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I should avoid the use of commercial name in paper abstract, as I believe is ThetaProbes. Please avoid to mention the instrument brand in the abstract and in the conclusion, it is sufficient to cite it in the method section

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I should call a 'Wenner-alpha' array simply as a Wenner array, cause it is the conventional Wenner array.

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Cancel the parenthesis after m

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'after the range of 0.2  $\Omega$  to max' . Please insert the unit of contact resistance (Kohm?)