Design of a High Gradient Quadrupole for the LHC Interaction Regions, R.C. GUPTA, BNL\*: R. BOSSERT. S.A. GOURLAY, T. HEGER. Y. HUANG, J. KERBY, M.J. LAMM, P.J. LIMON, P.O. MAZUR, F. NOBREGA, J. OZELIS, J. STRAIT, A.V. ZLOBIN, FNAL\*\*; S. CASPI, D. DELL'ORCO, A.D. MCINTURFF, R.M. SCANLAN, J.M. VANOORT, LBNL\*\*\* - A collaboration of FNAL, LBNL and BNL is currently engaged in the design of a high gradient quadrupole suitable for use in the LHC interaction regions. The cold iron design incorporates a 2-shell,  $\cos 2\theta$  coil geometry with a 70 mm aperture. This paper summarizes the progress on a magnetic and mechanical design that meets the requirements of gradient (> 250 T/m), operation at 1.8K, high field quality and provision for adequate cooling in a high radiation environment.

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