

## 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:*

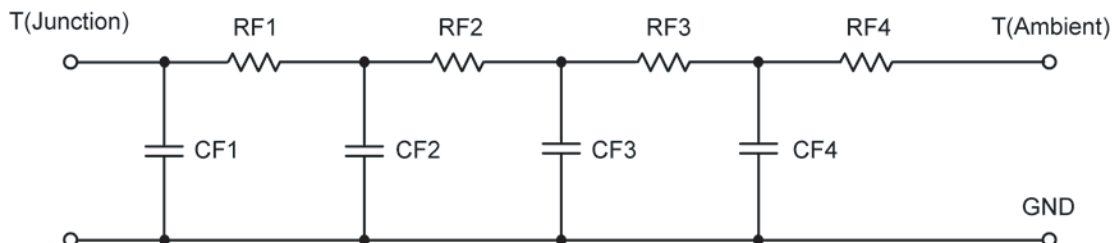
*For a detailed explanation of implementing these values in P-SPICE, refer to [Application Note AN609 Thermal Simulations Of Power MOSFETs on P-SPICE Platform](#).*

### R-C THERMAL MODEL FOR TANK CONFIGURATION



<b>R-C VALUES FOR TANK CONFIGURATION</b>					
<b>Thermal Resistance (°C/W)</b>					
<b>Junction to</b>	<b>Ambient Q1</b>	<b>Ambient Q2</b>	<b>Case</b>	<b>Foot Q1</b>	<b>Foot Q2</b>
RT1	2.3439	2.4039	N/A	10.8513	10.0385
RT2	26.9817	31.5605	N/A	10.9954	8.6825
RT3	21.0135	15.6551	N/A	3.3186	2.1839
RT4	54.6609	35.3805	N/A	9.8347	3.0952
<b>Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)</b>					
<b>Junction to</b>	<b>Ambient Q1</b>	<b>Ambient Q2</b>	<b>Case</b>	<b>Foot Q1</b>	<b>Foot Q2</b>
CT1	4.8369 m	16.5783 m	N/A	126.3851 m	2.0263
CT2	104.6846 m	175.6141 m	N/A	25.5136 m	167.0378 m
CT3	14.6919 m	34.7178 m	N/A	1.1793 m	1.3426 m
CT4	1.2039	1.1923	N/A	10.9613 m	44.5532 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 Q1	Ambient Q2	Case	Foot Q1	Foot Q2
RF1	12.9349	14.7665	N/A	4.3132	2.1771
RF2	29.2964	27.4412	N/A	15.2936	4.3684
RF3	29.0996	24.7704	N/A	9.5539	8.8139
RF4	33.6691	18.0219	N/A	5.8393	8.6406
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)					
Junction to	Ambient Q1	Ambient Q2	Case	Foot Q1	Foot Q2
CF1	5.6543 m	15.2614 m	N/A	978.2987 u	1.1393 m
CF2	23.4095 m	68.2351 m	N/A	6.2472 m	27.8130 m
CF3	387.1060 m	295.0292 m	N/A	16.5248 m	135.4733 m
CF4	1.8093	2.3726	N/A	255.7887 m	2.1878

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

