

Resonance Tank Capacitor and Output Capacitor

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Inputs and claculated parameters

V_In_min 360.0 V_In_max 400.0 Vo_nom 48.0 Power 1200.0
V_In_nom 380.0 Vo_min 42.0 Vo_max 54.0 f_nom 100000.0

Lnc	3.000	Lm_uH	65.392	Ioe_rms	7.636	Re_110	22.637
Qec	0.550	fsw_min	60170.000	Ios_rms	30.545	Cr	0.0
Cr_nF	116.209	fsw_max	156220.000	Ir_rms	10.354	Lr	0.000022
n	4.000	Im_rms	6.992	L_second_uH	4.087	Lm	0.000065
Lr_uH	21.797	Io	25.000	Re_nom	24.901		

Output capacitor Co

Formulas

Basic sizing (capacitive ripple only) $C_o \geq C_{o_{min}}$

$$C_{o_{min}} = \frac{I_o}{8 f_{sw} \Delta V_{outC}}$$

$$\Delta V_{outC} = \frac{I_o}{8 f_{sw} C_o}$$

Where:

- C_o : Output capacitance (Farads, F)
- I_o : Output load current (Amperes, A)
- f_{sw} : Switching frequency of the converter (Hertz, Hz)
- ΔV_{out} : Maximum allowed output voltage ripple (Volts, V)
- ESR : Equivalent Series Resistance of the capacitor (Ω)

ESR-related terms $ESR_{max} = \frac{\Delta V_{outR}}{I_{rect_peak}}$

$$\Delta V_{outR} = I_{rect_peak} \cdot ESR$$

Where $I_{rect_peak} = \frac{\pi}{2} I_o$

So:

$$\Delta V_{outR} = \frac{\pi}{2} I_o \cdot ESR$$

Capacitor RMS current $I_{C_o} = I_o \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2}{8} - 1}$

Total ripple — vector (RMS) sum with 90° phase shift $\Delta V_{out} = \sqrt{\Delta V_{outC}^2 + \Delta V_{outR}^2}$

$$\Delta V_{out} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{I_o}{8 f_{sw} C_o}\right)^2 + (I_{rect_peak} \cdot ESR)^2}$$

Replace I_{rect_peak} :

$$\Delta V_{out} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{I_o}{8 f_{sw} C_o}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\pi}{2} I_o \cdot ESR\right)^2}$$

Solve for C_o (RMS sum) $C_o \geq \frac{I_o}{8 f_{sw} \sqrt{\Delta V_{out}^2 - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} I_o \cdot ESR\right)^2}}$

Condition: $\Delta V_{out} > \frac{\pi}{2} I_o \cdot ESR$

Solve for ESR (RMS sum) $ESR \leq \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{2} I_o} \sqrt{\Delta V_{out}^2 - \left(\frac{I_o}{8 f_{sw} C_o}\right)^2}$

Optional split of ripple budget (50%-50% rule) $\Delta V_{outR} < \frac{\Delta V_{out,max}}{2}$

$$\Delta V_{outC} < \frac{\Delta V_{out,max}}{2}$$

Implied bounds with 50/50 split:

$$C_o \geq \frac{I_o}{8 f_{sw} \left(\frac{\Delta V_{out,max}}{2} \right)} = \frac{I_o}{4 f_{sw} \Delta V_{out,max}}$$

$$ESR \leq \frac{\frac{\Delta V_{out,max}}{2}}{\frac{\pi}{2} I_o} = \frac{\Delta V_{out,max}}{\pi I_o}$$

Numerical Implementation of the Formulas 50% 50%

We must use fsw_min to the worst case

$$I_o = 25.000 \text{ (A)}$$

$$fsw_{min} = 60170.000 \text{ (Hz)}$$

$$DV = 0.250 \text{ (vpp)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Co_{min_{uF}} &= 1 \times 10^6 \cdot \frac{I_o}{4 \cdot fsw_{min} \cdot DV} \\ &= 1 \times 10^6 \cdot \frac{25.000}{4 \cdot 60170.000 \cdot 0.250} \\ &= 415.489 \text{ (uF)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ESR_{max_m} &= 1 \times 10^3 \cdot \frac{DV}{I_o \cdot \pi} \\ &= 1 \times 10^3 \cdot \frac{0.250}{25.000 \cdot 3.142} \\ &= 3.183 \text{ (m}\Omega\text{)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{Co} &= I_o \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(\pi)^2}{8} - 1} \\ &= 25.000 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(3.142)^2}{8} - 1} \\ &= 12.086 \text{ (Arms)} \end{aligned}$$

First proposition

B40910A8127M000 aluminum electrolytic capacitors with Temp_max = 150°C, Below a screenshot of the datasheet [\[2\]](#).

Hybrid polymer aluminum electrolytic capacitors	B40910
Very high ripple current – up to 150 °C	

Technical data and ordering codes

C_R 120 Hz 20 °C μF	Case dimensions ¹⁾ d x l mm	ESR_{max} 100 kHz 20 °C Ω	$I_{AC,R}$ 100 kHz 125 °C A	$I_{AC,max}$ 100 kHz 135 °C A	Ordering code (composition see below)
$V_R = 63$ V DC					
82	10 x 10.2 10 x 10.5	0.022	4.0	2.8	B40910A8826M***
100	10 x 10.2 10 x 10.5	0.022	4.0	2.8	B40910A8107M***
100	10 x 12.5 10 x 12.8	0.017	4.6	3.2	B40910B8107M***
120	10 x 12.5 10 x 12.8	0.017	4.6	3.2	B40910A8127M***
150	10 x 16.5 10 x 16.8	0.013	5.5	3.8	B40910A8157M***
180	10 x 16.5 10 x 16.8	0.013	5.5	3.8	B40910A8187M***

Figure 1: B40910A8127M000 aluminum electrolytic capacitors with Temp_max = 150°C

Let's start with a configuration of 6 capacitors in parallel, in the worst case ($C_{capa} = C_{min}$ of the datasheet)

$$Nb_{capa} = 6$$

$$C_{capa_{nom}} = 120 \text{ (}\mu\text{F)}$$

$$\text{Margin} = 20 \text{ (\%)}$$

$$C_{capa} = C_{capa_{nom}} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\text{Margin}}{100}\right) = 120 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{20}{100}\right) = 96.000 \text{ (}\mu\text{F, Worst case)}$$

$$C_{eq} = C_{capa} \cdot Nb_{capa} = 96.000 \cdot 6 = 576.000 \text{ (}\mu\text{F} > 415\mu\text{F ok)}$$

$$ESR_{capa} = 17 \text{ (}\Omega \text{ @ 100kHz)}$$

$$ESR_{eq} = \frac{ESR_{capa}}{Nb_{capa}} = \frac{17}{6} = 2.833 \text{ (}\Omega < 3.18\text{m OK)}$$

$$I_{capa_{max}} = 4.600$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{eq_{max}} &= I_{capa_{max}} \cdot Nb_{capa} \\ &= 4.600 \cdot 6 \\ &= 27.600 \text{ (@ Arms @ 125 °C 100kHz} > 12.08\text{Arms ok)} \end{aligned}$$

I_rect_peak

$$I_{rect_{peak}} = I_o \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = 25.000 \cdot \frac{3.142}{2} = 39.270 \text{ (A)}$$

Voltage ripples

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta V_{out} &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{I_o}{8 \cdot f_{sw_{min}} \cdot C_{eq} \cdot 1 \times 10^{-6}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot I_o \cdot ESR_{eq} \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3}\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{25.000}{8 \cdot 60170.000 \cdot 576.000 \cdot 1 \times 10^{-6}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3.142}{2} \cdot 25.000 \cdot 2.833 \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3}\right)^2} \\ &= 0.143 \text{ (V < 0.25V Ok)}\end{aligned}$$

Self heating

Power Dissipation of Each Capacitor

$$\begin{aligned}I_{each_{capa}} &= \frac{I_{Co}}{Nb_{capa}} \\ &= \frac{12.086}{6} \\ &= 2.014 \text{ (A)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P_{selfHeating} &= ESR_{capa} \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3} \cdot (I_{each_{capa}})^2 \\ &= 17 \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3} \cdot (2.014)^2 \\ &= 0.069 \text{ (W)}\end{aligned}$$

Estimation of Thermal Resistance Rth

$$\Delta_T = 150 - 125 = 25 \text{ (}^\circ\text{C)}$$

$$ESR = 0.017$$

$$I = 4.600 \text{ (Arms)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P_{dissip} &= ESR \cdot (I)^2 \\ &= 0.017 \cdot (4.600)^2 \\ &= 0.360 \text{ (W)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}R_{th} &= \frac{\Delta_T}{P_{dissip}} \\ &= \frac{25}{0.360} \\ &= 69.498 \text{ (}^\circ\text{C/W)}\end{aligned}$$

The self heating estimation and the max ambient temp

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta T &= P_{selfHeating} \cdot R_{th} \\
&= 0.069 \cdot 69.498 \\
&= 4.794 \text{ (}^\circ\text{C} \Rightarrow \text{low delta temp)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Margin} = 30 \text{ (}^\circ\text{C)}$$

$$T_{max} = 150$$

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{amb_{max}} &= T_{max} - \Delta T - \text{Margin} \\
&= 150 - 4.794 - 30 \\
&= 115.206 \text{ (}^\circ\text{C)}
\end{aligned}$$

Voltage margin

$$V_{o_{max}} = 54.000 \text{ (VDC)}$$

$$V_{max_{datasheet}} = 63 \text{ (VDC)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Voltage}_{Margin} &= 100 \cdot \frac{V_{max_{datasheet}} - V_{o_{max}}}{V_{max_{datasheet}}} \\
&= 100 \cdot \frac{63 - 54.000}{63} \\
&= 14.286 \text{ (\%)}
\end{aligned}$$

This solution is acceptable, but the voltage margin is limited.

Second proposition

EMHS101ARA331MMN0S aluminum electrolytic capacitors with Temp_max = 150°C, Below a screenshot of the datasheet [4].

WV (V _{ac})	Cap (μF)	Size code	ESR (Ω max./100kHz)		Rated ripple current (mA _{rms} /125°C, 100kHz)	Part No.
			20°C	−40°C		
100	110	KE0	0.17	2.5	920	EMHS101□RA111MKE0S
	150	KG5	0.13	1.8	1,030	EMHS101□RA151MKG5S
	160	LH0	0.098	1.3	1,640	EMHS101□RA161MLH0S
	200	MH0	0.091	0.98	1,720	EMHS101□RA201MMH0S
	240	LN0	0.063	0.80	2,230	EMHS101□RA241MLN0S
	330	MN0	0.059	0.59	2,300	EMHS101□RA331MMN0S

Figure 2: EMHS101ARA331MMN0S aluminum electrolytic capacitors with Temp_max = 150°C

Let's start with a configuration of 10 capacitors in parallel, in the worst case ($C_{capa} = C_{min}$ of the datasheet)

$$Nb_{capa} = 10$$

$$C_{capa_{nom}} = 330 \text{ (uF)}$$

$$\text{Margin} = 20 \text{ (\%)}$$

$$C_{capa} = C_{capa_{nom}} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\text{Margin}}{100}\right) = 330 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{20}{100}\right) = 264.000 \text{ (uF, Worst case)}$$

$$C_{eq} = C_{capa} \cdot Nb_{capa} = 264.000 \cdot 10 = 2640.000 \text{ (uF > 415uF ok)}$$

$$ESR_{capa} = 59 \text{ (}\Omega \text{ @ 100kHz)}$$

$$ESR_{eq} = \frac{ESR_{capa}}{Nb_{capa}} = \frac{59}{10} = 5.900 \text{ (}\Omega > 3.18\text{m NOK)}$$

Since the ESR does not satisfy the 50%–50% condition of the formula, we must use the full (unsimplified) expression for the voltage ripple.

$$I_{capa_{max}} = 2.300$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{eq_{max}} &= I_{capa_{max}} \cdot Nb_{capa} \\ &= 2.300 \cdot 10 \\ &= 23.000 \text{ (@ Arms @ 125 °C 100kHz > 12.08Arms ok)} \end{aligned}$$

I_rect_peak

$$I_{rect_{peak}} = I_o \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = 25.000 \cdot \frac{3.142}{2} = 39.270 \text{ (A)}$$

Voltage ripples

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta V_{out} &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{I_o}{8 \cdot f_{sw_{min}} \cdot C_{eq} \cdot 1 \times 10^{-6}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot I_o \cdot ESR_{eq} \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3}\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{25.000}{8 \cdot 60170.000 \cdot 2640.000 \cdot 1 \times 10^{-6}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3.142}{2} \cdot 25.000 \cdot 5.900 \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3}\right)^2} \\ &= 0.233 \text{ (V < 0.25V Ok)} \end{aligned}$$

The condition is satisfied, but with a very limited margin.

Self heating

Power Dissipation of Each Capacitor

$$I_{each_{capa}} = \frac{I_{Co}}{Nb_{capa}} = \frac{12.086}{10} = 1.209$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{selfHeating} &= ESR_{capa} \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3} \cdot (I_{each_{capa}})^2 \\ &= 59 \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3} \cdot (1.209)^2 \\ &= 0.086 \text{ (W)} \end{aligned}$$

Estimation of Thermal Resistance Rth

$$\Delta_T = 150 - 125 = 25 \text{ (}^\circ\text{C)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{dissip} &= ESR_{capa} \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3} \cdot (I_{capa_{max}})^2 \\ &= 59 \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3} \cdot (2.300)^2 \\ &= 0.312 \text{ (W)} \end{aligned}$$

$$R_{th} = \frac{\Delta_T}{P_{dissip}} = \frac{25}{0.312} = 80.100 \text{ (}^\circ\text{C/W)}$$

The self heating estimation and the max ambient temp

$$\Delta_T = P_{selfHeating} \cdot R_{th} = 0.086 \cdot 80.100 = 6.903 \text{ (}^\circ\text{C} \Rightarrow \text{low delta temp)}$$

$$\text{Margin} = 30 \text{ (}^\circ\text{C)}$$

$$T_{max} = 150$$

$$T_{amb_{max}} = T_{max} - \Delta_T - \text{Margin} = 150 - 6.903 - 30 = 113.097 \text{ (}^\circ\text{C)}$$

$$V_{o_{max}} = 54.000 \text{ (VDC)}$$

$$V_{max_{datasheet}} = 100 \text{ (VDC)}$$

$$\text{Voltage}_{Margin} = 100 \cdot \frac{V_{max_{datasheet}} - V_{o_{max}}}{V_{max_{datasheet}}} = 100 \cdot \frac{100 - 54.000}{100} = 46.000 \text{ (\%)}$$



Comparaison

$$\begin{aligned}
 ESR_{max_m} &= 1 \times 10^3 \cdot \frac{DV}{I_i \cdot \pi} \\
 &= 1 \times 10^3 \cdot \frac{3.800}{3.333 \cdot 3.142} \\
 &= 362.873 \text{ (m}\Omega\text{)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{Ci} &= I_i \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(\pi)^2}{8} - 1} \\
 &= 3.333 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(3.142)^2}{8} - 1} \\
 &= 1.611 \text{ (Arms)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Film Capacitors MKP 1848e 4uF +/-5% 700V (MKP1848E54070JK2)

Let's start with this capacitor MKP1848E54070JK2 see the datasheet [5].

Images are for reference only
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Mouser No: 75-MKP1848E54070JK2

Mfr. No: MKP1848E54070JK2


Mfr.: [Vishay / Roederstein](#)

Customer No:

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Figure 3: Mouser, Film Capacitors MKP 1848e 4uF +/-5% 700V (MKP1848E54070JK2)

COMPOSITION OF CATALOG NUMBER

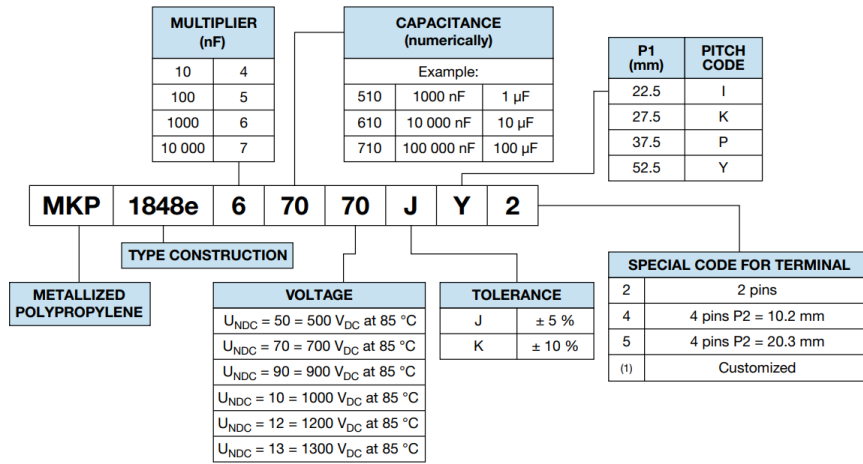


Figure 4: Understand the part number

Signification of the part number

MKP1848E54070JK2

MKP	METALLIZED POLYPROPYLENE
1848E	TYPE CONSTRUCTION
5	MULTIPLIER (nF)=100
40	CAPACITANCE 40=4000nF
70	VOLTAGE UNDC = 70 = 700 VDC at 85 °C
J	TOLERANCE J=5%
K	Pitch code = K => P1=27.5mm
2	2 = 2pins



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ELECTRICAL DATA AND ORDERING CODE															
U _{NDC} AT 85 °C (V)	CAP. (µF)	DIMENSION ⁽⁵⁾ (mm)			P1 (mm)	P2 (mm)	du/dt (V/µs)	I _{PEAK} (A)	I _{RMS} ⁽²⁾ (A)		ESR ⁽³⁾ 10 kHz (mΩ)		tan δ ⁽⁴⁾ 10 kHz < (x 10 ⁻⁴)		ORDERING CODE ⁽¹⁾
		w	h	l					2 PINS	4 PINS	2 PINS	4 PINS	2 PINS	4 PINS	
U _{OPDC} AT 105 °C = 500 V; U _{OPDC} AT 125 °C = 400 V															
700	1	10.0	19.5	26.0	22.5	-	75	75	3.0	-	32.0	-	75	-	MKP1848e51070+I2
	2	10.0	19.5	26.0	22.5	-	75	150	4.5	-	25.0	-	75	-	MKP1848e52070+I2
	3	12.0	22.0	26.0	22.5	-	75	225	5.5	-	11.0	-	75	-	MKP1848e53070+I2
	4	15.5	26.5	26.5	22.5	-	75	300	8.0	-	7.5	-	75	-	MKP1848e54070+I2
	5	18.0	29.5	26.5	22.5	-	75	375	9.0	-	6.0	-	75	-	MKP1848e55070+I2
	2	9.0	19.0	32.0	27.5	-	40	80	3.5	-	25.0	-	75	-	MKP1848e52070+K2
	3	11.0	21.0	32.0	27.5	-	40	120	4.5	-	16.5	-	75	-	MKP1848e53070+K2
	4	13.0	23.0	32.0	27.5	-	40	160	5.5	-	12.5	-	75	-	MKP1848e54070+K2
	5	15.0	25.0	32.0	27.5	-	40	200	6.5	-	10.0	-	75	-	MKP1848e55070+K2
7	18.0	28.0	32.0	27.5	-	40	280	9.0	-	7.0	-	75	-	MKP1848e57070+K2	

Figure 5: datasheet MKP1848E54070JK2, ESR= 12.5mOhm @10 kHz, I_{rms}= 5.5A (Maximum RMS current at 10 kHz, +85 °C, Δt = +15 °C)

Verification

$$\text{Tolerance} = 5 \text{ (\%)}$$

$$C_{\text{Datasheet}} = 4 \text{ (uF)}$$

$$C_{\text{min}_{\text{uF}}} = 3.645$$

$$C_{\text{Min}} = C_{\text{Datasheet}} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\text{Tolerance}}{100}\right) = 4 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{5}{100}\right) = 3.800 \text{ (uF} > 3.645 \text{ uF)}$$

$$\text{ESR}_{\text{max}_m} = 362.873$$

$$\text{ESR}_{\text{Datasheet}} = 12.500 \text{ (mOhm} < 362\text{mOhm)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta V_{\text{out}} &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{I_i}{8 \cdot f_{\text{sw}_{\text{min}}} \cdot C_{\text{Min}} \cdot 1 \times 10^{-6}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot I_i \cdot \text{ESR}_{\text{Datasheet}} \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3}\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{3.333}{8 \cdot 60170.000 \cdot 3.800 \cdot 1 \times 10^{-6}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3.142}{2} \cdot 3.333 \cdot 12.500 \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3}\right)^2} \\ &= 1.823 \text{ (V)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta V_{\text{out}} &= 100 \cdot \frac{\Delta V_{\text{out}}}{V_{\text{In}_{\text{nom}}}} \\ &= 100 \cdot \frac{1.823}{380.000} \\ &= 0.480 \text{ (\%} < 1\% \text{ Ok)}\end{aligned}$$

Impedance curve

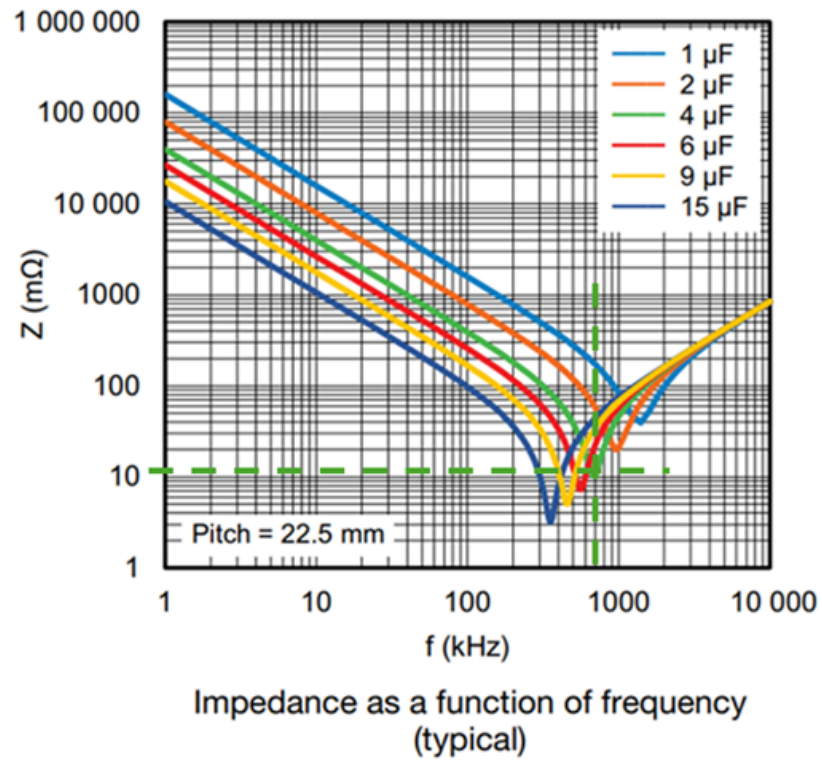


Figure 6: datasheet 700V 4uF, ESR ~ 12mOhm, Fres = 700kHz

Estimation of the ESL

$$C = 4 \text{ (}\mu\text{F)}$$

$$F_{res} = 700000.000 \text{ (Hz)}$$

$$ESL = \frac{1 \times 10^9}{(2 \cdot \pi \cdot F_{res})^2 \cdot C \cdot 1 \times 10^{-6}} = \frac{1 \times 10^9}{(2 \cdot 3.142 \cdot 700000.000)^2 \cdot 4 \cdot 1 \times 10^{-6}} = 12.924 \text{ (nH)}$$

Expectation life time

$$U_{OPDC} = 400 \text{ (Operation dc voltage)}$$

$$U_{NDC} = 700 \text{ (Nominal dc voltage)}$$

$$k = \frac{U_{OPDC}}{U_{NDC}} = \frac{400}{700} = 0.571$$

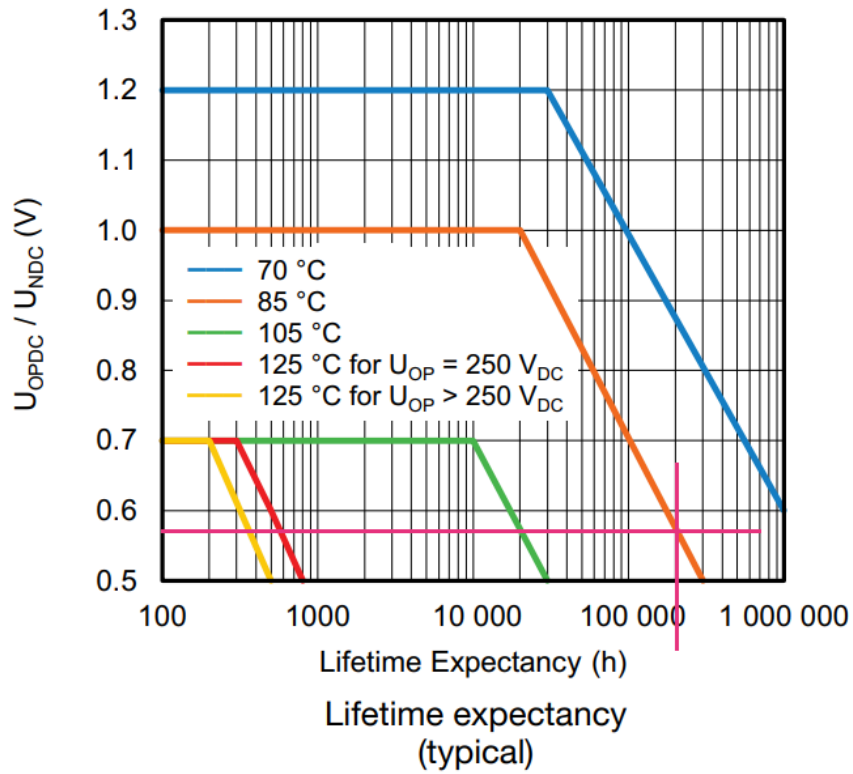
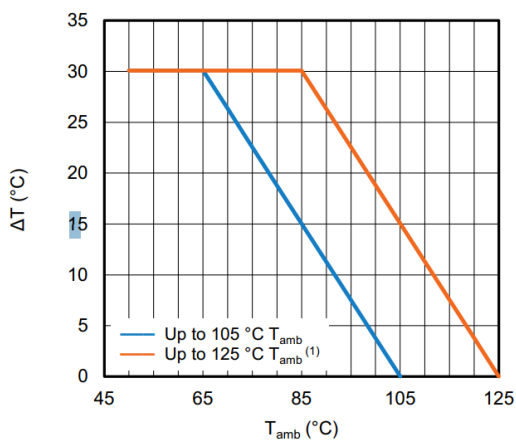


Figure 7: Life time expectancy (h), $k = 0.57$, $T_{amb} = 85^{\circ}\text{C} \Rightarrow 200\,000\text{ h}$

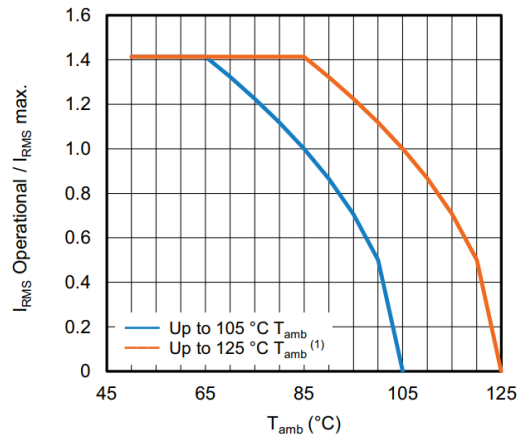
$$\text{Life}_h = 200000 \text{ (hours)}$$

$$\text{Life}_{years} = 22.831 \text{ (Years)}$$

Tamb and current limit



Maximum allowed component temperature rise (ΔT) as function of ambient temperature (T_{amb})



Maximum I_{RMS} current in function of the ambient temperature (typical curve). Above 85 °C ambient temperature voltage derating must be applicable

Figure 8: For 105°C curve, and 85°C amb, no limite in the rms current, coef = 1

The self heating

From the datasheet

$$ESR = 12.500 \text{ (mOhm)}$$

$$I_{capa_{rms}} = 5.500 \text{ (Arms)}$$

$$\Delta_T = 15 \text{ (}^\circ\text{C)}$$

Selg heating

$$Pd = ESR \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3} \cdot (I_{capa_{rms}})^2 = 12.500 \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3} \cdot (5.500)^2 = 0.378 \text{ (W)}$$

$$R_{th} = \frac{\Delta_T}{Pd} = \frac{15}{0.378} = 39.669 \text{ (}^\circ\text{C/W)}$$

Maximum permissible ambient temperature in the application

$$I_{Ci} = 1.611 \text{ (the RMS current in our application)}$$

$$Pd = (I_{Ci})^2 \cdot ESR \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3} = (1.611)^2 \cdot 12.500 \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3} = 0.032 \text{ (W)}$$

$$\Delta_T = R_{th} \cdot Pd = 39.669 \cdot 0.032 = 1.288 \text{ (}^\circ\text{C)}$$

$$T_{capaMax} = 105 \text{ (}^\circ\text{C)}$$

$$\text{Margin} = 10 \text{ (}^\circ\text{C)}$$

$$T_{ambMax} = T_{capaMax} - \Delta_T - \text{Margin} = 105 - 1.288 - 10 = 93.712$$

Resonant capacitor Cr

Chosing a capacitor for Cr

The inputs data

$$Cr_{nF} = 116.209 \text{ (nF)}$$

$$V_{In_{max}} = 400.000 \text{ (V)}$$

$$f_{sw_{min}} = 60170.000 \text{ (Hz)}$$

The RMS voltage of the resonant capacitor

$$\begin{aligned} X_{Cr} &= \frac{1}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot f_{sw_{min}} \cdot Cr_{nF} \cdot 1 \times 10^{-9}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3.142 \cdot 60170.000 \cdot 116.209 \cdot 1 \times 10^{-9}} \\ &= 22.761 \text{ (Ohm)} \end{aligned}$$

$$V_{Cr} = I_{rms} \cdot X_{Cr} = 10.354 \cdot 22.761 = 235.672 \text{ (V)}$$

$$V_{Cr_{rms}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{V_{In_{max}}}{2}\right)^2 + (V_{Cr})^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{400.000}{2}\right)^2 + (235.672)^2} = 309.098 \text{ (vrms)}$$

Starting with the **B3267*L** film capacitors, the maximum rated DC voltage is 2000V. [2].

The design value of Cr is 116.2 nF

Below are some possible combinations for constructing this resonant capacitor:

	Nominal_capa_nF	Nb capas in parallel	total capa nF	error %
0	6.2	19	117.8	1.4
1	6.8	17	115.6	-0.5
2	8.2	14	114.8	-1.2
3	10.0	12	120.0	3.3
4	12.0	10	120.0	3.3
5	15.0	8	120.0	3.3
6	22.0	5	110.0	-5.3
7	33.0	4	132.0	13.6
8	47.0	2	94.0	-19.1
9	56.0	2	112.0	-3.6
10	68.0	2	136.0	17.0

The current of each element capacitor

$$I_{rms_1} = 1.294$$

The 15 nF, 15 mm, 2000 VDC TDK MKP capacitor meets both the Vrms and Irms requirements.

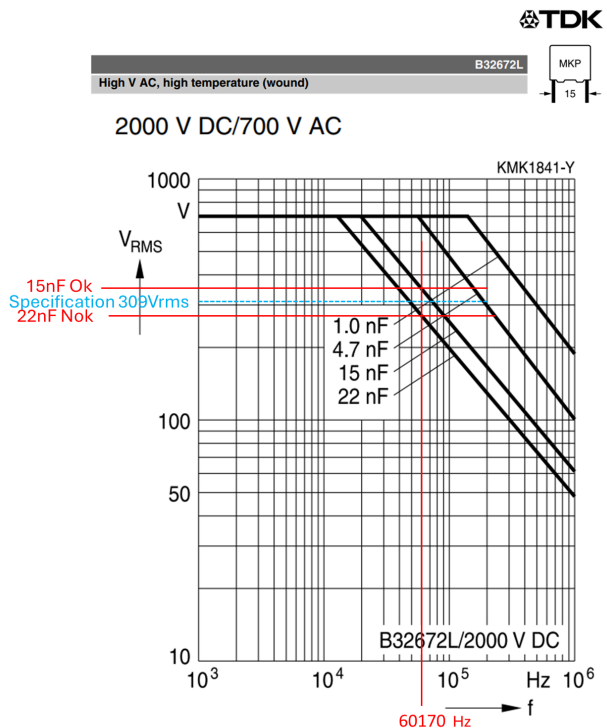


Figure 9: Vrms 15 nF, 15 mm, 2000 VDC TDK MKP

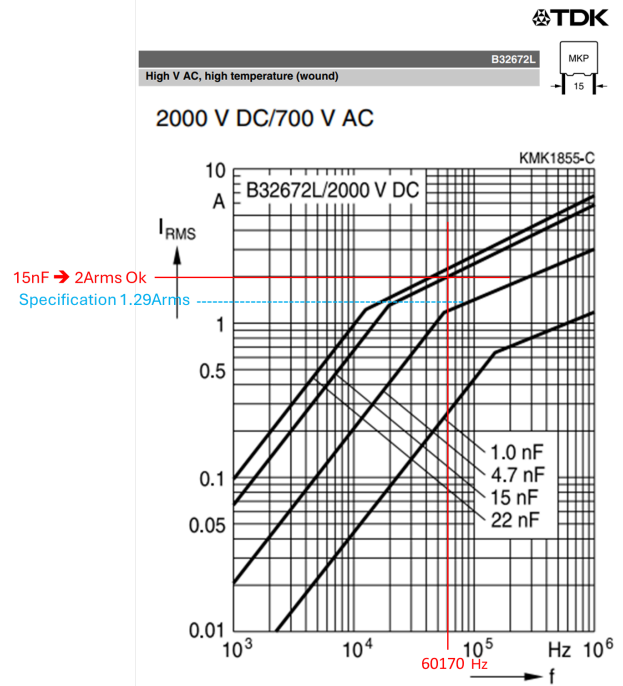


Figure 10: Irms 15 nF, 15 mm, 2000 VDC TDK MKP

Below is a screenshot from the B32672L datasheet. The ref **B32672L8153** is a 15 nF capacitor.

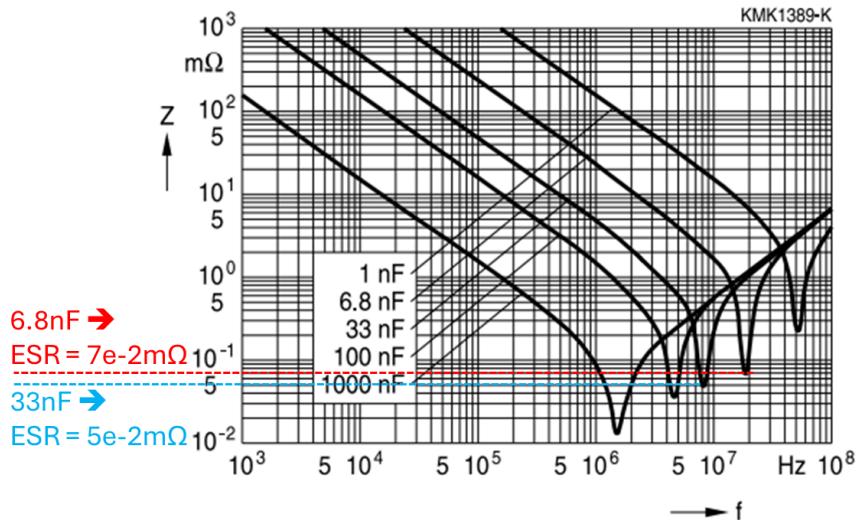
B32672L							
High V AC, high temperature (wound)							
MKP							
15							
Ordering codes and packing units (lead spacing 15 mm)							
V_{RMS} $f \leq 1$ kHz V AC	V_R V DC	C_R nF	Max. dimensions $w \times h \times l$ mm	Ordering code (composition see below)	Ammo pack pcs./MOQ	Reel pcs./MOQ	Untaped pcs./MOQ
700	2000	1.0	5.0 × 10.5 × 18.0	B32672L8102+***	4680	5200	4000
		1.2	5.0 × 10.5 × 18.0	B32672L8122+***	4680	5200	4000
		1.5	5.0 × 10.5 × 18.0	B32672L8152+***	4680	5200	4000
		2.2	5.0 × 10.5 × 18.0	B32672L8222+***	4680	5200	4000
		2.7	5.0 × 10.5 × 18.0	B32672L8272+***	4680	5200	4000
		3.3	5.0 × 10.5 × 18.0	B32672L8332+***	4680	5200	4000
		3.9	5.0 × 10.5 × 18.0	B32672L8392+***	4680	5200	4000
		4.7	5.0 × 10.5 × 18.0	B32672L8472+***	4680	5200	4000
		5.6	6.0 × 11.0 × 18.0	B32672L8562+***	3840	4400	4000
		6.2	6.0 × 11.0 × 18.0	B32672L8622+***	3840	4400	4000
		6.8	6.0 × 11.0 × 18.0	B32672L8682+***	3840	4400	4000
		8.2	6.0 × 12.0 × 18.0	B32672L8822+***	3840	4400	4000
		10	7.0 × 12.5 × 18.0	B32672L8103+***	3320	3600	4000
		12	8.5 × 14.5 × 18.0	B32672L8123+***	2720	2800	2000
		15	8.5 × 14.5 × 18.0	B32672L8153+***	2720	2800	2000
		22	9.0 × 17.5 × 18.0	B32672L8223+***	2560	2800	2000
		33	11.0 × 18.5 × 18.0	B32672L8333+***	—	2200	1200

Figure 11: B32672L8153 is a 15 nF capacitor.

The ESR and Power dissipation

Capacitors for Snubbing, Resonant Circuits, Power Factor Correction (PFC) B3267*L
High V AC, high temperature (wound)

Impedance Z versus frequency f
(typical values)



$$I_{RMS}(T_A) = I_{RMS, T_A \leq 100^\circ C} \cdot F_T(T_A)$$

$$V_{RMS}(T_A) = V_{RMS, T_A \leq 100^\circ C} \cdot F_T(T_A)$$

And F_T is given by the following curve:

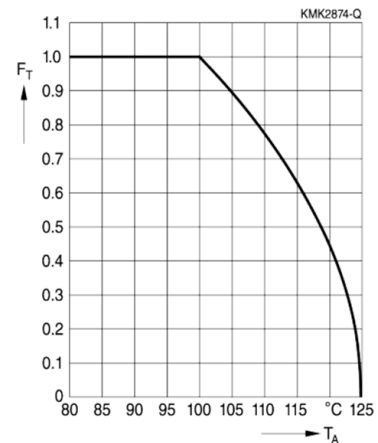


Figure 12: ESR and Thermal derating

From the below

6.8nF ESR=70μΩ

33nF ESR=50μΩ

By linear interpolation, the ESR of a 15 nF capacitor can be estimated as 63.74 μΩ

The power dissipation of each capacitor

$$ESR_u = 63.740 \text{ (}\mu\Omega\text{)}$$

$$I_{rms1} = 1.294 \text{ (Arms)}$$

$$I_{rmsmax} = 2 \text{ (Arms)}$$

$$PD_{uW} = ESR_u \cdot (I_{rms1})^2 = 63.740 \cdot (1.294)^2 = 106.771 \text{ (uW)}$$

The Rth estimation

$$T_{max} = 125$$

$$T_{100} = 100$$

$$\Delta_T = T_{max} - T_{100} = 125 - 100 = 25$$

$$PD_{uW_{max}} = ESR_u \cdot (I_{rms_{max}})^2 = 63.740 \cdot (2)^2 = 254.962$$

$$R_{TH} = \frac{\Delta_T}{PD_{uW_{max}}} = \frac{25}{254.962} = 0.098 \text{ (}^\circ\text{C/uW)}$$

Each capacitor's self-heating and the maximum permissible ambient temperature.

$$\Delta_T = PD_{uW} \cdot R_{TH} = 106.771 \cdot 0.098 = 10.469 \text{ (}^\circ\text{C)}$$

$$T_{amb_{max}} = 125 - \Delta_T = 125 - 10.469 = 114.531 \text{ (}^\circ\text{C)}$$

Understanding the Derating Curve of the Capacitors

One point calculation

$$T_a = 105$$

$$\Delta_T = T_{max} - T_a = 125 - 105 = 20$$

$$PD_{uW_{max}} = \frac{\Delta_T}{R_{TH}} = \frac{20}{0.098} = 203.969$$

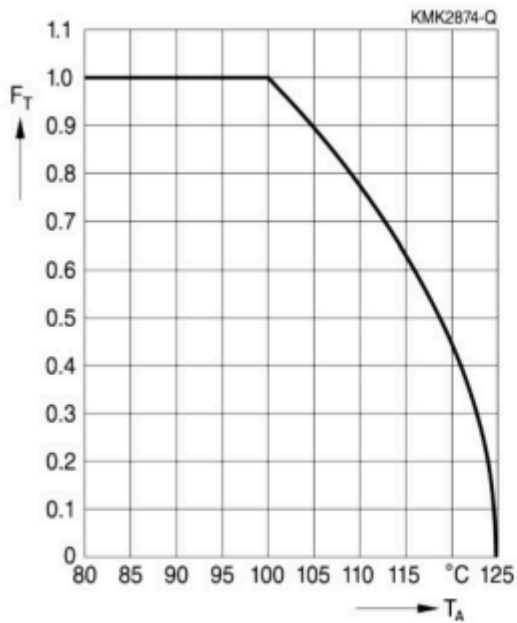
$$I_{rms_{max_{Ta}}} = 1.789$$

$$Fa = \frac{I_{rms_{max_{Ta}}}}{I_{rms_{max}}} = \frac{1.789}{2} = 0.894$$

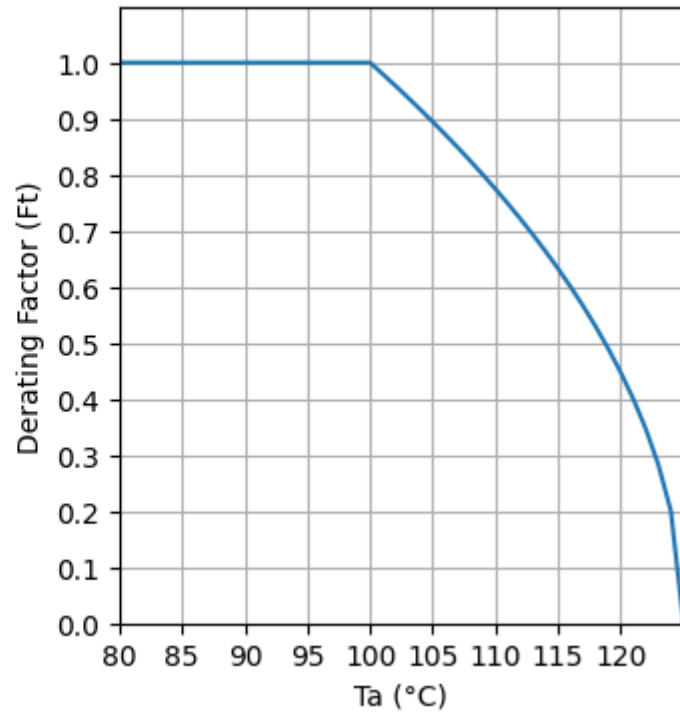
The same calculation is repeated to construct the derating curve.

(80.0, 125.0)

Thermal Derating from datasheet



Calculated Thermal Derating



Resonant capacitors configuration

There are two possible configurations for the resonant capacitors:

- All capacitors in parallel:

which is the classic LLC configuration and offers simplicity in layout.

- Dividing the capacitors between the high side and low side:

which helps balance HV+ and HV-.

Below is a simulation of both solutions. We can see that the voltage and current of each capacitor are almost identical in both configurations, and all other voltages and currents are also very similar.

You can download the LTSPICE file using this [Link](#).

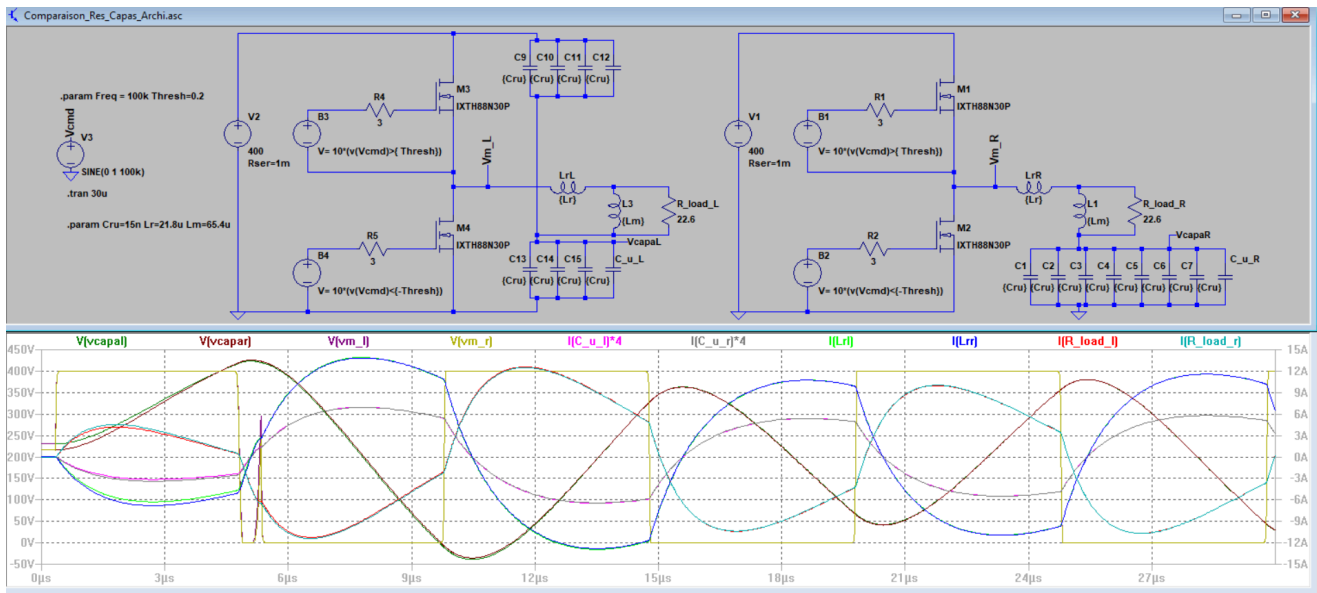


Figure 13: Simulation of resonant capacitor configurations

Bill of Materials (BOM) of this part

	Mouser No	Mfr. No	Number	component	remark
0	871-B40910A8127M000	B40910A8127M000	6	Output capa	Alum capa - SMD 63VDC 120uF (M) d10x125 mm SMD HP
1	75-MKP1848E54070JK2	MKP1848E54070JK2	1	Input capa	Film Capacitors MKP 1848e 4uF +/-5% 700V
2	871-B32672L8153J	B32672L8153J	8	Resonant capa	Film Cap 15NF 5% 700VAC MKP BOXED

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- [3] [B3267*L Film Capacitors](#)
- [4] [EMHS Aluminum electrolytic capacitors datasheet](#)
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