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## First steps

- define spec values and calculated/rediesd param-values in this file "parallelFiler.m
- Run the file.
- This script will calculate/define the design spec for the desired filter.
- Then will call "nfilter3.m" to calculate the structural params of the device using the stirght forward theory.

```
lam1 =1530*(10^(-9)); % Wavelength for the first channel of each path,
    (design spec)
nt=16; %total number of channels (design spec)
n1=8; % numebers of channles in on path (design param)
np=nt/n1; % number of pathes
dlamCh=2*(10^(-9)); %(design spec)
dlamTot=(nt-1)*dlamCh;
lam(1,1)=lam1;
nch =0;
for i=1:1:np
    for j=1:1:n1
        nch=nch+1;
        lam(i,j)=lam(1,1)+(nch-1)*dlamCh;
    end
end
lam(1,8);
fsr=lam(2,1)-lam(1,1);
m=lam(1,1)/fsr;
m=vpa(int64(m))-2; % design param, number 2 is just choesn intuitively
    and trial and error.
neff = 1.6532; %(design spec/param)
BW = 25*(10^(-10)); %(design spec)
fsr=lam(1,1)/m;

% creating data output structur3 with time stamp
dateStamp = datestr(now, 'ddmmmyy_HHMM');
```

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```

designFilesDir='designSpecs';
mkdir(designFilesDir);
designFile=strcat('./',designFilesDir,'/
designSpecPara_',dateStamp,'.txt');
outID=fopen(designFile,'a+');

% Calling nchfilter3.m for each path to calculate design parameters
for
% each path.

```

*Warning: Directory already exists.*

## nfilter3.m. Uses Straight forward theory and design specs

### params

1. neff: material/structure dependent.
2. m: wavelength number,  $m = \text{Lam}/\text{FSR}$ .

### Spec

1. n: Number of channels.
2. lam11: Wavelength window = [lam11, lam11+FSR1]
3. BW; This will set the minimum cross-coupling value, which is related to the gap between the waveguide and the ring.
4. The limits on losses will put limits on the ring sizes. I haven't considered this effect here for now.
5. FSR: is defined based on wavelength diff between channels and the first wavelength. ( $\text{FSR} > n * \text{lam11}$ , where n is the number of channels in one path.)

## Design constraints:

1. Avoid resonant splitting; which gives us the maximum value for cross-coupling coeff.
2. Lower crosstalk which calls for high-Q filter, i.e. higher order filters.

Note:

Spec is to have the 8 channels in the first channel's first FSR interval  
Meaning the channels window is [lam1 lam1+fsr1]

$n=8$  for an 8-ch filter

We chose to have equally spaced channels with wavelength difference as  $\Delta\lambda$

## Function's Inputs

1. designFile: which is the full filename (including the path) of output file. This output file contained required netlist params, design spec and some output info about the channel wavelength, FSRs, FWHMs.

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2. neff: Index of reflection which is choosen.
  3. lam11: Wavelength for the first channel (comes from desin spec)
  4. dlam1: Space between channels (comes from desin spec). We have chosen to work on equally spaced channels. It is simple to accomodate not-equally-spaced channels if needed.
  5. m: Wavelength number, It is chosen based on wavelength window size. (The calculation is done in parallerFilter.m.
  6. n: Number of channels which is given as design spec.

## Function's Outputs:

1. Ring sizes,
2. cross-coupling coef.
3. Will also print the calculated, channel wavelenght, FSRs and ... at location `"/designSpecs/designSpecPara_<TIME STAMP>.txt"`

```
for i=1:1:np
    fprintf(outID, '\n\n*****          PATH %d          *****\n\n', i);
    nchfilter3(designFile, neff, lam(i,1), dlamCh, eval(m), n1, BW)
end
```

## Next steps

- Next is updating the netlist files with the calculated design params at `./designSpecs/designSpecPara<TIME STAMP>.txt` .
- Then run the netlist files.
- Then use the plotting scripts
- \* chParallerChecks.m which will call PlotAllCrossTalkImvCh8.m

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