

b4ld.c

- BSIM4mobMod=4, 5, and 6 were introduced as modified [and variability friendly] forms of mobMod=0, 1, and 2, respectively: (~line 1458) (Synopsis)

```

else if (model->BSIM4mobMod == 4) /* Synopsys 08/30/2013 add */
{
    T0 = Vgsteff + here->BSIM4vtfbphi1 - T14;
    T2 = pParam->BSIM4ua + pParam->BSIM4uc * Vbseff;
    T3 = T0 / tox;
    T12 = sqrt(here->BSIM4vtfbphi1 * here->BSIM4vtfbphi1 + 0.0001);
    T9 = 1.0/(Vgsteff + 2*T12);
    T10 = T9*tox;
    T8 = pParam->BSIM4ud * T10 * T10 * here->BSIM4vtfbphi1;
    T6 = T8 * here->BSIM4vtfbphi1;
    T5 = T3 * (T2 + pParam->BSIM4ub * T3) + T6;
    T7 = - 2.0 * T6 * T9;
    dDenomi_dVg = (T2 + 2.0 * pParam->BSIM4ub * T3) / tox;
    dDenomi_dVd = 0.0;
    dDenomi_dVb = pParam->BSIM4uc * T3;
    dDenomi_dVg+= T7;
}
else if (model->BSIM4mobMod == 5) /* Synopsys 08/30/2013 add */
{
    T0 = Vgsteff + here->BSIM4vtfbphi1 - T14;
    T2 = 1.0 + pParam->BSIM4uc * Vbseff;
    T3 = T0 / tox;
    T4 = T3 * (pParam->BSIM4ua + pParam->BSIM4ub * T3);
    T12 = sqrt(here->BSIM4vtfbphi1 * here->BSIM4vtfbphi1 + 0.0001);
    T9 = 1.0/(Vgsteff + 2*T12);
    T10 = T9*tox;
    T8 = pParam->BSIM4ud * T10 * T10 * here->BSIM4vtfbphi1;
    T6 = T8 * here->BSIM4vtfbphi1;
    T5 = T4 * T2 + T6;
    T7 = - 2.0 * T6 * T9;
    dDenomi_dVg = (pParam->BSIM4ua + 2.0 * pParam->BSIM4ub * T3) * T2 / tox;
    dDenomi_dVd = 0.0;
    dDenomi_dVb = pParam->BSIM4uc * T4;
    dDenomi_dVg+= T7;
}
else if (model->BSIM4mobMod == 6) /* Synopsys 08/30/2013 modify */
{
    T0 = (Vgsteff + here->BSIM4vtfbphi1) / tox;
    T1 = exp(pParam->BSIM4eu * log(T0));
    dT1_dVg = T1 * pParam->BSIM4eu / T0 / tox;
    T2 = pParam->BSIM4ua + pParam->BSIM4uc * Vbseff;
    T12 = sqrt(here->BSIM4vtfbphi1 * here->BSIM4vtfbphi1 + 0.0001);
    T9 = 1.0/(Vgsteff + 2*T12);
    T10 = T9*tox;
    T8 = pParam->BSIM4ud * T10 * T10 * here->BSIM4vtfbphi1;
    T6 = T8 * here->BSIM4vtfbphi1;
    T5 = T1 * T2 + T6;
    T7 = - 2.0 * T6 * T9;
    dDenomi_dVg = T2 * dT1_dVg + T7;
    dDenomi_dVd = 0;
    dDenomi_dVb = T1 * pParam->BSIM4uc;
}
}

```

- Bug Fix: The following derivative issues in igcMod=2 were fixed. (~line 2548) (Synopsis)

```

if(model->BSIM4igcMod == 1) {
    dVaux_dVd = 0.0;
    dVaux_dVb = 0.0;
} else if (model->BSIM4igcMod == 2) {
    - dVaux_dVd = -dVgs_eff_dVg * dVth_dVd;
    - dVaux_dVb = -dVgs_eff_dVg * dVth_dVb;
    + dVaux_dVd = -dVaux_dVg* dVth_dVd;
}

```

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```
+ dVaux_dVb = -dVaux_dVg* dVth_dVb; }
```

- Change references of "model->BSIM4toxp" to "here->BSIM4toxp" and "model->BSIM4coxp" to "here->BSIM4coxp" on [lines 1772, 1782-83, 3583-84, 3605](#) (ADI)
- [~Line2610](#) that is

```
dT7_dVb *= dVbseff_dVb;
```


was commented out because "dVbseff_dVb" is already considered in Lines 2660 and 2664. (Synopsys)

b4set.c

- mobmod checking criteria was changed to allow mobmod=4/5/6. ([~ line 79](#)) (Synopsys)
- Default value of **version** was set to 4.80. ([~line 202](#))
- Default value of **fgidl** was set to 1.0. ([~line 454](#)) (Mentor Graphics)
- Default values of *GIDL* parameters **agisl**, **bgisl**, **cgisl**, **egisl**, **rgisl**, **kgisl**, and **fgisl** were set to those of *GIDL*'s. ([~line 456 to 508](#)) (ADI)
- Parameters **lk1**, **lk2**, **wk1**, **wk2**, **pk1**, and **pk2** were initialized (default set to zero). ([~lines 801, 809, 1177, 1185, 1553, 1559](#)) (ADI)
- Default values of *GIDL* parameters **lagisl**, **lbgisl**, **lcgisl**, **legisl**, **lrgisl**, **lkgisl**, and **lfgisl** were set to those of *GIDL*'s. ([~line 951 to 1008](#)) (ADI)
- Default values of *GIDL* parameters **wagisl**, **wbgisl**, **wcgisl**, **wegisl**, **wrgisl**, **wkgisl**, and **wfgisl** were set to those of *GIDL*'s. ([~line 1327 to 1385](#)) (ADI)
- Default values of *GIDL* parameters **pagisl**, **pbgisl**, **pcgisl**, **pegisl**, **prgisl**, **pkgisl**, and **pfgisl** were set to those of *GIDL*'s. ([~line 1704 to 1763](#)) (ADI)

b4check.c

- The following check on **BSIM4version**

```
if (strcmp(model->BSIM4version, "4.7.0") != 0)
{ fprintf(fplog, "Warning: This model is BSIM4.7.0; you specified a wrong version number.\n");
printf("Warning: This model is BSIM4.7.0; you specified a wrong version number.\n"); }
```


was changed to (ADI):

```
if (fabs(model->BSIM4version - 4.80) > 0.0001)
{ fprintf(fplog, "Warning: This model is BSIM4.8.0; you specified a wrong version number.\n");
printf("Warning: This model is BSIM4.8.0; you specified a wrong version number.\n"); }
```
- Change references of "model->BSIM4toxp" to "here->BSIM4toxp" on [lines 74-77 and 455-458](#). (ADI)
- The following checks on body resistances were added. (ADI)

```
/* Check body resistance parameters */
if (model->BSIM4rbps0 <= 0.0)
{ fprintf(fplog, "Fatal: RBPS0 = %g is not positive.\n", model->BSIM4rbps0);
printf("Fatal: RBPS0 = %g is not positive.\n", model->BSIM4rbps0);
Fatal_Flag = 1;
}
if (model->BSIM4rbpd0 <= 0.0)
{ fprintf(fplog, "Fatal: RBP0 = %g is not positive.\n", model->BSIM4rbpd0);
printf("Fatal: RBP0 = %g is not positive.\n", model->BSIM4rbpd0);
```

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```
        Fatal_Flag = 1;
    }
    if (model->BSIM4rbpbx0 <= 0.0)
    { fprintf(fplog, "Fatal: RBPBX0 = %g is not positive.\n", model->BSIM4rbpbx0);
      printf("Fatal: RBPBX0 = %g is not positive.\n", model->BSIM4rbpbx0);
      Fatal_Flag = 1;
    }
    if (model->BSIM4rbpby0 <= 0.0)
    { fprintf(fplog, "Fatal: RBPBY0 = %g is not positive.\n", model->BSIM4rbpby0);
      printf("Fatal: RBPBY0 = %g is not positive.\n", model->BSIM4rbpby0);
      Fatal_Flag = 1;
    }
    if (model->BSIM4rdbbx0 <= 0.0)
    { fprintf(fplog, "Fatal: RBDBX0 = %g is not positive.\n", model->BSIM4rdbbx0);
      printf("Fatal: RBDBX0 = %g is not positive.\n", model->BSIM4rdbbx0);
      Fatal_Flag = 1;
    }
    if (model->BSIM4rdbdy0 <= 0.0)
    { fprintf(fplog, "Fatal: RBDBY0 = %g is not positive.\n", model->BSIM4rdbdy0);
      printf("Fatal: RBDBY0 = %g is not positive.\n", model->BSIM4rdbdy0);
      Fatal_Flag = 1;
    }
    if (model->BSIM4rbsbx0 <= 0.0)
    { fprintf(fplog, "Fatal: RBSBX0 = %g is not positive.\n", model->BSIM4rbsbx0);
      printf("Fatal: RBSBX0 = %g is not positive.\n", model->BSIM4rbsbx0);
      Fatal_Flag = 1;
    }
    if (model->BSIM4rbsby0 <= 0.0)
    { fprintf(fplog, "Fatal: RBSBY0 = %g is not positive.\n", model->BSIM4rbsby0);
      printf("Fatal: RBSBY0 = %g is not positive.\n", model->BSIM4rbsby0);
      Fatal_Flag = 1;
    }
}
```

b4temp.c

- For computational efficiency, the code was improved for computation of **RBSBX**, **RBSBY**, **RBDBX**, **RBDBY**, **RBPBX**, **RBPBY**, **RBPS0**, and **RBPD0**. (~line 1780 to 1829) (ADI). For example:

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```
rbpbx = exp( log(model->BSIM4rbpbx0) + model->BSIM4rbpbxl * lnI + model->BSIM4rbpbxw * lnw + model->BSIM4rbpbxnf * lnf );
```

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```
rbpbx = model->BSIM4rbpbx0 *exp( model->BSIM4rbpbxl * lnI + model->BSIM4rbpbxw * lnw + model->BSIM4rbpbxnf * lnf );
```

- Missing binning equations for **TVOFFCV**, **AGISD**, **BGISD**, and **CGISD** were added. (~lines 869 and 1005-16) (Cadence, Synopsys, Mentor Graphics & ADI)

```
pParam->BSIM4tvoffcv = model->BSIM4tvoffcv + model->BSIM4ltvoffcv * Inv_L + model->BSIM4wtvoffcv * Inv_W + model->BSIM4ptvoffcv * Inv_LW;
```

```
pParam->BSIM4aigsd = model->BSIM4aigsd + model->BSIM4laigsd * Inv_L + model->BSIM4waigsd * Inv_W + model->BSIM4paigsd * Inv_LW;
```

```
pParam->BSIM4bigsd = model->BSIM4bigsd + model->BSIM4lbigsd * Inv_L + model->BSIM4wbigsd * Inv_W + model->BSIM4pbigsd * Inv_LW;
```

```
pParam->BSIM4cigsd = model->BSIM4cigsd + model->BSIM4lcigsd * Inv_L + model->BSIM4wcigsd * Inv_W + model->BSIM4pcigsd * Inv_LW;
```

- Bug fixes: (~line 1720)

```
- fprintf(stderr, "Warning: ku0we = %g is negatively too high. Negative mobility! \n");
```

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```
+ fprintf(stderr, "Warning: ku0we = %g is negatively too high. Negative mobility! \n",ku0we);
```

- Changes made to correct “BSIM4toxp” and “BSIM4coxp”: these values may be instance-specific (**here->BSIM4toxp** instead of **model->BSIM4toxp**);
in `b4temp.c`, line 2233-2353,

```
if(model->BSIM4mtrlMod != 0 && model->BSIM4mtrlCompatMod == 0)
```

the computations involve `here->BSIM4vfb` and `here->BSIM4vth0`, and thus it is an error to assign values to `model->BSIM4toxp` and `model->BSIM4coxp` (ADI)
 1. if `mtrlMod != 0` or `mtrlCompatMod == 0`, make assignments to "**here->BSIM4toxp**" and "**here->BSIM4coxp**";
else copy the model values to the instance (lines 2351-56)
 2. delete computations of **here->BSIM4nstar** (2 locations); it is properly computed in `b4ld.c` and is not used in `b4temp.c`:
 - `here->BSIM4nstar = Vtmeot / Charge_q * (model->BSIM4coxe + tmp1 + pParam->BSIM4cit);`
 - `here->BSIM4nstar = model->BSIM4vtm / Charge_q * (model->BSIM4coxe + tmp1 + pParam->BSIM4cit);`
 3. move the calculations of **pParam->BSIM4VgsteffVth** and **pParam->BSIM4dvtp2factor** inside the "**Size_Not_Found**" block so that they are not recomputed for every instance.

b4noi.c

- Unused temporary variable was removed (~line 400)
 - `T5 = here->BSIM4Vgsteff / here->BSIM4EsatL;`
 - `T5 = T5 * T5;`

b4.c

- Based on a request from Cadence, model parameter **version** changed into a real number instead of a string:
 - `IOP("version", BSIM4_MOD_VERSION, IF_STRING, "parameter for model version"),`
 - + `IOP("version", BSIM4_MOD_VERSION, IF_REAL, "parameter for model version"),`

b4mask.c

- Based on a request from Cadence, model parameter **version** changed into a real number instead of a string:

```
case BSIM4_MOD_VERSION :  
    - value->sValue = model->BSIM4version;  
    + value->rValue = model->BSIM4version;
```

b4mpar.c

- Based on a request from Cadence, model parameter **version** changed into a real number instead of a string:

```
case BSIM4_MOD_VERSION :  
    - mod->BSIM4version = value->sValue;  
    + mod->BSIM4version = value->rValue;
```

- Missing “break” statement for the following “case” commands were added: (~Lines 1118, 1644X) (ADI)

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```
case BSIM4_MOD_JTWEFF :
    mod->BSIM4jtweff = value->rValue;
    mod->BSIM4jtweffGiven = TRUE;
+    break;
```

```
case BSIM4_MOD_LDVTP5:
    mod->BSIM4ldvtp5 = value->rValue;
    mod->BSIM4ldvtp5Given = TRUE;
+    break;
```

bsim4def.h

- **BSIM4toxp** and **BSIM4coxp** were added to the structure sBSIM4instance ([ADI](#))
- **BSIM4aigsd**, **BSIM4bigsd**, and **BSIM4cigsd** were added to the struct bsim4SizeDependParam
- Based on a request from [Cadence](#), model parameter **version** changed into a real number instead of a string:

```
- char *BSIM4version;
+ double BSIM4version;
```