



Pushing the Leading Edge in Protein Quantitation:

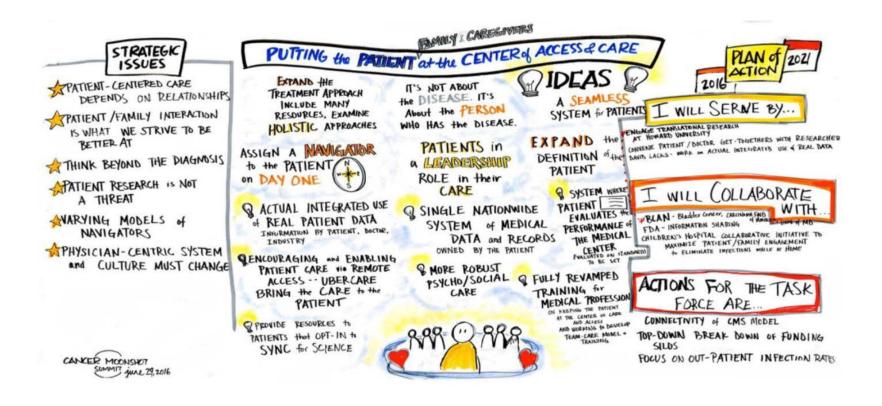
Integrated, Precise, and Reproducible Protein Quantitation Workflow Solutions





Cancer Moonshot: Precision Medicine, Immunotherapy, and Omics

Goal: To detect cancer at an early stage while providing additional therapies to more patients.



Proteins Are the Machinery, Markers, and Targets for Cancer

"...It is the proteins that comprise most of the biomarkers that are measured to detect cancers, constitute the antigens that drive immune response and inter and intracellular communications, and it is the proteins that are the drug targets for nearly every targeted therapy that is being evaluated in cancer trials today."

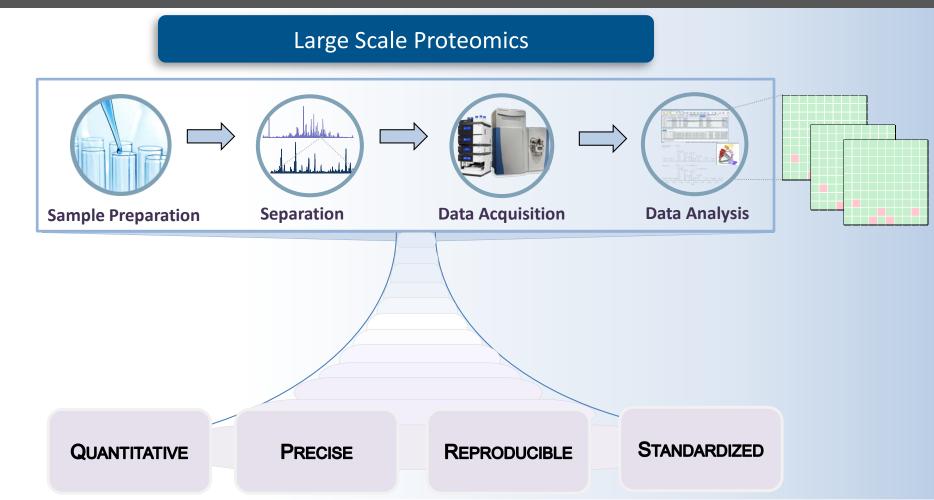
Thomas Conrads et al. 2016 Clinical Cancer Research



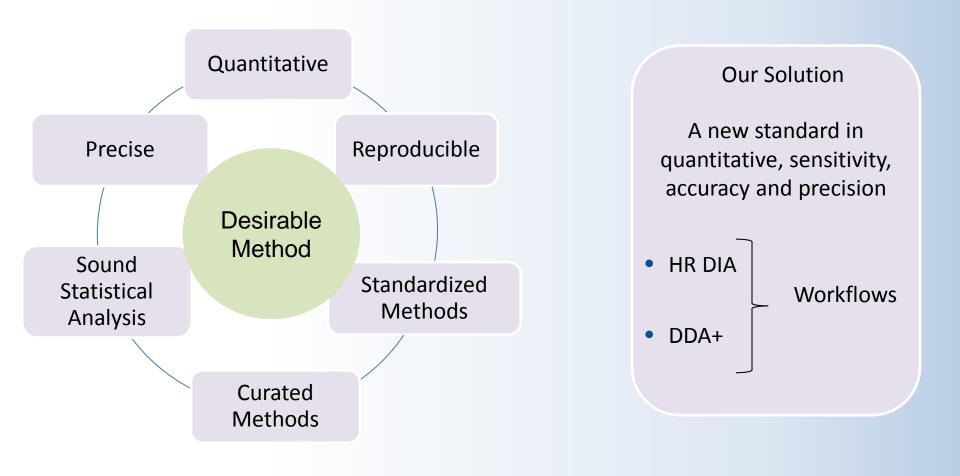
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The Goal: Standardized, High Throughput Proteomics



Versatile Workflow Solutions For Your Needs



Flexible Quantitative Workflow Solutions

HR DIA Workflow

Unparalleled proteome coverage and dynamic range



- Highest depth of proteome coverage and quantitative insight
- Robust quantitative precision
 - **➢**Biospecimen profiling
 - **➤ Digital archiving**

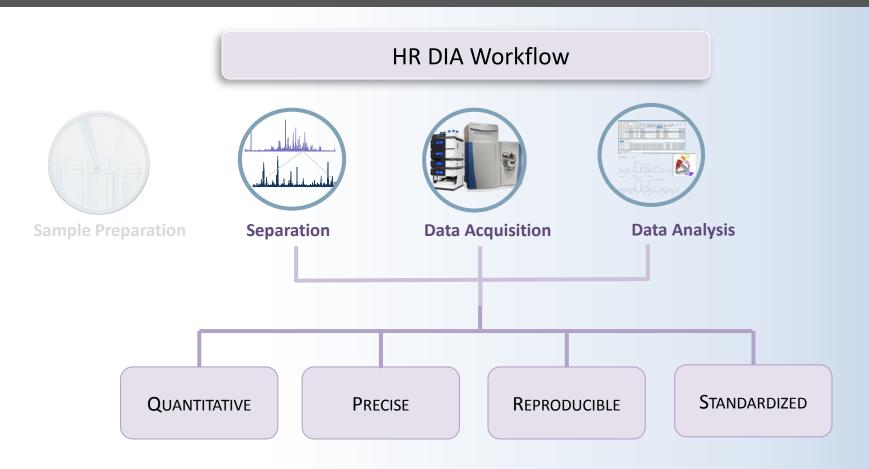
DDA+ Workflow

Unsurpassed quantitative precision and reproducibility



- Unrivaled precision in precursor quantitation
- Maximize complete, reproducible quantitation across samples
- Minimize 'missing values' among samples
 - ➤ Cellular signaling studies
 - **≻**Mechanism of action studies
 - >PTM profiling

HR DIA Workflow



HR DIA: Unparalleled Proteome Coverage and Dynamic R

Workflow



Chromatography

- UltiMate 3000 RSLCnano
- Direct inject or preconcentration mode
- Dionex Viper fittings



Easy-Spray Column

- 150 μm ID x 150 mm,
- Sensitivity and robustness
- RT stability <1% observed for 350 injections



Q Exactive HF-X

- Increased acquisition speed
- Advanced precursor determination
- Same # of protein IDs half the time



Spectronaut™

Designed for Speed and Coverage

Spectronaut by Biognosys

Key Benefits

- Spectronaut[™] software is specifically developed for the analysis of DIA data sets
- Data analysis with retention time correction based on spiked reference peptides -HRM calibration kit or iRT Kit
- Spectral library generation from MaxQuant and Proteome Discoverer[™] search results
- Direct visualization of qualitative and quantitative results on protein level
- Fast data analysis speed in less than 2 min per run



Designed for high throughput DIA data analysis

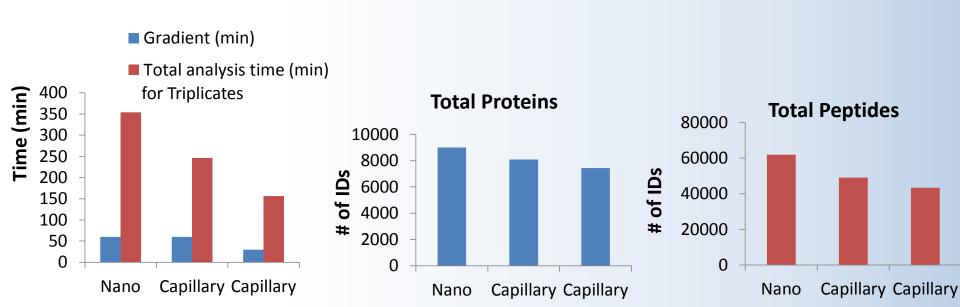
Balancing Efficiency Without Sacrificing Performance

Nanoflow (300nL/min)

- Greater # of proteins
- Greater # of peptides
- Greater sensitivity
- Longer total run times

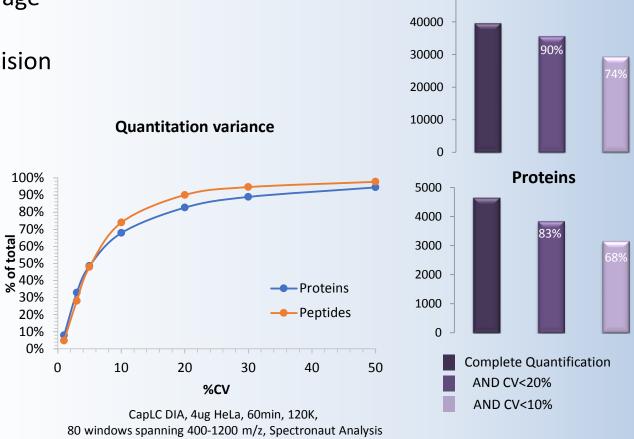
Capillary flow (4uL/min)

- Greater Efficiency
- Shorter total run time (2X)
- Greater throughput
- Comparable protein & peptide id's



HR DIA Workflow: Highly Precise Proteome Quantitation

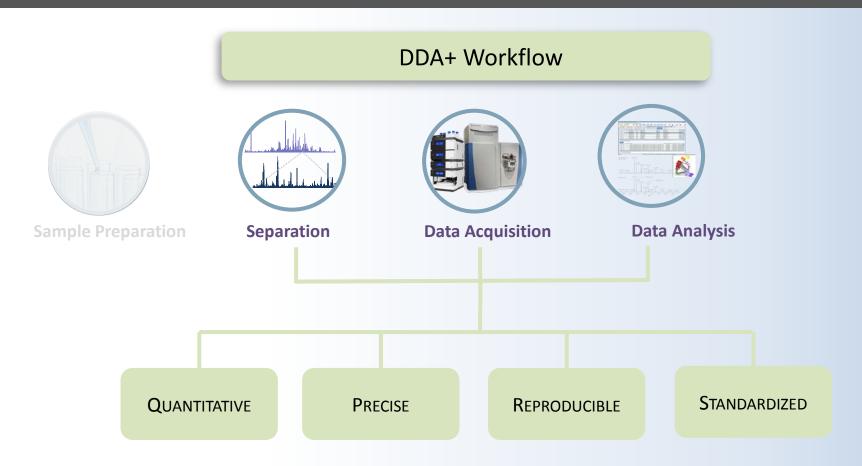
- Maximize depth of coverage
- Robust quantitative precision
- Confident in IDs
- Short analysis time



Peptides

50000

DDA+ Workflow



DDA+ Workflow: Quantitative Precision and Reproducibility

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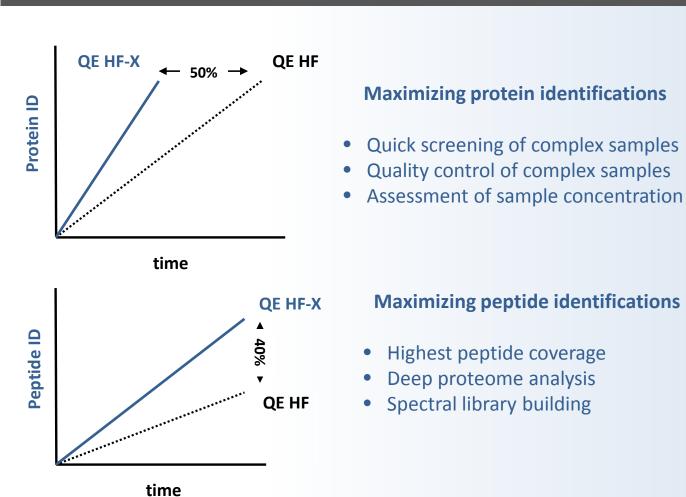
Key Benefits

- Enables large scale, multiplex proteomic studies and captures confident protein results which enables confident reproducibility
- Improved Label-free Quantitation
 - Feature mapping
 - Retention time alignment
 - Feature linking across files
- Minora Feature Detector node
 - Detects chromatographic peaks and features according to the specified quantification approach
- Minimizes 'missing data points' and maximizes quantitative insights



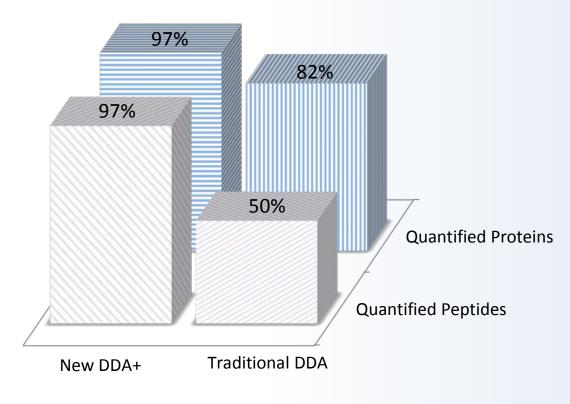
Most comprehensive data analysis platform for qualitative and quantitative proteomics research

Maximizing Efficiency for Large Scale Proteomics



Saves time and samples in large-scale proteomics efforts

Real Benefit of Using DDA+ Workflow



DDA+ workflow compared to DDA

- 15% gain in completely quantified proteins
- 47% gain in completely quantified peptides
- Maximizes quantitation

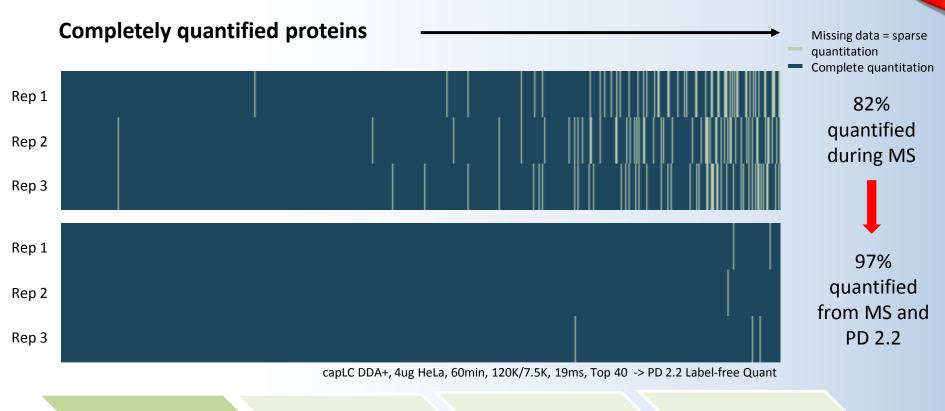
DDA+ Workflow: Protein Quantification

Precision

Quantitation



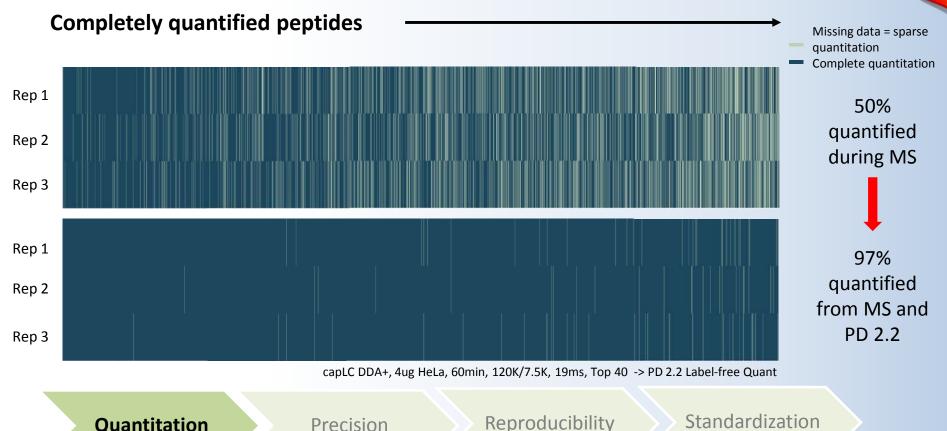
Standardization



Reproducibility

DDA+ Workflow: Near Complete Peptide Quantification

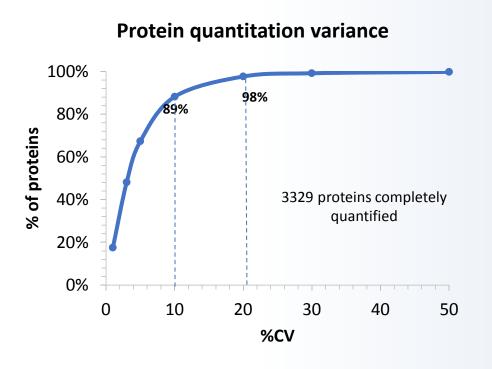


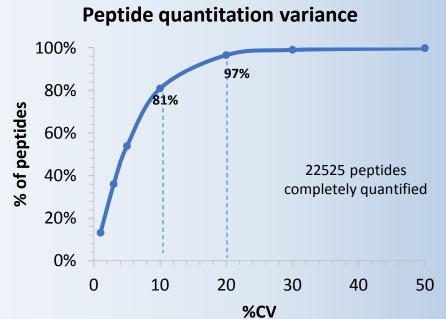


Precision

Quantitation

DDA+ Enables Unrivaled Quantitative Precision





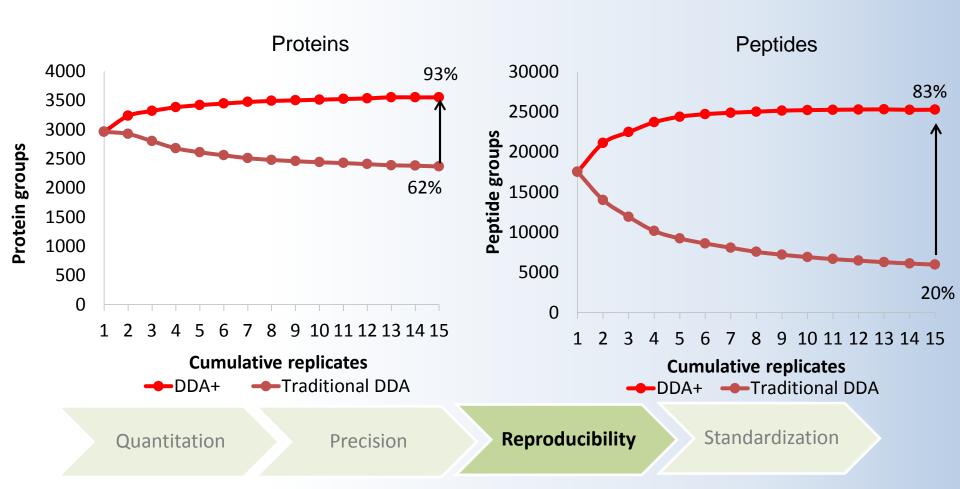
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DDA+ Workflow: Greater Reproducibility Between Samples



Inter-Site Consistency Across Different Instruments

Instrument Standardization Test

- Three Locations
- HeLa digest metrics
 - Protein
 - Peptide
 - PSMs
 - MS/MS
- 60 min gradient



Quantitation

Precision

Reproducibility

Standardization

A multicenter study benchmarks software tools for label-free proteome quantification

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Consistent and accurate quantification of proteins by mass spectrometry (MS)-based proteomics depends on the performance of instruments, acquisition methods and data analysis software. In collaboration with the software developers, we evaluated OpenSWATH, SWATH 2.0, Skyline, Spectronaut and DIA-Umpire, five of the most widely used software methods for processing data from sequential window acquisition of all theoretical fragment-ion spectra (SWATH)-MS, which uses data-independent acquisition (DIA) for label-free protein quantification. We analyzed high-complexity test data sets from hybrid proteome samples of defined quantitative composition acquired on two different MS instruments using different SWATH isolation-window setups. For consistent evaluation, we developed LFQbench, an R package, to calculate metrics of precision and accuracy in label-free quantitative MS and report the identification performance, robustness and specificity of each software tool. Our reference data sets enabled developers to improve their software tools. After optimization, all tools provided highly convergent identification and reliable

fragmentation of all precursor ions, regardless of their intensity or other characteristics, enabling establishment of a complete record of the sample.³ In recent years, several DIA mass spectrometric strategies, including SWATH-MS, high-definition MS using alternating low and elevated energy acquisition in combination with ion-mobility separation (HDMS⁵)⁵, and all-ion fragmentation (AIF)⁶, have circumvented some of the problems arising from DDA, such as stochastic and irreproducible precursor ion selection^{7,8}, undersampling⁸ and long instrument cycle times⁸.

In addition to the MS method applied, computational methods such as those for raw data processing, protein database searching and and statistical analysis of the quantitative data—critically affect the results of quantitative proteomics analyses. As such, evaluating the correctness and relative performance of these methods is essential.¹⁰. Quantitative proteomics would greatly benefit from an objective comparative benchmarking of the performance and robustness of the various computational approaches and software solutions available or currently in development. Meaningful and unbiased comparisons of software tools and their appropriate uses are challenging for a number

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Objective: Determine analytical robustness and reliability between laboratories

- Comparability of measurements between laboratories and define critical parameters
- Ring trial participants adapt a system suitability test protocol to maintain analytical performance
- Determine the range of accuracy and precision that users can expect to achieve following the standardized product/assay
- The standardization enables the transfer of measurements between laboratories

Phase 1

Labs identified, resources secured,

SOP established

Phases 2
Study design, study setup, data
collection

Phase 3
Data review, report-out





