	7.0526 m	4.8627 m
CT4	1.8351	1.5533	N/A	230.1983 m	159.5792 m

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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	15.2291	6.7558	N/A	2.1532	2.6696
RF2	27.7658	22.4828	N/A	9.5153	9.6801
RF3	12.1439	20.0283	N/A	6.2303	6.3877
RF4	39.8612	45.7331	N/A	5.1012	7.2626
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)					
Junction to	Ambient Nch	Ambient Pch	Case	Foot Nch	Foot Pch
CF1	3.1519 m	1.2953 m	N/A	1.5911 m	577.0627 u
CF2	17.9897 m	7.3291 m	N/A	4.7838 m	3.7734 m
CF3	301.8091 m	58.2925 m	N/A	42.4158 m	15.4797 m
CF4	1.7350	1.5863	N/A	332.9631 m	195.0300 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

