

Geochemical characteristics of hot spring water in Bajawa area, central Flores, Indonesia

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Abstract: Water and gas samples taken from hot and cold springs, streams, rainfall and fumaroles were analyzed geochemically to assess the geothermal resources of the Bajawa area, central Flores Island, eastern part of the Nusa Tenggara Islands, eastern Indonesia. Five prospective manifestation areas, Mataloko, Nage-Keli Tiworiwu-Wolo Bobo, Soka, Mengeruda, Gou-Tukapela, are near three active volcanoes, Inerie, Inie Lika and Ebulobo and more than 30 monogenetic volcanoes. One hot spring, Mbay, is near the northeastern seashore. Temperatures of the hot springs were >90 °C at the Mataloko, >75 °C at the Nage, >70 °C at the Keli Tiworiwu, >60 °C at the Mbay and 40 to 45 °C at the other areas. Geochemical characteristics of most hot water were acid sulfate type, except for Nage hot water, which is acid sulfate-chloride type. Origin of dissolved sulfate and chloride of acid hot springs was relatively low temperature volcanic gases containing hydrogen sulfide gases and interstitial water in acid alternation zone. However, dissolved sulfate and chloride of Nage hot springs may be from high temperature volcanic gases, which contain hydrogen chloride and sulfur dioxide, and interstitial water in the acid alternation zone and volcanic ash.

1. Introduction

In the modern Indonesian State, the group of island east of Bali is called Nusa Tenggara, the "Southeastern Islands", or the Lesser Sunda Islands. The Indonesian government is supporting the construction of small-scale geothermal power stations

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on these islands: Sembalun (5MW) on the Lombok Island and Ulumbu (3MW) on the Flores Island, through the Rural Electrification Program. Two Japanese national research organizations, the Geological Survey of Japan (GSJ) and New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO) started an international cooperation program between Indonesia and Japan, named the Research Cooperation Project on Exploration of Small-Scale Geothermal Resources in the Eastern Part of Indonesia (ESSEI) in fiscal 1997. Participating organizations were the Directorate General of Geology and Mineral Resources of the Mines and Energy of the Republic of Indonesia (DGGMR), NEDO and GSJ. The Volcanological Survey of Indonesia (VSI) and Indonesian State Electricity Company (PLN) also participated in this project under the coordination of DGGMR (Muraoka and Uchida, 1999). In 1997, three GSJ researchers carried out a reconnaissance survey at five prospective geothermal fields for the ESSEI project in the eastern part of Nusa Tenggara Islands, islands of Flores, Lembata and Alor, in co-

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operation with VSI researchers (e.g. Takahashi *et al.*, 1998a, Fig.1(b)). In this study, we investigated geochemical characteristics of hot spring water in the Bajawa area, central Flores, which was selected for the project based on the 1997 reconnaissance survey, to assess geothermal resources in the area.

2. Geological background

The Nusa Tenggara Islands span a distance of 1,300 kilometers and lie 8 to 10 degrees south of the equator (Fig. 1(a)). They connect the Greater Sunda Islands in the west to the scattered islands of Banda and Maluku, and the large island of Irian Jaya to the east forming a central link in the 5,600 kilometer Indonesian archipelago. The Nusa Tenggara Islands form two distinct arcs. The long northern arc, containing Lombok, Sumbawa, Komodo, Flores, Lembata, Alor and other islands., is volcanic in origin. The islands of the shorter southern arc: Sumba, Savu, Rote, Timor and other islands, are formed of raised coral reef limestone and pelagic

sedimentary rocks (e.g. Hamilton, 1979; McCaffrey, 1988). Most of these volcanic islands have the potential to provide geothermal energy (e.g. PERTAMINA, 1994). The Flores Island is in the eastern part of the Nusa Tenggara Islands and a long, narrow island 350 km long (east to west) and 20-70 km wide (north to south) (Fig. 1(b)). Bajawa City is the central part of the island and provincial capital of the Ngada prefecture. In the Bajawa area, there are two volcanic alignments (Fig. 1(c)). The southern coast side volcanic alignment is a volcanic front. Three large-scale active volcanoes, Inerie (2160 m), Inie Lika (1800 m) and Ebulobo (2150 m) form an isosceles triangle in the alignment (Fig. 1(c)). Inie Lika and Ebulobo volcanoes have records of historical eruption and have fumaroles at their summits (Simkin and Siebert, 1994). More than 30 monogenetic volcanoes also are distributed within the triangle (Fig. 1(c)). Muraoka *et al.* (1999) classified those monogenetic volcanoes into four groups, Bajawa, Mataloko, Wolo Bobo and Inie Lika. There is only one fumarolic area on the outside western crater



Fig. 1 (a) Map of Indonesia.

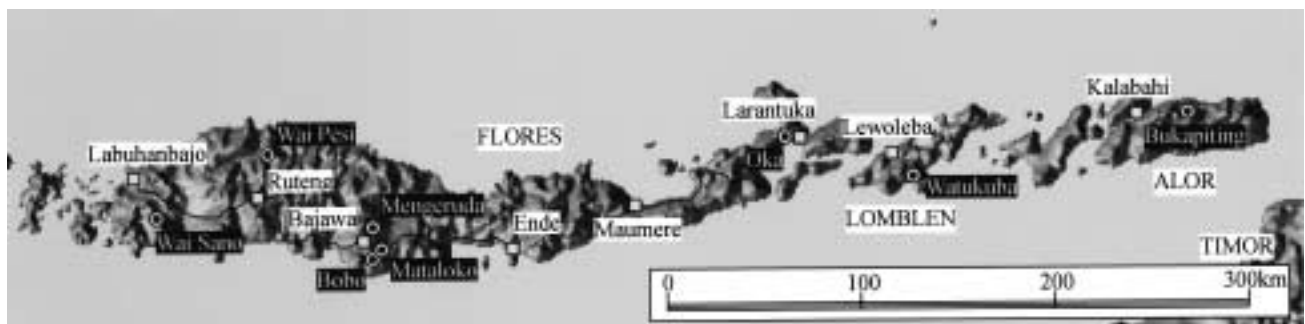


Fig. 1 (b) Map of eastern part of the Nusa Tenggara Islands (Flores to Alor).
 Square; provincial capitals in the islands of Flores, Lembata and Alor; Circle with small solid circle; sampling points of hot spring water taken in 1997; Solid line: Flores highway between Labuhanbajo and Larantuka.



Fig. 1(c) Locality map of sampling points for hot and cold spring water, and stream water sampled in 1997 - 1999. Colors for prospective manifestation areas; Mataloko (maroon), Nage-Keli Tiworiwu-Bobo (red), Soka (sky blue), Mengeruda (pink), Gou-Tukapela (orange) and Mbay (yellow) areas Name with yellow background; sub-provincial capital in Ngada prefecture. Name with bold white letters; active volcano and major rivers.

rim of Wolo Bobo volcano (1,400 m above sea level) and is 100 m in diameter. Temperature of the fumarolic gas was at the boiling point. The alternation zone is 300 m in diameter and forms a landslide open at the western foot. The Wawo Muda volcano, one of Line Lika monogenetic volcanoes,

started to erupt on January 11, 2001, after about one hundred years of dormancy (Fig. 1(c)). The average height of the southern coast side volcanic row (plateau) is 1000-1500 m. On the other hand, the northern side volcanic alignment is a back-arc volcanic row and contains the cocoon-shaped Welas

caldera 15 km (east to west) by 8 km (north to south) and post-caldera cone called Mt. Wolo Mere (1550 m). The average height of the northern side volcanic row (plateau) is 500-1000 m. This setting is similar to double volcanic belts in the northeast Japan arc (Muraoka *et al.*, 1999).

Hot springs in the Bajawa area are clustered into six groups, (1) Mataloko, (2) Nage-Keli Tiworiwu-Wolo Bobo, (3) Soka, (4) Mengeruda, (5) Gou-Tukapela and (6) Mbay (Fig. 1(c)). The first five hot spring areas are in the southern coast side volcanic alignment, but only the Mbay hot spring area is near the northeastern coast and far from the two volcanic alignments. Locality and characteristics of the hot springs in each area were summarized as follows;

- (1) The Mataloko area is 11 km southeast of Bajawa City and 1000 m above sea level near the southern foot of the Wolo Balu volcano, one of the Mataloko monogenetic volcanoes (Fig. 1(c)). Thermal water higher than 90 °C is discharged from the steaming ground having a diameter of 150 m. However, flow rates of these hot springs are very small. The acid alteration zone is 300 m by 1000 m along the Wae Luja River.
- (2) The Nage area is 11 km south-southeast of Bajawa City and 520 m above sea level, at the bottom of a small basin. The steaming field is 200 m by 500 m along the Wae Bana River, and hot water higher than 75 °C gushes out from three or more springs. The total flow rate of these hot springs is more than 30 tons/min. The acid alteration zone is 500 m by 1500 m near the surrounding wall of the basin. The Keli Tiworiwu area is 2.1 km northwest of the Nage area and 850 m above sea level, at the southern end of the Wolo Bobo monogenetic volcanoes. Thermal water higher than 70 °C flows out from two or more springs. The flow rates of these hot springs are 2-3 tons/min. In the Bobo area, 1.3 km north of the Keli Tiworiwu area and 1.8 km southeast of the fumarolic area of the Wolo Bobo monogenetic volcanoes. Low temperature fumarolic gases about 25 °C ooze out from the bottom of a ravine.
- (3) The Soka area is 10 km south of the Mataloko area and 90 m above sea level near the southern coast. Thermal water higher than 45 °C is discharged from a pond. The flow rate of the spring was about 3-4 tons/min. Muraoka *et al.* (1999) categorized the closest volcanoes to the Soka hot spring into the Bajawa monogenetic volcanoes, which is the oldest monogenetic volcanoes in the Bajawa area.
- (4) The Mengeruda area is 15 km northeast of Bajawa City and 310 m above sea level. Thermal water about 40 °C gushes out from three springs,

Mengeruda, Wae Bana and Piga. The total flow rate of those hot springs was more than 30-40 tons/min. Muraoka *et al.* (1999) noted Mengeruda hot springs were located at the eastern end of the Lahar deposits of the Inie Lika monogenetic volcanoes. Thermal water may flow laterally about 11-13 km from the volcanoes to the Mengeruda area.

- (5) The Gou-Tukapela area is 7.5-8.0 km north-northeast of Bajawa City and 800 m above sea level. Thermal water higher than 45 °C flows out from three or more springs. The total flow rate of those hot springs was large. This area was on the eastern flank of the Inie Lika monogenetic volcanoes.
- (6) The Mbay area is 50 km northeast of Bajawa city and about sea level. Thermal water higher than 60 °C flows out from the coastal swamp area. Total flow rate of this hot spring may be more than 2-3 ton/min.

3. Sampling and analytical methods

Water and gas samples were collected from hot and cold springs, streams, rainfall and fumaroles in 1997-1999 (Tables 1 and 2). Rainfall samplers (e.g. Scholl *et al.*, 1995) were set at the Inerie and Ebulobo volcano observatories and collected rainfall for year July 1998-July 1999. Water samples from hot and cold springs and streams were filtrated immediately with 0.20- μ m cellulose acetate membrane filters to avoid sample oxidation by microbial activities. Temperature, pH, electro-conductivity and redox potential were also measured. Flow rates of springs and streams were measured by the modified velocity-area method (e.g. Sato and Takahashi, 1996).

Chemical and isotopic analyses of water and gas samples were conducted by the following methods.

Bicarbonate: Methyl-red alkalinity method
Free carbon dioxide: Phenol-phthalein acidity method
Total iron: Ferro Ver method
Hydrogen Sulfide: Methylene blue method
Aluminum: Aluminon method

Other cations (lithium, sodium, ammonium, potassium, magnesium and calcium) and anions (fluoride, chloride, bromide, nitrite, nitrate, phosphate and sulfate): The Yokogawa Ion Chromatography IC-7000 model was used for measuring concentrations of cations and anions. The eluent for cation analyses was an 18 mM methanesulfonic acid solution. For anion analyses, the eluent was a 3.0 mM sodium carbonate solution and the scavenger was a 15 mM sulfuric acid solution.

Sulfur isotopic ratios (³⁴S/³²S) of dissolved sulfate of hot spring water: Dissolved sulfate was precipitated as barium sulfate. Direct conversion

Table 1 The results of chemical and isotopic analysis on hot and cold spring water, stream water, condensed water and rainfall sampled in 1997 - 1999.

sample name	date & sample number	flow rate (l/min)	Temp (°C)	pH	EC*	ORP**	Na ⁺	K ⁺	Mg ²⁺	Ca ²⁺	Li ⁺	SO ₄ ²⁻	Fe	Al	Cl ⁻	SiO ₂ ²⁻	HCO ₃ ⁻
					(µS/cm)	(mV)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)	(mg/l)
Mataloko area																	
Mataloko-upper	98071601	0	88.3	2.45	2500	176	27.0	5.88	28.6	61.0		4.36	46.0	34.7	8.21	807	0.00
Mataloko-upper	99090701	0	87.2	3.1	873	-54											0.00
Mataloko-lower-1	97070901		92.0	3.74	490		17.1	5.10	8.70	17.7	0.03	2.10			3.70	135	0.00
Mataloko-lower-2	97070902		94.6	3.0	1550		43.7	3.10	32.1	107		8.72			2.60	741	0.00
Mataloko-lower-2	98071701	0	84.9	2.76	1190	-12	18.3	8.61	17.0	29.3		1.04	5.60	1.99	4.31	303	0.00
Stream of Mataloko	98071602	L	26.2	7.06	240	25	11.2	3.08	9.02	24.1			0.02		3.35	6.14	101
Wae Ya (spring)	98071702	LL	24.2	6.5	230	207	10.0	2.72	9.08	24.3		0.65	0.01		3.03	4.35	100
Liha	98071703	S	34.8	6.66	430	127	16.4	5.32	22.6	42.2		0.43	0.08		3.12	13.8	203
Nago area																	
Nago-1	98071501	10	79.4	2.09	53000	63	145	36.6	30.2	78.6	0.30	2.39	13.4	24.7	472	795	0.00
Nago-1	99090601	10	80.0	2.0	4740	19	139	35.0	29.1	74.1	0.29				443	761	0.00
Nago-2	98071502	10	73.2	2.16	40000	22	137	35.0	27.9	72.4	0.29	2.98	15.8	22.5	400	757	0.00
Nago-2	99090602	10	73.4	2.0	4240	58	131	33.0	27.5	70.4	0.27				387	720	0.00
Nago-3	98071503	10	72.0	2.17	47000	11	125	31.8	27.3	71.0	0.26	2.73	14.0	25.5	387	731	0.00
Nago (cold spring)	98072802	0.001	23.5	6.81	250	173	12.4	2.98	8.81	24.8			0.03		3.27	76.3	33.2
Wae Ara	98072803	0.06	23.3	6.93	270	148	16.2	2.46	7.73	23.8			0.10		4.37	91.1	24.7
Keli Tiworiwa-Wolo Bobo area																	
Keli Tiworiwa-1	98071801	0.9	52.8	3.59	1480	-118	74.0	30.5	50.4	136	0.02	0.41	0.04	2.67	53.3	637	0.00
Keli Tiworiwa-2	98071802	0.9	72.1	5.97	2100	-236	128	67.7	78.5	221		0.25	0.00	0.36	115	1070	43.8
Bobo (Wai Patih)	97071001		21.0	2.73	1700		28.9	4.20	30.4	80.3					3.30	695	0.00
Bobo (Wai Patih)	98072302	0	21.6	2.73	1420	-60	21.5	4.42	19.7	51.1		0.39	3.33		4.95	512	0.00
Wolo Bobo-1	99090801																
Wolo Bobo-2	99090802																
Bana(Wae Wawa)	98071504	M	36.2	6.49	1540	52	66.9	21.7	65.8	107	0.02	0.18	0.00		43.7	574	154
Stream of Keli Tiworiwa	98071803	S	25.4	6.81	410	137	15.5	2.91	14.6	41.5		0.03	0.03		3.67	131	47.6
Seka area																	
Seka (Wae Pass)	98072201	3.6	45.7	5.35	830	-182	38.8	8.08	14.0	134			0.02		10.0	407	11.0
Mangrove area																	
Mangrove	97071001		41.1	2.97	1740		50.6	16.5	32.9	100	0.03				104	678	0.00
Mangrove	98072001	24	41.6	2.89	1780	422	52.8	16.7	34.2	103		0.21	17.8		108	711	0.00
Mangrove	99090604	24	40.9	2.8	1695	403	47.9	15.6	31.3	93.2					98.8	647	0.00
Wae Bana	98072002	5	37.2	2.85	1796	476	43.7	15.0	33.6	106		0.23	15.2		96.4	679	0.00
Pipa	99090603	10-20?	39.1	2.6	1820	410	41.7	14.6	32.5	103					96.3	678	0.00
Gou-Takapela area																	
Gou (Wae Muga)	98072003	L	35.2	3.59	1300	-106	30.4	6.93	25.7	118		0.19	0.92		30.5	550	0.00
Gou (Wae Bana Wamawati)	98072004	S	40.5	2.47	2900	-28	48.7	13.2	38.6	139		0.42	6.80		135	985	0.00
Takapela (Beha-Sea)	98072101	S	47.7	1.93	7300	70	74.6	30.8	51.5	174		0.93	24.5		403	2070	0.00
Other hot springs in Bajawa area																	
Pidrae (Wae Wata)	98072102	0.12	43.4	6.87	460	2	28.1	7.11	16.8	43.4		0.53	0.00		4.61	24.9	192
Dhokimawae	98072402	0.86	33.4	6.81	340	152	19.3	4.03	13.6	32.9		0.49	0.02		3.69	8.84	133

* EC: Electro-Conductivity

** ORP: Redox potential

Table 1 continued.

sample name	site & sample number	F ⁻ (mg/l)	Br ⁻ (mg/l)	NO ₃ ⁻ (mg/l)	PO ₄ ³⁻ (mg/l)	H ₂ S (mg/l)	pH ₂₅ (%)	pH ₂₅ (%)	pH ₂₅ (%)	pH ₂₅ (%)	chemical characteristics	
											ED (%)	pH ₂₅ (%)
Matukoko area												
Matukoko-upper	98071801	0.43				0.02	-1.3	-19.4	2.0		acid	Ca-Mg- SO_4
Matukoko-upper	99000701							-18.8	0.0			
Matukoko-lower-1	97070901	0.07		0.42				-15.5	-0.4			Ca-Na-Mg- SO_4
Matukoko-lower-2	97070902	0.29		0.15				-13.3	-0.4		acid	Ca-Mg- SO_4
Matukoko-lower-2	98071701	0.16		0.17		1.45	-0.9	-22.7	-1.7		acid	Ca-Mg-Na- SO_4
Stream of Matukoko	98071602	0.24					0.8	-42.3	-6.3			Ca-Mg-HCO ₃
Wae Ya (spring)	98071702	0.58		3.76			-0.2	-41.4	-6.2			Ca-Mg-HCO ₃
Liba	98071703	0.25					-1.3	-43.0	-6.5			Ca-Mg-HCO ₃
Nage area												
Nage-1	98071501	4.81	1.43	0.12		1.55	13.2	-39.1	-6.0		acid	Na-Ca- SO_4 -Cl
Nage-1	99000601	4.78	1.35	0.03				-33.0	-5.9		acid	Na-Ca- SO_4 -Cl
Nage-2	98071502	3.77	1.26	0.11		1.25	10.6	-37.4	-5.3		acid	Na-Ca- SO_4 -Cl
Nage-2	99000602	3.97	1.21	0.07				-34.4	-5.9		acid	Na-Ca- SO_4 -Cl
Nage-3	98071503	4.00	1.18	0.11		2.00	10.8	-39.6	-5.9		acid	Na-Ca- SO_4 -Cl
Nage (cold spring)	98072002	0.40		0.76			-3.8	-40.6	-6.5			Ca-Mg-Na- SO_4 -HCO ₃
Wae Anu	98072003	0.15		0.23			-4.2	-39.2	-4.7			Ca-Na-Mg- SO_4
Kali Tinatinu-Wodo Babo area												
Kali Tinatinu-1	98071801	0.71	0.13	0.12		19.0	5.0	-35.3	-6.4			Ca-Mg-Na- SO_4
Kali Tinatinu-2	98071802	1.61	0.28	0.11		28.5	10.9	-33.0	-6.0			Ca-Mg-Na- SO_4
Babo (Wae Patah)	97071001	1.15		0.67				-37.6	-6.3		acid	Ca-Mg- SO_4
Babo (Wae Patah)	98072002	0.47				11.3	-3.4	-38.0	-6.2			Ca-Mg- SO_4
Wodo Babo-1	99000601							-43.9	-7.7			
Wodo Babo-2	99000602							-44.6	-7.7			
Buat (Wae Wenu)	98071504	0.60	0.16	3.93			14.0	-39.1	-5.6			Mg-Ca-Na- SO_4
Stream of Kali Tinatinu	98071803	0.18		6.05			4.3	-37.9	-6.1			Ca-Mg- SO_4
Soka area												
Soka (Wae Pasa)	98072201	0.92				4.78	9.7	-31.1	-5.7			Ca- SO_4
Manganada area												
Manganada	97071001	0.46	0.00	0.02				-30.3	-6.5		acid	Ca-Mg-Na- SO_4
Manganada	98072001	0.42	0.18	0.10				-37.9	-6.0		acid	Ca-Mg-Na- SO_4
Manganada	99000604	0.42	0.13	0.02				-35.2	-6.4		acid	Ca-Mg-Na- SO_4
Wae Bana	98072002	0.54	0.16	0.04				-37.0	-5.9		acid	Ca-Mg- SO_4
Pigo	99000603	0.55	0.11	0.03				-35.9	-6.4		acid	Ca-Mg- SO_4
Goa-Takapala area												
Goa (Wae Miga)	98072002	0.65	0.05	0.04		6.19	10.1	-36.2	-4.5			Ca-Mg- SO_4
Goa (Wae Bana Waterfall)	98072004	3.97	0.21	0.05		12.3	13.9	-33.4	-6.6		acid	Ca-Mg- SO_4
Takapala (Icha-Soa)	98072101	19.8	0.63	0.10		3.35	16.8	-37.4	-6.5		acid	Ca-Mg- SO_4 -Cl
Other hot springs in Bajawa area												
Poidar (Wae Wala)	98072102	2.02		1.02			8.1	-38.3	-6.3			Ca-Mg-Na-HCO ₃
Dhokisurawaa	98072402	0.22		0.78			3.0	-38.8	-6.1			Ca-Mg-Na-HCO ₃

Table 1 continued.

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Other hot springs in Bajawa area																	
Layanggacha	9903001	1	57.0	6.9	1130	218	167	49.2	14.5	22.9	0.10				50.7	120	528
Ashay	99090432	3-37	76.4	7.1	18200	137	3610	102	154	487					6390	760	108
Cold springs, streams and waterfalls in Bajawa area																	
Wae Vani	98072012	0.01	27.8	7.66	196	120	12.8	2.24	3.28	20.0		0.41	0.01		9.00	19.0	39.8
Wae Iwa	98072011	13	22.8	7.35	250	115	16.4	3.29	8.64	25.5			0.02		3.39	23.0	87.9
Wae Gera	98072401	0.07	25.3	6.01	600	192	20.3	4.94	20.7	73.1		0.89	0.00		4.04	191	94.0
Mekafika	98072501	0.27	19.4	6.7	180	149	8.98	2.48	7.16	19.8		0.12	0.03		3.98	10.3	67.8
Mekafika	99083102	0.27	19.1	6.7	175	228	7.70	3.37	6.92	13.9					2.63	9.33	71.5
Wae Wak	98072502	0.006	22.1	6.66	260	152	16.7	1.69	10.4	20.8		0.24	0.01		4.10	1.63	118
Wae Lopo	98072701	0.9	28.1	7.16	270	189	14.8	1.50	9.60	28.7			0.60		7.15	5.94	123
Barewaka	98072702	5	27.0	6.95	240	184	12.2	2.39	9.90	25.4			0.80		4.17	6.60	106
Radibata (Wae Ba)	98072801	0.003	20.8	7.3	290	182	13.1	16.3	9.48	29.4		0.04	0.00		3.15	3.50	138
Kalibana	99083101	0.42	16.0	7.8	101	224	3.93	2.25	3.32	8.09		0.99			2.23	1.70	36.4
Mangilewa (Wae Roa)	99083103	10	23.2	6.9	282	228	10.9	3.31	9.03	26.3					2.78	53.2	75.7
Aulade (Borawae)	99090101	0.27	23.9	6.7	184	222	11.3	2.52	5.23	14.9					4.13	8.58	63.9
Dawa Dambu (Nangaroso)	99090102		30.2	7.1	428	218	25.5	2.44	16.5	39.0					7.48	8.46	206
Mata Bata (Biring)	99090201	0.18	29.8	7.1	383	214	13.7	1.95	15.3	34.8					8.13	13.1	151
Kahi Daa (Alinoro)	99090301	0.34	27.2	7.3	330	208	21.1	3.34	13.3	27.0					5.32	7.14	137
Bidha (Sinaru Dasa)	99090302		28.3	7.9	337	184	18.4	3.69	10.6	28.8					10.9	58.7	81.8
Wagha Wagha Daa (Arona)	99090401		29.2	7.1	756	208	34.8	2.49	21.4	54.3					21.3	122	150
Berli VO waterfall	98.7.99.9																
Elawaha VO waterfall	98.7.99.9																
Western part of Flores island																	
Wae Sano Lake Water	970707*1		26.8	2.61	2980												
Wai Sano 1	97070701		41.1	5.71	6760										2150	63.4	180
Wai Sano 2 (Hobok)	97070702		83.9	6.07	51000										20000	300	67.1
Wai Sano 3	970707*2		43.3	3.27	17300												
Wai Sano 4	970707*3		45.0	3.18	12520												
Wai Poad 1	97070801		76.8	6.84	16500										5460	260	36.6
Wai Poad 2	97070802		49.0	6.75	17000										5920	232	20.3
Eastern part of Flores island																	
Oka-Larantaka	97071101		57.4	6.83	10780										3360	399	260
Lembata island																	
Karagora fanarale	970713*1		98.6														
Karagora (Waiwopik)	97071301		37.4	7.98	370												
Akar island																	
Akar 1 (Bidakaping)	97071501		b.p.	7.91	9260										2770	256	53.9
Akar 2 (Bidakaping)	97071502		b.p.	7.5	9390										2760	256	61.0
Akar 3 (Bidakaping)	97071503		b.p.	7.91	9560										2870	254	48.8

* EC: Electric-Conductivity

** ORP: Redox potential

Table 1 continued.

sample name	date & sample number	F (mg/l)	Br ⁻ (mg/l)	NO ₃ ⁻ (mg/l)	PO ₄ ³⁻ (mg/l)	H ₂ S (mg/l)	pH	MD (‰)	p ^H (‰)	chemical characteristics
Other hot springs in Fujiyama area										
Largagadha	90681001	0.13	0.11	0.29				-40.0	-7.3	Na-HCO ₃ -SO ₄
Mbay	90696402	1.85	21.3	4.11				-20.6	-4.0	Na-Cl
Cold springs, streams and rainfalls in Fujiyama area										
Wae Vani	98072302	0.12		1.40					5.6	Ca-Na-Mg-HCO ₃ -SO ₄
Wae Ros	98072501	0.46		3.58					7.0	Ca-Mg-HCO ₃ -SO ₄
Wae Gars	98072401	0.39		0.81					6.6	Ca-Mg-SO ₄ -HCO ₃
Makafika	98072501	0.38		2.53					4.7	Ca-Mg-HCO ₃
Makafika	99083102	0.38		2.96	0.06				-37.5	Ca-Mg-Na-HCO ₃
Wae Waki	98072502	0.22		2.81					8.4	Ca-Mg-HCO ₃
Wae Laps	98072701	0.25		2.58					5.9	Ca-Mg-Na-HCO ₃
Hererika	98072702	0.15		2.08					5.8	Ca-Mg-Na-HCO ₃
Radaban (Wae Ila)	98072801	0.21							7.4	Ca-Mg-HCO ₃
Kalibetu	99083101	0.43		0.33					-37.1	Ca-Na-Mg-HCO ₃ -SO ₄
Mangobawa (Wae Ros)	99083103	0.63		2.06	0.09				-40.4	Ca-Mg-SO ₄ -HCO ₃
Arada (Borwai)	99090101	0.24		4.96					-37.9	Ca-Na-Mg-HCO ₃
Dawa Damba (Nangaratu)	99090102	0.16		1.68					-30.0	Ca-Mg-Na-HCO ₃
Mata Hala (Rinang)	99090201	0.23		1.34					-32.1	Ca-Mg-HCO ₃
Kali Dua (Amere)	99090301	0.51		2.40					-27.3	Ca-Mg-Na-HCO ₃
Biblu (Sinas Das)	99090302	0.48	0.02	2.10	0.47				-34.7	Ca-Mg-Na-SO ₄ -HCO ₃
Wugha Wugha Dua (Amassa)	99090401	0.42	0.03	0.57					-28.8	Ca-Mg-Na-SO ₄ -HCO ₃
Imere VO rainfall	98.7-99.9								-44.7	
Ebumbu VO rainfall	98.5-99.9								-31.9	
Western part of Flores island										
Wai Sano Lake Water	970707*1									acid
Wai Sano 1	97070701	0.62	6.39	0.38					-28.0	Na-Cl
Wai Sano 2 (Bobok)	97070702	6.34	59.2	1.63					-30.5	Na-Cl
Wai Sano 3	970707*2									
Wai Sano 4	970707*3									
Wai Pasi 1	97070801	2.09	18.2	0.62					-21.9	Na-Ca-Cl
Wai Pasi 2	97070802	2.54	19.7	0.32					-23.8	Na-Ca-Cl
Eastern part of Flores island										
Oka-Larantika	97071101	1.06	11.3	0.42					-33.8	Na-Cl
Lombok island										
Karagosa fumarole	970711*1									
Karagosa (Wawajak)	97071301	1.68		24.7					-32.1	Ca-Mg-Na-HCO ₃
Aler island										
Aler 1 (Dukapiting)	97071501	1.25	9.27	0.32					-29.1	Na-Cl
Aler 2 (Dukapiting)	97071502	1.40	9.23	0.23					-28.2	Na-Cl
Aler 3 (Dukapiting)	97071503	1.56	9.60	0.26					-26.2	Na-Cl

Table 2 The results of chemical and isotopic analysis on fumarolic gas from the Wolo Bobo fumarolic area and bubble gas from the Mataloko hot spring.

sample	date & sample number	Temperature (C)	water (%)	acid gas (%)	R gas (%)	CO ₂ (% in acidic gas)	H ₂ S (% in acidic gas)
Wolo Bobo	99090801	95.6	95.84	4.06	0.10	99.065	0.935
Wolo Bobo	99090802	95.6	97.00	2.94	0.06		
Mataloko	99090901	84.4		94.15	5.85	99.661	0.339

sample	date & sample number	H ₂ (% in R gas)	N ₂ (% in R gas)	CH ₄ (% in R gas)	He (% in R gas)	Ar (% in R gas)	O ₂ (% in R gas)
Wolo Bobo	99090801	0.036	98.7	0.511	0.072	0.401	0.187
Mataloko	99090901	13.2	80.1	5.67	0.034	0.819	1.60

sample	date & sample number	δ ¹³ C (‰)	δ ³⁴ S (‰)	³ He/ ⁴ He (×10 ⁻⁶)	⁴ He/ ²⁰ Ne
Wolo Bobo	99090801	-4.6	-3.0	5.02 ± 0.06	8.0
Mataloko	99090901	-2.8	-0.1	6.52 ± 0.08	17.

method of barium sulfate to sulfur dioxide by vanadium pentoxide (Ueda *et al.*, 1991) was employed. The Finnigan-MAT Mass Spectrometer DELTA-E model was used for analyzing sulfur isotopic ratios of sulfur dioxide.

Hydrogen and oxygen isotopic ratios (D/H and ¹⁸O/¹⁶O) of water samples: For the measurement of hydrogen isotopic ratios of water, the automatic H₂-H₂O equilibration method with Pt catalyst was employed, whereas the automatic CO₂-H₂O equilibration method was used for the measurement of oxygen isotopic ratios of water samples (Takahashi *et al.*, in preparation). The Finnigan-MAT Mass Spectrometer Delta-S model was used for analyzing hydrogen and oxygen isotopic ratios of H₂ and CO₂, respectively.

Fumarolic gas and condensed water from the Wolo Bobo fumarolic area and bubble gas from the Mataloko hot spring were taken by the two-mouth syringe method. Residual gases (H₂, N₂, O₂, CH₄, He, Ar) were separated from acidic gases (CO₂, H₂S (+SO₂), HCl gases) by an addition of 5-10 ml of 8 N KOH solution into the syringe. Gas/water ratios and acidic gas/residual gas ratios were calculated from their volumes (Ozawa, 1966).

CO₂ gas compositions: The Shimadzu Total Organic Carbon Analyzer TOC-5000A model.

Total sulfur (H₂S+SO₂): The Perkin Elmer ICP Optima 3000XL model.

HCl: The Yokogawa Ion Chromatography IC-7000 model.

Residual gas compositions: Gas chromatography by the Shimadzu GC-9AM and GC-14B models on a 5 m molecular sieve 5A column with TDC and FID detectors, respectively. The O₂ carrier gas was used for the measurement of H₂, N₂, He and Ar gas compositions, whereas the Ar carrier gas was used for O₂ gas compositions. The He carrier gas was used for the measurement of CH₄ gas compositions.

4. Results and discussions

Chemical compositions of water samples

The piper diagram of hot and cold springs, and stream water in Bajawa area was made in order to know their geochemical characteristics (Fig. 2).

Most cold spring and stream water and neutral-pH hot water of the Bajawa area were classified into carbonate hardness type (type I) and noncarbonate hardness type (type II). Most acidic hot springs of this area were plotted on the upper right-side axis of noncarbonate in the diagram. It has been clarified that most artesian type of subsurface water in Japan were distributed in type I and hot/mineral spring water except for the seawater origin in type II on the diagram (e.g. GSJ, 1978, p.520-522). Thus, most water in the Bajawa area originate from an artesian type of subsurface water and/or hot/mineral spring water except for those of seawater origin.

Water samples from Nage and Mbay are a noncarbonate alkali type (type III). Water samples from Wai Sano (western Flores, Fig. 1(b)), Wai Pesi (central Flores, Fig. 1(b)), Bukapiting (Alor, Fig. 1(b)) are also a type III. Only Nage hot water is an acid sulfate-chloride type, whereas other hot spring water is a neutral sodium-chloride type. Wai Pesi and Bukapiting hot water were from Neogene marine layers (e.g. Takahashi *et al.*, 1998a). Wai Sano hot water is from a small geyser near the crater lake of the Wai Sano Volcano (Takahashi *et al.*, 1998a).

Water sample from Langagedha was the only one sample distributed in carbonate alkali type (type IV), which shows the existence of stagnant groundwater (e.g. GSJ, 1978, p. 520-522).

The relation between dissolved chloride and sulfate of water samples

Geochemical characteristics of most hot water from Mataloko, Keli, Soka, Mengeruda and Gou-

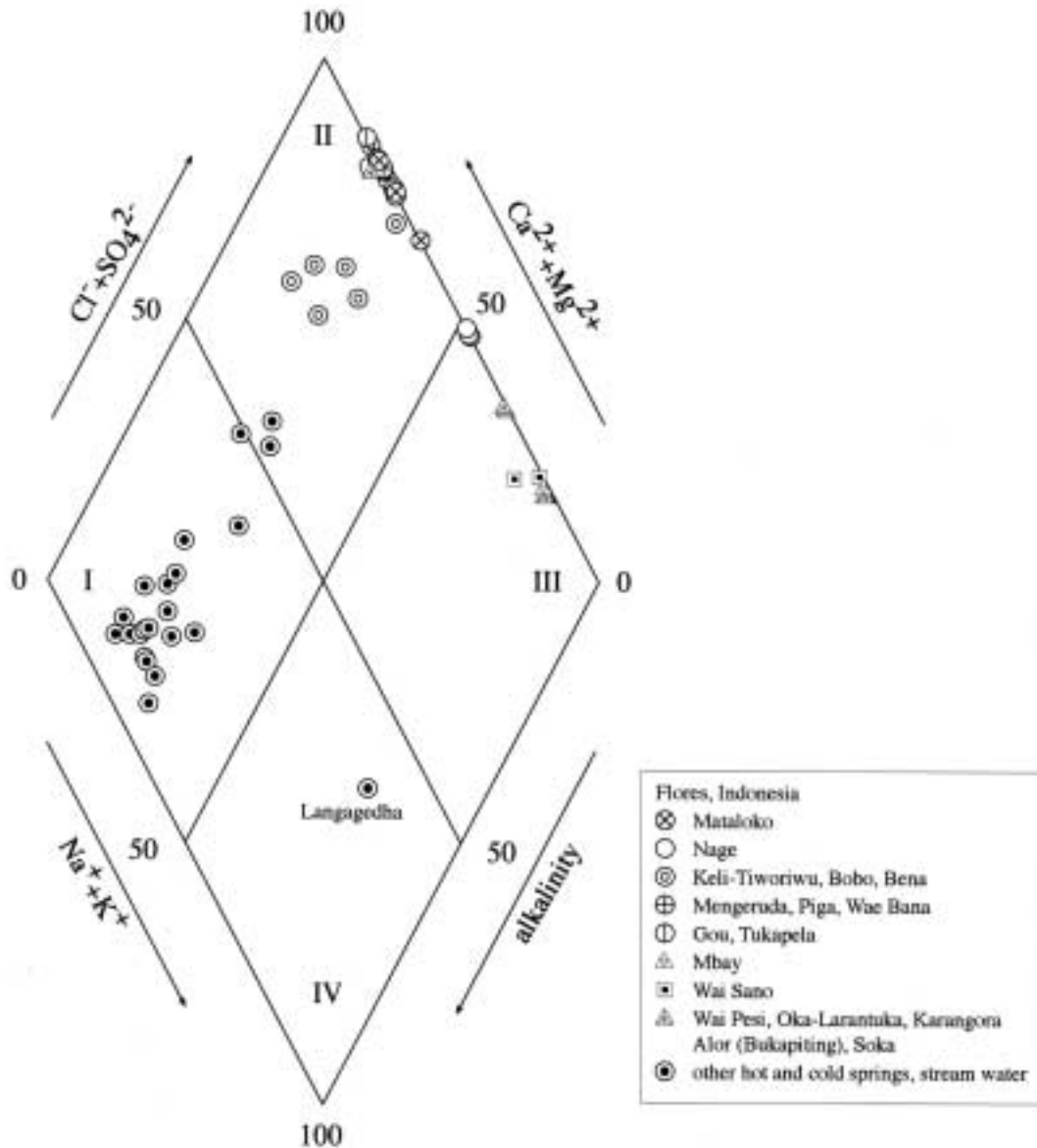


Fig. 2 The piper diagram of thermal and cold springs, and stream water in the Bajawa area.

The piper diagram is the rhombus diagram (GSJ, 1987, p. 520-522). Each point on the diagram shows anion ($\text{Cl}^- + \text{SO}_4^{2-}$ or alkalinity) and cation ($\text{Na}^+ + \text{K}^+$ or $\text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{Mg}^{2+}$) concentrations in percent-equivalents per liter. Alkalinity show weak acid concentrations, which are composed mainly of carbonate and bicarbonate ions.

Tukapela areas were an acid sulfate type ($\text{SO}_4/\text{Cl} > 4$ in equivalent ratio), except for Nage hot water, which was classified into an acid sulfate-chloride type ($1 < \text{SO}_4/\text{Cl} < 4$ in equivalent ratio; Fig. 3). Acid sulfate type hot water in the Bajawa area was plotted on the diagram among type "F/G" and type "H" source water, and meteoric water (stream water; Fig. 3). Noda and Takahashi (1992) described that dissolved sulfate contained in the type "F/G" source water originated from the oxidation of hydrogen sulfide in relatively low temperature volcanic gases. Noda and Takahashi (1992) described also that dissolved sulfate and chloride in the type "H" source water was from those in the interstitial water in

the acid alternation zone. Thus, most acid hot water in the Bajawa area was likely formed by mixing relatively low temperature volcanic gases containing hydrogen sulfide gas, and interstitial water in the acid alternation zone.

Only Nage hot water, which is an acid sulfate-chloride type, was plotted among hot water types "A", "H" and "V". Noda and Takahashi (1992) described that dissolved sulfate contained in the type "A" source water originated from a self reduction-oxidation reaction of sulfur dioxide and dissolved chloride in the water originated from hydrogen chloride. Both sulfur dioxide and hydrogen chloride gases are contained in high temperature volcanic

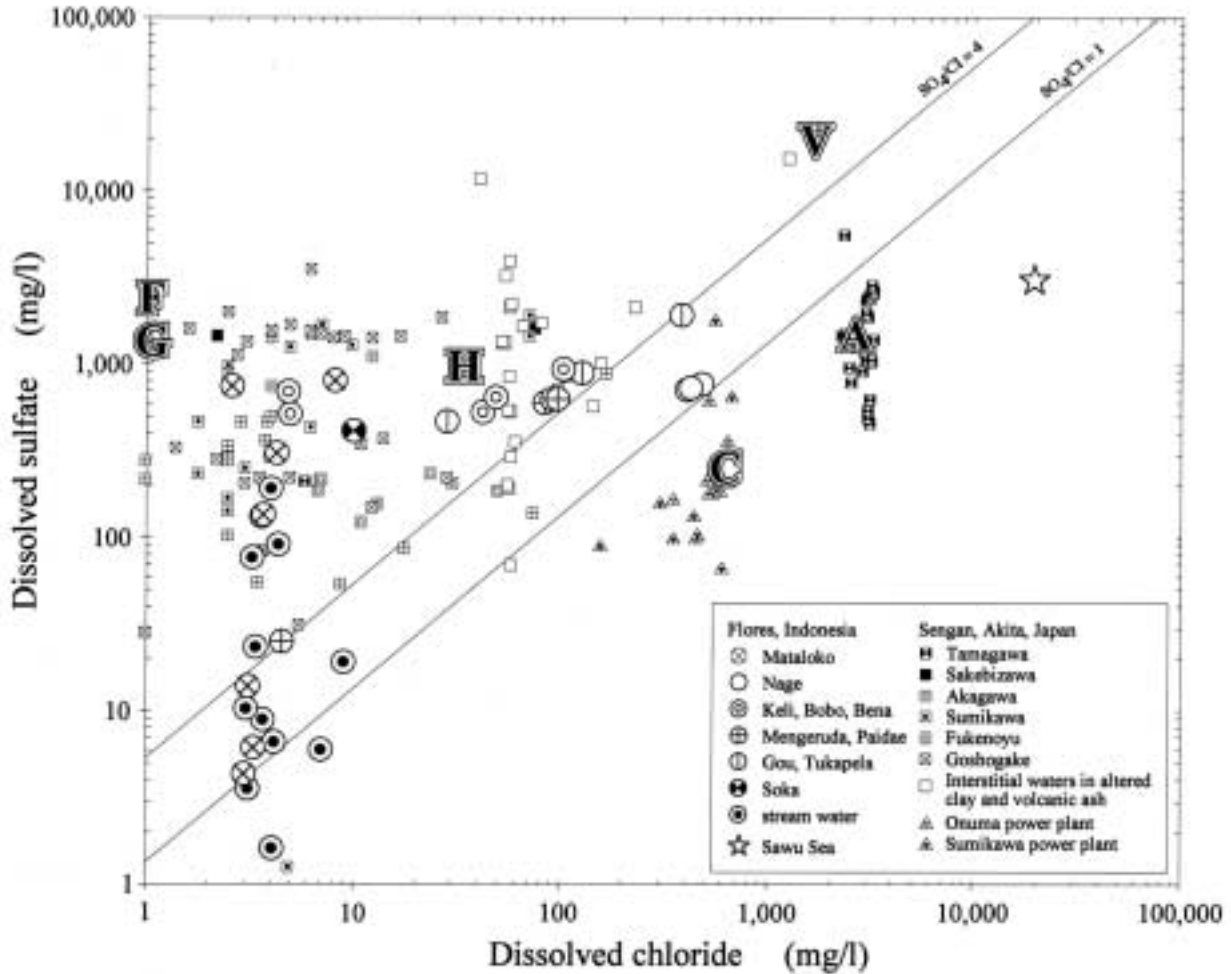


Fig. 3 The relation between dissolved chloride and sulfate of thermal spring water in the Bajawa area, and in the Sengan area, northeastern Japan.

Large letters, A, C, F, G and H were from the classification scheme of Noda and Takahashi (1992) and the letter of V from Takahashi *et al.* (1998b). Geochemical characteristics of hot water of the most geothermal power plants in Japan are concordant with type "C" source water, which is a neutral sodium chloride type. Geochemical characteristics of type "A", "F/G" and "H" source water and "V"-letter noted water are shown in the text.

Under the line noted $SO_4/Cl=1$, the dissolved chloride of water is higher than 50 percent-equivalents per liter (%-eq/l), which is called chloride type water. Above the line noted $SO_4/Cl=4$, the dissolved sulfate of water is more than 80 %-eq/l, which is called sulfate type water. Between these two lines, the dissolved sulfate of water is 50-80 %-eq/l, which is called sulfate-chloride type water (e.g. GSJ, 1978, p. 540-550).

gas. Takahashi *et al.* (1998b) found that chemical compositions of the interstitial water, which was centrifuged from altered clay in the acid alternation zone and volcanic ash of the 1998 phreatic eruption of Akita-Yakeyama volcano, in northeast Japan, were plotted in the diagram near the "V"-letter-noted water and the type "H" source water. Thus, Nage hot water was likely formed by mixing relatively high temperature volcanic gases containing sulfur dioxide and hydrogen chloride gases, and interstitial water in the acid alternation zone or volcanic ash.

The relation between dissolved sulfate and its sulfur isotopic ratio of water samples

The relation between dissolved sulfate and its sulfur isotopic ratio of hot and cold springs, and stream water in the Bajawa area was plotted in a V on the diagram (Fig. 4). The relation of volcanic hot water, seawater and hot water from greentuff regions and granitic provinces in Japan was also distributed in a V in the diagram. In the Bajawa area, Mataloko hot water was plotted on the left side of the V and have -1.8 to +0.8 ‰ sulfur isotopic ratios. Nage and Keli Tiworiwu hot water was distributed on both sides of the V and have -4.2 to +13.2 ‰ sulfur isotopic ratios. Several sulfur isotopic studies (e.g. Hoefs, 1980; Sakai and Matsuhisa, 1996) show volcanic hot water originated from the oxidation of hydrogen sulfide in volcanic gases is rich in ^{32}S (and

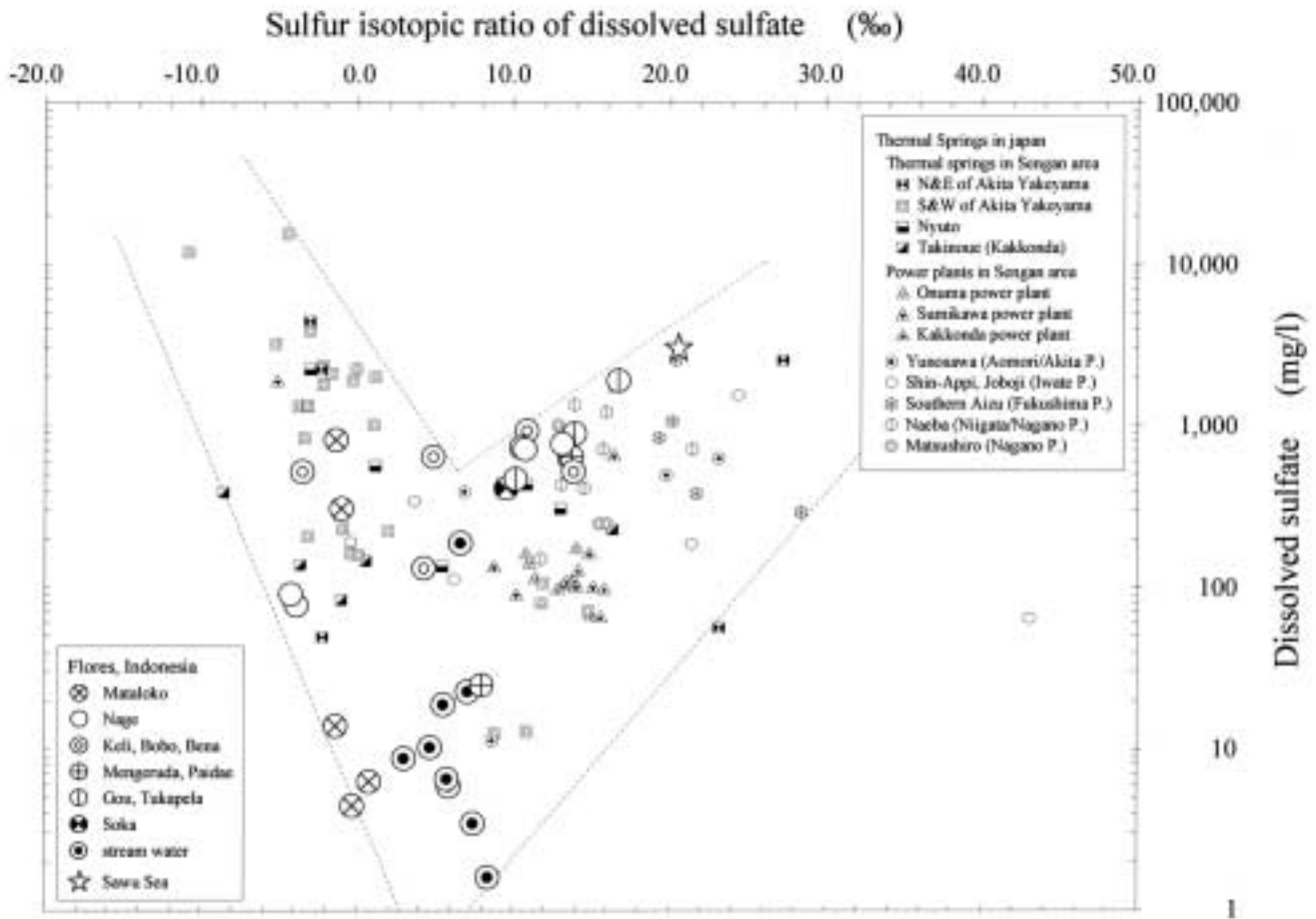


Fig. 4 The relation between dissolved sulfate and its sulfur isotopic ratio of thermal and cold spring water, and stream water in the Bajawa area, and several types of volcanic thermal water in Japan.
Standard deviation for the measurement of sulfur isotopic ratio of dissolved sulfate is ± 0.2 ‰.

lie left of the V in the diagram). The NEDO (1991) noted hot springs around Akita Komagatake volcano, southern part of the Sengan area, were plotted on both sides of the V in the diagram (Nyuto and Kakkonda areas). These areas were classified into Rank A volcanic geothermal resources where at least one hot spring is >90 °C (e.g. Yamaguchi *et al*, 1992). Thus, these areas hot water were affected from volcanic activities and originated from the oxidation of hydrogen sulfide and/or sulfur dioxide in volcanic gases.

On the other hand, the hot water of Mengeruda, Gou and Soka, however, was plotted only on the right side of the V and have +9.7 to +16.8 ‰ sulfur isotopic ratios. Several sulfur isotopic studies (e.g. Hoefs, 1980; Sakai and Matsuhisa, 1996) also describe that (i) geothermal fluids from power plants, (ii) volcanic hot water originated from a self reduction-oxidation reaction of sulfur dioxide in high temperature volcanic gases, (iii) hot spring water from Rank B volcanic geothermal resources where no hot springs are >90 °C (e.g. Yamaguchi *et al*,

1992), (iv) seawater and (v) hot water from greentuff regions and granitic provinces, are rich in ^{34}S (and lie right side of the V in the diagram). Meteoric water and stream/river water are at the bottom of the V and have +4.7 to +8.4 ‰ sulfur isotopic ratios. Plotted region of hot water from Mengeruda, Gou and Soka was close to hot water of Naeba, Yunosawa and Matsushiro, which was classified into Rank B volcanic geothermal resources. Thus, the Mengeruda, Gou and Soka geothermal resources may not be as prospective as Mataloko, Nage and Keli geothermal resources.

The relation between hydrogen and oxygen isotopic ratios of water samples

The relation between hydrogen and oxygen isotopic ratios of hot and cold spring water sampled in 1997 - 1999 is shown in Fig. 5. Mataloko hot water was distributed along a line, which has an inclination ($\delta\text{D}/\delta^{18}\text{O}$) of 4.3 in the diagram, indicating evaporation at 130 °C (e.g. Horita *et al.*, 1995). On the other hand, Wai Sano hot water was plotted

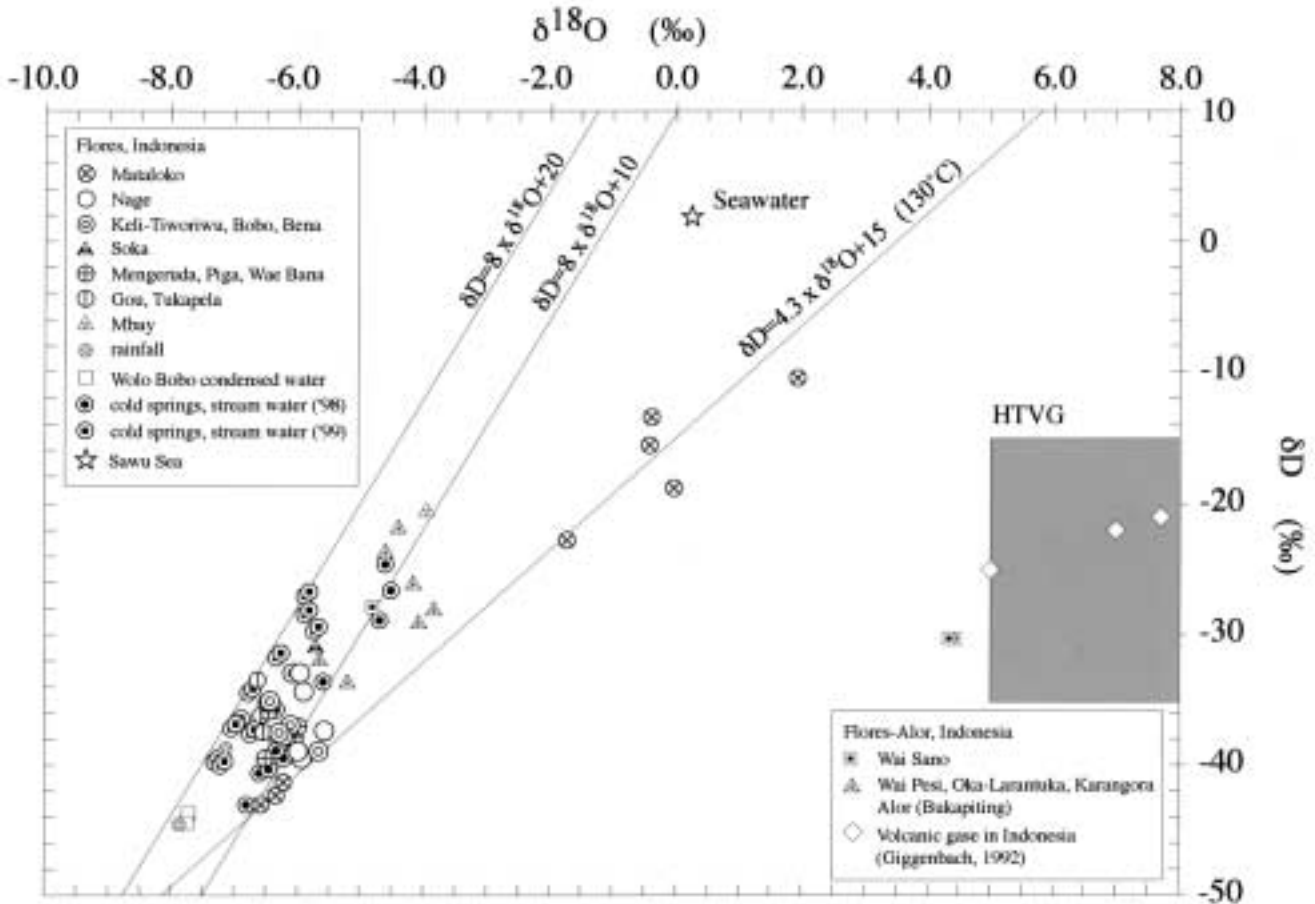


Fig. 5 The relation between hydrogen and oxygen isotopic ratio of thermal and cold spring water in the Bajawa area. Standard deviations for the measurement of hydrogen and oxygen isotopic ratio of water are ± 0.5 - 1.0 ‰ and ± 0.1 ‰, respectively. HTVG: High temperature volcanic gases from island arc andesitic volcanoes (e.g. Kusakabe and Matsubaya, 1986).

near the area of high temperature volcanic gases from island arc andesitic volcanoes (Kusakabe and Matsubaya, 1986) and volcanic gases from three Indonesian volcanoes (Giggenbach, 1992). Other all water samples were plotted near the meteoric water line, which has an inclination of 8 and an intercept for Y axis (d-value) of 10-20 (see Takahashi *et al.*, this issue). Mbay and Wai Pesi hot water was plotted near the mixing line of local meteoric water and seawater. The mixing trend was so similar to those of Ghyben-Herzberg's lens (e.g. Takahashi *et al.*, 1991), oil and gas field brine (Kato and Kajiwar, 1986; Nakai *et al.*, 1974) and Shimogamo hot spring (Mizutani and Hamasuna, 1972). Geochemistry of those hot water were classified into type III, which originate from seawater (Fig. 2). Thus, Mbay and Wai Pesi hot water originates from saline water of Ghyben-Herzberg's lens or oil field brine (fossil seawater).

Chemical compositions of gases from fumaroles and hot springs

The relation between He/Ar ratios and N_2/Ar

ratios of fumarolic gas obtained from the Wolo Bobo fumarolic area and bubble gas from the Mataloko hot spring are shown in Fig. 6. The mixing line between magmatic gas in northeast Japan (Kiyosu, 1985) and dissolved air in the groundwater is also shown. The ratios of gases sampled from the Bajawa area were so close to the mixing line and well gases taken from Mori and Yanaiizu-Nishiyama geothermal power plants (e.g. Takahashi, 1994). On the other hand, He/Ar ratios of gases obtained from several volcanoes between Lembata Island and Banda islands (Poorter *et al.*, 1991) are much different from those of Flores.

Schematic diagram of geothermal systems in Bajawa area

Geothermal systems in the Bajawa area is shown in Fig. 7.

Geochemical characteristics of Mataloko, Keli Tiworiwu-Bobo, Soka, Mengeruda and Gou-Tukapela hot water were an acid sulfate type. The chemical and isotopic compositions indicated that these hot springs were formed by the oxidation of relatively

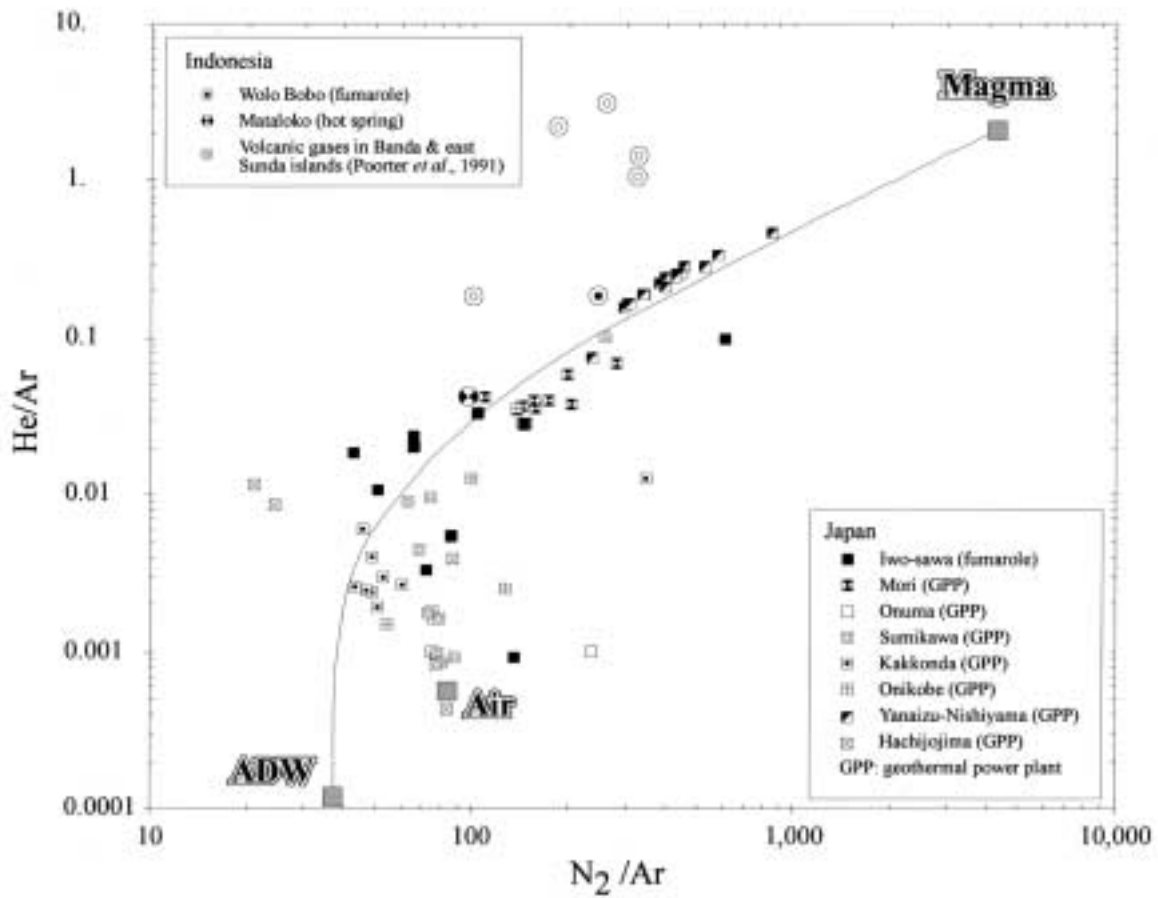


Fig. 6 The relation between He/Ar ratios and N_2/Ar ratios of fumarolic gas obtained from Wolo Bobo and Mataloko areas.

ADW; dissolved air in groundwater, Magma; magmatic gas in northeast Japan (Kiyosu, 1985).

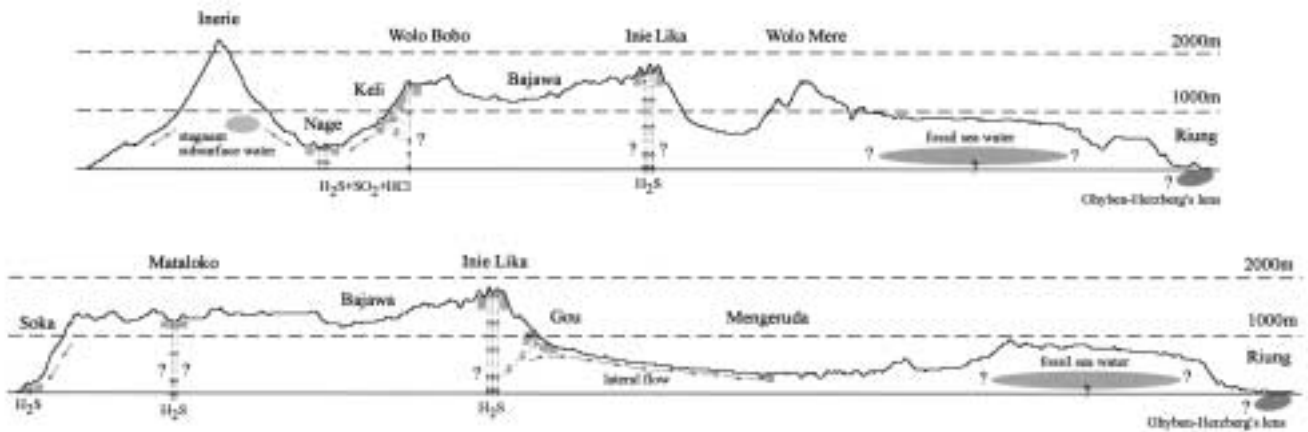


Fig. 7 Schematic diagram of geothermal systems in the Bajawa area.

Upper cross section is between Inerie volcano and Riung via Wolo Bobo, Inie Lika and Wolo Mere volcanoes, which shows the western section of the Bajawa area. Lower cross section is between Soka and Riung via Mataloko, Gou-Tukapera and Mengeruda hot springs, which shows the eastern section of the Bajawa area.

Solid line: subsurface water flow, Broken line: volcanic gas and/or heat flow, Dashed line: water contained in the acid altered zone.

low temperature volcanic gases containing hydrogen sulfide gases and mixed with interstitial water in the acid alternation zone and meteoric water.

Geochemical characteristics of Nage hot water are a sulfate-chloride type. Nage spring may be formed by mixing of high temperature volcanic gases, which contain hydrogen chloride and sulfur dioxide, and interstitial water in the acid alternation zone, and meteoric water.

Mbay hot spring originated from saline water of the Ghyben-Herzberg's lens or oil field brine (fossil seawater).

Conclusions

Water and gas samples were analyzed to understand the geochemical characteristics of geothermal resources in the Bajawa area, central Flores, eastern part of Nusa Tenggara Islands, Indonesia. Six prospective manifestation areas are in the area. Mataloko, Nage-Keli Tiworiwu-Wolo Bobo, Mengeruda, Gou-Tukapela areas are in the southern-coast-side volcanic alignment, whereas the Mbay area is near the northeastern coast. Temperatures of hot springs were > 90 °C at the Mataloko, >75 °C at the Nage, >70 °C at the Keli Tiworiwu, >60 °C at the Mbay and 40-45 °C at the other areas.

Geochemical characteristics of most hot water was an acid sulfate type except for Nage hot water, an acid sulfate-chloride type. The origin of dissolved sulfate and chloride of acid hot springs was relatively low temperature volcanic gases containing hydrogen sulfide gases and interstitial water in the acid alternation zone. However, the origin of dissolved sulfate and chloride of Nage hot springs may be from high temperature volcanic gases, which contain hydrogen chloride and sulfur dioxide, and interstitial water in the acid alternation zone and volcanic ash.

Chemical and sulfur isotopic characteristics of dissolved sulfate show that Mataloko, Nage and Keli Tiworiwu hot water were similar to Rank A volcanic geothermal resources areas in Japan, whereas hot water of Mengeruda, Gou and Soka was related to Rank B volcanic geothermal resources areas in Japan. The Mengeruda, Gou and Soka geothermal resources may not be as prospective as the Mataloko, Nage and Keli Tiworiwu geothermal resources.

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インドネシア、フローレス島中部バジャワ地域の温泉の地球化学的性質

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要 旨

インドネシア東部、ヌサ・テンガラ諸島東部、フローレス島中部のバジャワ地域の地熱性状を評価するため、温泉、湧水、河川水、降水を採取し、地化学的な分析を行った。

マタロコ、ナゲ-ケリ ティオリブ-ボボ、ソカ、メンゲルダ及びゴウ-トゥカペラの5有望地熱兆候地帯は、イネリ、イネリカ及びエプロボ火山と30以上の単成火山群の近傍にあり、ンバイ地域は北東部海岸地帯にある。温泉の温度は、マタロコで90℃以上、ナゲで75℃以上、ケリ ティオリブで70℃以上、ンバイで60℃以上、その他の地域で40-45℃である。大部分の温泉は酸性硫酸塩型、ナゲ温泉水のみは酸性硫酸塩-塩化物塩型の性質を示す。

ナゲ以外の酸性温泉の温泉水中の溶存硫酸塩と塩化物塩の起源は、硫化水素を含む相対的に低温の火山ガスの酸化と、酸性変質帯の間隙水との混合である。ナゲ温泉水の溶存硫酸塩と塩化物塩の起源のみは、塩化水素や二酸化硫黄を含む高温火山ガスと酸性変質帯の間隙水である可能性がある。