Input Optical Coupler

Article Overview

The optical coupler input is the port where light enters the coupler, which is then distributed to one or more output ports or combined with other inputs depending on the coupler type.

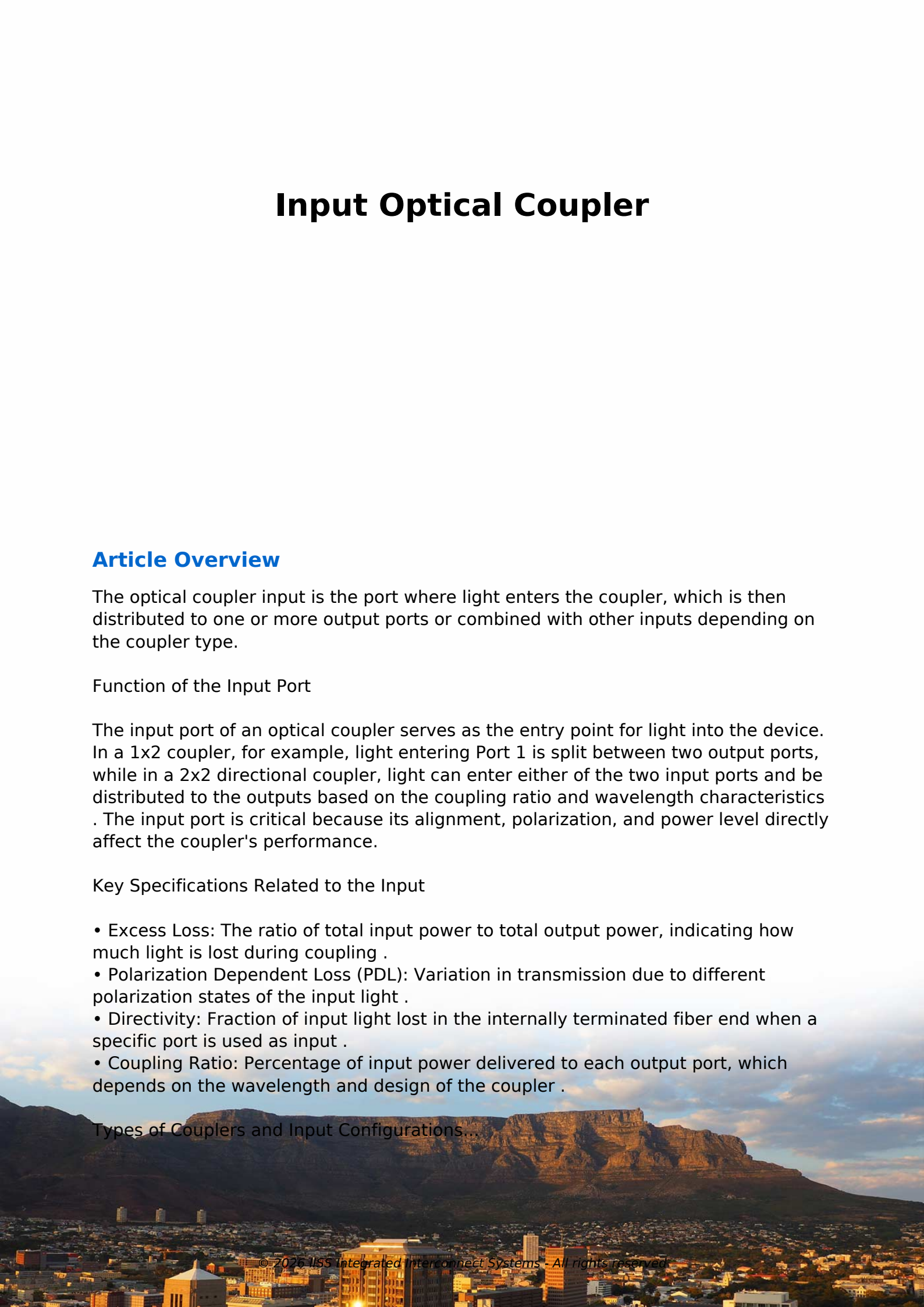
Function of the Input Port

The input port of an optical coupler serves as the entry point for light into the device. In a 1x2 coupler, for example, light entering Port 1 is split between two output ports, while in a 2x2 directional coupler, light can enter either of the two input ports and be distributed to the outputs based on the coupling ratio and wavelength characteristics . The input port is critical because its alignment, polarization, and power level directly affect the coupler's performance.

Key Specifications Related to the Input

• Excess Loss: The ratio of total input power to total output power, indicating how much light is lost during coupling .
• Polarization Dependent Loss (PDL): Variation in transmission due to different polarization states of the input light .
• Directivity: Fraction of input light lost in the internally terminated fiber end when a specific port is used as input .
• Coupling Ratio: Percentage of input power delivered to each output port, which depends on the wavelength and design of the coupler .

Types of Couplers and Input Configurations...



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