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ISC NIRScan GUI User's Guide

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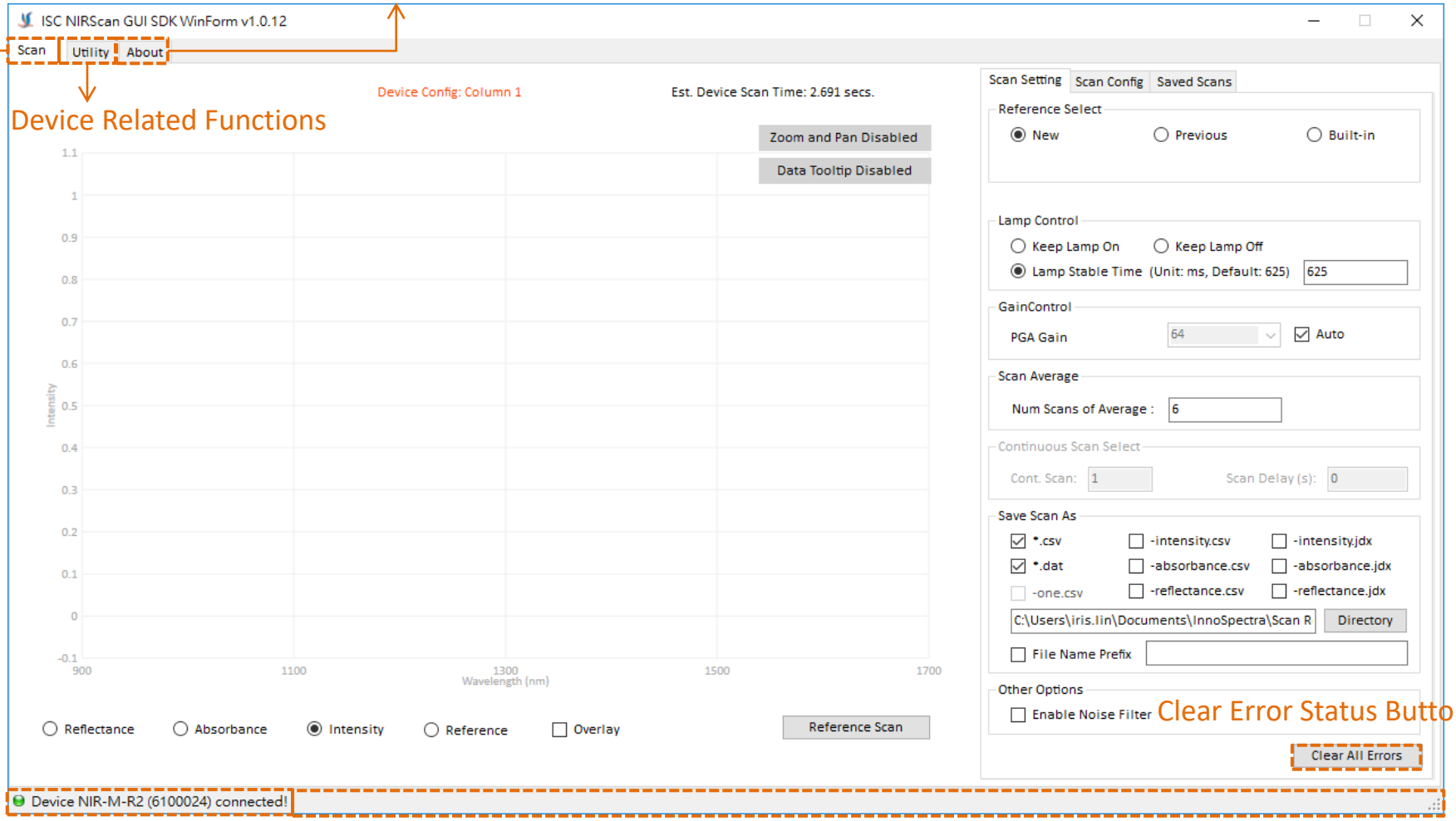

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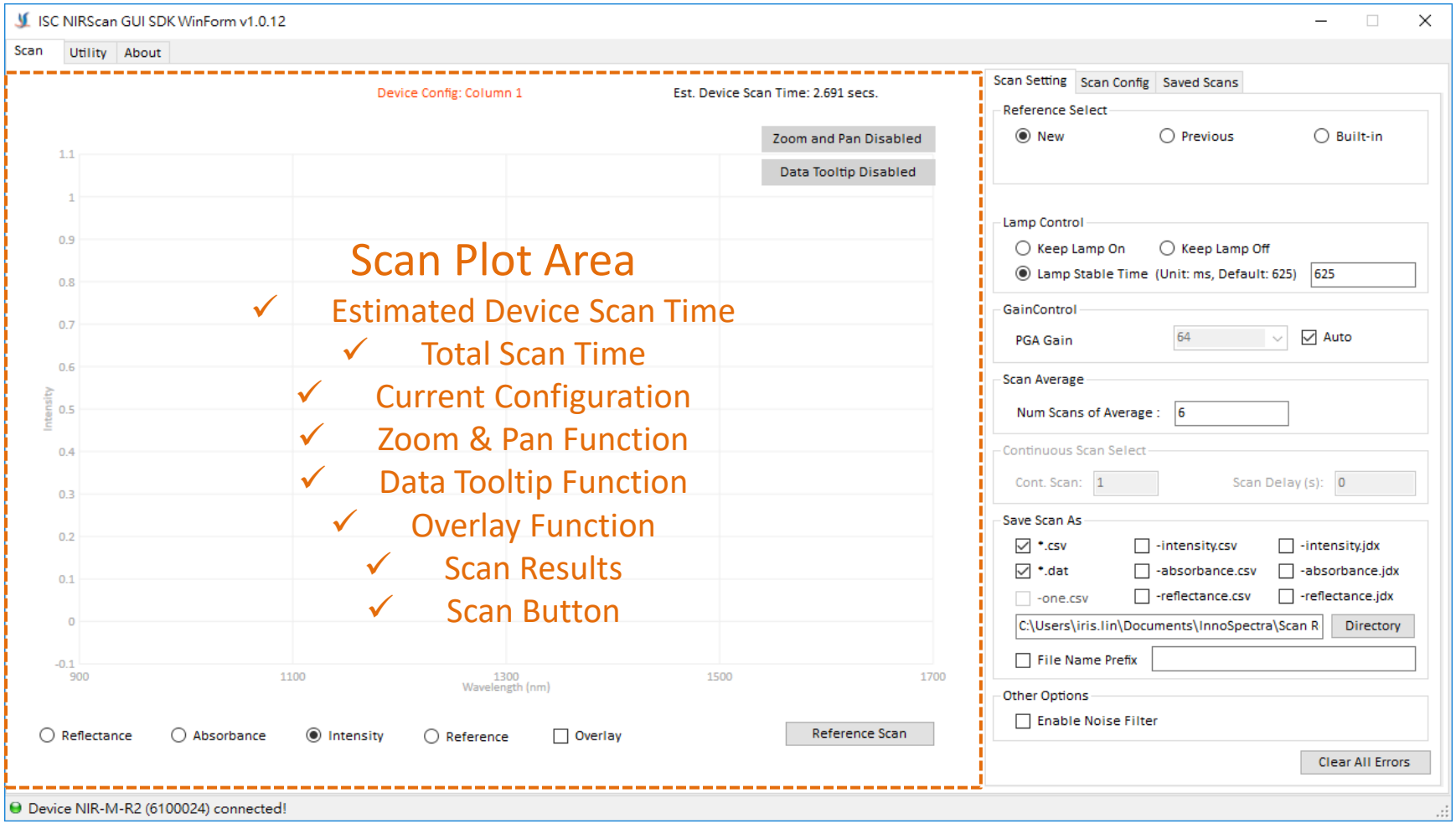
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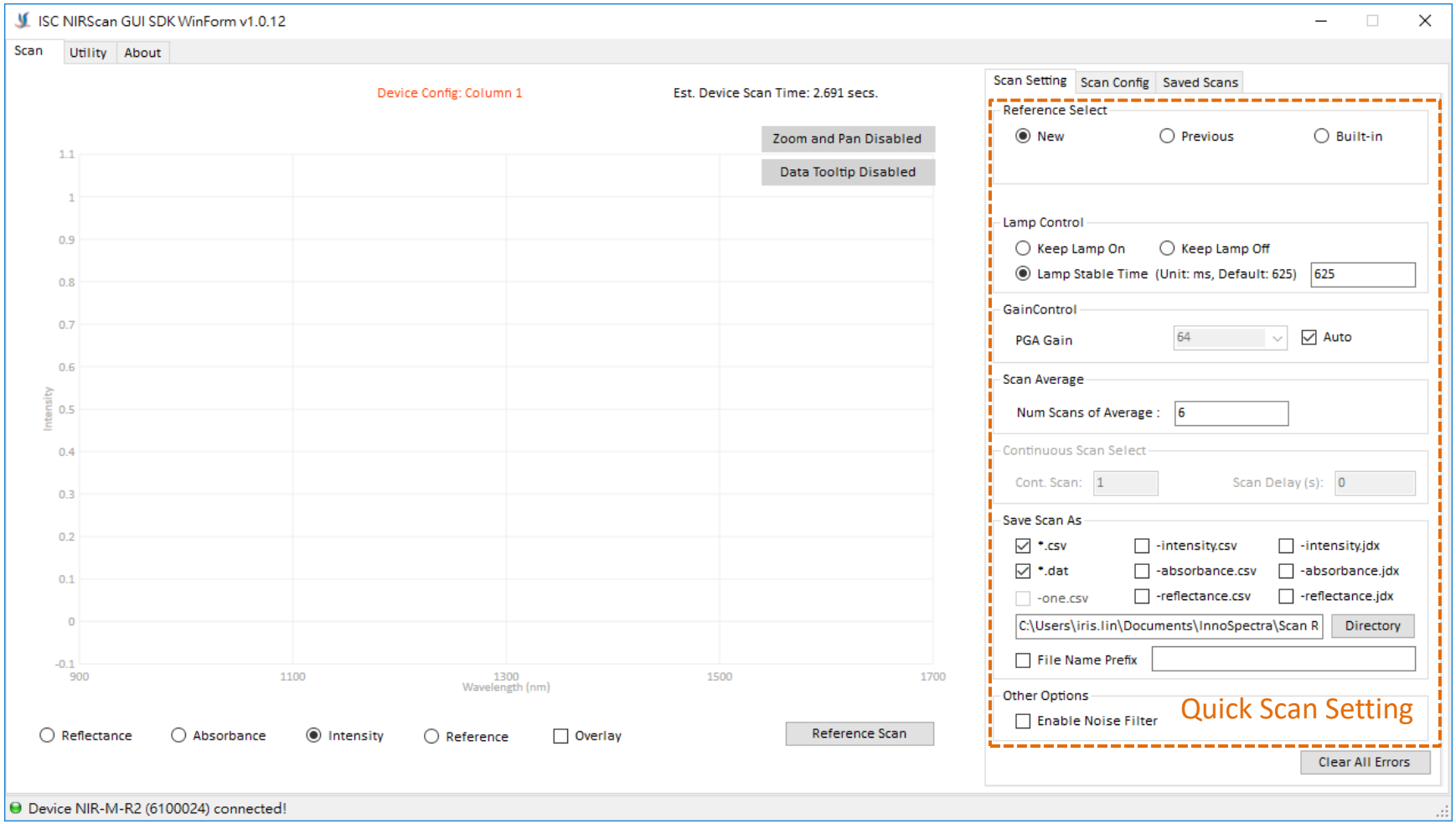
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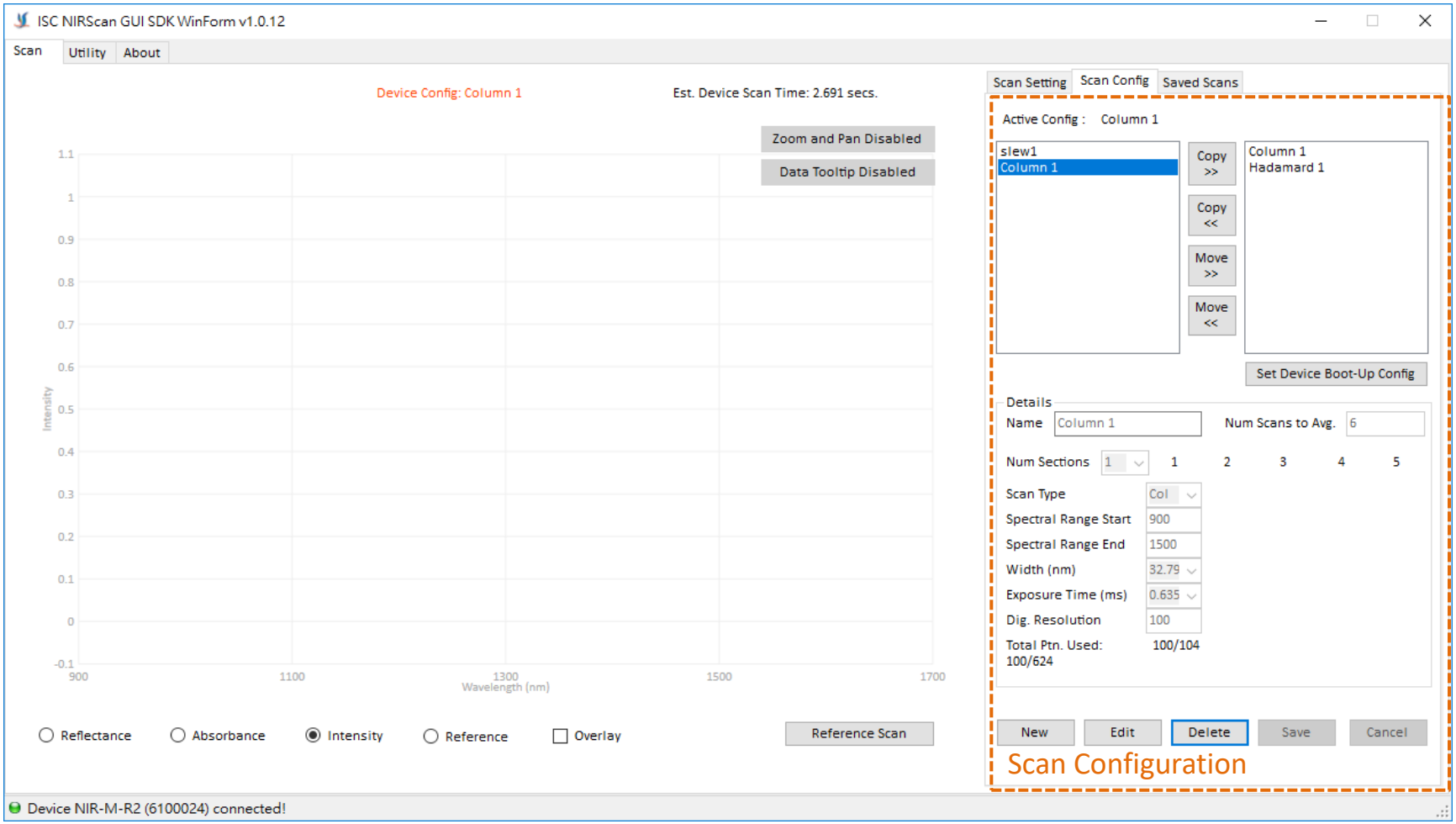
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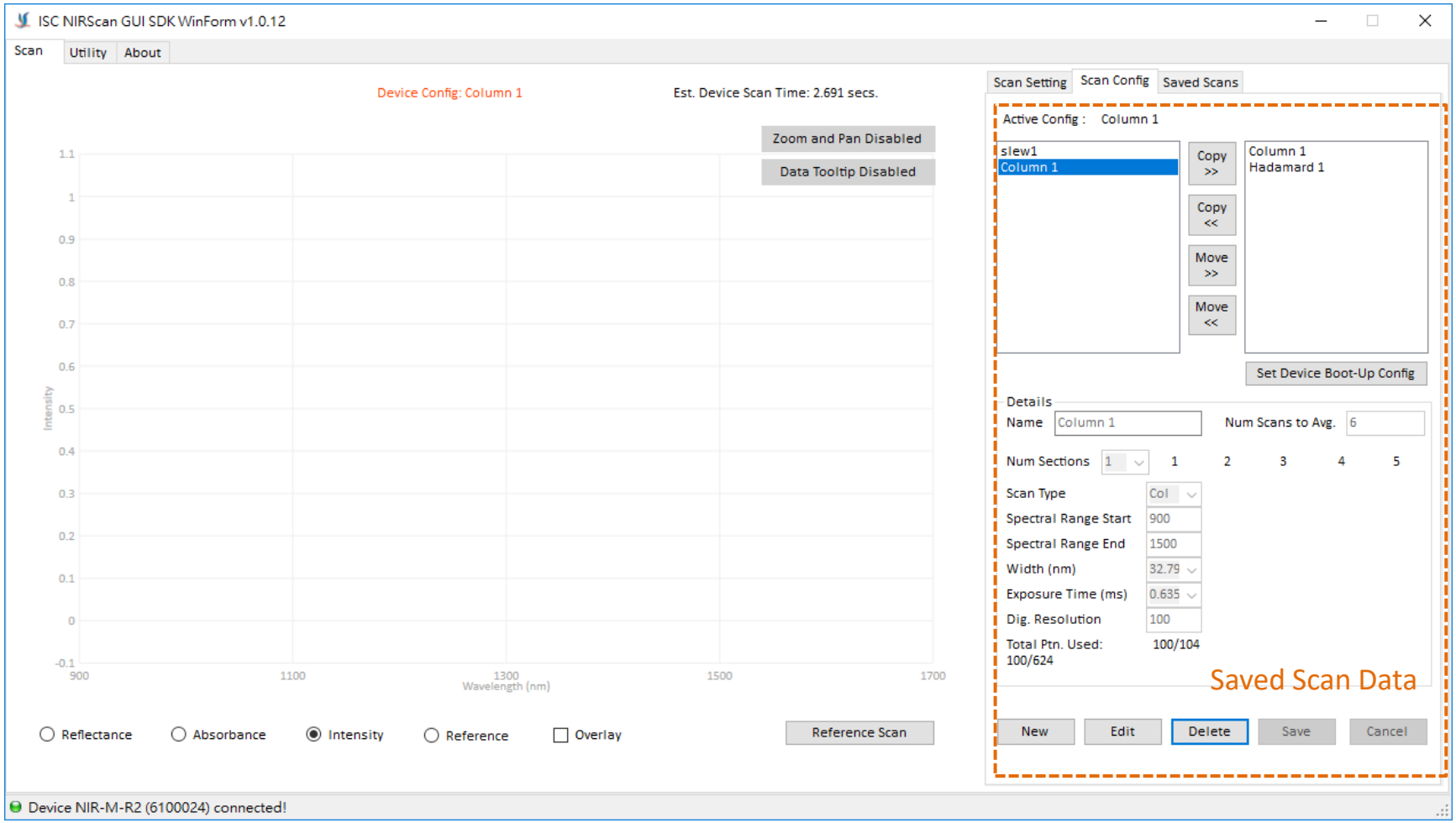
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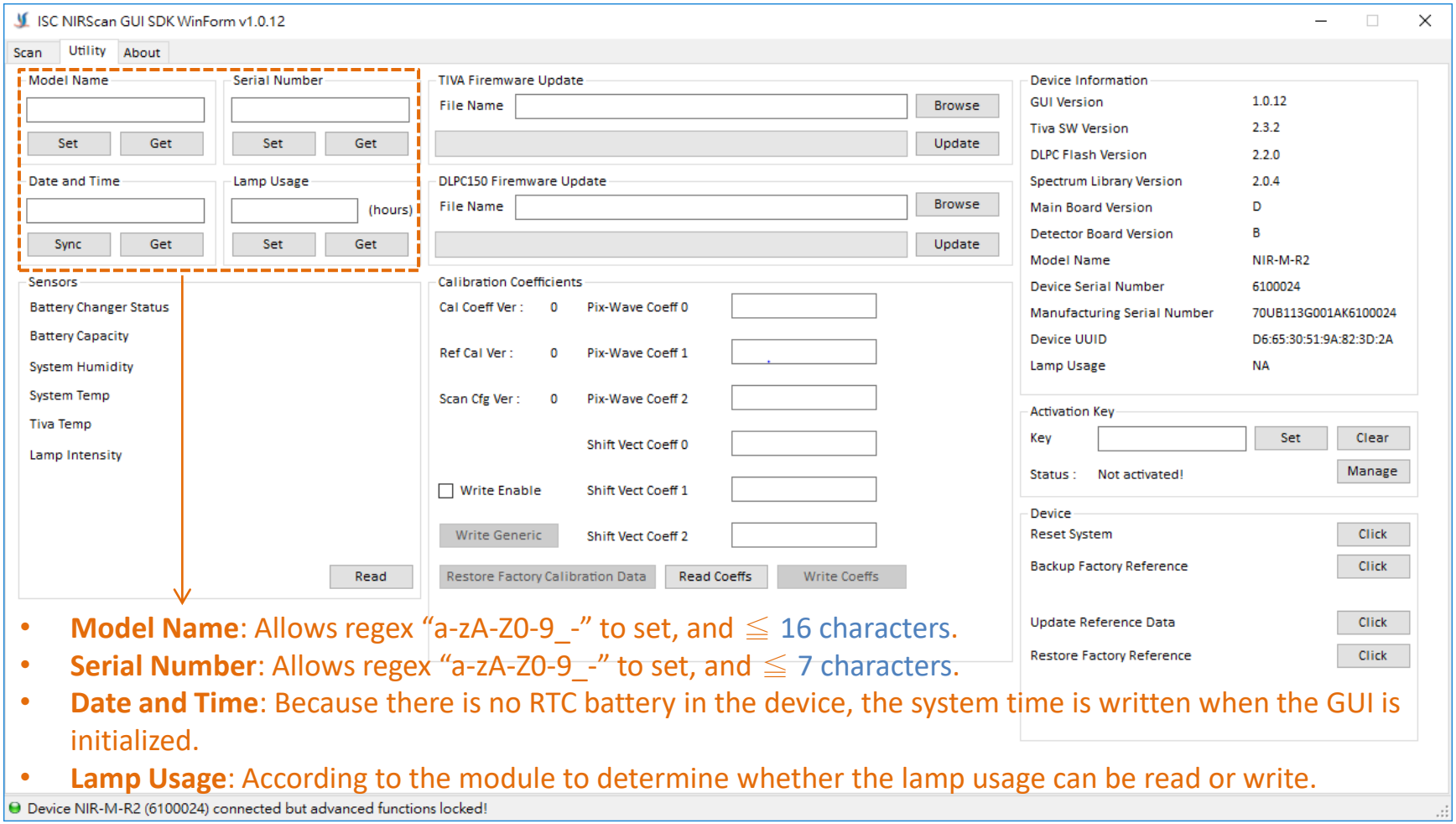

- **Model Name**: Allows regex “a-zA-Z0-9_-” to set, and ≦ 16 characters.
- **Serial Number**: Allows regex “a-zA-Z0-9_-” to set, and ≦ 7 characters.
- **Date and Time**: Because there is no RTC battery in the device, the system time is written when the GUI is initialized.
- **Lamp Usage**: According to the module to determine whether the lamp usage can be read or write.

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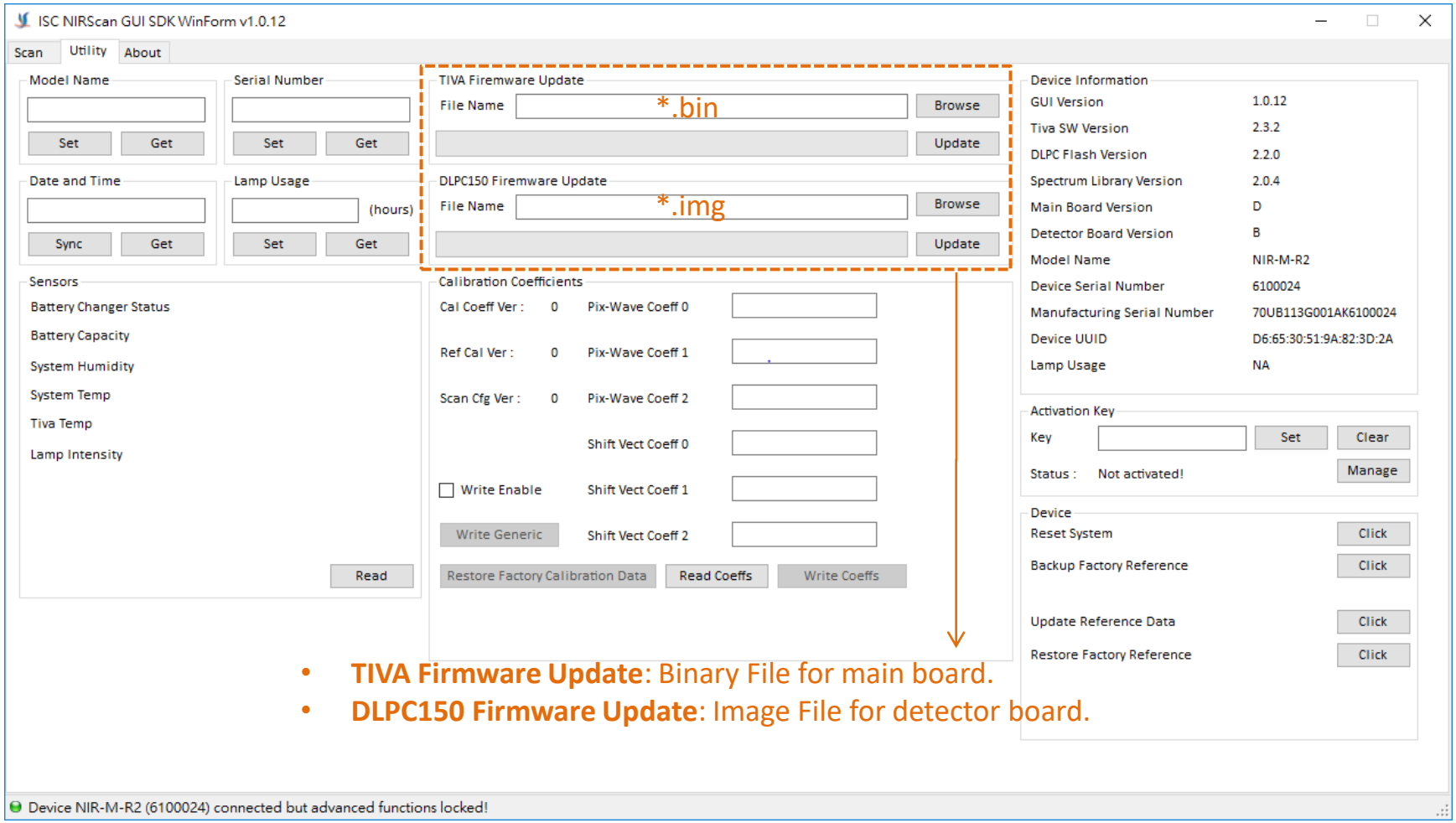

- **TIVA Firmware Update**: Binary File for main board.
- **DLPC150 Firmware Update**: Image File for detector board.

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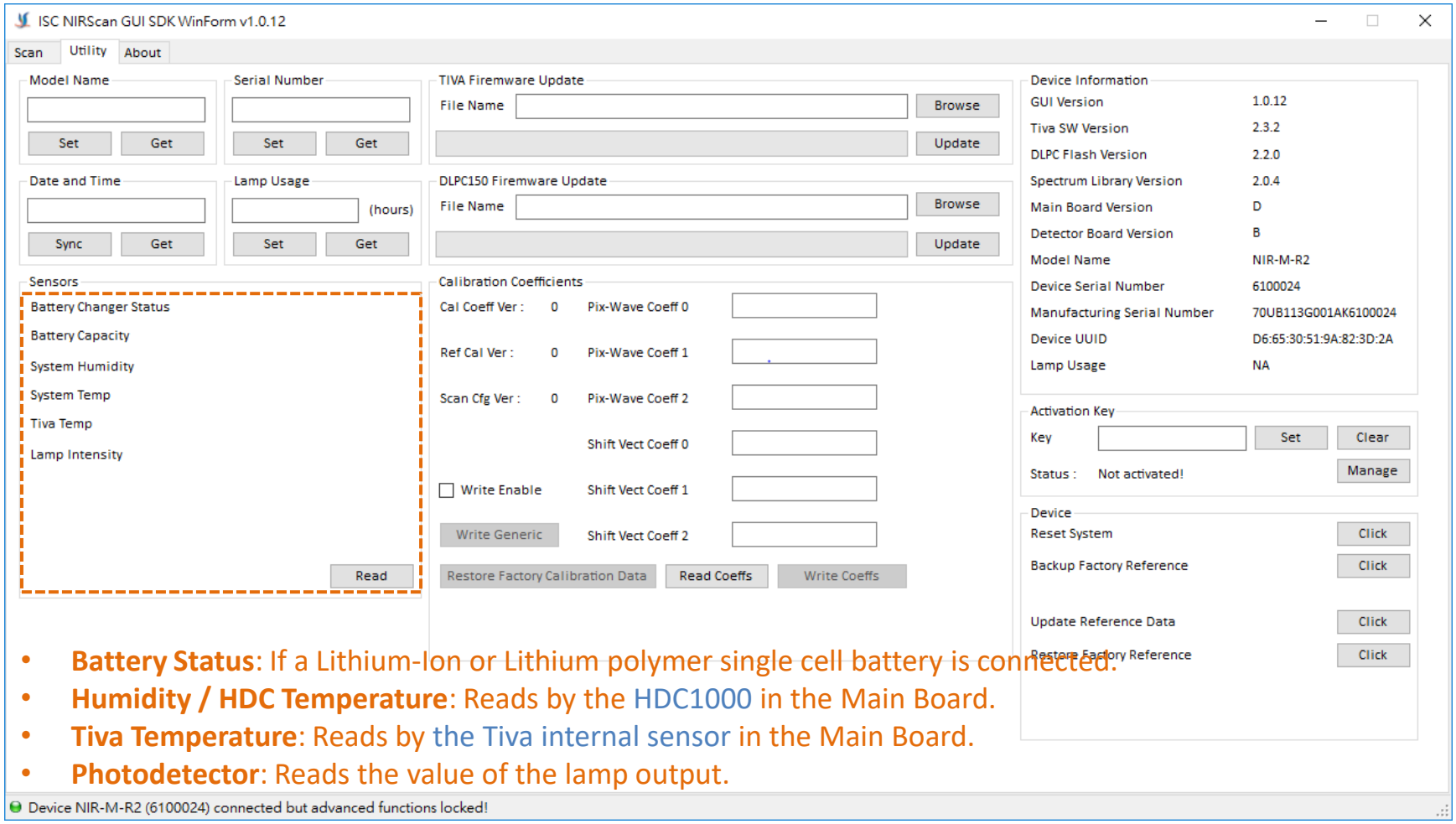

- **Battery Status**: If a Lithium-Ion or Lithium polymer single cell battery is connected.
- **Humidity / HDC Temperature**: Reads by the HDC1000 in the Main Board.
- **Tiva Temperature**: Reads by the Tiva internal sensor in the Main Board.
- **Photodetector**: Reads the value of the lamp output.

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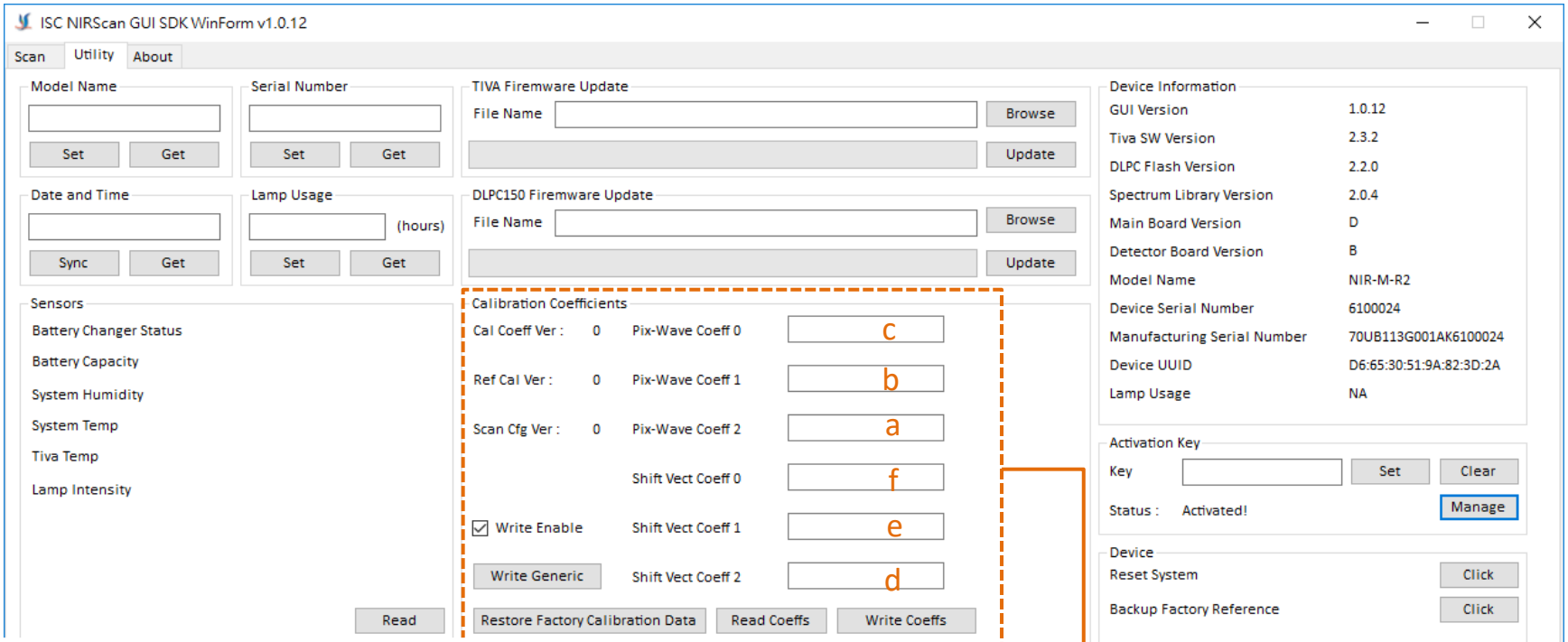

When “Write Enable ”checked, user can set the coefficients to the device.

- Write Generic : Set the default coefficients to the device.
- Restore Factory Calibration Data : The three conditions should be reached.(a)The tiva version of device >=2.1.0.67 (b)The device is activated.(c)The factory calibration data has save in the device.
- Read Coeffs : Read coefficients from the device.
- Write Coeffs : Write coefficients to the device.

Calibration Coefficient Parameter Mapping

- Pixel to Wavelength: $ax^2 + bx + c$
- Shift Vector: $dy^2 + ey + f$

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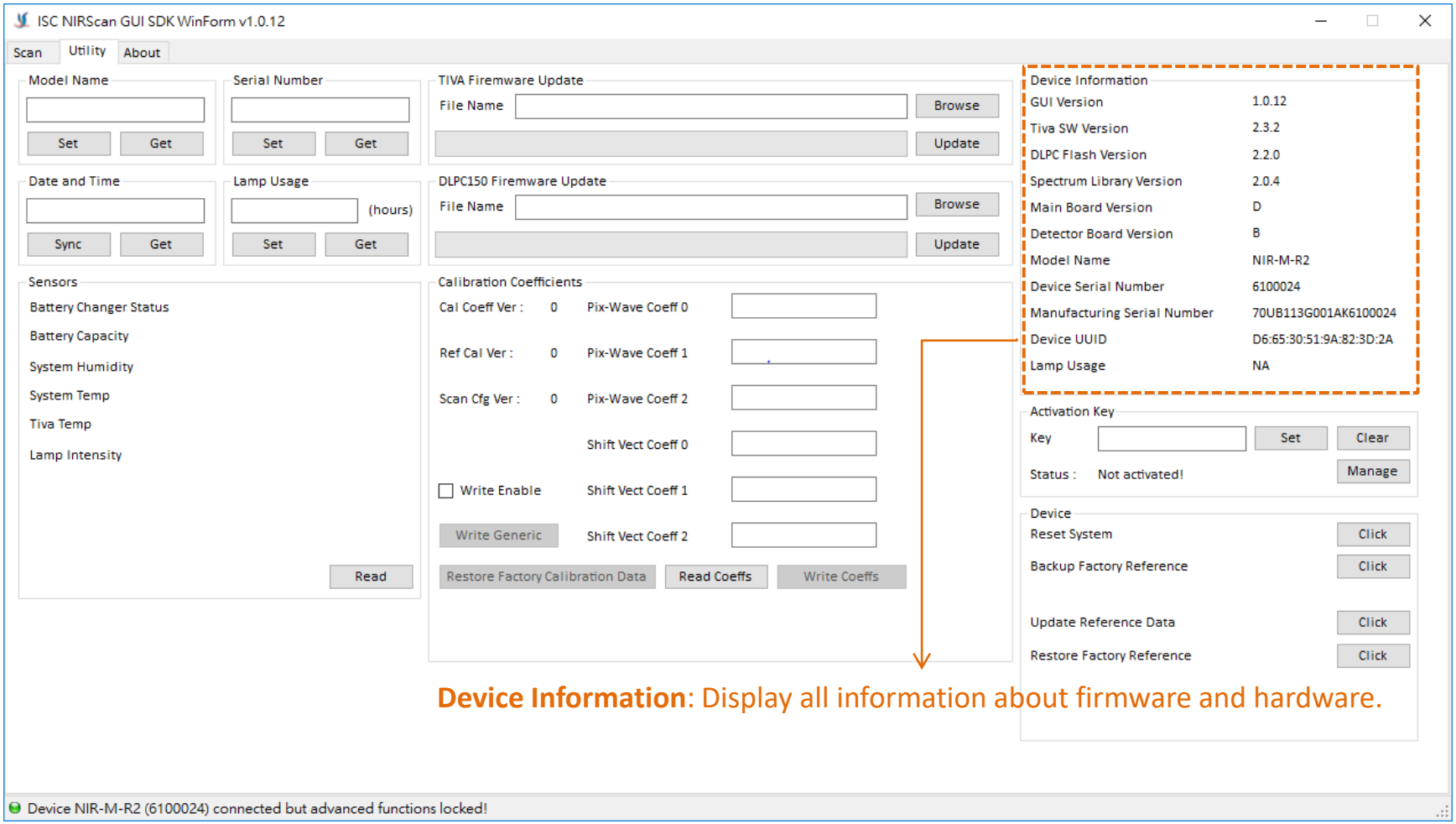

Device Information: Display all information about firmware and hardware.

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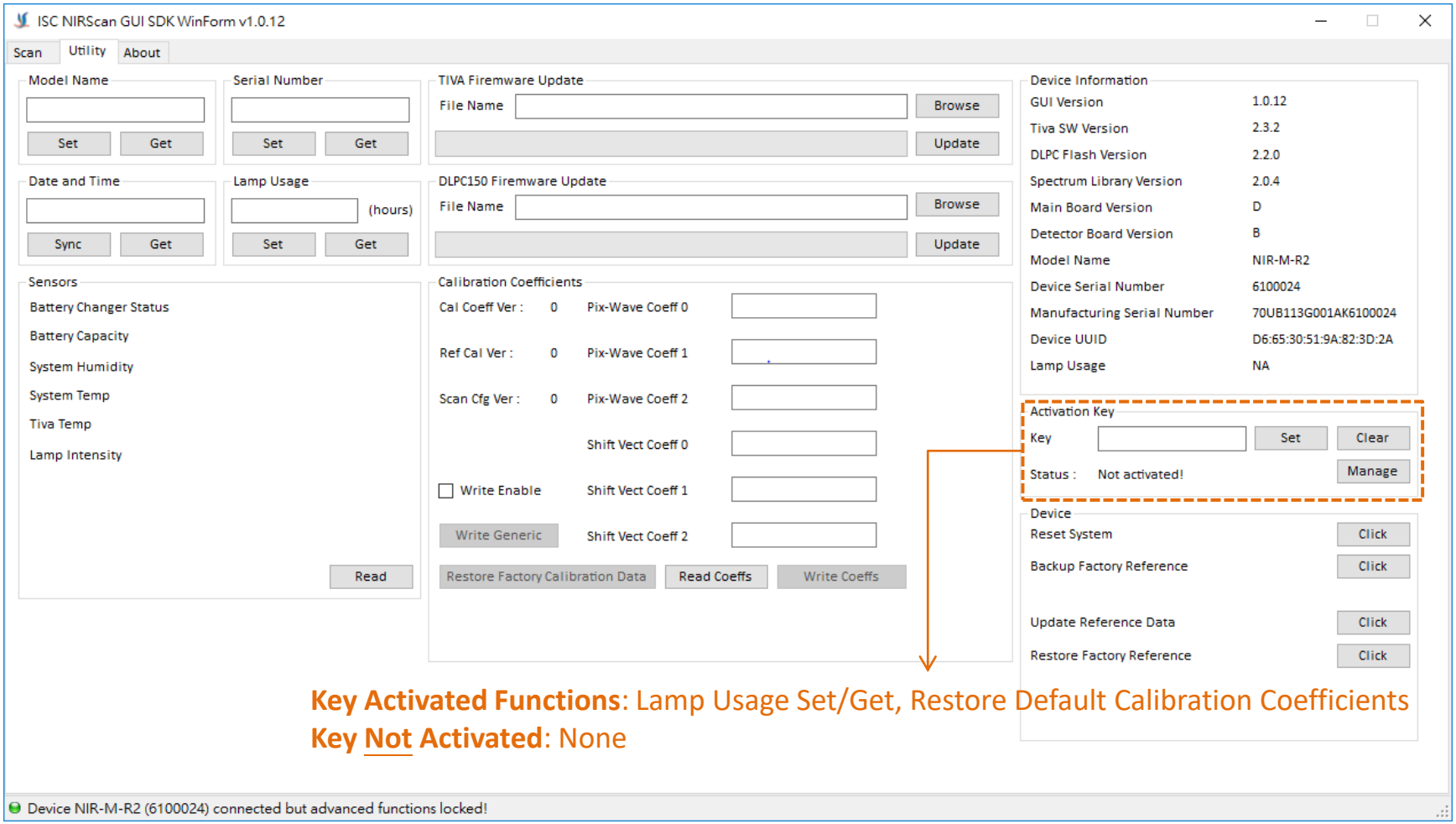

Key Activated Functions: Lamp Usage Set/Get, Restore Default Calibration Coefficients

Key Not Activated: None

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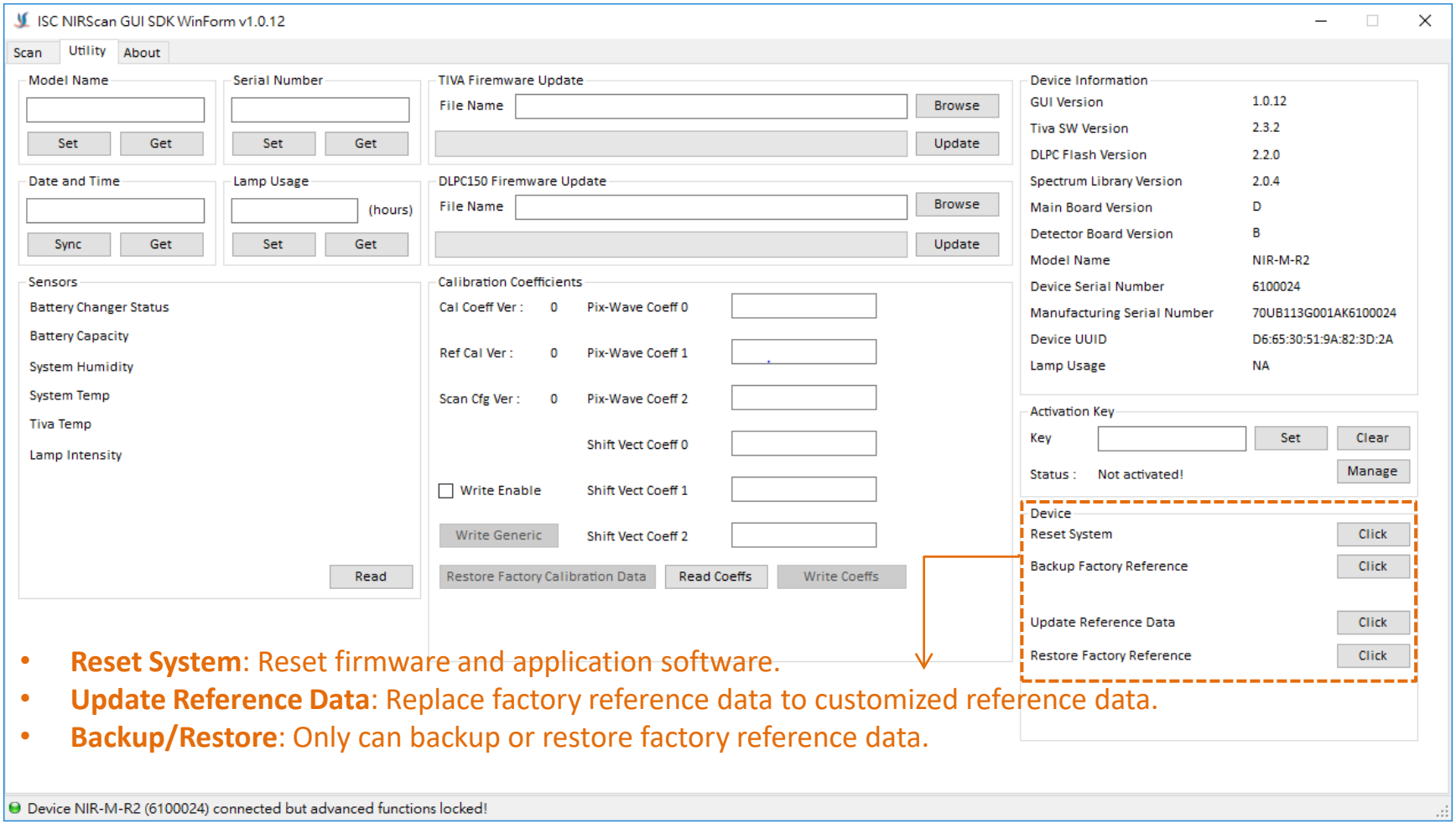

- **Reset System**: Reset firmware and application software.
- **Update Reference Data**: Replace factory reference data to customized reference data.
- **Backup/Restore**: Only can backup or restore factory reference data.

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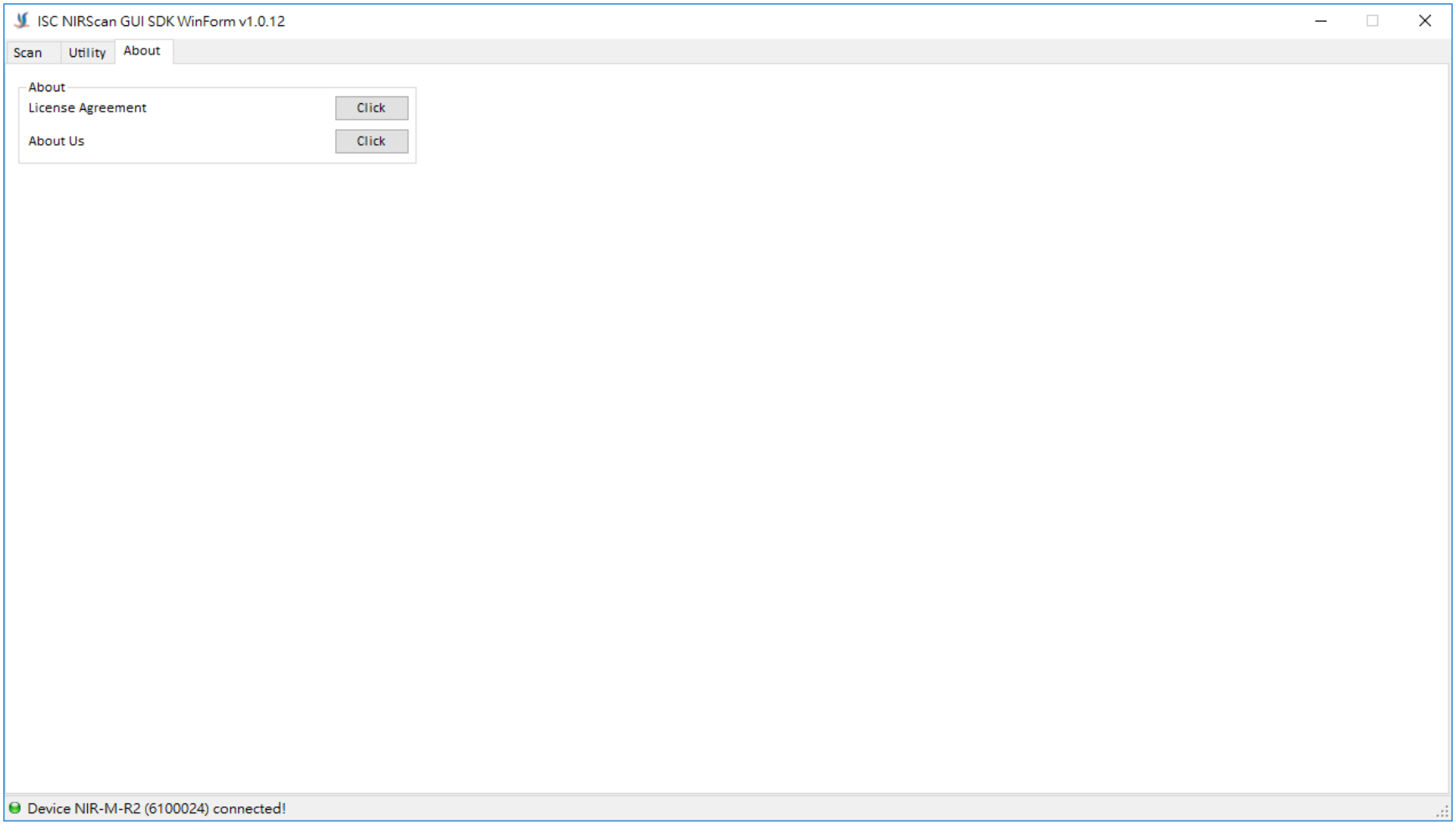
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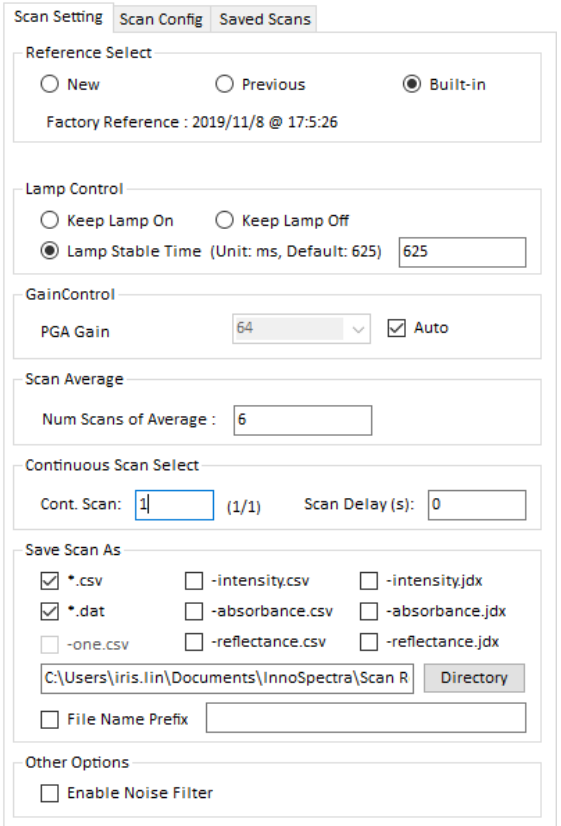
PERFORMING A SCAN

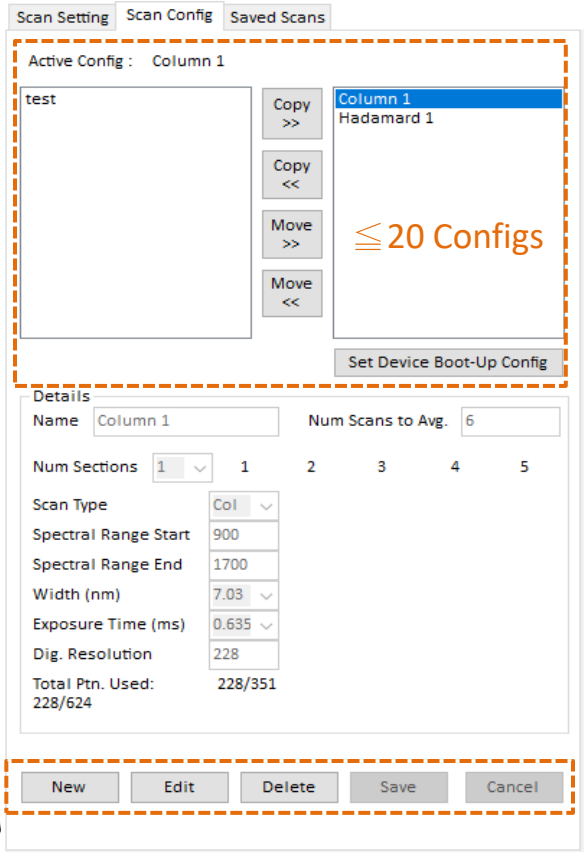
Scan Setting

- **Reference Selection**: Allows the user to choose the reference for the absorbance or reflectance graph. The reference options include:
  - Built-In: Interpolates the reference stored on TIVA EEPROM at the factory to match the current scan configuration parameters.
  - Previous: Choose the reference from the previous use of the “New” option.
  - New: Place a highly reflective material like a metal coated with Spectralon on the sample window and perform a scan. This new scan is stored on the PC and can then be selected with the “Previous” reference radio button.
- **Lamp Control**: Controls lamp on/off and lamp stable time. When “Lamp Stable Time” is selected, user can set lamp stable time to extend lamp stabilization. This allows the user to avoid any lamp stability issues and reduce lamp wear caused by turning on and off the lamps, as well as the additional time needed to wait for the lamps to stabilize before executing a scan.
- **Scan Average**: Allow the user to change average times.
- **Gain Control**: Allows the user to choose the gain setting for scan.
  - Auto: System will calculate a suitable gain value.
  - Fixed: User select one gain value.
- **Continue Scan**: Allows the user to do auto repeat scan.
- **Save Scan As**: Allows the user to save which kind of file and where to store them.
- **Other Options:** The slew configuration has sections of column type and exposure time=0.635ms can enable this noise filter.



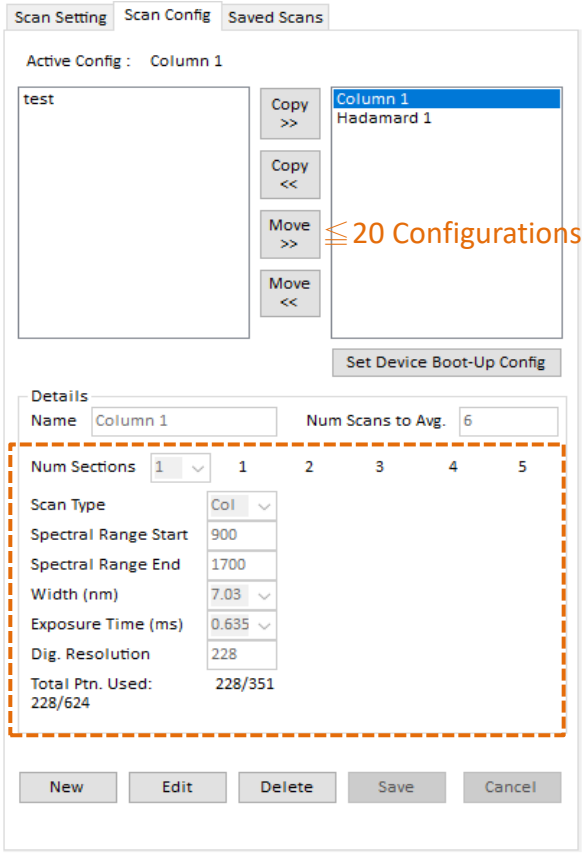
Scan Configuration

- Local configuration saved to the PC. Device configuration saved on the device at most 20 sets.
- Built-in configurations: Column 1, Hadamard 1.
- *Italic* is the system boot-up configuration which can be set from "*Set Device Boot-Up Config*" button.
- The "Copy" and "Move" buttons allow copying or moving scan configurations stored on the PC to the device or from the device to the PC.
- Single click one configuration that can display data to the Details block.
- Double click one configuration that can set to the device, and display with orange color.
- "New" button can create a configuration.
- "Edit" button can edit the selected configuration.
- "Delete" button can delete the selected configuration.
- "Save" button can save editing to local or device.
- "Cancel" button can quit editing without saving.



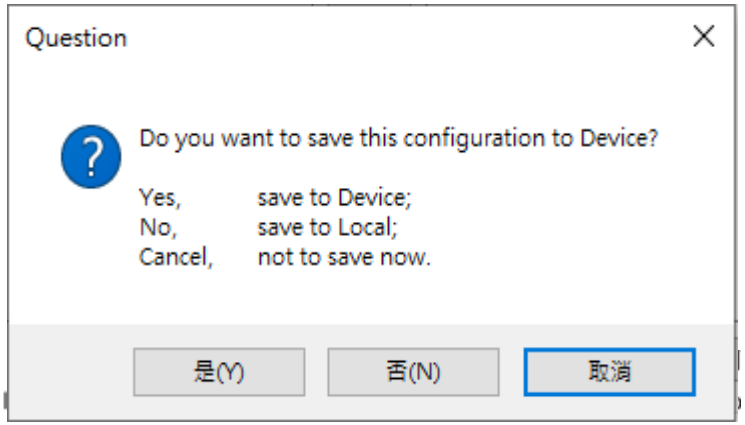
Scan Configuration

- **Name**: Configuration name which display to the list.
- **Number of Scans to Average**: This is the repeated coutinous scans that are averaged together.
- **Number of Sections**: A scan can be broken up into 1 ~ 5 sections. Each section can have individual set of the following parameters:
  - **Scan Type**:
    - Column: Selects one wavelength at a time.
    - Hadamard: Creates a set with several wavelengths multiplexed at a time and then decodes the individual wavelengths.
  - **Spectral Range (nm)**: Start and End wavelengths or spectral range of interest for the scan between 900 nm to 1700 nm.
  - **Width (nm)**: This number selects the width of the groups of pixels in the generated Column or Hadamard patterns.
  - **Exposure Time (ms)**: The exposure time can be individually set for each section in the range of 0.635ms to 60.960ms .
  - **Digital resolution**: This number defines how many wavelength points are captured across the defined spectral range. Each wavelength point corresponds to a pattern that is displayed on the DMD.
- **Total Patterns Used**: The GUI computes the maximum number of wavelength points and indicates then in the bottom of each section. The total maximum number of patterns for all sections of a scan is 624.



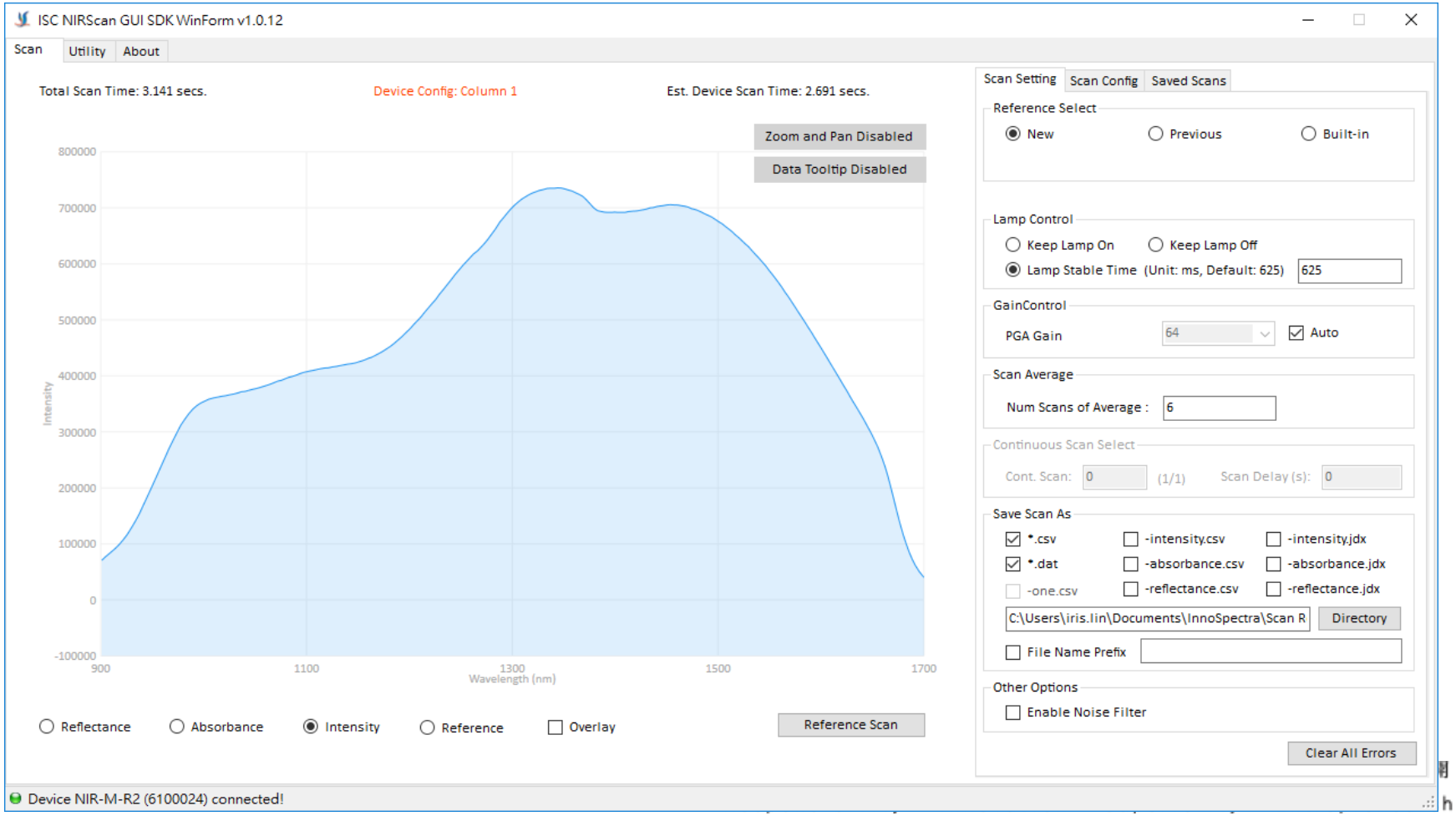
Create A Scan Configuration

1. Click “New” button.
2. Enter the configuration name.
3. Enter the number of scans to average for corresponding back-to-back scans averaged together.
4. Enter the number of sections. The section number doesn’t exceed 5 sections. Sections can overlap in start and end wavelengths.
5. For each section:
   a. Select the scan type: column or hadamard.
   b. Type in the desired spectral range between 900 and 1700 nm.
   c. Select the width that corresponds to the smallest wavelength content that you want to resolve.
   d. Enter the desired exposure time.
   e. Enter the desired digital resolution which is number of wavelength points captured across the spectral range.
6. Select saving to local or device or cancel to continue editing. After saving the configuration, it will synchronize to Configuration List.



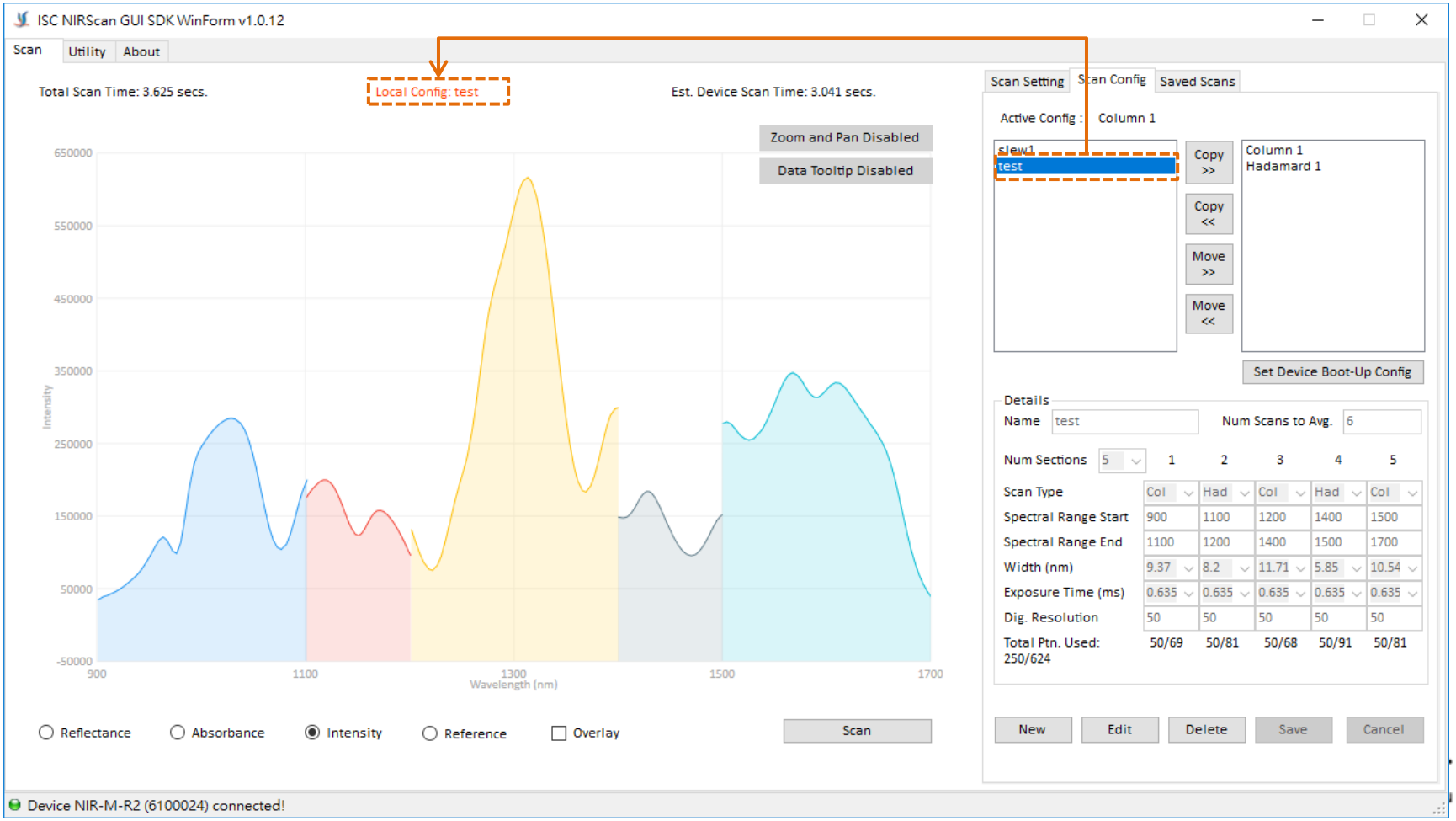
Scanning A Local Reference

- Select a configuration and double click to set to the device.
- Select “New” reference to perform a scan.
- This new scan is stored on the PC and can then be selected with the “Previous” reference radio button.



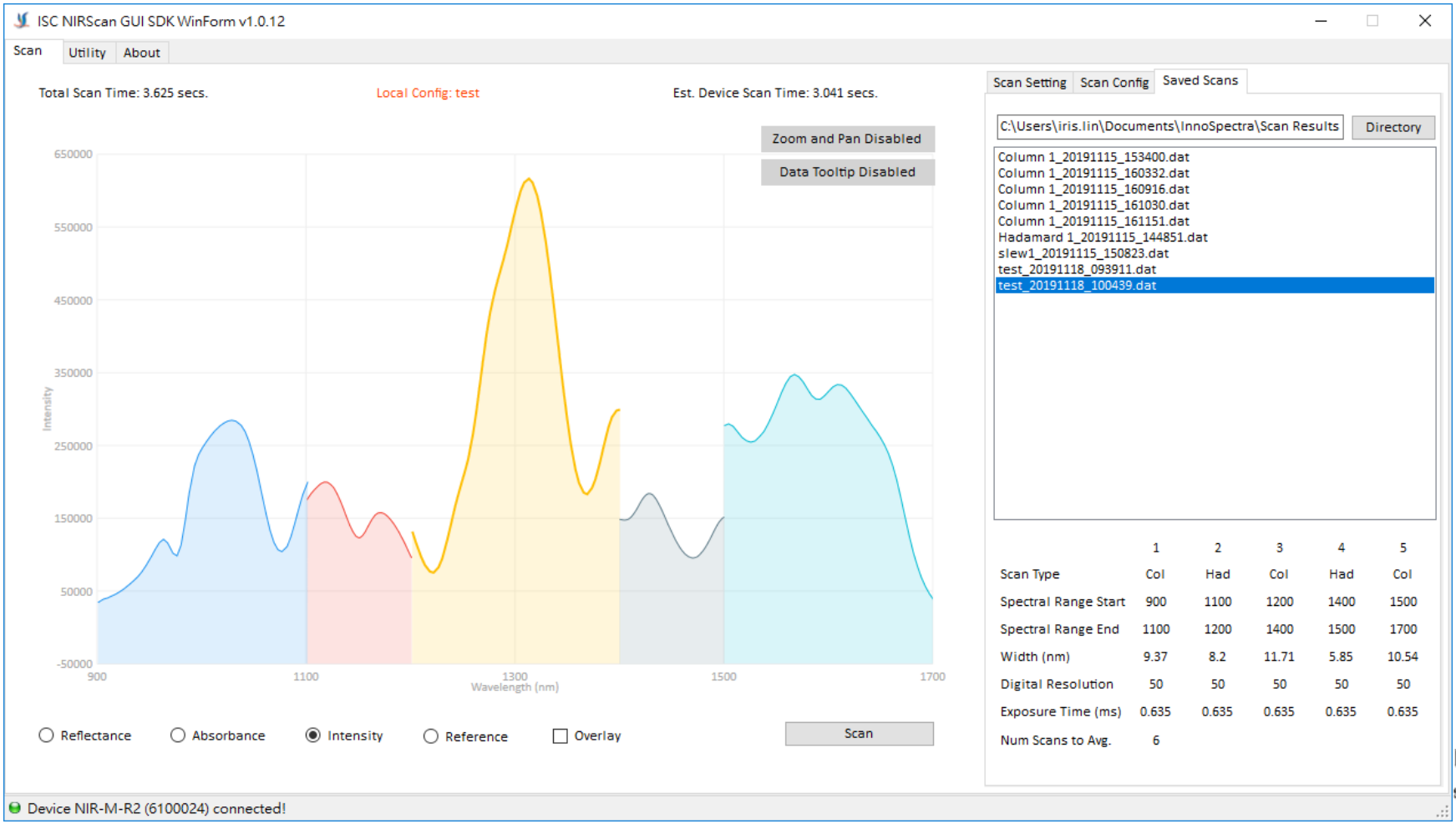
Scanning A Sample

- Select a configuration and double click to set to the device.
- Select the reference from built-in or previous.
- The location of the scan is saved under the “Save Scan As.”
- Click “Scan” button to perform a new scan.



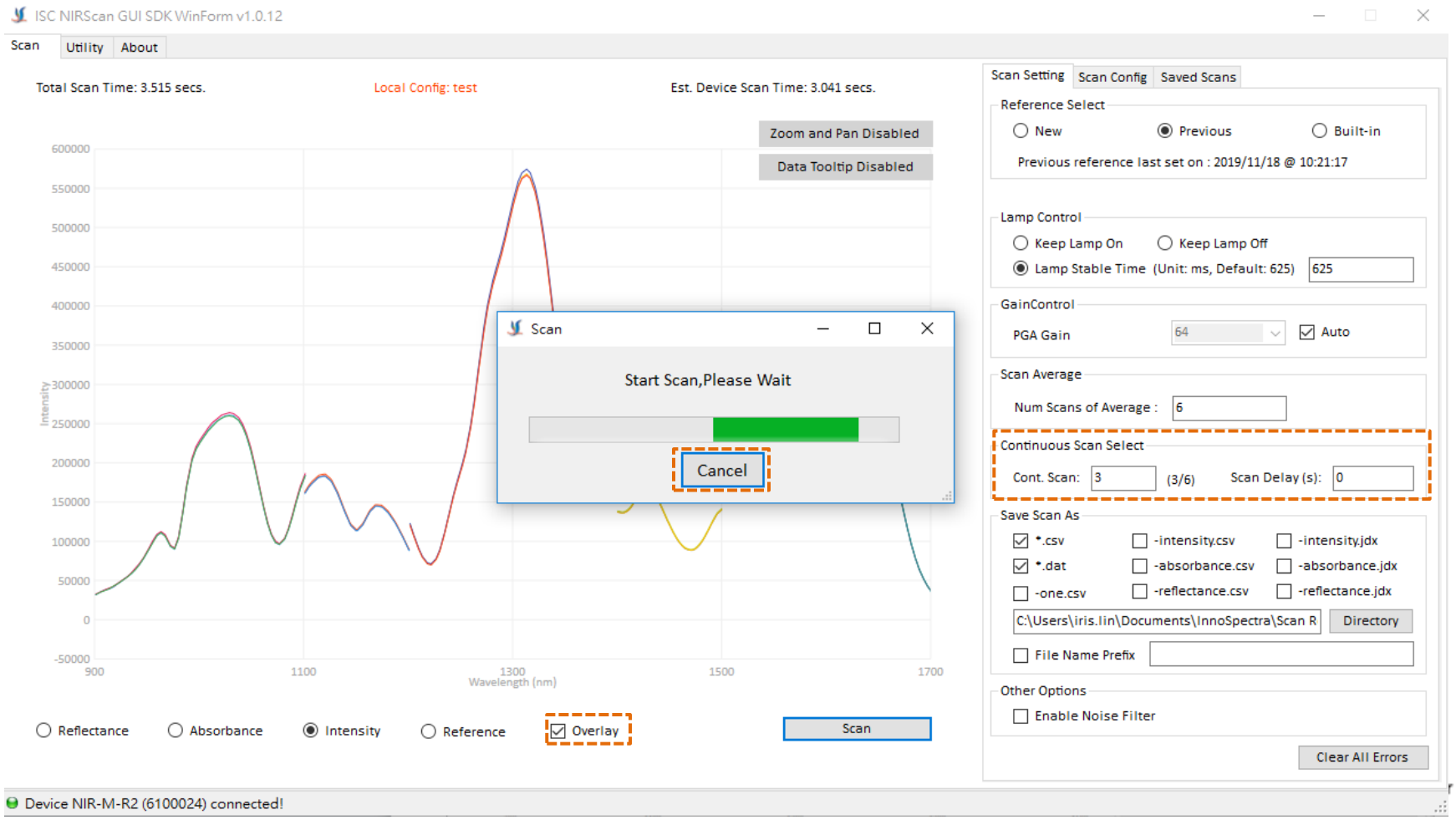
Saved Scans

- To display previous scans, select “Saved Scans” tab. The files are stored with the name of the scan configuration and date and time of the scan.
- To plot a file, select one of the files as shown in below.
- The “Saved Scans” tab can read the file offline.



Continuous Scan

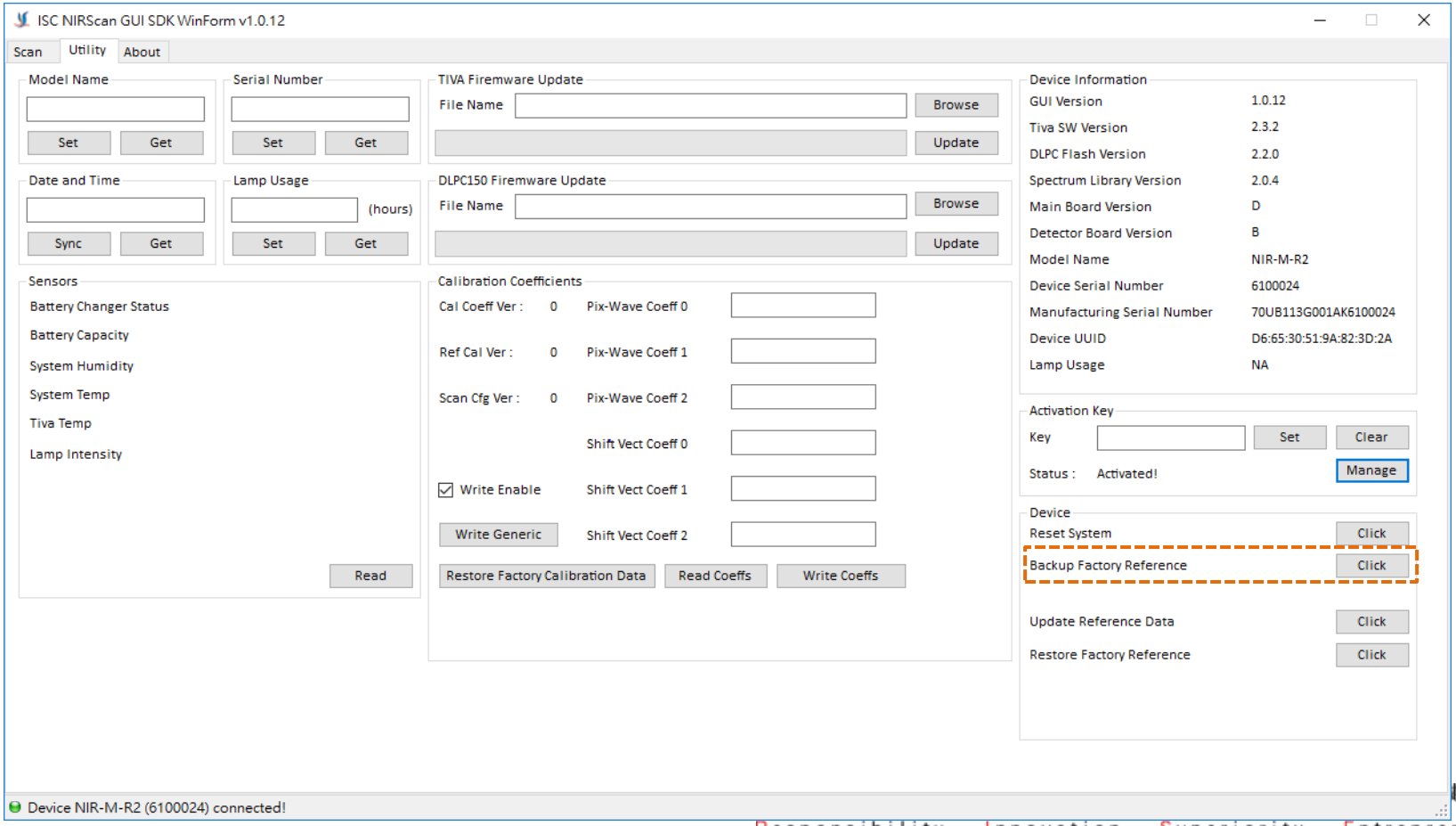
- In addition to a single scan also provides continuous scanning, and can overlay the scan results to view trends.
- Input the number of Continuous Scans and Scan Delay Time, and click “Scan” button to perform scans. Press “Cancel” to stop continuous scan if user wants.



UPDATE BUILT-IN REFERENCE DATA

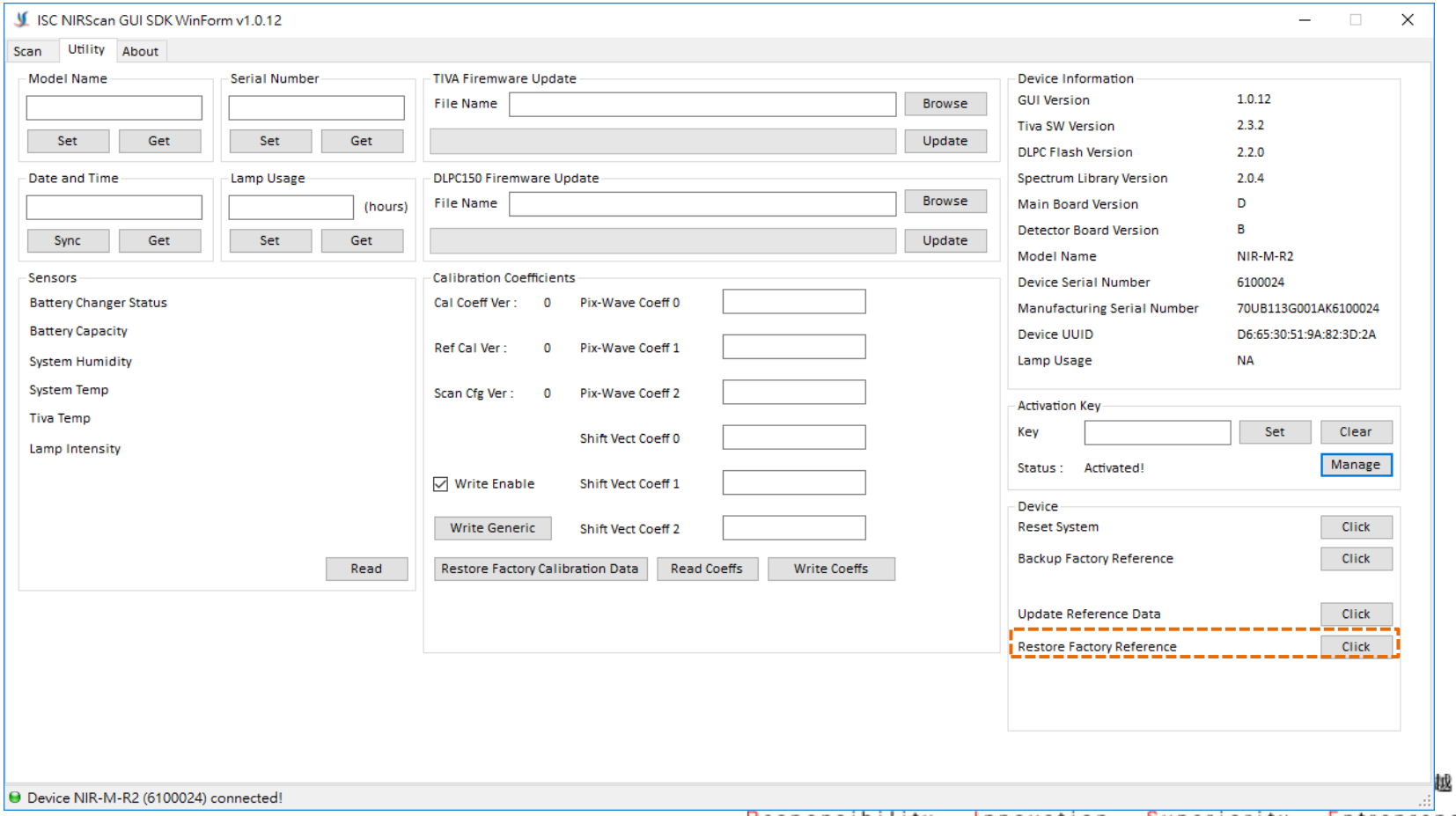
Backup Factory Reference

- This function only backs up the factory reference data and can not be executed once the built-in reference data has been modified.
- Before replacing device's factory reference data, user needs to back up the data. This data will be saved to the PC.



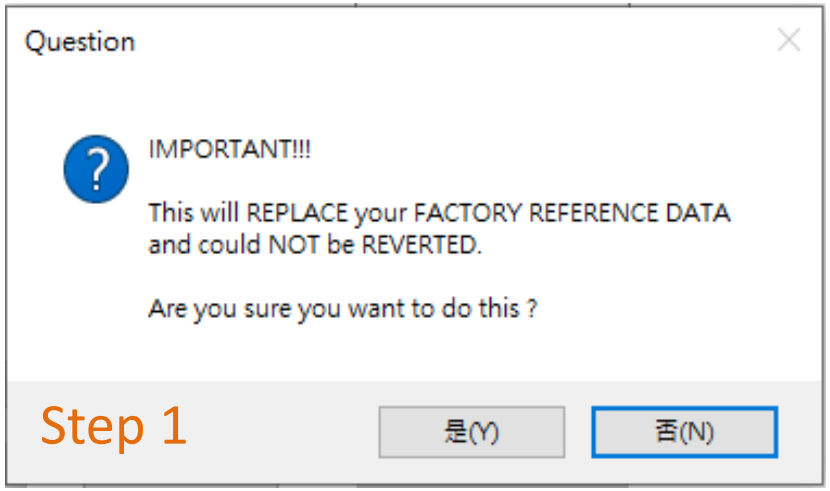
Restore Factory Reference

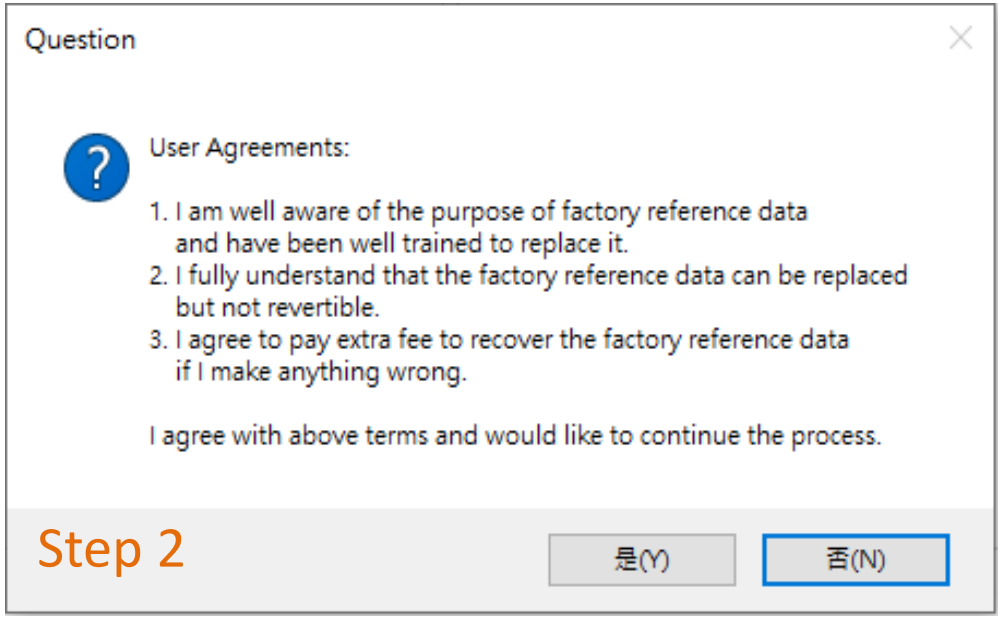
- This function only restores the factory reference data, which can not be performed without backing up the data.
- The factory reference data is restored from the PC.

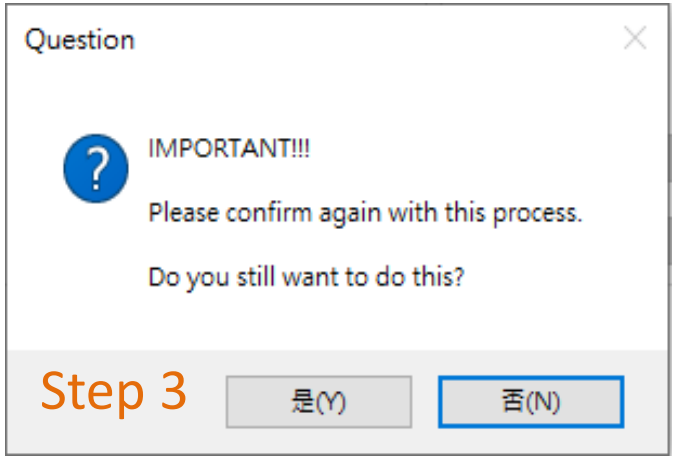


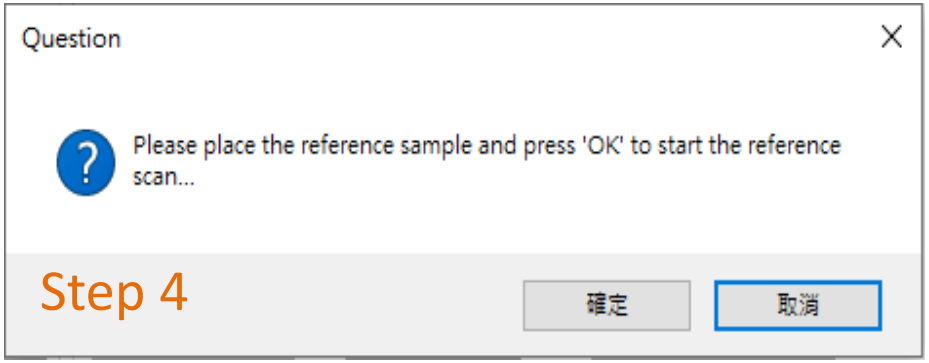
Replace Built-In Reference

- Before replacing stored reference data, preparing a highly reflective material. A 99% reflective material can be created by coating a metal with Spectralon®.
- Before replacing stored reference data, user needs to read User Agreements to agree to bear the consequences.









FIRMWARE UPDATE

Tiva Firmware Update

- To update the TIVA FW, click the “Browse” button to search for the TIVA FW file (for example, \\ISC-NIRScan-Tiva-v2.3.2.bin). Then, click the “Update” button. The firmware will be flashed on the TIVA internal Flash while the progress bar indicates the update process.
- The “Tiva Flash is empty/erased” check box needs to be enabled if no firmware was previously stored on the system or if the TIVA Flash was erased.

DLPC Firmware Update

- To update the DLPC150 firmware, click the “Browse” button to search for the DLPC150 firmware file (for example, \\DLPR150PROM_2.0.0.img). Then, click the “Update” button. The firmware will be flashed to the board while the progress bar indicates the update process.

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