

# TIP120, TIP121, TIP122 TIP125, TIP126, TIP127

## Complementary power Darlington transistors

### Features

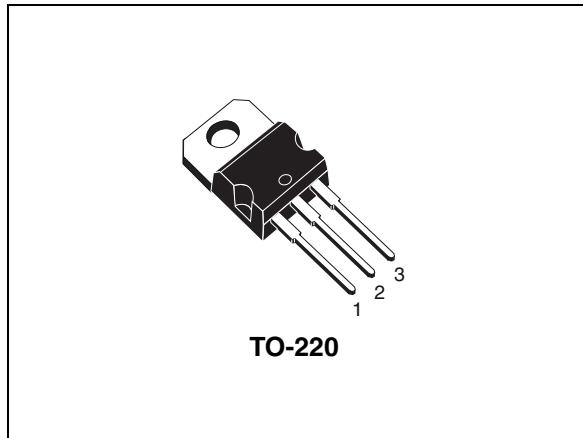
- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage
- Complementary NPN - PNP transistors

### Applications

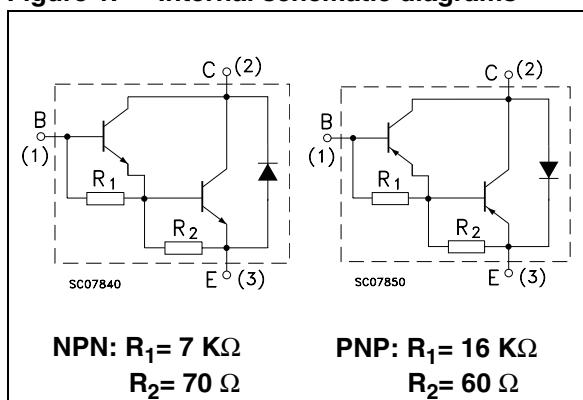
- General purpose linear and switching

### Description

The devices are manufactured in planar technology with "base island" layout and monolithic Darlington configuration. The resulting transistors show exceptional high gain performance coupled with very low saturation voltage.



**Figure 1. Internal schematic diagrams**



**Table 1. Device summary**

Order codes	Marking	Package	Packaging
TIP120	TIP120	TO-220	Tube
TIP121	TIP121		
TIP122	TIP122		
TIP125	TIP125		
TIP126	TIP126		
TIP127	TIP127		

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# Electrical ratings

**Table 2. Absolute maximum rating<sup>(1)</sup>**

Symbol	Parameter	Value				Unit
		NPN	TIP120	TIP121	TIP122	
		PNP	TIP125	TIP126	TIP127	
$V_{CBO}$	Collector-base voltage ( $I_E = 0$ )		60	80	100	V
$V_{CEO}$	Collector-emitter voltage ( $I_B = 0$ )		60	80	100	V
$V_{EBO}$	Emitter-base voltage ( $I_C = 0$ )			5		V
$I_C$	Collector current			5		A
$I_{CM}$	Collector peak current			8		A
$I_B$	Base current			0.12		A
$P_{TOT}$	Total dissipation at $T_c \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ $T_{amb} \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$			65		W
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature			-65 to 150		$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_J$	Max. operating junction temperature			150		

1. For PNP types voltage and current values are negative.

**Table 3. Thermal data**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case max.	1.92	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
$R_{thj-amb}$	Thermal resistance junction-ambient max.	62.5	

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## Electrical characteristics

( $T_{case} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; unless otherwise specified)

**Table 4. Electrical characteristics<sup>(1)</sup>**

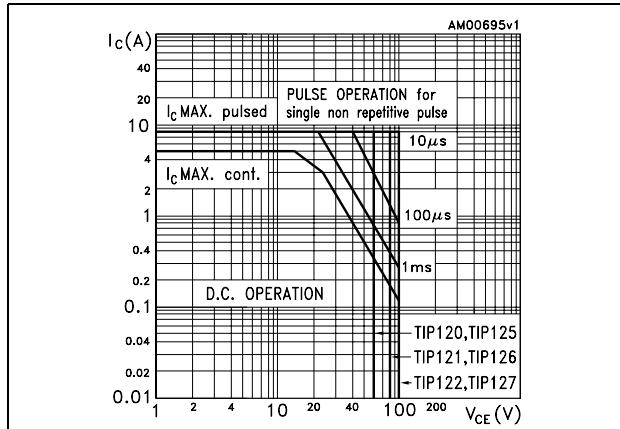
Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_{CEO}$	Collector cut-off current ( $I_B = 0$ )	for TIP120/125 $V_{CE} = 30\text{ V}$ for TIP121/126 $V_{CE} = 40\text{ V}$ for TIP122/127 $V_{CE} = 50\text{ V}$			0.5 0.5 0.5	mA mA mA
$I_{CBO}$	Collector cut-off current ( $I_B = 0$ )	for TIP120/125 $V_{CE} = 60\text{ V}$ for TIP121/126 $V_{CE} = 80\text{ V}$ for TIP122/127 $V_{CE} = 100\text{ V}$			0.2 0.2 0.2	mA mA mA
$I_{EBO}$	Emitter cut-off current ( $I_C = 0$ )	$V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}$			2	mA
$V_{CEO(sus)}^{(2)}$	Collector-emitter sustaining voltage ( $I_B = 0$ )	$I_C = 30\text{ mA}$ for TIP120/125 for TIP121/126 for TIP122/127	60 80 100			V V V
$V_{CE(sat)}^{(2)}$	Collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 3\text{ A}$ $I_B = 12\text{ mA}$ $I_C = 5\text{ A}$ $I_B = 20\text{ mA}$			2 4	V V
$V_{BE(on)}^{(2)}$	Base-emitter on voltage	$I_C = 3\text{ A}$ $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$			2.5	V
$h_{FE}^{(2)}$	DC current gain	$I_C = 0.5\text{ A}$ $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ $I_C = 3\text{ A}$ $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$	1000 1000			

1. For PNP types voltage and current values are negative.

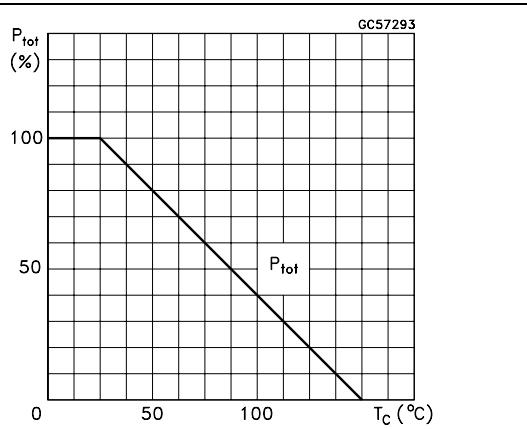
2. Pulsed duration = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle  $\leq 2\%$

## 2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

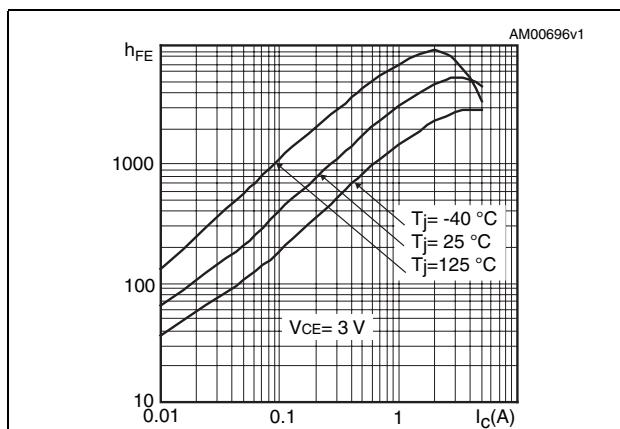
**Figure 2. Safe operating area**



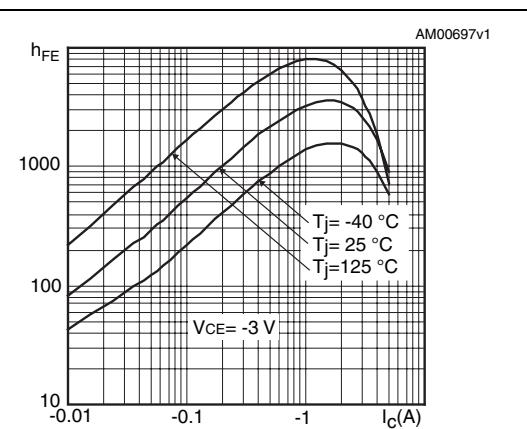
**Figure 3. Derating curve**



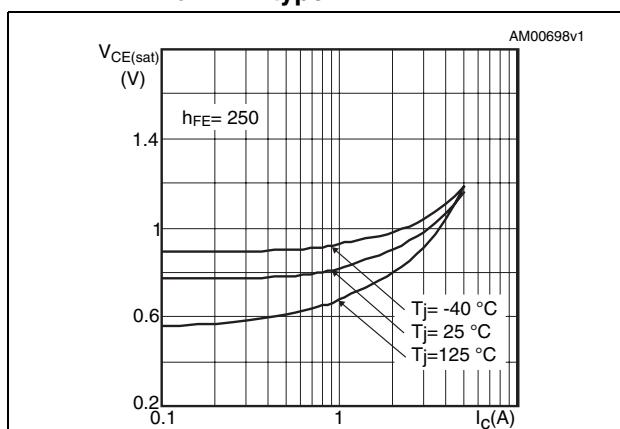
**Figure 4. DC current gain for NPN type**



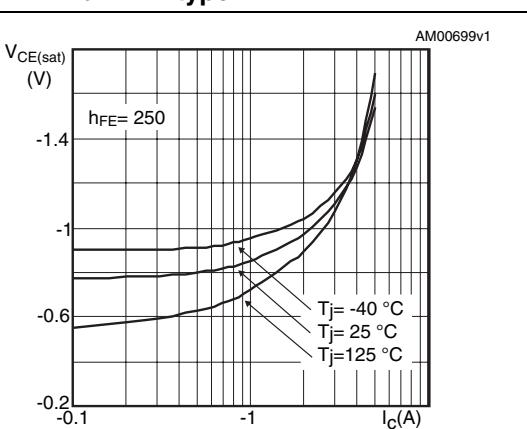
**Figure 5. DC current gain for PNP type**



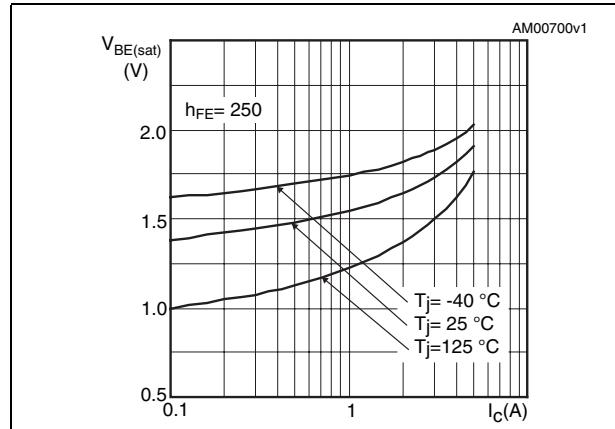
**Figure 6. Collector-emitter saturation voltage for NPN type**



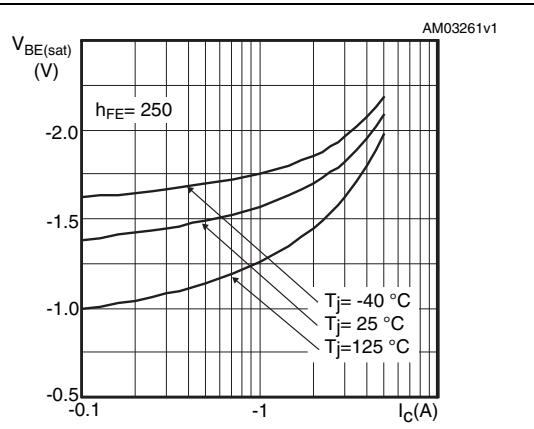
**Figure 7. Collector-emitter saturation voltage for PNP type**



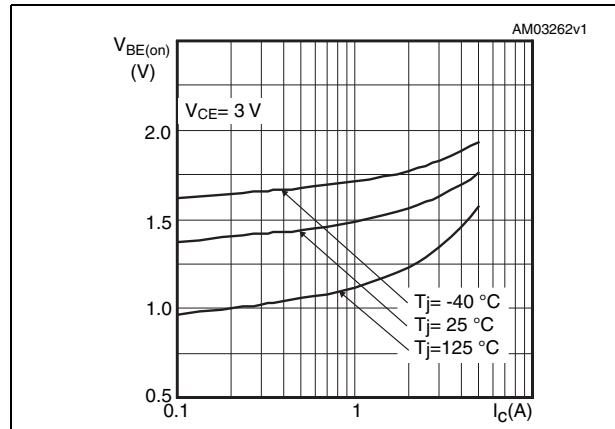
**Figure 8. Base-emitter saturation voltage for NPN type**



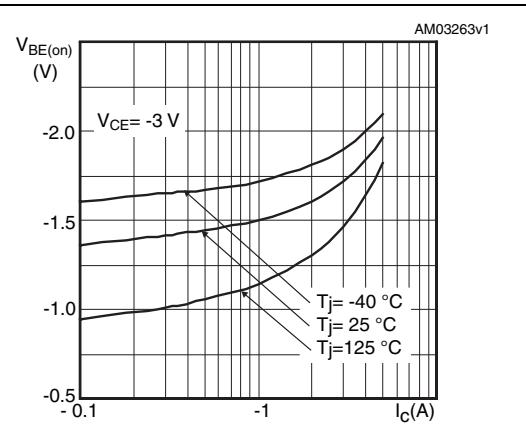
**Figure 9. Base-emitter saturation voltage for PNP type**



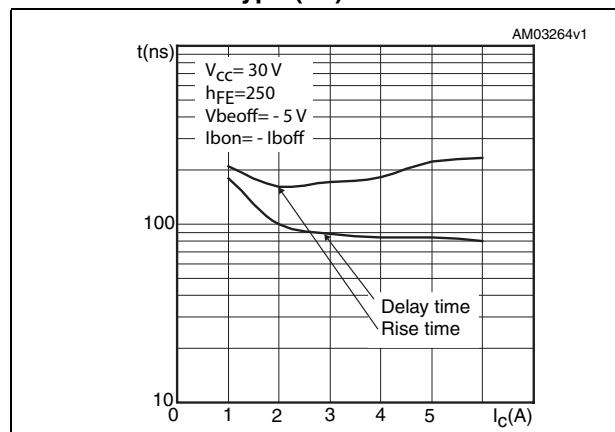
**Figure 10. Base-emitter on voltage for NPN type**



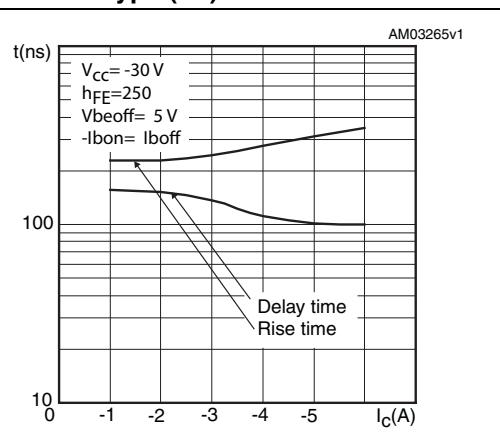
**Figure 11. Base-emitter on voltage for PNP type**



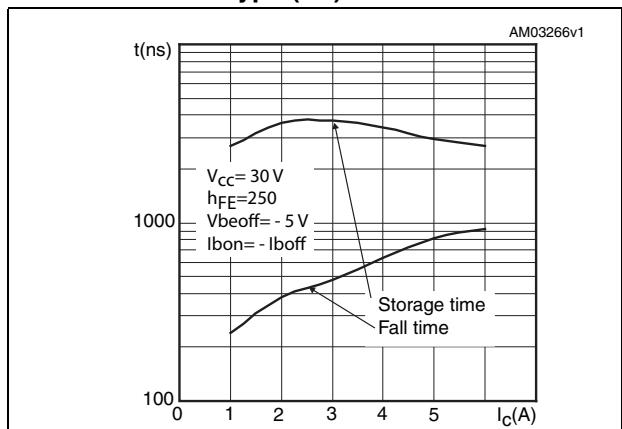
**Figure 12. Switching time on resistive load for NPN type (on)**



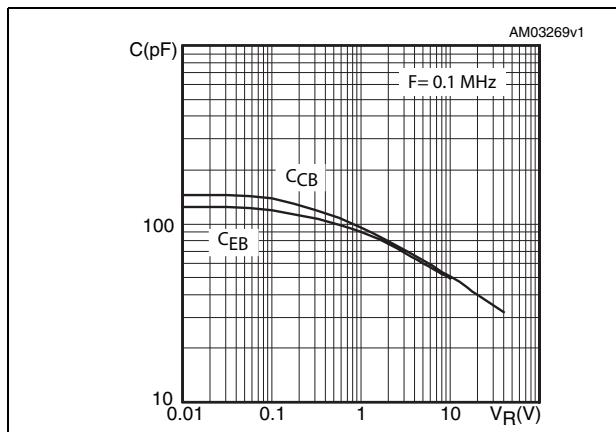
**Figure 13. Switching time on resistive load for PNP type (on)**



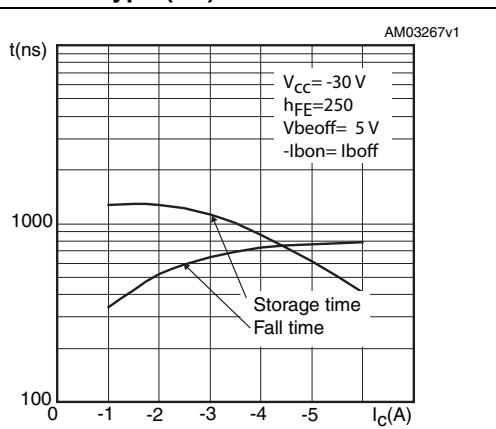
**Figure 14. Switching time on resistive load for NPN type (off)**



**Figure 16. Capacitances for NPN type**



**Figure 15. Switching time on resistive load for PNP type (off)**



**Figure 17. Capacitances for PNP type**

