

Flow mirroring of optical splitter



AI Overview

Optical splitters enable flow mirroring by passively duplicating optical signals, allowing one signal to continue to its destination while another is mirrored for monitoring or analysis.

Optical Splitters Overview An optical splitter is a passive device that divides a single optical signal into multiple outputs without requiring power, commonly used in Passive Optical Networks (PONs) to connect a central Optical Line Terminal (OLT) to multiple Optical Network Terminals (ONTs). Splitters can be FBT (Fused Biconical Taper) or PLC (Planar Lightwave Circuit) types, with PLC splitters offering precise, uniform splits suitable for large-scale deployments. The split ratio determines how much optical power is allocated to each output, which can be fixed or tunable.

Flow Mirroring Concept Flow mirroring refers to duplicating a data stream so that one copy continues to its intended destination while the other is sent to a monitoring or analysis system. In optical networks, this is often required for network diagnostics, security monitoring, or performance analysis.

How Optical Splitters Enable Flow Mirroring Optical splitters naturally support flow mirroring because they divide the optical signal into multiple paths. For example: A 1:2 splitter can send 50% of the optical power to the original destination and 50% to a monitoring device. Tunable splitters, such as optofluidic splitters, allow dynamic adjustment of the split ratio, enabling flexible allocation of signal power between the main path and the mirrored path. Centralized or distributed splitter architectures in PONs can be leveraged to mirror traffic at strategic points in the network without disrupting service.

Practical Applications

- Network Monitoring:** Mirrored optical signals can feed intrusion detection systems or performance analyzers.
- Redundancy and Backup:** Splitters can duplicate signals to secondary paths for fault tolerance.
- Testing and Diagnostics:** Engineers can observe live traffic without interrupting the main data flow.

Summary In essence, optical splitters act as the physical enabler for flow mirroring...

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Comprehensive Guide to Optical Splitters

If the cores of the two optical fibers are close enough, the mode field of the light transmitted in one optical fiber can enter the other optical fiber, thereby achieving the redistribution of

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Flow Mirror

Flow Mirror As storage networks get larger and more complicated, non-intrusive diagnostic tools are becoming increasingly important to help identify problems without disturbing the operating fabric.

Beam splitter

To reduce loss of light due to absorption by the reflective coating, so-called "Swiss-cheese" beam-splitter mirrors have been used. Originally, these were sheets of

Beam Splitter

6.2.2.2 Beam splitter It is an optical device which divides the beam into two. Fifty percent of the light from the beam splitter is refracted towards the fixed mirror while the other 50% is transmitted towards

Local Flow Mirroring

Local flow mirroring (LFM) allows you to mirror a flow to a port in the same domain that the flow has been defined in. This mirrored data can then be analyzed through an external analyzer/frame sniffer

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Here's how it works: a single optical signal enters the splitter and gets divided into multiple outputs. Each output goes to a different home, but the quality of the signal for each customer ...

Beam Splitter

Within the interferometer, a beam-splitter directs one beam of light down a reference path, which has a number of optical elements including an ideally flat and smooth mirror from which the light is

Configuring flow mirroring

Configuring flow mirroring The flow mirroring feature is available on both Layer 2 and Layer 3 Ethernet interfaces. The term "interface" in this chapter collectively refers to these two types of interfaces. You

(a) Michelson interferometry composed of a beam

(a) Michelson interferometry composed of a beam splitter, a fixed mirror and a moving mirror. (b) Mach-Zehnder interferometer composed of two moving mirrors

Fiber-optic splitter

Balanced (2xN) splitters consists of 2 input fibers and N output fibers which divide the power of the optical signal proportionally. They are mainly used for non-simultaneous redundancy.

Understanding Flow Mirroring

Flow mirroring copies packets matching a specified rule to an observing port. On the network shown in Figure 4-10, the mirrored port copies service flow 2 matching specified rules to the observing port.

What are Beamsplitters?

Beamsplitters are optical components used to split incident light at a designated ratio into two separate beams. Additionally, beamsplitters can be used in reverse

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Optical Splitters: Split Ratios, Splitting Architectures & PON Network ...

This guide focuses on two critical aspects of optical splitters that define FTTH performance: split ratios (how signals are divided) and splitting architectures (how splitters are

Flow Mirror

Flow Mirror is supported in Access Gateway mode on Gen6 platforms. It is supported for N_Ports and F_Ports as ingress or egress ports in the flow definition.

Optical Beam Splitter Guide: Cube, Plate & Polarizing Types

Beam splitter technologies can be categorized according to their construction and optical behavior, including cube beamsplitters, plate beamsplitters, polarizing beamsplitters, non-polarizing

T-Branch Waveguide Mirror for Multimode Optical Splitter With

Mode-division multiplexing is an enabling technique for large-capacity on-chip optical interconnects. Multimode power splitter becomes the subject of interests which is highly desirable. However,

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An optical tap is a type of passive network tap that uses optical fibers to capture and split network traffic for analysis. It enables non-intrusive monitoring and analysis

Flow Mirroring

Flow mirroring is a traffic action. Actually, a traffic policy defining flow mirroring is applied to the system, a VLAN, or an interface. For details about the traffic policy, see "MQC Configuration" in NetEngine

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Inspired by geometric optics, we demonstrate a series of power splitters based on T-branch waveguide mirrors which consist of subwavelength nanoholes. Arbitrary split ratio can be

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Based on the symmetrical attributes of the flow patterns, a mirroring technique was then proposed whereby the six optical fiber probes were rotated counterclockwise along the radial

Advanced Technologies in the Fabrication of a Micro

A challenge in this context is the miniaturization of the optical components and their integration into the microfluidic device. Among all of the

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