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The QWeak Experiment's Main Detector System SCOTT MACE-
WAN, University of Manitoba, QWEAK COLLABORATION — The Q_{Weak} exper-
iment will determine the weak charge of the proton Q_w^p to 4% accuracy by measuring
the parity violating electron scattering asymmetry from a liquid Hydrogen target at
a fixed Q^2 . The Standard Model makes a precise prediction of the value of Q_w^p , and
as such makes it sensitive to new physics. Q_{Weak} 's main detector subsystem is com-
prised of eight identical 2 m long quartz bar Čerenkov detectors that can operate in
both integrating and counting configurations, depending on the task at hand. Where
integrated detector yields are required to measure asymmetries, counting mode data
acquisition is required in order to properly characterize detector performance as well
as accurately measure momentum Q^2 . A summary and status review of the main
detectors will be discussed for each running mode.

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