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The n2EDM experiment at the Paul Scherrer Institute aims to measure the neutron electric dipole moment with a sensitivity of below 1E–27 e·cm by observing neutron spin precession in a near perfectly uniform magnetic field. Precise control of systematic effects, particularly those caused by magnetic field non-uniformities, is crucial for achieving this sensitivity. To address this, an array of 112 optically pumped Cesium vapor magnetometers, capable of picotesla-level precision measurements, will be deployed. This system will provide real-time measurements of magnetic field gradients, enabling the control and reduction of systematic uncertainties arising from magnetic field non-uniformities. In this contribution, the design, performance, and integration of this system into the experimental setup will be presented.

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