

## 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:*

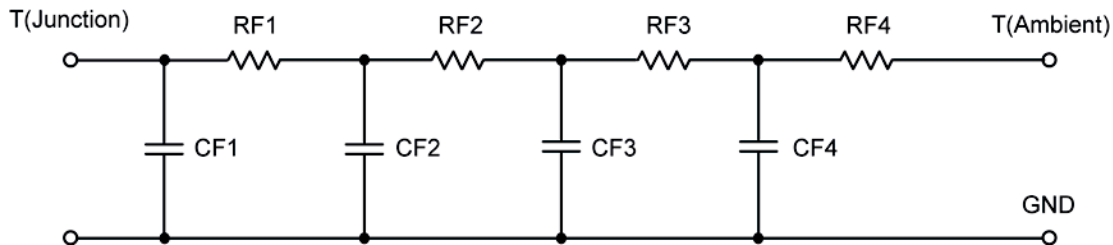
For a detailed explanation of implementing these values in P-SPICE, refer to [Application Note AN609 Thermal Simulations Of Power MOSFETs on P-SPICE Platform](#).

### R-C THERMAL MODEL FOR TANK CONFIGURATION



<b>R-C VALUES FOR TANK CONFIGURATION</b>			
Thermal Resistance (°C/W)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
RT1	4.7482	N/A	22.4222
RT2	31.8893	N/A	3.2787
RT3	24.3920	N/A	973.3628 m
RT4	58.9998	N/A	18.1068
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/°C)			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CT1	311.8705 u	N/A	41.7746 m
CT2	62.5050 m	N/A	292.0507 u
CT3	8.4858 m	N/A	860.0414 u
CT4	1.3320	N/A	3.8677 m

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

Thermal Resistance ( $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$ )			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
RF1	5.9479	N/A	4.7274
RF2	28.7689	N/A	19.1645
RF3	29.2412	N/A	13.0947
RF4	56.0376	N/A	8.1456
Thermal Capacitance (Joules/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )			
Junction to	Ambient	Case	Foot
CF1	440.0918 u	N/A	213.5880 u
CF2	7.2483 m	N/A	3.2062 m
CF3	53.9569 m	N/A	25.5973 m
CF4	1.3300	N/A	121.4973 m

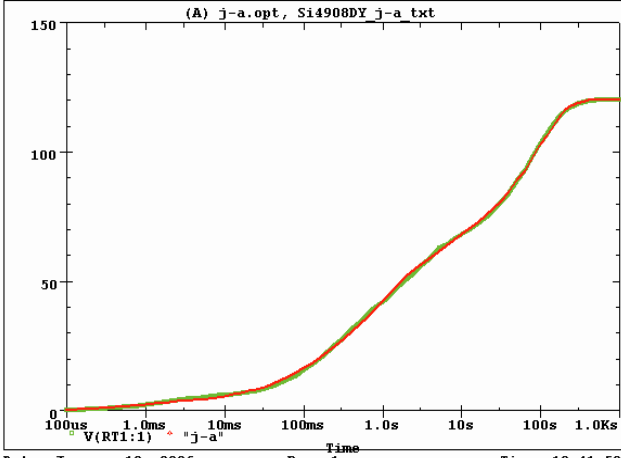
Note: NA indicates not applicable

Reference:

[1] "A Simple Method of Generating Thermal Models for a Power MOSFET" by Wharton McDaniel and Kandarp Pandya, IEEE / SEMITHERM 2002

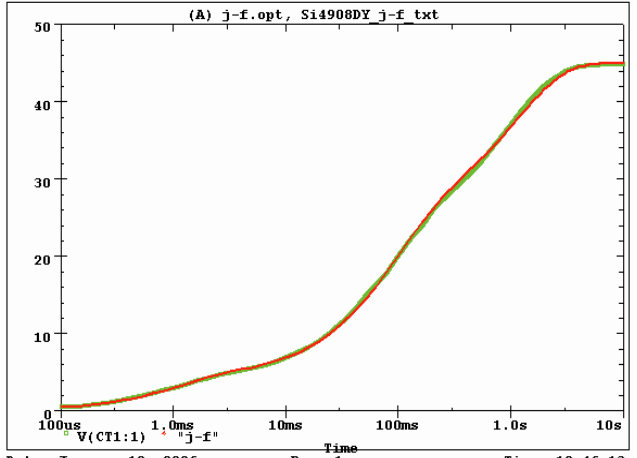


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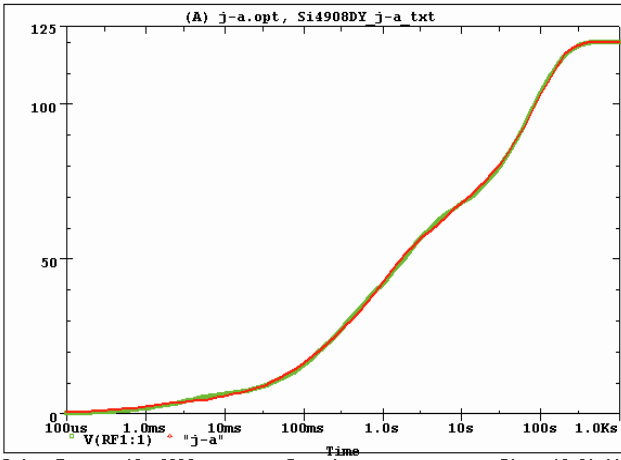
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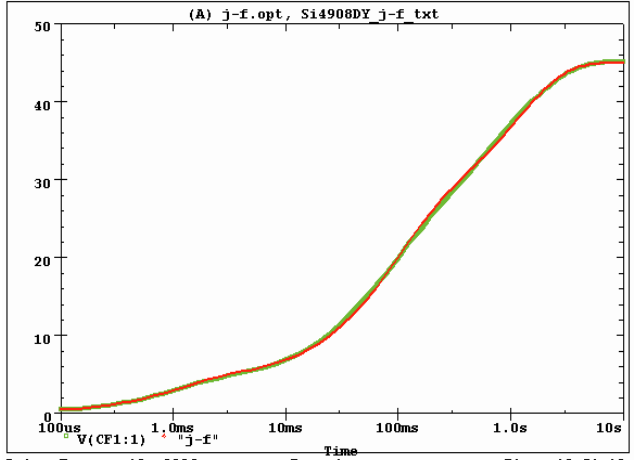
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