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Next Linear Collider (NLC) [1] needs very small aperture quadrupoles in its interaction region. At SNOWMASS 2001, the permanent magnet solution was presented to fulfill these requirements [2]. A need for small aperture (hence, low pole tip field in quadrupole) and restrictions of environment made permanent magnet as the natural choice. However, an examination of the overall IR design parameters revealed that these requirements can be met with superconducting technology as well as long as a compact cryostat can be designed. An alternate option was proposed [3] on the spot following the spirit of SNOWMASS, pointing out that in particular, BNL experience and technology (compact cryostat and wire winding technology) can be adopted for this application. A quick follow-up magnetic design work and zeroth order study of cryogenic and mechanical requirements indicated that these parameters could indeed be met [4]. The enclosed e-mail exchange documents the initial proposal. B. Parker, who has carried out magnetic designs of similar magnets earlier [5], is presently pursuing this work.

References:

2. Fermilab presentations on permanent magnets by W. Foster, V. Kashikan, et al..
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I checked with various people about extending the present technology to meet NLC IR quadrupole design requirements in their entirety (namely a coil inner radius of 1 cm, a cryostat outer radius of ~6 cm and a gradient of 200 +/- 50 T/m, etc.). These are within the realm of present technology, however, some R&D would still be required. I am attaching a paper presented by Parker et al. at ASC 2000 on this subject. Please also see, “Test of a Model Superconducting Magnet for the HERA ep Interaction Regions” at MT-16, Sept 26-Oct 2, 1999, by Parker, et al.

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