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Current generating circuit.

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Circuit de génération de courant.

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Abstract (en)
The current generating circuit is independent from power supply fluctuations and temperature variations. It includes the series connection of a main current source MCR which generates a reference current I_{ref} from a reference voltage V_{ref} generated by a voltage source VRS, and a current mirror CM. VRS uses I_{ref} to generate V_{ref} and consequently an auxiliary current source ACS is needed to start-up the current generating circuit. ACS includes a current source CS and a regulating stage RS to disable CS after start-up. RS includes a branch M2-R2 wherein a current equal to I_{ref} flows and disables CS based on the value of I_{ref} . CM realizes the distribution of I_{ref} over an integrated circuit (not shown) and to VRS.

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