Use of silicon photonics wavelength multiplexing techniques for fast parallel readout in high energy physics

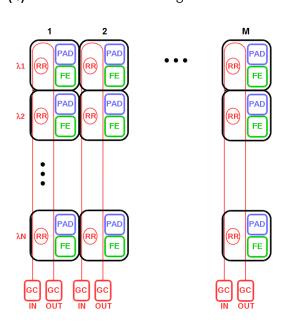
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Each element will collect the signal from a pixel detector, **amplify and**

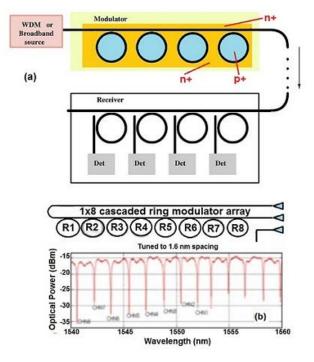
shape the electrical pulse which will

control a ring resonator tuned to its

peculiar optical wavelength and

coupled to a common optical line.

We propose to use wavelength multiplexing on a silicon photonics circuit for highly segmented pixel detectors readout. Many front-end channels can be encoded and transmitted on the same common optical line and subsequently decoded by the back-end optical demultiplexer chip.



- DWDM
 Laser
 Source

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- no complex, power consuming digital electronics
- on-detector power consumption, interference and complexity reduction
- fast readout