

BSIM 4.6.5 Bug Report

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- Source and Drain diode current shows unphysical and high values for $A_{\text{seff}}=P_{\text{seff}}=A_{\text{deff}}=P_{\text{deff}}=0$, although it shows correct prediction for positive values of A_{seff} , P_{seff} , A_{deff} and P_{deff} .
- **Action:**
 - If A_{seff} , P_{seff} , A_{deff} , P_{deff} are negative, their values are set to '0' .
 - For $A_{\text{seff}} \&\& P_{\text{seff}} = 0$, source side diode is turned off by setting `SourceSaturationCurrent=0.0`
 - For $A_{\text{deff}} \&\& P_{\text{deff}} = 0$, drain side diode is turned off by setting `DrainSaturationCurrent=0.0`

(Code with red font is replaced by that with blue.)

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```
if (here->BSIM4sourcePerimeterGiven)
```

[Source side]

```
{ if (model->BSIM4perMod == 0)
```

```
here->BSIM4Pseff = here->BSIM4sourcePerimeter;
```

```
else
```

```
here->BSIM4Pseff = here->BSIM4sourcePerimeter
```

```
- pParam->BSIM4weffCJ * here->BSIM4nf;
```

```
} b4temp.c (1742-1748)
```

```
if (here->BSIM4sourcePerimeterGiven)
```

[Source side]

```
{ if (here->BSIM4sourcePerimeter == 0.0)
```

```
here->BSIM4Pseff = 0.0;
```

```
else if (here->BSIM4sourcePerimeter < 0.0)
```

```
{ printf("Warning: Source Perimeter is specified as negative, it is set to zero.\n");
```

```
here->BSIM4Pseff = 0.0;}
```

```
else
```

```
{ if (model->BSIM4perMod == 0)
```

```
here->BSIM4Pseff = here->BSIM4sourcePerimeter;
```

```
Else
```

```
here->BSIM4Pseff = here->BSIM4sourcePerimeter - pParam->BSIM4weffCJ * here->BSIM4nf;
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

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```
if (here->BSIM4drainPerimeterGiven)
```

[Drain side]

```
{ if (model->BSIM4perMod == 0)
```

```
here->BSIM4Pdeff = here->BSIM4drainPerimeter;
```

```
else
```

```
here->BSIM4Pdeff = here->BSIM4drainPerimeter
```

```
-pParam->BSIM4weffCJ * here->BSIM4nf;
```

```
} b4temp.c (1758-1763)
```

```
if (here->BSIM4drainPerimeterGiven)
```

[Drainside]

```
{ if (here->BSIM4drainPerimeter == 0.0)
```

```
here->BSIM4Pdeff = 0.0;
```

```
else if (here->BSIM4drainPerimeter < 0.0)
```

```
{ printf("Warning: Drain Perimeter is specified as negative, it is set to zero.\n");
```

```
here->BSIM4Pdeff = 0.0;}
```

```
else
```

```
{ if (model->BSIM4perMod == 0)
```

```
here->BSIM4Pdeff = here->BSIM4drainPerimeter;
```

```
Else
```

```
here->BSIM4Pdeff = here->BSIM4drainPerimeter - pParam->BSIM4weffCJ * here->BSIM4nf;
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

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```
if ((here->BSIM4Aseff <= 0.0) && (here->BSIM4Pseff <= 0.0)) [Source side]
    { SourceSatCurrent = 1.0e-14;
      }          b4ld.c (664-666), b4temp.c (1854-1856)
```

```
if ((here->BSIM4Aseff <= 0.0) && (here->BSIM4Pseff <= 0.0)) [Source side]
    { SourceSatCurrent = 0.0;
      }
```

```
if ((here->BSIM4Adeff <= 0.0) && (here->BSIM4Pdeff <= 0.0)) [Drain side]
    { DrainSatCurrent = 1.0e-14;
      }          b4ld.c (762-764), b4temp.c (1912-1914)
```

```
if ((here->BSIM4Adeff <= 0.0) && (here->BSIM4Pdeff <= 0.0)) [Drain side]
    { DrainSatCurrent = 0.0;
      }
```