Multidisciplinary study with quantitative analysis of isotopic data for the assessment of recharge and functioning of volcanic aquifers: Case of Bromo-Tengger volcano, Indonesia

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Study region: The Bromo-Tengger volcanic aquifer system, (East Java, Indonesia).

Study focus: Andesitic volcanic aquifers in Indonesia are an important source of groundwater supply for the population. The artesian flow from high discharge springs facilitates the access for irrigation and drinking water but continuously flowing artesian wells exert an increasing pressure on the groundwater resource. Given the complexity of the volcanic edifice, a multidisciplinary approach including geological, hydrometeorological, hydrochemical and isotopic measurements was performed to characterise the hydrogeological functioning of the volcano's northern flank.

New hydrogeological insights for the region: Two main hydrogeological systems are identified: a system with perched aquifers in the lava flows and pyroclastic complex, supplying low discharge springs or infiltrating to a deep flow system. The latter system is unconfined and provides groundwater to the downstream plain that hosts a confined multi-layer volcano-sedimentary aquifer. The joint implementation of a quantitative isotopic approach and a groundwater budget allows characterising aquifer recharge along the whole volcano flank. It is mainly controlled by the rainfall distribution that peaks around 1200 m elevation. The caldera basin on the top of the volcano has a very limited contribution to recharge. A conceptual hydrogeological model is proposed and compared to the main concepts of volcanic islands. This study is a first step for further scientific and management discussions to implement protection policies on the Bromo-Tengger aquifer system.

1. Introduction

Worldwide, insular volcanic aquifers are a serious asset for drinking water supply. In such environments, due to the growth of water needs, surface water resources are no longer sufficient, particularly during the dry season. In many cases, groundwater becomes an alternative resource to provide drinking water, such as on Hawaii in the Pacific ocean (Whittier et al., 2010), Jeju Island in Korea

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(Hamm et al., 2005), Martinique Island in the Caribbean Sea (Vittecoq et al., 2015) or the Canary Islands in the Atlantic ocean (Izquierdo, 2014).

The Indonesian Archipelago is located on the ring of fire (Pambudi, 2018) which is an area of intense seismic and volcanic activity including 400 andesitic volcanoes, of which about 70 are still active. Some of them are known for the emission of the most major Plinian eruptions already having upset global climate, such as the Mont Samalas (Guillet et al., 2017). In this region, volcanoes represent a concentration of significant hazards and natural livelihood for the population. The Mount Bromo-Tengger in the Eastern part of the Java island is one of the most visited andesitic volcanoes in the world (Bromo-Tengger Semeru national park, FAO 1982; Cochrane, 2006). More than a profitable touristic spot, the massif also provides a unique drinking water resource to the local population through groundwater.

Several volcanic springs discharging more than $1000\,L\,s^{-1}$ are known at the feet of the volcano and are used for irrigation and the population needs, since centuries to millennials. In particular, they partly supply the second biggest city of Indonesia (Surabaya; about 4 million inhabitants, 80 km north of the volcano) and other cities surrounding the volcano such as Probolinggo (east) and Malang (west). They also totally supply the city of Pasuruan (north). The artesian spring of Umbulan is the most important spring of the area, with a current discharge of about $3500\,L\,s^{-1}$.

During the last few decades, and mainly since the 80′, hundreds of wells were drilled at the feet of the volcano, particularly for paddy fields irrigation. These continuously flowing artesian wells, with a discharge often higher than $15\,L\,s^{-1}$, modify the hydrogeological functioning of the aquifer, as highlighted by the significant decrease of the major springs' discharge. The knowledge of the structure, functioning and water budget of the whole hydrogeological system in this area is thus required to ensure the sustainable quantitative management of the aquifer and also to preserve groundwater quality.

The andesitic-type volcanism hydrogeology is much less studied than the basaltic one, and there is a need for the development of hydrogeological conceptual models. Two majors distinctions have been proposed in the literature to describe basaltic-type volcanism hydrogeological systems at the volcano/island scale: (1) the Hawaiian model and (2) the Canary Island model. The Hawaiian model describes a low-lying, basal aquifer with high-level water bodies perched on low permeability layers and impounded by dikes (Ingebritsen and Scholl, 1993). The Canary model describes a continuous aquifer that domes steeply inland, to high elevation, over a low permeability volcanic core (Custodio, 2007; Hemmings et al., 2015b). However, there is now a consensus on considering only one single conceptual model with differences depending on local circumstances and the effects of the volcanic deposits succession, erosion and reshaping due to major landslides (Custodio, *Com. Pers.*, Custodio, 2007; Herrera and Custodio, 2008). This single conceptual model considers only one main stratified and heterogeneous groundwater body through a combination of a central low permeability volcanic core with a dyke-intrusion network, a more permeable cover and a skirt (or apron) of very transmissive materials in periphery (Custodio, *Com. Pers.*, Custodio et al., 2016; Marrero-Diaz et al., 2015).

Some andesitic geological environments, such as pyroclastic formations, have locally been studied, e.g. Charlier et al. (2011) in the Caribbean or Selles et al. (2015) in Indonesia. However, the hydrogeological functioning of andesitic volcanoes, or composite shield volcanoes such as the Bromo-Tengger, are poorly known. Moreover, the proposed case study can also be considered as an example of the hydrological responses to changing conditions, due to anthropogenic forcings.

There is a real lack of knowledge regarding the hydrogeology of the Bromo-Tengger volcano. Previous studies mostly focused on the volcanology and seismics of the Mount Bromo and its caldera, and some others on the geological architecture of the volcanic edifice (Aiuppa et al., 2015; Bachri et al., 2015; Bani et al., 2013; Gottschämmer and Surono, 2000; Mulyadi, 1992; Van Gerven and Pichler, 1995; Zaennudin et al., 1994). The main aim of this study is thus to identify the structure and hydrogeological functioning of the northern flank of the Bromo-Tengger volcanic edifice. As required for a correct characterization of such complex hydrosystems, a pluridisciplinary approach see for instance (Dewandel et al., 2017; Maréchal et al., 2014; Pryet et al., 2012a, 2012b) has been implemented. Geological, hydroclimatic, hydrochemical and isotopic investigations allow the construction of a robust conceptual model of the Bromo Tengger volcano. In addition, it is also important to adapt existing methodologies, such as isotope hydrology, and to reinforce their robustness into this specific context of humid tropical climate with a wide range of elevations.

The present work is structured as follows. After this Introduction (Section 1), the study area is presented in Section 2. Section 3 details the methodology which combines geological surveys, the implementation of a hydro-climatologic monitoring network, hydrochemistry and isotopes analyses. Section 4 focus on the results and interpretations of the gathered data for a better understanding of groundwater circulation. Section 5 is devoted to a discussion about the interest of a quantitative isotopic modelling coupled with a hydrological water balance to identify the recharge area of the multilayer aquifer located at the basis of this andesitic volcano and to the set-up of its conceptual hydrogeological model.

2. Study area

The study area (Fig. 1) is approximately 1300 km², and covers the northern flank of the Bromo-Tengger volcano including the highest caldera (Tengger caldera), and the coastal plain of Pasuruan city. While only few springs exist in the southern part of the volcano, the northern part is of great hydrogeological interest due to the numerous high discharge water points (groundwater outflows) known in that area.

2.1. Geology

The Bromo-Tengger (BT) mountain is one of the many volcanic edifices in the eastern part of the Java island, Indonesia (Fig. 1 a). It is a complex andesitic stratovolcano comprising, in its actual caldera, several cones such as the last active Mount Bromo (Fig. 1 b).
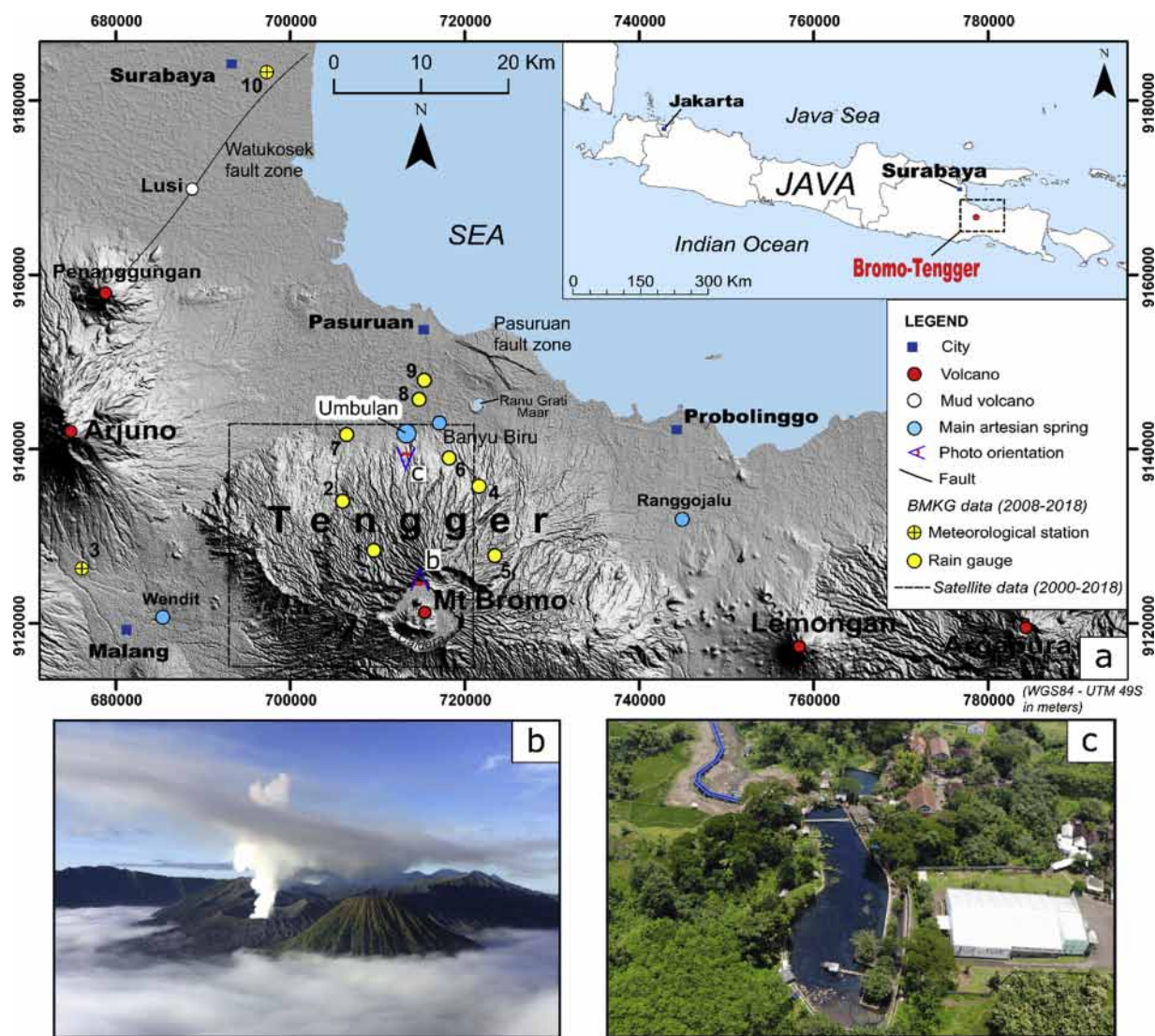
Fig. 1. a Relief map of the North-Eastern part of the Java Island (USGS SRTM30 dataset) with the location of the studied artesian springs, among which Umbulan, and the main volcanoes active vents. The major active faults systems (Watukosek and Pasuruan) and the meteorological stations from BMKG are indicated, and completed by the satellite data provided by the Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission (TRMM) (3b42v7; Zone: 25 x 25 km). b The Tengger caldera, seen from Mt Penanjakan at 2700masl. Mt Bromo still active on the left. c South-North view of the Umbulan artesian spring with the new adduction pipe that supplies the Surabaya city with drinking water (drone view). The main spring outflow is located in the southern part of the basin in the catchwork visible on the photo.

The Bromo-Tengger is located in the Bromo-Tengger-Semeru national park and culminates at about 2700 m above sea level (m.a.s.l.). The inner caldera floor is at about 2100 m.a.s.l.

This volcanic massif began to grow about 1.4 million years ago as a result of the northwards subduction of the Indo-Australian plate beneath the Eurasian plate. This volcano is located in the back arc basin of the Sunda arc (Hamilton, 1988). The different eruptions of the Tengger are mainly classified as VEI 2 as regards the Volcanic Explosivity Index defined by Newhall and Self (1982), that comprises 8 classes. Over time, they produced a succession of a huge accumulation of lava flows and subordinate pyroclastic deposits which constitute the framework of the composite Bromo-Tengger volcano (Thouret, 1999). The recent collapse of the magmatic chamber created a large caldera, 16 km in diameter, with a large collapse in its North-East edge (Sapikerep valley). Widespread ash fall deposits covering the upper flanks of the Tengger are related to phreatomagmatic activity from the intra-caldera complex (Mulyadi, 1992). Erosion by streams forms numerous canyons with very steep slopes which extend radially from the caldera and the volcano slopes to the piedmont areas.

The peripheral zones of the volcano structure, and particularly the Pasuruan north plain, are constituted by volcano-sedimentary deposits (Quaternary in age) such as observed around most big stratovolcano volcanoes in Indonesia (Selles et al., 2015). The thickness of this filling is more than 300 m according to the stratigraphy proposed for the Lusi mud volcano (Mazzini et al., 2017)

located about 40 km North from the Pasuruan plain (Fig. 1a).

This volcano-sedimentary series exhibits a South-North graded bedding. It comprises all the transition terms between proximal volcanic series, such as lava flows, pyroclastic falls and flows, lahars, reworked volcanic formations and more distal volcano-sedimentary deposits that are progressively more clayey towards the North. Fine clayey sediments constitute the first tens of meters below ground surface of this volcano-sedimentary series.

If many studies focused on the geology and geomorphology of the Tengger Caldera (Fig. 1 b), there is still an important lack of knowledge concerning the fault system of the Tengger edifice and the detailed structure of the peripheral sectors such as the north Pasuruan plain. The major tectonic structures of East Java are normal (E–W) and strike-slip (NE-SW) faults, inherited from the subduction context (Marliyani, 2016; Susilohadi, 1995). Some authors describe the caldera structure and the caldera-bounding faults of different type of volcanoes (Cabusson, 2012; Cole et al., 2005). In particular, for the Tengger, the northeast margin of the Tengger caldera (Fig. 1 a) is linear, suggesting a control by a NW-SE trending fault (Newhall and Dzurisin, 1988). Additionally, Neumann van Padang (1951) suggested the existence of two subtle alignments of vents within the caldera: NNE-SSW and E–W. No other fault system is described on the Tengger in the literature. However, the Watukosek fault system (Fig. 1 a) associated to the Arjuno Welirang volcanic complex described by Moscariello et al (2017) could be extrapolated to similar regional NE-SW fault systems responsible of the alignment of the Semeru, Bromo and the piercement structure illustrated by the Ranu Grati maar in the Pasuruan plain. The North Pasuruan fault zone surveyed by Marliyani (2016) suggests that the Pasuruan plain is structured by a South-North graben.

2.2. Climate

According to Badan Meteorologi, Klimatologi dan Geofisika of Malang (BMKG, 2018), East Java is characterised by a humid tropical climate with two distinct seasons: a wet season from November to April and a dry season from May to October. The East Java mean annual rainfall is about 1500 mm at sea level, with about 140 rainy days a year (BPS-Statistics Indonesia, 2017). For the Bromo-Tengger area, the precipitation recorded for the 2008–2018 period is ranging from 1290 to 2400 mm year^{-1}, respectively for the station 9 and 5 (BMKG, 2018), (Fig. 2 a). The mean interannual precipitation estimated on the basis of 6 rain gauges (n° 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7; Fig. 1) regularly located on the northern flank of Bromo-Tengger is about 2000 mm year^{-1}, with a maximum amount of rainfall from December to February (Fig. 2 a, b). Unfortunately, BMKG data are not precise enough to map rainfall on the Tengger volcano because of numerous and long gaps observed in data for all rain gauges. In such steep topographic environment, the rainfall usually increases from the coastal low elevation areas to the inland highest areas, but also depends on the wind orientation. From the Surabaya and Malang stations data, the annual average wind direction is about N150° (NW-SE), with a mean velocity of about 5 km h^{-1} and the annual average humidity is 76%. The 2008–2018 annual average temperature shows a minimum temperature of 18.3 °C for Malang (580 m.a.s.l.) and a maximum temperature of 32.1 °C for Surabaya (10 m.a.s.l.).

The mean interannual precipitation estimated by the TRMM satellite data (Kummerow et al., 1998) for the hydrological years 2000–2018 (Fig. 2 c) is 2123 mm year^{-1}. There is no significant precipitation trend observed during the last 18 years for annual rainfall as well as for rainfall during wet and dry seasons. The two last hydrological years (2017–2018) have rainfall very near the average, and can both be considered as representative "mean" hydrological years. In addition, the 2017 and 2018 rainfall amount measured during the rainy season is near the average rainfall amount of the rainy season.

2.3. Hydrogeology

In continental context, the structure of volcanic aquifers is mainly governed by the opposition between an impermeable substratum (often non-volcanic), and overlying volcanic formations generally permeable (see for instance Bourlier et al. (2005) or Rouquet et al. (2012). In insular volcanic context, two main manifestations of a single conceptual hydrogeological model are described in the literature, at the volcanic edifice scale or even at the whole island scale: (1) a low-lying basal aquifer linked to inland dike-impounded and perched aquifers such as in the island of Oahu in Hawaii (Nichols et al., 1996; Peterson, 1972); (2) a continuous basal aquifer extending far inland and at rather high elevation which is well detailed in the Canary Islands (Custodio, 2007). These hydrogeological models were developed for basaltic volcanism (hot spots, transform faults, etc. geodynamical context) and are still improved by the hydrogeological community, especially regarding the key role of the volcanic core with dike network acting as barriers or as water conducting features through the fissures associated (Herrera and Custodio, 2008). Recent studies show a more complex reality, and the need for higher resolution hydrogeological studies, even in basaltic context (Join et al., 2005; Lachassagne et al., 2014).

Moreover, andesitic-type volcanism exhibits different hydrogeological patterns than the basaltic one and still need to be better characterized (Charlier et al., 2011; Hemmings et al., 2015b). In such andesitic context, the volcanic formations have often more various lithologies than in basaltic context, with lavas, but also pyroclastic formations, and volcano-detritic series, such as lahars and debris flows. For instance, the hydrogeological role of the extensive ignimbrite deposits frequently found in andesitic context is still poorly understood and may enable the presence of more than a single groundwater system. The andesitic volcanic formations are also often older, with several volcanic and erosion phases, and the associated weathering processes and paleosurfaces. It generates multiple superimposed or juxtaposed hydrogeological units with various hydrogeological relationships. Furthermore, the high relief of volcanoes favours erosion and the associated presence of deep canyons may also laterally limit the extension of the hydrogeological units. In the Merapi volcano (Indonesia), a dominant pyroclastic and volcano-detritic volcano, groundwater flow pathways are described to be related to the volcanic infilling of ancient paleovalley systems, locally comprising lava flows, which act as a preferential underground drainage networks (Selles et al., 2015).
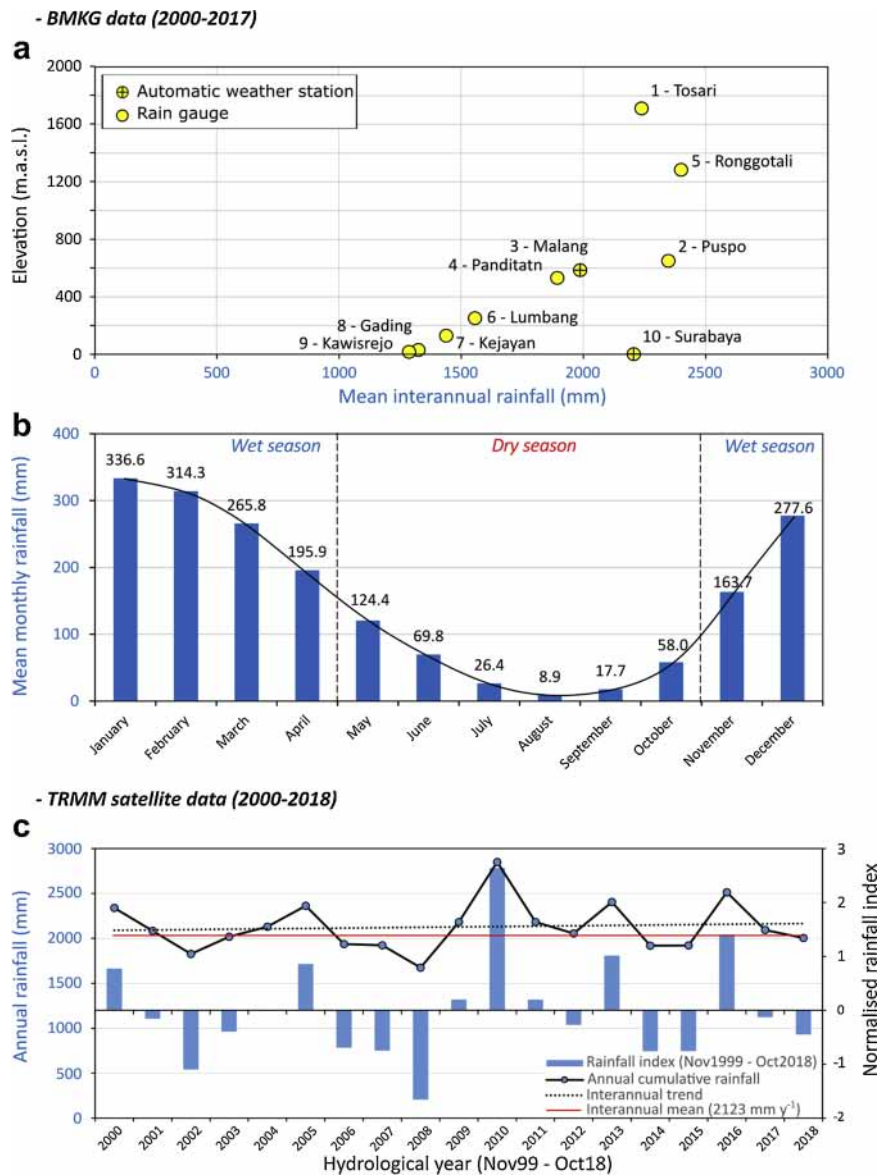
Fig. 2. a Mean interannual rainfall at 10 rainfall stations, as a function of their elevation (m.a.s.l.) (data from BMKG of Malang city); the location of each rainfall station is reported on Fig. 1 a. **b** Mean monthly precipitation for the 10 rain gauges. **c** Normalised rainfall index (i) and annual cumulative rainfall from 2000 to 2017 hydrological years, estimated from the TRMM data (3b4v7, 2011). The index is given by the equation: $i = (P_i - P_{mean})/\sigma$ where P_i = annual cumulative rainfall, P_{mean} = mean interannual rainfall and σ = standard deviation of the total annual cumulate rainfall.

The volcanic context of the Tengger strato-volcano is rather different as lava flows (mainly basic andesite), extensively present on most of the northern slope, gradually disappear to the upper reach of the North plain, where the volcano-sedimentary series appear. Only a few gravity springs with discharge of a few L s⁻¹ are known on the flank of the volcano. In contrast, important artesian springs outflow from the upper part of the volcano-sedimentary series of the Northern Plain, such as Umbulan (Q ≈ 3500 L s⁻¹) and Banyu Biru (Q ≈ 300 L s⁻¹) springs, which are used for irrigation and drinking water supply in the Pasuruan plain (Fig. 1 a). An artesian spring (or well) is defined as a groundwater outflow which occurs through some fissure or other opening features (lithological heterogeneity, fault, intrusive bodies, or drilling for a well) in the confining bed that overlies the confined aquifer (definititon modified from UNESCO, 2012).

The plain is also characterized by hundreds of artesian wells drilled in the volcano-sedimentary formation, near or downstream the springs, for agricultural or domestic uses. Their depth varies between 30 and 120 m, and their discharge often reaches several L s⁻¹. The geometry and lateral extent of the confining units responsible of artesianism are not known but some authors present the Pasuruan plain as an "extensive and productive aquifer system of moderate transmissivity and with piezometric head near or above

the land surface" (Soekardi Puspowardoyo, 1985).

There is no information about hydrothermal activity on the northern flank of the Bromo-Tengger. In addition, the water temperature measured in artesian wells of the volcano-sedimentary plain is about 23 °C which indicates a negative thermal anomaly in comparison with the local mean annual air temperature of about 30 °C. Then, the low temperature of the groundwater suggests a recharge at "high" elevation. The hydrogeological functioning of the 40 km^2 endorheic basin at the summit of the volcano (Tengger sea sand caldera) is also unknown.

3. Methodology

The comprehension of the structure and hydrogeological functioning of complex systems requires a multidisciplinary approach; in fact, each method provides some clues of the hydrosystem which can only be considered as reliable insights when they converge. Complementary methods were then applied: geological study, implementation of a hydro-climatologic monitoring network, hydrochemistry and isotopes analyses. Results of these investigations and analyses, described here below, allow delineating the recharge area and conceptualizing the aquifer structure and its functioning.

3.1. Geological study

A multi-scale geological field work has been conducted to gather complementary data.

- First, the main geomorphological structures of the Bromo-Tengger massif were characterized using Arcgis and Google Earth tools. An hill shade map of the SRTM30 m at a resolution of one arc-second (Farr et al., 2007) was elaborated and compared to the different existing geological maps (Mulyadi, 1992; Santosa et al., 1992; Zaennudin et al., 1994).
- Second, a 5 months geological fieldwork was performed to both observe lithological features in areas where information was missing, and verify geological descriptions and limits of the existing maps. On the northern flank of the volcano, this work was mainly carried out in canyons where most of the outcrops are located. Stratigraphic logs and geological data were collected from about 250 outcropping sites, then analyzed to corroborate and sometimes correct information from the existing geological maps. On the volcano sedimentary plain of Pasuruan, the existing geological description was completed by the geological logging of seven wells (34 to 103 m deep) on the basis of the cuttings and cores collected during drilling (Appendix Fig. A1).

3.2. Monitoring network for recharge assessment

3.2.1. Hydro-climatological monitoring
The rainfall and temperature pattern of the Bromo volcano were characterized using 4 new meteorological stations (CIMEL RTU station) installed along a North-South transect at different elevations: Kronto - 535 m.a.s.l., Wonorejo - 1158 m.a.s.l., Temple - 2154 m.a.s.l. and Seruni - 2681 m.a.s.l. (Fig. 3).

Hourly temperature and rainfall measurements were recorded over one year from 1/04/2017 to 31/03/2018. This period is part of 2017 and 2018 hydrological years considered as mean hydrological years (see section 2.2). Rainfall was collected for isotope analysis and cumulated rainfall assessment in a 200 L water tank, initially filled with 1 L of motor oil to avoid evaporation. The final volume of water in this tank was measured at the end of the monitoring period to check the good calibration of the CIMEL rain gauges. In addition, the Aqua Factory meteo station located in the Pasuruan plain (Aqua - 17 m.a.s.l.), that records daily rainfall, was also used.

A 5.8 km^2 representative surface watershed was monitored to estimate the water budget of the study area. This watershed ranges from 435 m.a.s.l. at the Kronto river gauging station to 2615 m.a.s.l. Stream water level was measured with a 0.5 cmH$_2$O precision pressure probe, during the hydrological year stemming from 01/11/2017 to 31/10/2018. A rating curve was built using 5 manual discharge gaugings ranging between 2.5 and 60 L s^{-1}, and completed by the discharge estimated during a peak flood (about 1500 L s^{-1}) from a velocity estimate performed with a floating object (a bottle), and the known section of the stream.

Water points on the volcano flank and in the plain (springs, wells, dugwells) were inventoried and stored in a database. Discharge measurements of the main artesian springs and the artesian wells were also realized.

3.2.2. Analysis of climatic and hydrological data
The monitoring results were used to characterize the spatial rainfall and temperature distributions along the northern flank of the volcano.

Based on the Thornthwaite method (Thornthwaite, 1948), the aquifer recharge was computed as follows:

$$Re = R - (RET + R_{off} + \Delta S) = ER - R_{off} - \Delta S \tag{1}$$

where:
Re: recharge (mm)
R: rainfall (mm)
RET: real evapotranspiration or also known as actual evapotranspiration (AET) (mm)
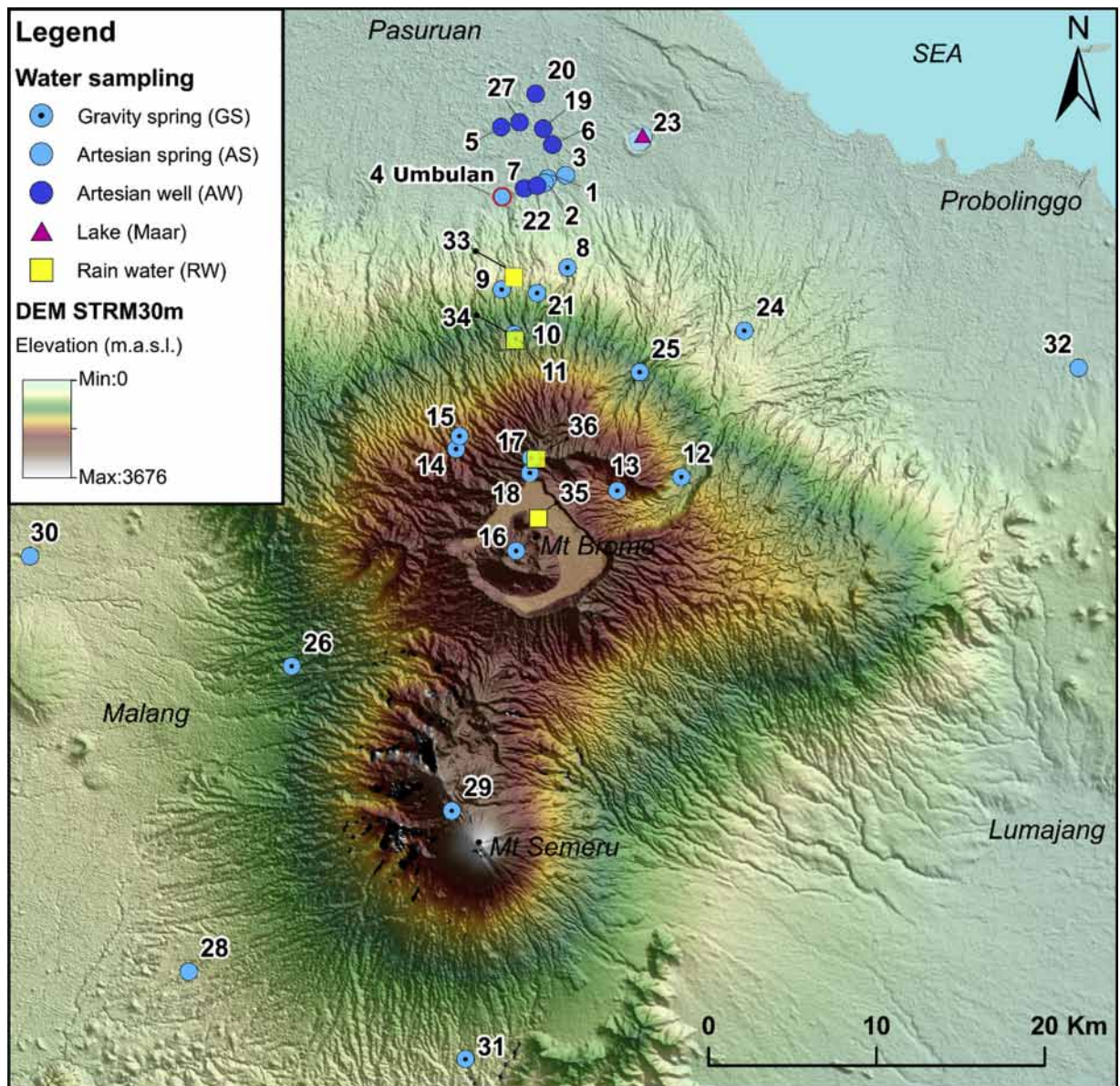R$_{off}$: runoff (mm)

Fig. 3. Location of the sampling sites on the Bromo-Tengger-Semeru area plotted on a DEM (STRM30 m). The sampling points are divided in 5 types: 1) gravity springs, 2) artesian springs, 3) artesian wells, 4) Ranu Grati lake (Maar) and (5) rainwater from raingauges.

ΔS: variation in soil moisture storage (mm)

ER: effective rainfall (=R - RET) (mm)

The potential and the real evapotranspiration (PET and RET) were calculated for each meteorological stations at a Monthly time step, considering a 100 mm maximum soil moisture storage, initialized at 100 mm in April 2017 (end of the rainy season), (Ponce and Shetty, 1995). Then, effective rainfall (ER) was computed monthly as ER = R – RET.

The water budget parameters (R, RET, ΔS) come from the 01/04/2017 to 31/03/2018 monitoring period. The runoff was estimated from the Kronto watershed hydrological data (01/11/2017 to 31/10/2018). To compute average rainfall over this watershed, the weighted surface coefficient from Thiessen polygon is applied on the surface watershed with the data from the Kronto, Wonorejo and Seruni meteo stations with respectively 20, 62 and 18%.

The total recharge of the aquifer was inferred from its outflows from the main artesian springs and artesian wells and from leakage (estimated vertical groundwater flow through the Plain aquitard).

Table 1

Hydrochemical and isotopic results. Samplings and water analyses were repeated for some locations (b and c letters). *NA:* not available; *BDL:* below detection limit.

No.	Water point name	Type	Location	Coordinates WGS1984 UTM Zone 49S			Well depth (m)	Discharge (L s^{-1})
				Long (m)	Lat (m)	Elevation (m.a.s.l.)		
1	Kali Sukun	Artesian spring	Sruwi	716014	9142825	26	–	< 10
2	Telogo	Artesian spring	Sruwi	715819	9142568	31	–	10
3	Banyu Biru	Artesian spring	Banyu Biru	717071	9143017	33	–	380
4	Umbulan	Artesian spring	Umbulan	713303	9141735	33	–	3500
5	Aqua well	Artesian well	Keboncandi	713239	9145886	13	100	40
6	Bandaran well	Artesian well	Bandaran	716299	9144839	40	100	7.5
7	Small artesian well Sruwi	Artesian well	Sruwi	714614	9142240	50	NA	< 0.01
8	Sumber Lumbang	Gravity spring	Cukurguling	717194	9137517	384	–	1
9	Sumber Gondang 1	Gravity spring	Kronto	713273	9136210	551	–	2
10	Danyang (Wonorejo)	Gravity spring	Wonorejo	714011	9133531	1060	–	< 0.5
*11	Sumber Tengah	Gravity spring	Wonorejo	714114	9133282	1144	–	0.1
12	Posong Tepis-Tesa Sapikerep	Gravity spring	Sapikerep valley	723956	9125054	1261	–	< 1
13	Kendil	Gravity spring	Ngadas	720153	9124239	1753	–	> 1
*14	Little-Spring-Tosari	Gravity spring	Tosari	710563	9126720	1810	–	> 1
*15	Banyu Ngisor	Gravity spring	Wonokitri	710763	9127493	1860	–	< 0.01
16	Widodaren Caldera	Gravity spring	Widodaren	714129	9120656	2200	–	< 0.5
*17	Seruni	Gravity spring	Seruni	715008	9126199	2700	–	< 1
18	Séruni 2	Gravity spring	Cemoro Lawang	714943	9125300	2675	–	0.5
19	Borehole 7	Artesian well	Gading	715751	9145789	22	80	12
20	Borehole 54	Artesian well	Pandan Rejo	715293	9147863	18	125	4
21	Kali Pancur 3	Gravity spring	Pancur	715374	9135997	672	–	1
22	FD1	Artesian well	sruwi	715390	9142385	20	110	2
23	Ranu Grati	Lake (Maar)	Grati	721646	9145382	17	–	NA
24	Tirtoageng	Gravity spring	Sapikerep valley	727707	9133759	356	–	< 20
25	Madakaripura	Gravity spring	Sapikerep valley	721478	9131294	850	–	200
26	Sumber Pitu	Gravity spring	Malang	700778	9113788	870	–	1000
27	Community drill 96m	Artesian well	Winongan	714339	9146170	15	96	15
28	Umbulan Malang	Artesian spring	Malang	694643	9095612	465	–	100
29	Kalimati	Gravity spring	Kalimati	710306	9105189	2700	–	1
30	Wendit Malang	Artesian spring	Malang	684528	9120348	478	–	300
31	Coban sewu	Gravity spring	Lumajang	711117	9089737	526	–	100
32	Ranggojalu	Artesian spring	Probolinggo	747589	9131545	61	–	3200
33	Kronto station	Rain water	Kronto	713990	9136958	545	–	–
34	Wonorejo station	Rain water	Wonorejo	714071	9133211	1158	–	–
35	Temple station	Rain water	Caldera bromo	715445	9122585	2154	–	–
36	Seruni station	Rain water	Seruni	715323	9126121	2681	–	–

*Gravity spring selected as integrative spring in order to characterise the isotopic signature of the spring elevation.

3.3. Hydrochemical and isotopic measurements

During 4 sampling campaigns including dry and wet season (May-June 2016, November 2016, May- June 2017 and March-June 2018), with sampling elevation ranging from 13 to 2700 masl, were collected:

- i) 31 groundwater samples (artesian wells, artesian and gravity springs),
- ii) 1 surface water sample from a lake (Maar),
- iii) 4 rainwater samples from meteorological stations.

Details of the sampling points are given in Table 1 and plotted in Fig. 3.

On the northern flank of the Bromo-Tengger, the 17 groundwater samples were mainly collected from "gravity springs" such as inter lava flows springs. In the volcano sedimentary plain, the 14 water samples were collected from artesian springs and artesian wells. For each groundwater sample, physico-chemical measurements (Electrical Conductivity (EC), pH, Temperature, Dissolved Oxygen) were recorded in the field using a multiparameter probe HACH HQ40D and completed by spring/well discharge measurements.

Anion and alkalinity were collected in HDEP bottles of 10 ml and 50 ml respectively, and stored without air bubbles. Water isotopes were collected in 10 ml amber glass bottles also avoiding entrapped air bubbles. Samples for cation and traces analysis were collected in acid washed 20 ml vials and the samples were preserved by acidifying to pH 2 with concentrated trace grade $HNO3^-$. Each vial was previously rinsed 3 times with the water being sampled. Anion, cation and trace elements were filtrated using a 022 μm Millipore filter. Samples were kept refrigerated prior to analyses.

Table 2
Hydrochemical and isotopic results. Samplings and water analyses were repeated for some locations (b and c letters). (-): not available.

No.	Water point name	Elevation (m.a.s.l.)	Type	Date	pH	EC (μS cm⁻¹)	T (°C)	O_2 (mg L^{-1})	HCO_3^- (mg L^{-1})	Ca^{2+}	Mg^{2+}	K^+	Na^+	Cl^-	SO_4^{2-}	NO_3^-	Ionic Balance (%)	$\delta^{18}O$ (‰)	δD (‰)
1	Kali Sukun	26	AS	13/06/2016	7.0	264	24.0	6.5	135.9	24.0	12.1	2.7	7.5	2.5	3.0	2.4	4	−7.37	−44.2
2	Telogo	31	AS	13/06/2016	7.3	204	23.7	7.3	119.3	21.0	10.1	2.2	6.5	2.7	3.0	3.3	2	−7.46	−44.8
3	Banyu Biru	33	AS	13/06/2016	7.0	258	25.6	7.0	152.5	25.3	12.9	2.4	7.4	1.7	2.3	3.5	1	−7.08	−41.5
	b	33	AS	23/11/2016	7.2	253	24.0	6.4	160.5	23.3	13.4	2.1	7.4	1.7	2.4	4.0	−3	−7.08	−40.7
	c	33	AS	15/05/2017	6.4	257	23.8	6.4	153.6	23.1	13.4	2.4	7.5	2.1	2.3	3.6	−1	−7.14	−41.4
4	Umbulan	33	AS	11/05/2016	6.9	205	23.5	6.9	100.0	19.7	9.2	2.7	7.0	2.3	3.2	4.7	7	−7.32	−42.8
	b	33	AS	23/11/2016	7.2	208	23.5	7.3	137.1	18.7	9.9	2.4	7.3	2.2	3.3	5.4	−7	−7.15	−42.2
	c	33	AS	17/05/2017	6.9	217	23.4	6.9	122.6	19.7	10.0	2.7	7.4	2.5	3.1	5.1	−1	−7.28	−42.7
5	Aqua well	17	AW	15/05/2016	7.1	306	25.0	6.4	137.8	20.9	14.5	5.2	11.5	6.1	8.1	6.4	3	−6.96	−40.6
	b	17	AW	23/11/2016	7.2	310	24.6	6.5	176.4	21.5	17.0	5.2	13.1	6.5	8.4	7.5	−3	−7.00	−39.9
	c	17	AW	11/12/2017	7.1	316	24.9	6.4	162.7	22.1	14.6	5.4	12.0	7.0	7.7	7.0	−3	−6.96	−41.7
6	Bandaran well	17	AW	13/06/2016	6.9	230	24.8	8.0	131.3	17.6	12.2	4.8	10.7	3.0	4.3	3.8	2	−7.31	−43.3
7	Small art well Sruwi	17	AW	13/06/2016	7.0	203	25.0	7.2	121.5	22.2	10.6	2.1	6.8	2.3	2.8	3.4	4	−7.44	−43.8
8	Sumber Lumbang	384	GS	22/05/2016	7.8	148	25.1	7.8	97.6	13.9	5.3	0.3	5.9	1.1	1.8	6.9	−12	−6.93	−42.0
	b	384	GS	24/11/2016	7.7	147	25.6	7.9	89.4	14.0	5.8	0.3	7.1	1.1	2.0	5.6	−4	−6.98	−39.6
9	Sumber Gondang 1	551	GS	11/06/2016	6.3	158	25.0	7.3	88.6	17.1	6.4	1.0	5.6	0.9	1.7	6.9	1	−7.18	−42.7
	b	551	GS	24/11/2016	7.4	164	24.0	7.9	96.9	16.9	7.0	0.9	5.8	1.0	1.9	7.0	−2	−7.21	−41.9
10	Danyang (Wonorejo)	1060	GS	11/06/2016	6.6	192	22.2	7.6	55.9	22.6	6.4	0.8	4.9	10.0	2.1	24.2	7	−7.43	−44.1

Table 2 (*continued*)

No.	Water point name	Elevation (m.a.s.l.)	Type	Date	pH	EC (µS cm⁻¹)	T (°C)	O₂ (mg L⁻¹)	HCO₃⁻ (mg L⁻¹)	Ca²⁺	Mg²⁺	K⁺	Na⁺	Cl⁻	SO₄²⁻	NO₃⁻	Ionic Balance (%)	δ¹⁸O (‰)	δD (‰)
	b	1060	GS	24/11/2016	7.4	173	22.0	7.6	62.5	17.5	6.1	0.6	4.8	10.0	2.1	24.4	−4	−7.44	−41.8
*11	Sumber Tengah	1144	GS	11/06/2016	6.6	132	22.2	7.5	31.2	13.1	5.8	0.4	3.3	9.8	1.1	24.7	3	−7.47	−45.8
	b	1144	GS	24/11/2016	7.0	136	22.0	7.4	35.7	12.0	5.7	0.3	3.4	10.4	1.1	26.2	−4	−7.52	−44.1
12	Posong Tepis	1261	GS	07/06/2016	6.3	192	22.4	5.3	67.8	17.8	6.2	4.5	9.5	5.6	16.4	11.1	4	−7.26	−44.9
13	Kendil	1753	GS	10/06/2016	7.0	462	18.4	7.8	61.2	47.2	15.0	10.2	15.2	12.2	42.6	118.3	4	−8.17	−53.3
*14	Little-Spring-Tosari	1810	GS	06/06/2016	6.7	305	18.0	7.6	38.1	32.3	9.5	5.7	10.0	11.9	21.9	79.3	5	−8.58	−54.3
*15	Banyu Ngisor	1860	GS	06/06/2016	6.6	610	19.7	7.1	103.9	68.5	19.0	6.0	19.5	39.2	31.9	128.6	4	−8.85	−57.6
16	Widodaren Caldera	2200	GS	14/05/2016	5.6	671	17.9	7.0	7.4	69.7	16.9	11.6	23.8	104.4	138.6	0.0	2	−8.61	−55.8
*17	Seruni	2700	GS	14/05/2016	7.5	170	12.5	7.2	46.0	19.2	4.4	3.2	6.8	12.2	16.4	2.2	7	−10.49	−68.1
	b	2700	GS	01/12/2016	7.0	170	12.6	7.3	19.9	17.2	4.3	2.7	6.5	18.1	23.3	11.4	2	−10.40	−66.7
18	Seruni 2	2675	GS	09/06/2016	6.7	275	15.7	7.1	33.4	28.8	8.0	3.4	9.7	24.6	55.8	0.5	4	−10.17	−66.9
19	Borehole 7	22	AW	27/06/2016	6.7	297	26.0	5.8	166.5	24.5	15.6	6.0	12.6	5.6	8.0	5.5	1	−7.00	−42.1
	b	22	AW	23/11/2016	7.3	296	25.1	5.9	191.3	21.3	16.3	5.1	12.9	5.8	8.1	6.0	−7	−6.91	−39.7
20	Borehole 54	18	AW	27/06/2016	7.3	353	26.2	3.8	207.2	29.1	18.7	7.9	17.0	7.1	9.4	3.1	1	−7.15	−42.2
	b	18	AW	23/11/2016	7.4	361	25.6	3.9	210.0	26.4	19.1	6.5	16.9	7.3	9.9	4.2	−2	−7.19	−40.6
21	Kali Pancur 3	672	GS	27/06/2016	6.0	109	24.6	2.9	61.2	12.2	3.5	0.9	4.5	0.6	1.4	1.5	2	−7.03	−42.4
22	FD1	20	AW	23/11/2016	7.5	212	24.8	7.5	139.6	20.7	10.6	1.8	6.7	1.6	2.3	4.3	−4	−7.35	−41.8
23	Ranu Grati	17	LAKE	18/05/2017	8.8	470	25.2	13.9	144.4	31.4	21.7	6.6	14.6	8.8	6.3	0.0	2	−4.96	−33.7

Table 2 (continued)

No.	Water point name	Elevation (m.a.s.l.)	Type	Date	pH	EC (µS cm⁻¹)	T (°C)	O₂ (mg L⁻¹)	HCO₃⁻ (mg L⁻¹)	Ca²⁺	Mg²⁺	K⁺	Na⁺	Cl⁻	SO₄²⁻	NO₃⁻	Ionic Balance (%)	δ¹⁸O (‰)	δD (‰)
24	Tirtoageng	356	GS	27/04/2017	6.2	479	24.5	5.0	203.5	37.6	30.5	10.2	25.2	25.0	43.5	12.5	5	−7.83	−47.9
	b	356	GS	19/05/2017	6.2	573	24.1	5.3	228.2	33.8	25.4	8.7	21.5	20.8	35.5	12.4	−4	−8.05	−51.0
25	Madakaripura	850	GS	19/05/2017	6.9	114	20.9	8.1	98.2	13.6	5.6	2.1	5.5	2.5	4.7	3.2	−12	−7.71	−46.3
26	Sumber Pitu	870	GS	12/06/2017	7.1	628	20.6	7.3	312.9	39.2	42.6	9.8	24.5	18.6	52.3	5.7	0	−8.95	−56.4
27	Community Drill 96m	15	AW	27/05/2017	7.0	304	24.7	6.1	148.8	21.6	16.4	5.6	12.7	6.3	8.0	5.6	4	−6.98	−40.2
	b-78m	15	AW	22/05/2017	7.1	318	24.3	5.4	148.4	21.6	16.5	5.6	12.7	6.1	8.0	5.5	5	−7.08	−41.0
28	Umbulan Malang	465	AS	11/04/2017	6.7	200	20.9	7.1	105.1	15.9	8.2	3.4	12.0	8.1	9.3	4.0	−4	−7.50	−42.4
29	Kalimati	2700	GS	28/04/2017	6.6	–	–	–	71.5	9.9	3.0	2.6	6.7	1.5	3.3	0.8	−9	−10.83	−68.8
30	Wendit Malang	478	AS	11/04/2017	6.3	327	25.0	5.4	139.8	27.4	13.6	5.2	13.4	8.2	15.5	25.0	−1	−6.65	−39.5
31	Coban sewu	526	GS	11/04/2017	7.8	359	22.6	8.4	241.7	26.1	20.1	5.8	18.3	5.0	9.5	2.6	−6	−6.76	−39.1
32	Ranggojalu	61	AS	10/04/2017	6.8	381	26.5	6.1	215.3	29.9	17.7	5.7	18.1	12.7	5.4	6.5	−3	−6.55	−37.0
33	Kronto station	535	RAIN	27/03/2018	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	−7.44	−45.6
34	Wonorejo station	1158	RAIN	27/03/2018	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	−7.97	−48.1
35	Seruni Station	2681	RAIN	30/03/2018	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	−11.83	−78.6
36	Temple station	2154	RAIN	30/03/2018	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	−10.45	−70.1

*Gravity spring selected as integrative spring in order to define the BSWL.

Alkalinity was determined in the field by titration with HCL (0,1 M) using a manual Titrator Hach. The other analyses were performed in Hydrosciences laboratory, University of Montpellier. Anions were analyzed by ionic chromatography using a IC1000 Dionex. Cations and traces were analysed with an ICP-MS iCAP Q Thermo-Fisher. The analytical error for major elements is below 5% and below 0.1% for traces elements. Stable isotopes (δ^{18}O, δD) were analysed at LAMA laboratory using an Isoprime mass spectrometer with an accuracy of $\pm$ 0.08‰ for δ^{18}O and of $\pm$ 0.8‰ for δD. The isotopic data are reported in the conventional delta (‰) notation as a deviation from the Vienna Standard Mean Ocean Water (VSMOW).

Comparison of the stable isotopic compositions of groundwater and rain water at different altitudes is defined as an efficient and approved scientific tools for evaluating recharge area from complex hydrogeological systems (Gat, 1996; Jones et al., 2000). This method has been successfully performed for many volcanic Islands (Heilweil et al., 2009; Hildenbrand et al., 2005; Prada et al., 2016). However, the monthly rainfall sampling required for establishing altitudinal isotopic gradient (Gonfiantini et al., 2001) is challenging to perform in volcanic regions with difficult access due to dense vegetation and high slope, and has some drawbacks.

As no local isotopic monitoring exists on the study area, we first determined an altitudinal gradient of water isotopes using small local springs (Q $<$ 1 L s^{-1}) called "integrative springs", located along the northern flank of the volcano. These integrative springs are characterised by small watershed ($<$ 0,5 km^2) and short flowpaths between recharge and discharge locations. The geomorphology confirmed the limited extension of their watershed such as "Seruni" (n°17; Table 2) located in a small thalweg at less than 100 m from the volcano summit or "Little spring of Tosari" (n° 14; Table 2) located under a high cliff, and no relationship with stream water infiltrated upstream. In addition, these springs show significantly stable physicochemical parameters and water isotopes suggesting a local aquifer, nevertheless sufficiently developed to smooth rain events and seasonal variations. Local anthropogenic impacts or volcanic activity dry deposits influence some of these springs, in accordance with the land use of their inferred recharge area, also confirming a local recharge. This methodology has been successfully applied on volcanic context such as in Guatemala (Mulligan et al., 2011). The isotopic value of the integrative springs was used to calculate a local meteoric water line referred as the Bromo Spring Water Line (BSWL).

The stable isotopes of rain water were also sampled at the end of March 2018, after one full year of cumulated rainfall storage, at each meteorological station (Fig. 3 and section 3.2.1). These samples allowed to establish a local meteoric water line (BMWL, Bromo Meteoric Water Line) calculated as a first approximation with the PWLSR precipitation weighted method (Hughes and Crawford, 2012). Due to uncomplete rainfall collection at Aqua station, we estimated water isotope values in the plain using the GNIP station of Jakarta (IAEA, 1961) determined for the same coast and elevation than Aqua station (IAEA, 1962–1998; 8 m.a.s.l.; δD‰ = 7,47 δ^{18}O + 7,99). The BMWL is then compared to the global meteoric water line (GMWL) defined by Craig (1961), (GMWL; δD‰ = 8 δ^{18}O + 10) and validated by the local meteoric water line (LMWL) based on GNIP of Jakarta.

3.4. Quantitative estimation of stable isotopes signature for recharge area delineation

To delineate the recharge area of the aquifer, we assume that the isotopic signature of the main spring (Umbulan) is representative of the isotopic signature of the "basal" volcano-sedimentary aquifer, which is confirmed by isotopic sampling in the plain. The methodology developed in this paper combines the use of:

A the stable isotopes data: outflow at the main spring on the one hand, and local meteoric water line built from the integrative springs (BSWL) on the other hand;

B the total groundwater outflow measured from the aquifer (see Section 3.2.1.), and elevation-dependent groundwater recharge computation.

The interest of a 2D quantitative modeling developed in this paper, as compared with a simple 1D approach, allows (1) to take into account the conical shape of the volcano, and (2) to accordingly compute a recharge function (leading to the water budget) that depends not only on the elevation, but also on the shape of the volcano, which is a key point to constrain the results. These geometrical characteristics (shape) and recharge function (more precisely effective rainfall = f(elevation and shape of the volcano) are considered as fixed entry parameters, as well as the isotopic data. The infiltration rate on the contributing slices is also considered as a fixed parameter (based on hydrological measurements). Then, the only adjusted parameters are the contributing slices (which elevation for the recharge area), and the surface area of the whole recharge area. Geological and hydrogeological arguments are used to validate and ensure the reliability of the results.

Of course, such a methodology provides theoretically a non-unique solution. However, constraining a maximum of parameters from other independent methods/approaches, and using other information, such as geology and hydrogeology, helps identify the most probable one(s).

The methodology comprises 5 steps (Fig. 4).

STEPS 1–3 correspond to the preparation of the data base then of the model, STEPS 4 and 5 to its calibration to delineate the aquifer recharge area. Computations were performed with MSExcel.

- ***STEP 1***: Discretisation of the maximum lateral and vertical extension of the potential recharge area of the aquifer:
- dividing all the northern flank of the volcano into 100 m range of elevation "slices".
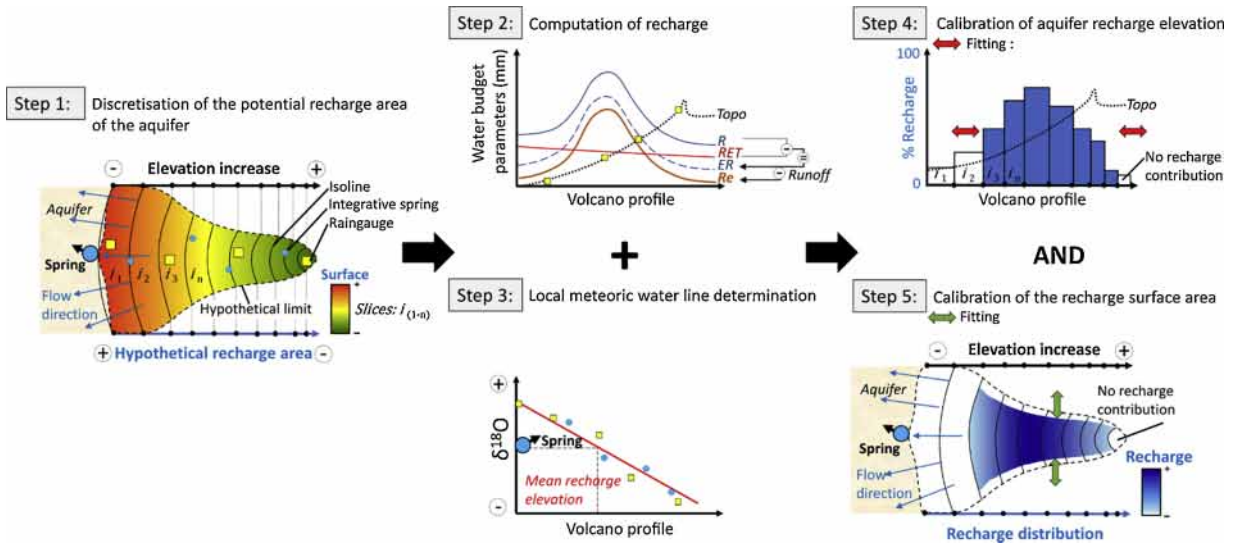
The number of slices "*n*" is defined as:

Fig. 4. Quantitative modeling method for recharge area delineation of the Bromo-Tengger hydrogeological system.

$$n = \sum_{(i)} Slice\,(i) \tag{2}$$

Where:

i = 0 to n, and each slice mean elevation is M_h (i).

(i) using morphological information to laterally (West-East) limit the extension of the recharge area.

This step enables to compute a first distribution of surface area for each slice, that may be refined later during the modeling process. The potential recharge surface area "S_{total}" is computed as follows:

$$S_{total} = \sum_{(i)} S\,(i) \tag{3}$$

Where:

S(i): the surface of slice i (km^2) enabling aquifer recharge

- **STEP2**: Recharge was computed for each slice along the same range of elevation by interpolating the results (R, RET from water budget Section 3.2.2 obtained at the 5 meteorological stations of the northern flank of the volcano), and infiltration rate. The recharge of each slice $Re(i)$ is given by:

$$Re(i) = ER(i) \times C_{inf} \times S(i) \tag{4}$$

from which the total estimated inflow to the aquifer is inferred:

$$Q_{total} = \sum_{(i)} Re\,(i) \tag{5}$$

Where:

ER: the effective rainfall of the slice i (mm y^{-1})
C_{inf}: the coefficient of infiltration of the effective rainfall, initially fixed at 100% for each slice (%)

- **STEP 3**: the $\delta^{18}O$ recharge signal for each slice was derived from the BSWL and used as an input in the model. The $\delta^{18}O$ recharge signal for each slice $\delta^{18}O_{rec}(i)$ is given by:

$$\delta^{18}O_{rec}(i) = \delta^{18}O_{rec}(i = 0) + grad\,(BSWL/100m) \times Mh(i) \tag{6}$$

Where:

$\delta^{18}O_{rec}(i = 0)$: $\delta^{18}O$ input of the slice 0 m.a.s.l.
grad (BSWL/100 m): $\delta^{18}O$ gradient (Bromo Spring Water Line, BSWL).
Then, the $\delta^{18}O$ contribution of each slice is given by:

$$\delta^{18}O_{cont}(i) = \frac{Re(i) \times \delta^{18}O_{rec}(i)}{Q_{total}} \tag{7}$$

- **STEP 4**: First calibration phase of the model. Here, the objective is to define the elevation slices where recharge can occur with the objective to obtain the δ^{18}O composition measured at the spring/aquifer. Calibration is performed first from the altitudinal distribution of Re imposed from *STEP 2 and 3*.

The computed δ^{18}O composition of the aquifer (δ^{18}O$_{total}$) is calculated from:

$$\delta^{18}O_{total} = \sum_{(i)} \delta^{18}O_{cont}(i) \tag{8}$$

Based on geological or hydrogeological information (ex: low permeability layers, runoff, etc.), the coefficient of infiltration (C_{inf}) applied on each slice (see Eq. (4)) can be adjusted to fit with the observed δ^{18}O composition of the aquifer/spring (**A.**).

- **STEP 5**: Second phase of the model calibration: calibration of the width of the total recharge area, and then of the total surface of the recharge area. The West-East width of the recharge area is adjusted to fit with the total outflow measured from the aquifer (**B.**).

The calibration process can be iterative, particularly between STEPS 4 and 5.

Finally, sensitivity analyses are performed to estimate the accuracy of the calibration.

The outputs of this process are mainly the altitudinal and lateral delineation of the recharge area, and the spatial distribution of the recharge within this area.

4. Results and interpretations

4.1. Geological synthesis and hydrogeological implications

The existing geological maps (Mulyadi, 1992; Santosa et al., 1992; Zaennudin et al., 1994) have been compiled and completed with field observations (Fig. 5 a).

The northern flank of the Bromo-Tengger volcanic edifice appear to be mostly composed of a thick series of calc-alkaline lava flows, mostly andesitic and unweathered. These formations outcrop in the medial zone, from 60 to 1500 m.a.s.l. (and are referenced as Olf, BRI, Klf, Nkj on Fig. 5 a). Some lava flows series are more than 50 m thick. Cooked paleosoils, locally covered by autobreccia of limited thickness (2–3 m max) are interstratified within the lava flows series. The upstream part of the volcano (current proximal zone), ranging from 1500 to 2700 m.a.s.l., is covered by pyroclastic materials (Wjph, Njp) mainly constituted from fall deposits (ash, lapilli) sometimes crisscrossed by lava flows. These fall deposits are unconsolidated and are deeply incised by canyons from the hydrographic network. A few slope deposits are identified at the outlet of some large valleys (Madakaripura and Sapiekerep); they are composed of lahars, pyroclastic flows and ignimbrites (Mulyadi, 1992) spread towards the North (SUig, NM).

In term of geomorphology, the volcanic edifice is scarred by 4 main super structures:

- the Sand sea caldera (SS) of the Bromo-Tengger summit with the Tengger caldera wall unit (TDK),
- the deep Sapikerep valley (Nap), located East of the volcano, related to the Bromo-Tengger caldera collapse,
- the Madakaripura valley (SM, NM) due to the Ngadisari caldera collapse,
- the old caldera of Nongkojajar (Nkj) bordering the west side of the volcanic edifice.

Our observations enable to complete the geological map as follows, with the black dotted line units on Fig. 5 a:

- the pyroclastic deposits ejected by the Ranu Grati maar explosions (RG) encircle this 120 m deep volcanic lake;
- the north hill of Pasuruan (Hng) is composed of pyroclastic deposits, lahars and possibly ignimbrites. This relief may be the distal part of the Sapikerep fan deposit (SUig);
- more than 100 m thick lahars deposits were mainly identified in the downstream part of the Madakaripura valley (SM and NM);
- adventive cones (Cinder cones; AC) seem to correspond to the last lava outflows: Gunung Tinggi and Pandak, South-East of Umbulan spring;
- the western limit of the "old lava flows" (Olf) has been extended, and is now in contact with the Nongkojajar unit (Nkj);
- a SW-NE inferred fault may explain the artesian springs alignment (Umbulan, Banyu Biru, Telogo, Kali Sukun, respectively n°4, 2, 1, 3, on Fig. 3) with the Ranu Grati Lake.

In the distal zone of the volcano (Pasuruan plain), 7 drillings (red dots on Fig. 5 b, Appendix Fig. A.1) enabled the identification of a superficial first unit, ranging from 0 to 30 m deep, mainly composed of weathered volcanic tuffs mixed with fluvial deposits characterized by their clayey and cinder matrix. Several cores at about 30 m deep were collected and show consolidated and clayey pyroclastic materials probably from lahars or ignimbrites deposits. The lateral variation of these materials is difficult to precise but the thickness of each unit is about 10 m. The clayey formations described in this first unit surely confine the underlying main aquifer. The second unit (top deeper than 30–40 m deep) is composed of reworked volcanoclastics (ash and lapilli materials) with ripples marks, intersected by paleochannels filled with alluvial, laharic and polygenic conglomerates mostly consolidated. This deep unit is probably contemporaneous and interstratified (at its southern limit) with the lava flows but, as these formations are difficult to drill
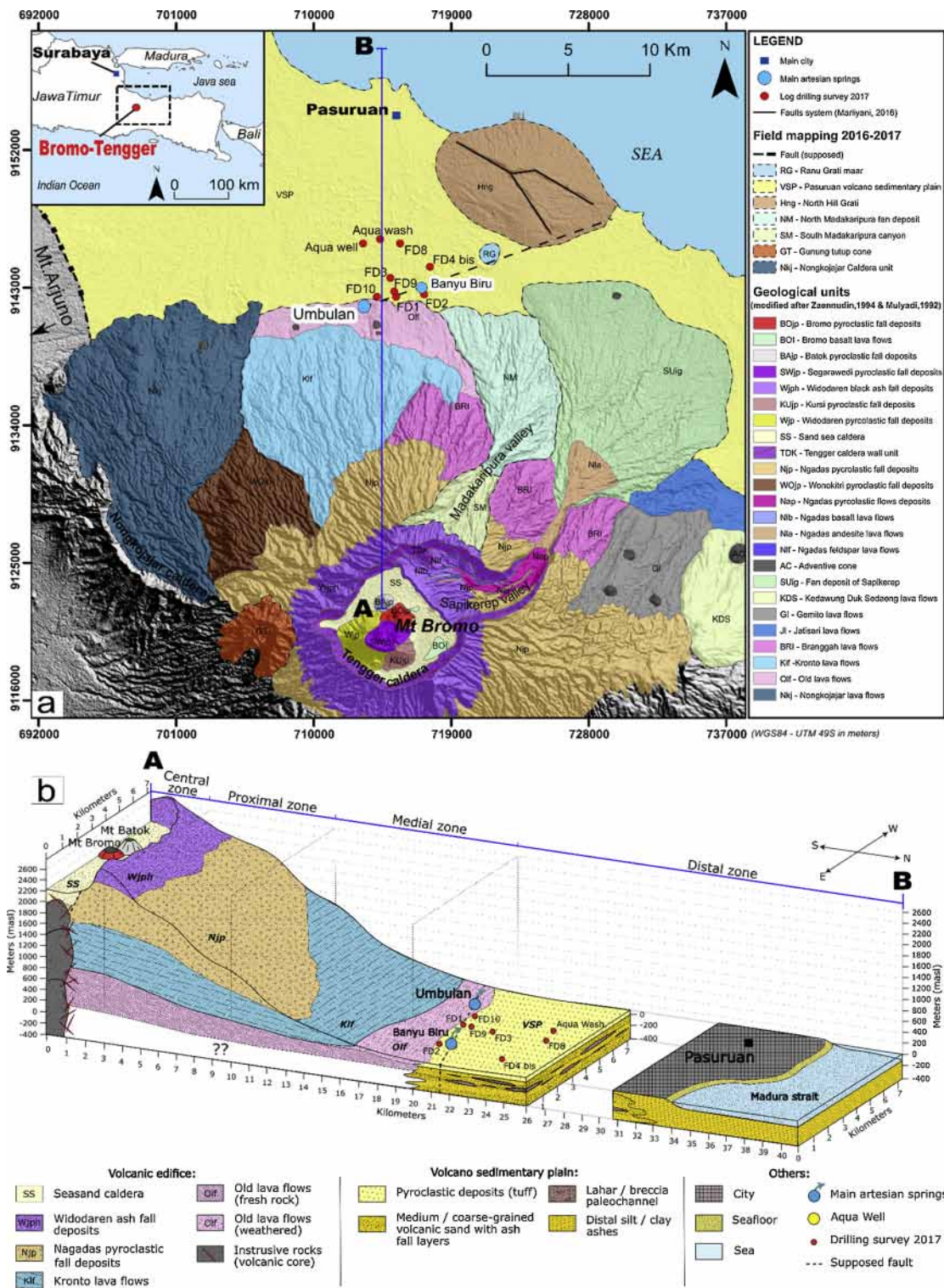
Fig. 5. a Geological map of the Northern flank of the Bromo Tengger, modified after Mulyadi (1992); Santosa et al. (1992); Zaennudin et al. (1994). **b** Schematic geological cross section of the Northern flank of the Bromo Tengger from the Caldera summit (A) to the north coast of Pasuruan (B). Detailed drilling logs are provided in Appendix Fig. A.1.

with the local engines, there is no drilling data in the transition zone. The volcano-sedimentary series thickness is still unknown but some deep artesian wells may be more than 200 m deep (from farmers oral testimonies). No artesian deep wells have been inventoried in the northern part of the plain (in the surroundings of the Pasuruan city). The distal zone of the stratovolcano is surely characterized by fine deltaic sediments, such as silts and clays, carried along the hydrographic network (Selles et al., 2015). This surely explains the northern ending-up of the aquifer.

4.1.1. *Hydrogeological implications*

From this complex geological structure, we propose a simplified hydrogeological structure composed by 5 main hydrogeological units, from the volcano summit to the North coast:

- the central zone, constituted by the sand sea caldera (SS), is filled mostly by dark sand, with a high porosity. This large endorheic zone, with no permanent steam network, probably hosts an unconfined aquifer of unknown thickness, which outlets and relationships with other aquifers are unknown;
- in the proximal zone of the edifice, the thickness of the pyroclastic complex is difficult to estimate. However, the inner caldera rim outcrops (TDK) indicate that it could be several hundred meters thick. It may overlay the lava flows complex described just below. A few low discharge springs were identified in this formation, at the favour of layers of lower permeability (*e.g.* Seruni spring, Table 1). This formation apparently exhibits a high interstices porosity and permeability;
- the medial zone is occupied by the mostly unweathered lava flow complex (LFC, with chronologically Nkj, Olf, klf, BRI…). It constitutes a huge geological unit. Springs and rivers discharge observations show that, at the exception of the Olf lava flow unit, which exhibits a weathering profile, the LFC can be considered as homogeneous as a whole. This is demonstrated by the fact that only a few low discharge (a few L s^{-1}) inter lava flows springs have been identified indicating few perched and local aquifers. Most of these inter lava springs flow out from clinker layers in contact with cooked paleosoils (red layers) acting as local impermeable layers. Hydrogeological surveys along the streams during the dry season show their low specific discharge (as compared to the efficient rainfall), and no measurable discharge increase along the stream was observed. It suggests that, beyond these small springs, streams do not drain significant aquifers, nor loss significant amount of water, this later process being surely due to stream siltation. In addition, few adventives cones (AC) have been observed on the medial zone and may provide a laterally continuous, low permeability and high density materials, according to Kereszturi and Nmeth (2012);
- In the distal zone of the volcano, the "slope deposits" (NM, SUig, Hng) most probably have a low permeability because of their clayey content;
- in the volcano-sedimentary plain ("distal zone"), the main hydrogeological feature is the confined aquifer which provides groundwater to the artesian springs and wells. According to the geological logs realized during the drilling survey, the confined aquifer is multi-layered. It is confined by a more than 10 m thick confining unit.

460 artesian wells were inventoried in the plain with an average discharge of 4.1 L s^{-1}. Considering the density of well on the field ($\approx$ 6 well km^{-2}), we assume that 20% of the wells have not been inventoried. A maximum of about 600 wells is then estimated, corresponding to 2400 L s^{-1} flowing out in the plain. All the artesian springs show a total discharge of about 4000 L s^{-1} (Table 1). Assuming a mean hydraulic head difference of about 5 m between the multi-layered confined aquifer and the unconfined aquifer and a confining unit of about 10 m thickness with an hydraulic conductivity of 10^{-8} m s^{-1} (Breuer et al., 2000; Charlier et al., 2011), this gives a mean leakage of about 5 L s^{-1} km^2. For the whole volcano-sedimentary plain where artesianism is known (about 150 km^2), it results in a discharge of about 750 L s^{-1} due to "natural" leakage through the upper confining unit. The first estimation of the total outflow from the whole aquifer system would thus be about 7000 L s^{-1}.

4.2. *Hydro-climatological monitoring of the northern flank of the Bromo-Tengger*

The new meteorological data are in agreement with the duration of the dry and wet seasons in this area: from May to October and from November to April, respectively (Fig. 6 b). The minimum of the dry season occurred on August with only 3 mm of rainfall at the Temple station, and no rainfall at all at the other stations. The wet season peak occurred in February 2018 with a maximum rainfall value of 668 mm at Kronto. During both seasons, the Kronto and Wonorejo stations show higher rainfall than Aqua on one hand, but also than Seruni and Temple that are however at a higher elevation. On the basis of all data, 9 to 21% of annual rainfall occurs during the dry season while 79 to 91% of rainfall is recorded during the wet season.

An important altitudinal gradient of rainfall is observed on the volcano's flank, from Aqua station ($\approx$ 20 m.a.s.l.) in the plain, to Wonorejo station ($\approx$ 1100 m.a.s.l.) with annual rainfall of 1878 mm and 3891 mm, respectively (Fig. 6 c). Upstream, rainfall decreases from Wonorejo to Seruni ($\approx$ 2700 m.a.s.l.) and to Temple ($\approx$ 2100 m.a.s.l.), with annual rainfall of 1781 and 1552 mm, respectively. Studies about altitudinal gradient of precipitation on high tropical or equatorial mountains also show a decrease of rainfall beyond a certain elevation, such as in Hawaii (Scholl et al., 1996, 2002), or in the Martinique French West Indies island (Vittecoq et al., 2010). The air mass reaching the volcano's summit are cooler, however they are impoverished in vapor. Based on these studies and our data, the most realistic precipitation pattern was drawn, with a peak at an elevation of about 1200 m a.s.l. (Fig. 7 b).

An altitudinal gradient of temperature of about −0.6 °C/100 m was assessed, with a mean annual temperature of about 30 °C in the plain to 11.8 °C in the caldera, which is consistent with the known temperature gradient on volcanoes in such tropical environment (Selles, 2014). No significant gradient is observed for the relative humidity, ranging from 75% in the plain to 83.3% in
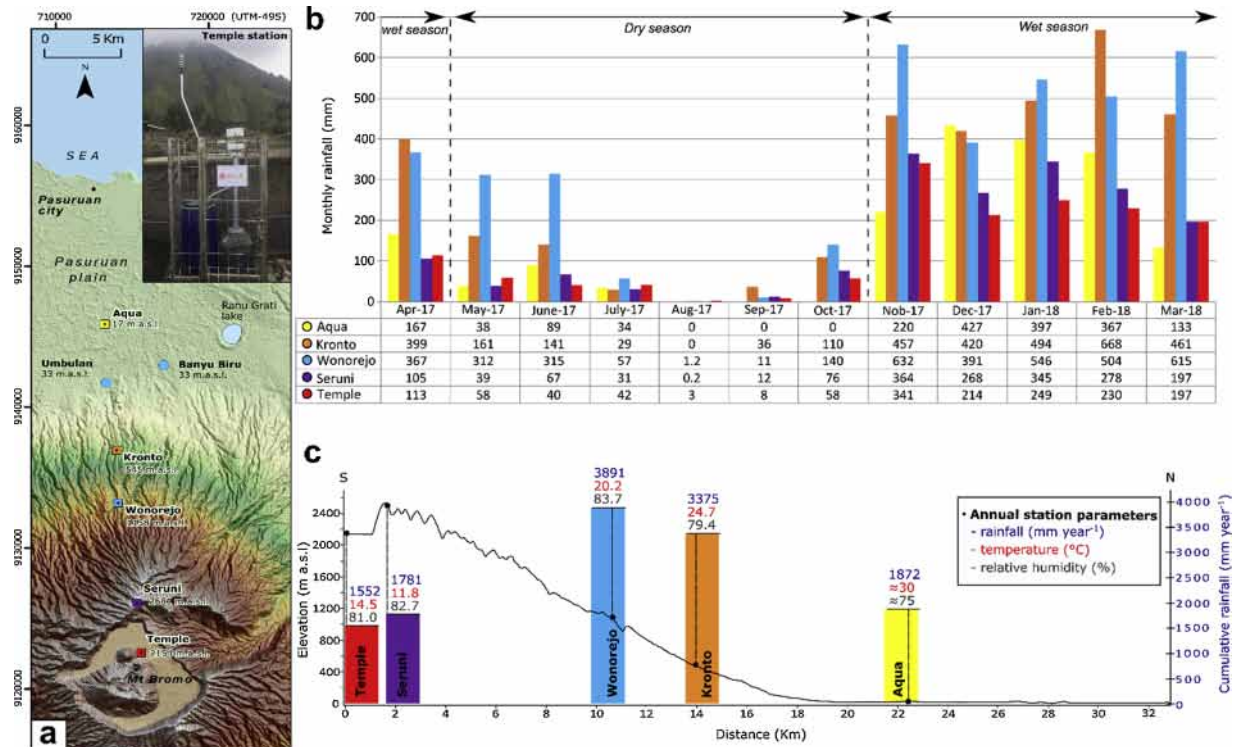
Fig. 6. a Monthly rainfall monitored at the 5 meteorological stations installed during this research along the Northern flank of Bromo-Tengger. **b** Annual rainfall, mean annual temperature and relative humidity for each meteorological station. The Aqua temperature and humidity have been inferred from the temperature altitudinal gradient from April 2017 to April 2018 with the following equation: y = -2904 ln(x) + 9876.1 and from humidity data of Malang and Surabaya stations from BMKG, 2018. Right: location map of rain gauges (For interpretation of the references to colour in this figure legend, the reader is referred to the web version of this article).

Wonorejo station. However, cloud and fog accumulation are frequently observed below Seruni (2700 m.a.s.l.), indicating a condensation layer below this elevation. The interception of wind-blown droplets of water by the vegetation, commonly called cloud water interception (CWI), or fog drip, is likely to increase rainfall height. In the Santa Cruz Island of the Galapagos (Ecuador), the fog drip is negligible at 400 m.a.s.l., but represents more than 20% of incident rainfall at about 650 m.a.s.l. and directly contributes to groundwater recharge (Pryet et al., 2012a, b). This parameter can thus be a significative part of the recharge, as also identified on La Gomera (Canary Island) where it represents more than 700 mm y^{-1} according to the fog drip calculation models (Izquierdo, 2014). On the Bromo-Tengger, except some field observations, there is no measurement allowing to quantify fog drip.

As a summary, these first results indicate a precipitation pattern controlled by orographic effects occurring on the Northern flank of the volcano, under the influence of the dominant NW-SE winds. The rainfall thus increases to a maximum value at about 1200 m.a.s.l. elevation and decreases beyond.

4.2.1. Results of the climatic and hydrological analyses

The computation of the water budget at each meteorological station allows to plot the Rainfall, RET and ER as function of the elevation (Fig. 7 a, b, c). From April 2017 to March 2018, the recharge rate was also estimated on the representative Kronto watershed (Fig. 7 a). All results are compiled in the table from Fig. 7 c.

- PET & RET: similarly to the temperature, the potential evapotranspiration (PET) and the real evapotranspiration (RET) continually decrease from the plain to the volcano summit with, for example, a RET of about 1460 mm in the Pasuruan plain, and about 620 mm at Seruni. These RET results are consistent with the GLEAM satellite data (Martens et al., 2017) with a difference of less than 6% (Fig. 1) (1153 mm y^{-1} for the mean GLEAM interannual RET from November 1980 to October 2017 and 1223 mm computed on our site for April 2017 to March 2018).

The effective rainfall (ER) is very concomitant with the rainfall (R) variation because of the RET absolute value (much lower than R, at the exception of the lower part of the volcano) and the RET distribution along the flank of the volcano. Nevertheless, the "impact" of RET is maximum at low elevation where ER is finally rather low (about 600 mm at an elevation of 50 m.a.s.l.). Then, ER increases steeply, to reach a maximum of 3100 mm also at about 1200 m.a.s.l. At higher elevation, ER steeply decreases with 1300 mm only on the top of the volcano's flank and 900 mm in the inner caldera.

- Re: during the period Nov-17 to Oct-18, the discharge of the Kronto representative watershed is only about 7% of the rainfall (9.5% of the effective rainfall). These data suggest that aquifer recharge is about 66% of the rainfall, and about 90.5% of the effective
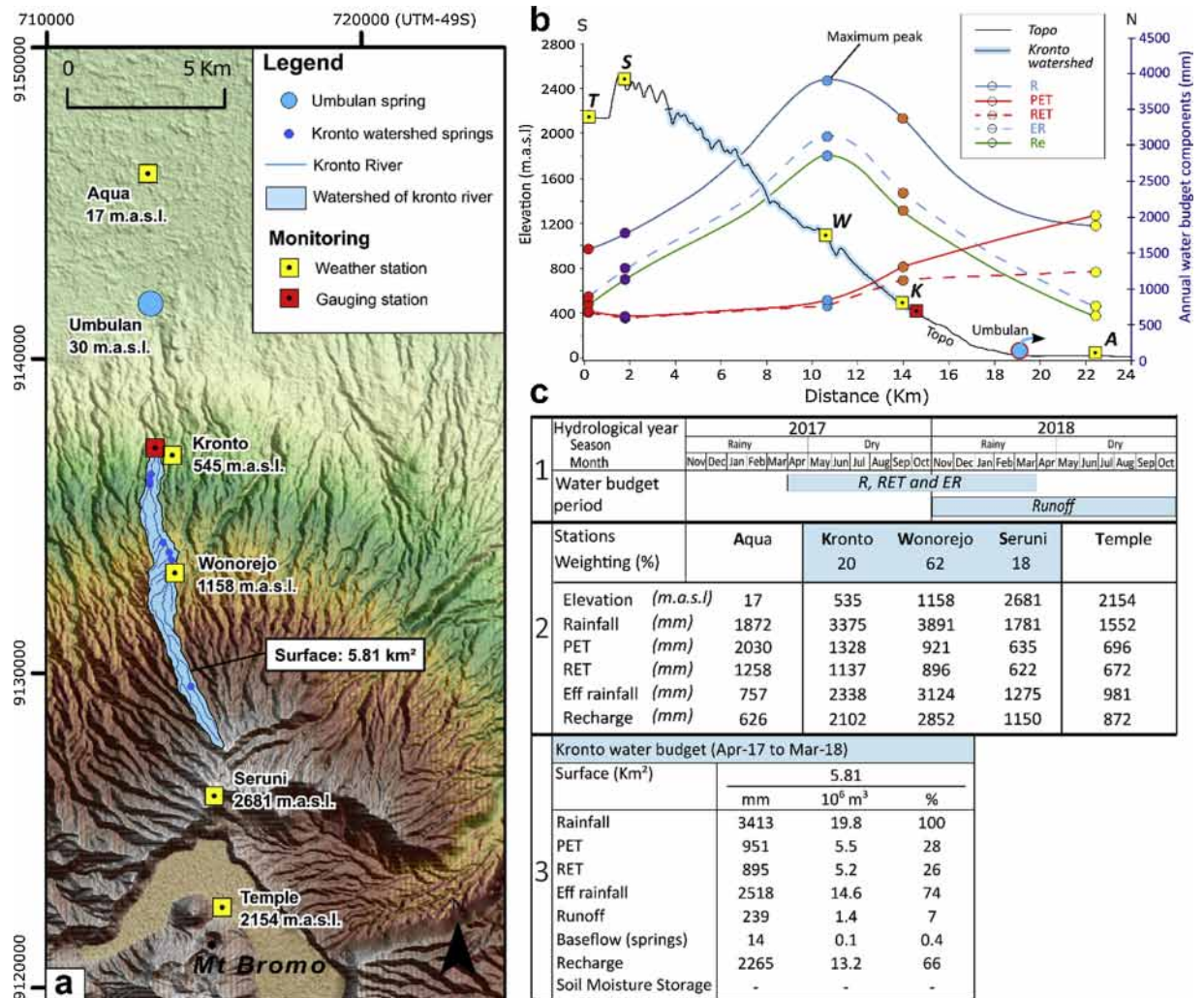
Fig. 7. a Location map of the Kronto river representative watershed and the monitoring network. **b** water budget parameter. **c** Tables of results: 1) periods for each type of computation, 2) water budget computations at each meteorological station 3) Kronto watershed water budget.

rainfall (Fig. 7 c). This result is consistent with the geological observations (cf. section 4.1) that did not identify impermeable rocks on this experimental watershed, nor on the whole flank of the Bromo volcano. Similar results were found in tropical and andesitic (pyroclastics) context in Guadeloupe (French West Indies) where the aquifer recharge was estimated at about 85% of the annual effective rainfall (Charlier et al., 2011). This recharge rate is an average infiltration rate on the whole representative watershed (450–2600 m.a.s.l.) as the hydrological and hydrogeological field observations did not enable to identify any preferential recharge area.

4.3. Hydrochemistry

Field parameters and laboratory analyses, including major ions and stable isotopes ($\delta^{18}O$, δD) of groundwater samples from gravity springs, artesian springs and artesian wells are reported on Tables 1 and 2 and their location is plotted on Fig. 3.

Electrical conductivity (EC) of groundwater ranges from 109 to 671 µS cm^{-1}. In the plain, artesian wells and springs show relatively homogeneous conductivity values (ranging from 202 to 353 µS cm^{-1} and 203 to 381 µS cm^{-1} respectively). Gravity springs located on the flank of the volcano show a large range of conductivity (from 109 to 671 µS cm^{-1}) and the highest values but no correlation was found between the conductivity and the location of the spring as high conductivity is mostly linked to anthropogenic impacts on each small watershed. In contrast, an increase of conductivity towards the North was found for artesian springs and wells located in the plain due to water-rock interactions.

The mean temperature of the water samples is 22.6 °C ± 3.6 °C. Groundwater temperature is well correlated with the elevation of the spring. The water temperature increases as the elevation decreases, with a minimal temperature of 12.5 °C at 2700 m.a.s.l. (Seruni
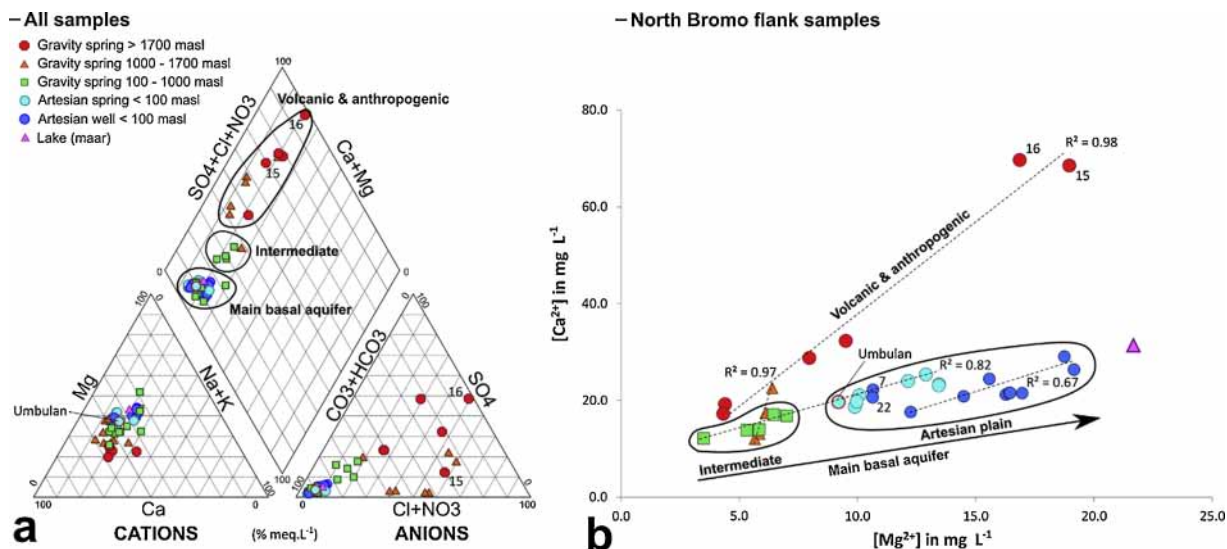
Fig. 8. a Piper diagram of major ions analysed in springs, wells and lake. **b** binary plot $[Ca^{2+}]$ vs $[Mg^{2+}]$ for same groundwater samples.

spring, n°17) and a maximal temperature of 26.2 °C in the plain for the deep artesian well 20 (150 m deep). The main spring of the system, Umbulan, has an intermediate temperature of 23.5 °C. Temperatures of the artesian wells and springs in the plain are not at the equilibrium with the mean local air temperature (about 30 °C) indicating a recharge at a higher elevation.

For all groundwater samples, dominant cations are Ca and Mg (Fig. 8 a, Table 2), in good agreement with the andesitic bedrock composition. Three dominant anions (HCO_3^-, SO_4^{2-}, Cl^-) were found depending on the groundwater samples. Based on the dominant anions and the relative Ca vs Mg concentration of water, three groups of groundwater were identified. They are also related to various elevations (Fig. 8 a):

- In the plain, water samples of artesian springs and wells are dominated by $CaMg-HCO_3$- water type (Fig. 8 a).

- On the flank of the volcano, gravity springs located higher than 1000 m.a.s.l. (Volcanic & anthropogenic group; Fig. 8 a) belong to CaMg-Cl or CaMg-SO_4 water type. The high values of Cl^- and NO_3^- occur in the vicinity of villages or crop fields and indicate anthropic contaminations (e.g. Banyu Ngisor n°15, Table 2). The highest SO_4^{2-} contents were found in springs close to the top of the volcano at elevation ranging between 1700 and 2700 m.a.s.l. where volcanic sulphur deposits occur. They indicate the influence of the volcanic activity (e.g. Widodaren, n°16).

- A last group show an intermediate composition between the volcanic-anthropogenic type and the main basal aquifer type.

Groundwater samples from intermediate and artesian plain groups show a continuous geochemical evolution through an increase of Ca/Mg towards the North (Fig. 8 b), with the distance from the volcano. The conductivity increase and Mg^{2+} enrichment in the volcano-sedimentary plain, may result from an increase of residence time triggered by an intensive water-rock interaction with clayey formations (Paternoster et al., 2010). The weathering of the volcano-sedimentary formations allows the dissolution of Mg -rich minerals like Olivine ($(Mg,Fe)_2SiO_4$) and Pyroxene ($X^+Y^-(SiO_3)_2$). This dissolution together with the North-South groundwater flow direction explains the Mg^+ trend observed on artesian wells towards the North (Fig. 8 b). This relatively linear Mg enrichment for these 2 groups is well correlated with the electric conductivity and water temperature increases. This spatial evolution of water chemistry suggests that gravity springs at low elevation and artesian wells/springs belong to the same lithological and hydro-geological system with groundwater aging as it flows towards the North. Gravity springs result from perched aquifers. Direct recharge, leaking water from these perched aquifers and surface water directly infiltrating to the main basal aquifer supply the multi-layered aquifer feeding the artesian springs and wells. As a consequence, common recharge processes can be considered for the artesian springs/wells and gravity springs of low elevation. The gravity springs above 1700 m.a.s.l. do not exactly show the same evolution as they are also influenced by different processes, and notably deposits issuing from the active volcanic vents. Regarding the Ca^{2+} increase observed on these springs, it may correspond to water rock interaction at the surface of clay-minerals within the pyroclastic complex.

No anthropogenic and volcanic chemical components are significantly observed in the plain system. This suggest a limited contribution from the highest part of the volcano to the recharge of the main basal aquifer (SO_4) and confirm the limited extension of agricultural activities compared to the total recharge area of the aquifer (dilution effect).

Two wells (n°7 and 22) follow the same Ca/Mg ratio trend. They are located between Umbulan and Banyu Biru springs and aligned on the supposed SW-NE fault (Fig. 5) which could explain a shorter transit time led by this fault.

The Ranu Grati maar could be a natural outflow from the same type of aquifer(s), at least as regards lithology, but with longer water/rock interactions.
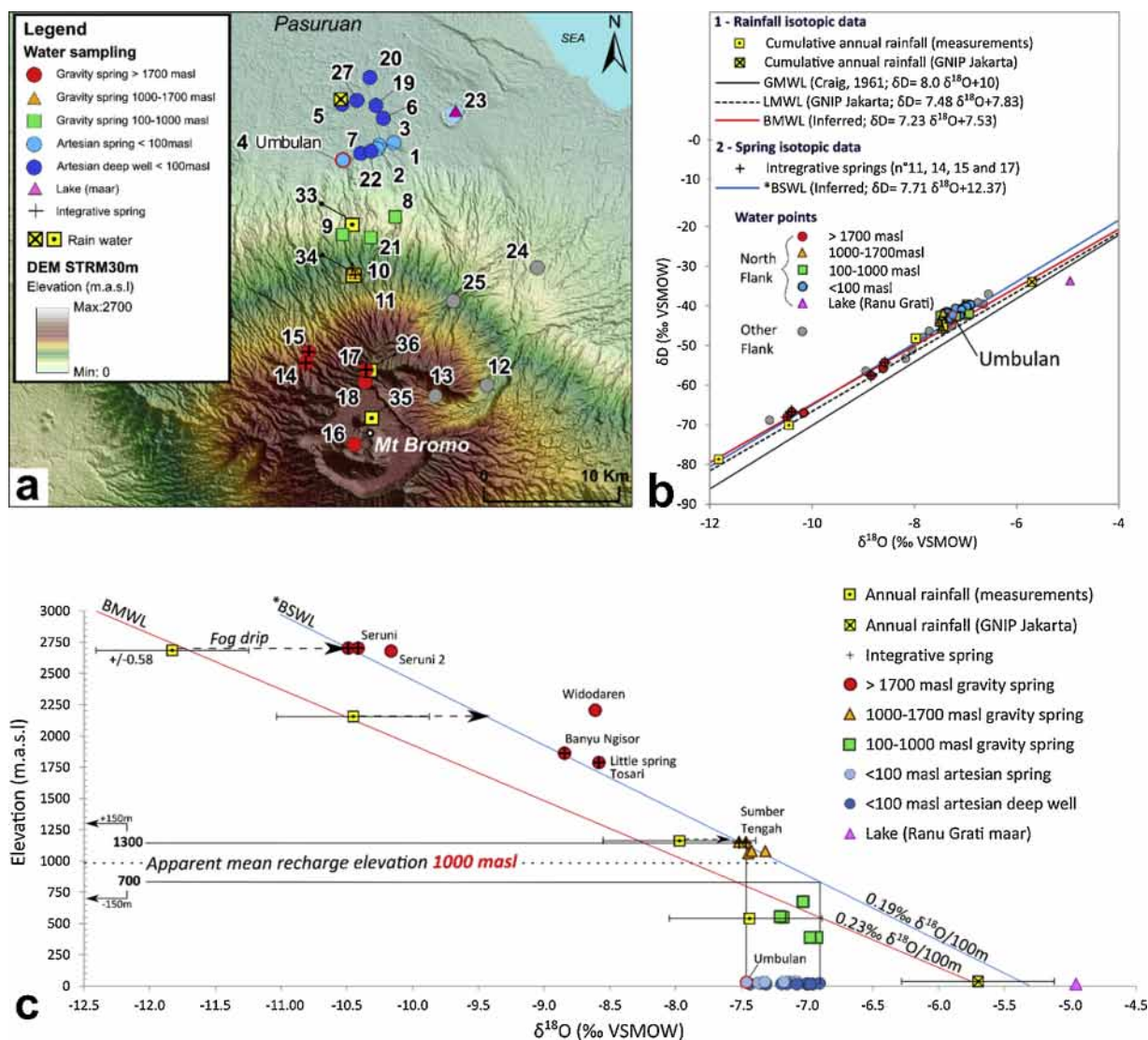
Fig. 9. a Location map of the water sampled on the Northern flank of the Bromo-Tengger. **b** δD/δ^{18}O graph. **c** δ^{18}O/elevation graph.

4.4. Isotopic composition of groundwater and rainfall

Water isotopes signatures of groundwater, surface water and precipitation are reported in the Table 2 and plotted in Fig. 9 a.

The four rain gauges, from 545 to 2681 m.a.s.l., have sampled one full year of annual cumulated rainfall (April 1st 2017 – March 2018). They show a large range of variation from -7.5 to -11.8‰ for δ^{18}O and from -45.8 to -78.6‰ for δD. The observed δ^{18}O altitude gradient for rainfall is consistent with to a Rayleigh adiabatic condensation process. The isotopic signature of groundwater samples (Fig. 9 b) shows a similar range of variation (-6.6 to -10.8‰ for δ^{18}O and from -37 to -68.8‰ for δD), for an elevation of sampling locations ranging from about 20 to 2700 m.a.s.l. In the main artesian system of the plain (springs and wells), the range of variation is narrower with variations ranging from -6.91 to -7.46‰ for δ^{18}O and from -39.70 to -44.75‰ for δD, strongly suggesting a common recharge area. The surface water sample (Ranu Grati lake, n° 23), shows the lowest δ^{18}O value and the highest δD (-4.9 and -33.7‰ respectively).

Most of the groundwater samples align above the global meteoric water line (GMWL) and the local meteoric water line (LMWL) calculated from the GNIP station of Jakarta (IAEA, 1961). These results show that rainwater composition undergoes the local to-pographic effects of the volcano. The sample from surface water (Ranu Grati Lake) falls below the LMWL (Fig. 9 b). This position indicates an evaporation process in good agreement with the stagnation of the lake water and the high temperature in the plain (about 30 °C).

To take into account the local topographic effect on rainwater, the Bromo meteoric water line was calculated (BMWL; Fig. 9 b) from the four rain gauges of the area and the GNIP station of Jakarta (with weighted mean respectively -5.63 and -36.10‰ for δ^{18}O

and δD). The BMWL equation is:

$$\delta D\text{‰} = 7.23\ \delta^{18}O + 7.53 \tag{9}$$

In addition, four "integrative springs" (n°11, 14, 15 and 17; black crosses, Fig. 9) selected for their short groundwater flow paths and no relationships with nearby stream water were used as proxies for precipitation to calculate the Bromo spring water line (BSWL), given by the equation:

$$\delta D\text{‰} = 7.71\ \delta^{18}O + 12.37 \tag{10}$$

The elevation effect is clearly visible for the Northern flank of the Bromo-Tengger (Fig. 9 c) with a $\delta^{18}O$ and δD decrease as elevation increases. The Widodaren spring n°16, located at 2200 m.a.s.l., in the inner caldera, does not follow this trend. Its $\delta^{18}O$ signature is similar to the one of the springs from the Northern flank of the Bromo-Tengger, located at about 1800 m.a.s.l elevation. The difference may be explained by the impact of the local volcanic steam from the active vent of Mt Bromo, that probably emits an enriched $\delta^{18}O$.

There is a good correlation between the isotopic composition of the 4 elevations classes of groundwater samples (Fig. 9) and the precipitation defined by a gradient of -0.19‰ $\delta^{18}O$/100 m from the BSWL and by a gradient -0.23‰ $\delta^{18}O$/100 m from BMWL. These gradient values are of the same order of magnitude than those found for other volcanoes in Indonesia such as Merapi (-0.29‰ $\delta^{18}O$/100 m; (Selles, 2014)), or the Vulture volcano in Italy (-0.17‰ $\delta^{18}O$/100 m; (Parisi et al., 2011)).

Nevertheless, a shift is observed between BMWL and BSWL. This shift cannot be solely explained by the isotopic inter-annual variation; 1962 to 1998 data from the GNIP station of Jakarta show only a seasonal difference of 0.58‰ $\delta^{18}O$. But the fog drip observed from about 2000 m.a.s.l. on the Bromo-Tengger (section 4.2) may represent a water input to the aquifer which has to be taken into account and may explain this shift. According to (Scholl et al., 2002), fog samples have isotopic signatures enriched by as much as 3‰ in $\delta^{18}O$ and 21‰ in δD compared to volume-weighted average precipitation at the same elevation. Our field observations comfort this hypothesis as the highest part of the volcano is covered by cloud layers, and fog drip from the trees was observed near Seruni rain gauge and spring. This enrichment cannot be observed on the rain isotopic results because rain gauges are located on a clear and open area to avoid fog drip or other quantitative artefact from vegetation, but they are registered by the springs. As elevation decreases, the fog drip effect decreases, reducing the shift between the two lines (BMWL and BSWL).

As a consequence, the BSWL is more representative of the recharge of the aquifer. The $\delta^{18}O$ altitudinal gradient from integrative springs was thus used to infer recharge elevation for the artesian springs and wells (Fig. 9 c). The apparent mean recharge elevation of the all artesian springs and wells is from about 700 to 1300 m.a.s.l., +/-150 m if one considers analytical uncertainty (Fig. 9c).

The artesian springs and wells (< 100 m.a.s.l.) seem to have the same isotopic signature than the gravity springs below 1300 m.a.s.l., (green square and orange triangle, Fig. 9). Careful hydrogeological interpretation shows that "orange triangle springs" have a small-sized recharge area and can also be considered as "integrative" springs whereas "green square springs" have a large recharge area and are probably influenced by stream infiltration or connected perched aquifers. Stream infiltration is the most relevant explanation as recharge elevation inferred from these springs' isotopic signature is consistent with the elevation range of streams surface watersheds near the springs. These data cannot be used to draw the BSWL.

The highest springs on the northern flank with the lowest isotopic values suggest that they are (i) disconnected from the downstream groundwater and the artesian plain or (ii) represented a low contribution to the recharge of the main basal aquifer.

4.5. Quantitative modeling of groundwater isotopic signature

- **Step I**: discretisation of the potential recharge area (refer to Fig. 4 for methodology)

The whole northern flank of the Bromo-Tengger was discretized into 29 slices of 100 m elevation interval (Fig. 10). The median elevation of each slice is ranging from 50 m.a.s.l. (1st slice) to 2750 m.a.s.l. (28th slice). A 29th slice considers the half surface of the Tengger caldera with an elevation of 2150 m.a.s.l. The total surface considered (potential recharge area) is 540.8 km². The first slice was considered without any potential recharge due to the cover of the low permeability volcano-sedimentary confining unit and the upwards piezometric gradient; it was thus not taken into account. This slice constitutes the northern limit of the potential recharge area. The western and eastern limits of the potential recharge area are delineated on the basis of geomorphological arguments (Nongkojajar caldera rim to the West and Sapikerep valley to the East) while the southern limit is bounded by the volcano's summit and the half of the Tengger caldera.

The lowest slices exhibit the largest surface areas (44.7 km² for the lowest slice). Surface areas progressively decrease when elevation increases, at the exception of the 29th slice which is larger since it comprises the half of the Tengger caldera (20 km²).

- **Steps 2 and 3**: Potential recharge computation

Fig. 11 reports the results from the water budget and recharge computation presented at Section 4.2.1. (Fig. 7 b) (ordinate axis) as a function of the elevation of each considered slice (abscissa axis), as well as the $\delta^{18}O$ recharge line (BSWL) selected at Section 4.4. At this step of the process, recharge is still a "potential recharge" as it does not account for the isotopic composition of the water from the aquifer (here the Umbulan spring) nor for the total outflow (outflow = recharge) from the volcanic aquifer (see steps 4 and 5).
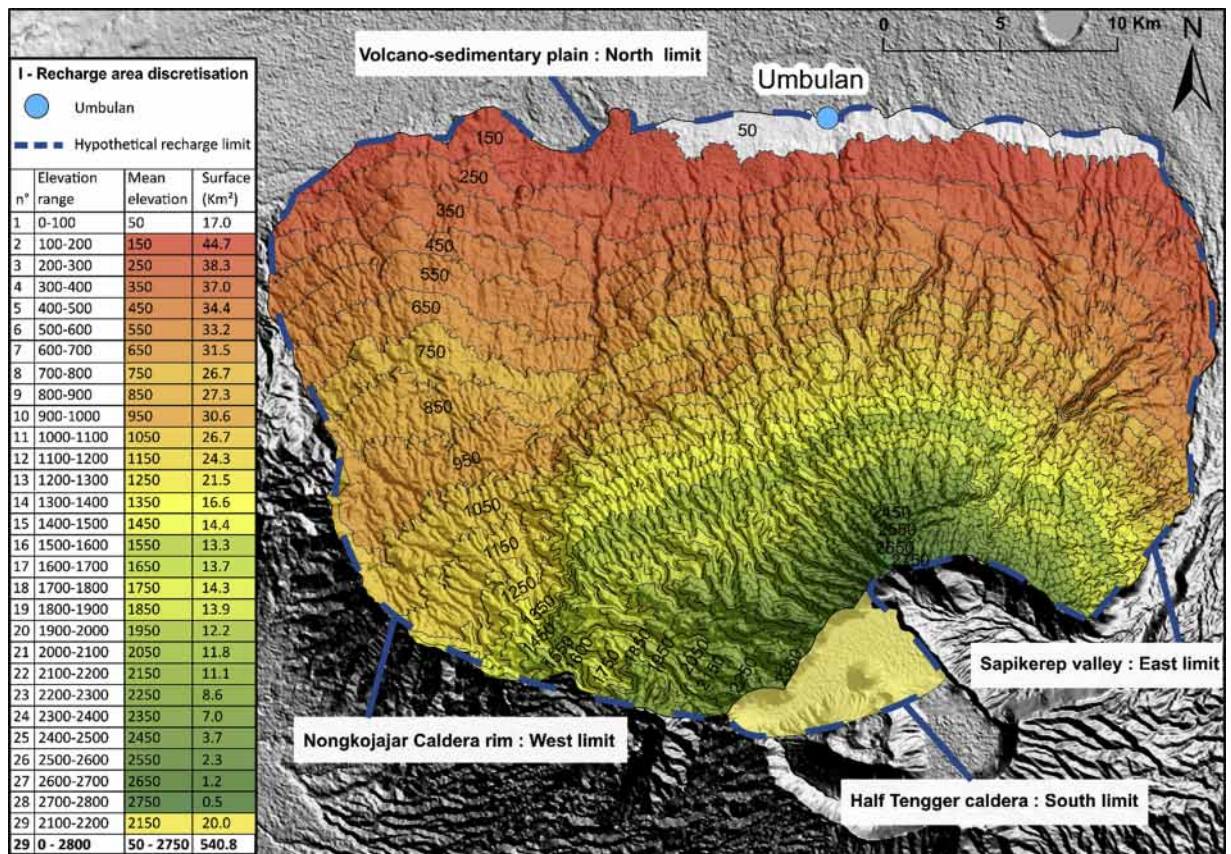
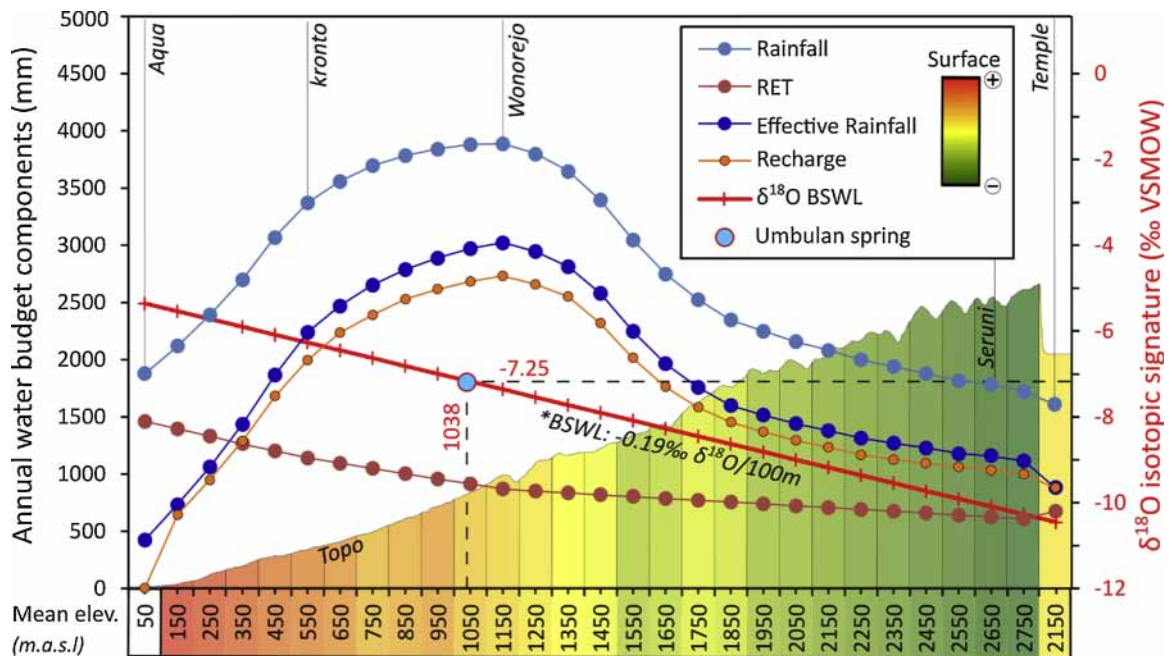**Fig. 10.** Discretization of the aquifer potential recharge surface area.

Fig. 11. Computed annual water budget components (R, RET and ER), potential recharge (Re) and $\delta^{18}O$ gradient (BSWL) as a function of the elevation. The isotopic signature of the recharge in the caldera is provided by the Temple meteorological station at 2150 m mean elevation.
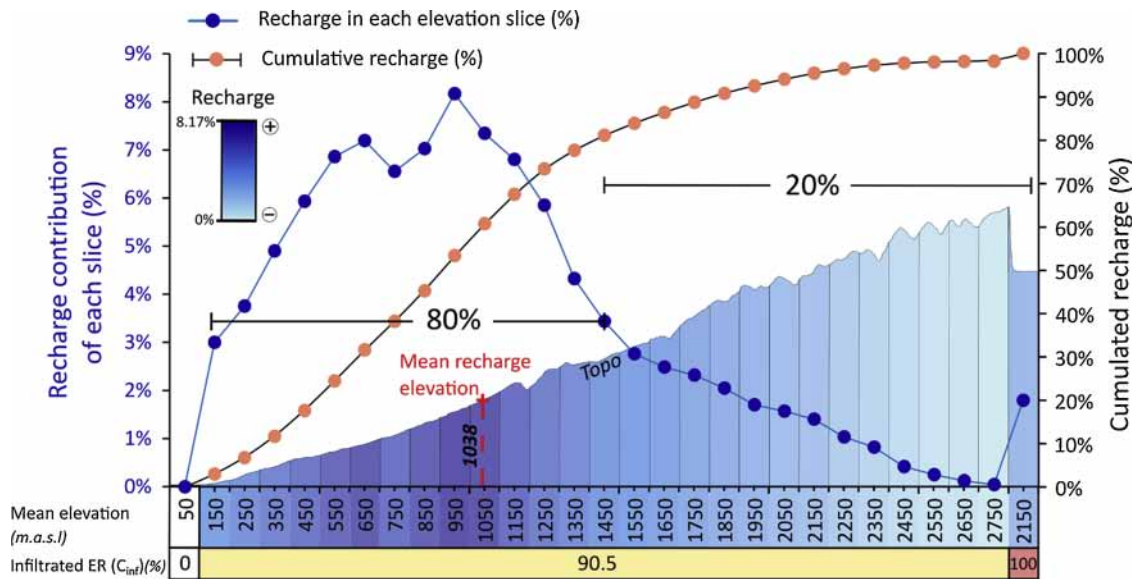
Fig. 12. Recharge distribution vs elevation.

- **Steps 4 and 5**: recharge area calibration:

The main outputs from step 3, with recharge = 90.5% of effective rainfall except for the slice of the sea of sand caldera where 100% of effective rainfall is considered to infiltrate (i.e. C_{inf} = 905% as runoff = 9.5%, see section 4.2.1.), are the following:

- $\delta^{18}O$ signature of the whole recharge ($\delta^{18}O_{total}$) = −7.25‰, to be compared with the average Umbulan spring signature = −7.25‰ (standard deviation = 0.07‰), (Section 4.4) which is used to perform the recharge computations;
- - total estimated outflow/recharge (Q_{total}) = 31 000 L.s^{-1}, to be compared with the total outflow measured in the plain of 7 000 L s^{-1} (Section 4.2.1).

At this stage, without any calibration, the computed isotopic composition (-7.25‰) is already perfectly fitting to the one of the Umbulan spring (−7.25‰). This result comforts the hypothesis that the recharge occurs along most of the northern flank of the Bromo-Tengger volcano. The computed outflow is much higher than the observed one; the surface of the recharge area thus must be significantly reduced (laterally), by a factor of about 4.4. Then, the recharge distribution (on each slice) is available (Step 4) and illustrated in Fig. 12.

Finally, the step 5 calibration was performed to proportionally reduce the surface area of each slice in order to adjust to the measured outflow. The proportionality coefficient is 4.43 (31 000/7 000). Then, the total computed recharge area may finally be about 122 km^2.

These results show that most of the northern flank of the Bromo-Tengger may contribute to the recharge of the artesian aquifer. Consequently, the recharge pattern is strongly influenced (i) by the recharge vs elevation relationships, and (ii) by the morphology of the northern flank of the volcano (smaller surfaces at high elevation than at the lower ones due to the shape of the volcano). The limited contribution of the lowest elevation area of the volcano to aquifer recharge is supported by geological evidences: the cover of the lower area by low permeability sediments that confine the artesian aquifer below the about 50 m.a.s.l. elevation line (Fig. 5 a, b and 10), and the observed weathering profile developed at the surface of the "Olf" old lava flows (Fig. 5 a and b). Moreover, in this area rainfall minus Real Evapotranspiration is at minimum (Fig. 11).

This first estimation also shows that the eastern and western morphological limits chosen at step 1 are far away from the "real" limits of the recharge area.

As a consequence of this recharge pattern, about 80% of the recharge occurs within an elevation range of 150 and 1450 m.a.s.l., around the R, ER and Re peak (Fig. 12). This result is consistent with the hydrochemistry and isotopic results suggesting a limited contribution of the highest part of the volcano. The irregular shape of the recharge values between 750 and 1050 m.a.s.l. is strictly related to the corresponding slices surface area which are locally less or larger in the western part of the potential recharge area (see step 1). These variations have then no real physical signification and an average 7–8% recharge contribution must be considered. The computed average recharge elevation (computed with the BSWL isotopic line) is 1038 m.a.s.l. However, this value is purely indicative as was demonstrated by the current computations.

- Sensitivity analysis:

Table 3
Results of the sensitivity analysis. The reference scenario is based on recharge in half of the caldera and satisfying (1) the δ^{18}O measured at Umbulan spring and (2) the outflow measured in the plain. In comparison with the reference scenario, various adjustments are tested (1. no contribution of the caldera or full caldera and 2. +/- 15% of rainfall).

Parameters		Reference scenario	Sensitivity analysis			
			Caldera contribution		Rainfall variation	
			No caldera	Full caldera 40 km^2	−15%	+ 15%
(1) δ^{18}O	*(‰)*	Half caldera 20 km^2 −7.25	−7.19	−7.31	−7.28	−7.23
Recharge slice distribution *fitting the C_{inf}*	(%)	*0% 0-100 m* *90.5% 100-2800m*	*Recalibration* *0% 0-200m* *76% 200-300m* *90.5% 300-2800m* *0% half caldera*	*90.5% < 0m* *90.5% 0-2800m* *100% full caldera*	*0% 0-100 m* *90.5% 100-2800m* *52% half caldera*	*0% 0-100 m* *60% 100-200m* *90.5% 200-2800m* *100% half caldera*

As said above, the quantitative modeling is mainly controlled by the recharge pattern and the recharge surface area distribution along the volcano's flank.

The sensitivity analysis (Table 3) shows that not considering the contribution of the caldera has a significant impact on the aquifer's computed isotopic signature (-7.19‰ vs -7.25‰, all other parameters being the same as described above), but no significant impact on the aquifer's water budget (6870 L s^{-1} vs 7000 L s^{-1}). It then requires to modify the calibration through reducing the recharge at lower elevation (no recharge in the 0–200 m.a.s.l. slices, 76% recharge rather than 90.5% in the 200–300 m.a.s.l. slice). Conversely, if the whole caldera surface (40 km^2) is considered, it requires enabling aquifer recharge to occur much lower than the 100 m threshold (even below sea level), which is impossible.

This sensitivity analysis shows that this approach is not precise enough to really demonstrate that the caldera is contributing to the aquifer recharge, but the probability is high. On the other hand, the contribution of the whole caldera is rather inconceivable according to isotopic data.

A rainfall variation on all slices, for instance of +/- 15%, has a significant impact on the results. As efficient rainfall, and then recharge, does not evolve linearly with rainfall, a 15% decrease of rainfall logically yields a decrease of the aquifer recharge (7000 to 5420 L s^{-1}). It triggers also a shift of the computed isotopic signature (from -7.25 to -7.28‰) as the recharge is smaller mainly at the lowest elevations, which also correspond to the largest potential recharge area for the aquifer. Recalibration of the model requires only to decrease the contribution of the half caldera with a recharge of 52% of effective rainfall. Conversely, increasing rainfall by 15% only requires to reduce the recharge in the lowest 100–200 m.a.s.l. slice of the model to 60% of effective rainfall (against 90.5%). Again, similarly to the previous sensitivity test, this result shows the limits of this approach which precision is not enough to precisely determine the upper and lower limits of the recharge area.

Logically, a similar change in the recharge rate along all the volcano's flank has no impact on the isotopic signature of the recharging water, but only on the required recharge surface area.

The calibration carried out and the sensitivity analysis clearly shows that the recharge surely occurs along most of the volcano's flank. Furthermore, as there is neither geological nor hydrogeological change along the flank of the volcano, the recharge pattern is mainly controlled by the effective rainfall distribution and the morphology of the volcano (surface area distribution vs elevation).

5. Discussion and implications for the conceptual hydrogeological model

5.1. Hydrogeological structure and functioning

The hydrogeological structure of the northern flank of the volcano comprises two main geological units:

- **(i)** an upstream volcanic geological unit mostly composed of pyroclastic and lava flow series (PC and LFC). Despite the geological complexity of these formations, this volcanic unit hydrogeologically appears as homogeneous and permeable at the scale of the whole northern flank of the volcano. The pyroclastic formations display an interstice porosity whereas the lavas exhibit both an interstice porosity (clinker layers) and a cooling fractures porosity. These hydrogeological formations host an unconfined aquifer, similar to a "basal aquifer" described in other shield volcanoes such as in Hawaii and parts of Reunion Island, where piezometric level is very deep and covered by a thick vadose zone. Local aquifers perched on ash layers and cooked paleo-soil formations feed a few low discharge springs (inter and under lava springs (Naud, 1971)) on the flank of the volcano. Isotopic results confirm the small extension of their hydrogeological catchment (about 0.5 km^2 on average). If these local impervious layers are leaking, these perched aquifers also partly recharge the basal aquifer. This volcanic hydrogeological unit is limited to the south by the Tengger caldera summit. West and East the geological limits of the studied aquifer where not precisely identified; the results of the study shows that they are much less far than the Nongkojajar caldera rim and the Sapikarep valley.
- **(ii)** a downstream volcano-sedimentary unit composed of volcanic coarse sand (interstratified reworked ashfall, lahar, tuff) bounded to the North by distal clayey deposits. The superficial part of the plain is composed of shallow unconfined aquifer

described as low permeability volcanic tuff intercalated with permeable fluvial deposits. The runoff coming from the rivers flank provides water to the shallow aquifer. The confining unit identified around 30 m deep probably explains the presence of artesian aquifer in the plain. This aquifer also comprises ash fall deposits and consolidated breccia mostly impermeable, which provide it the characteristics of a multilayer confined aquifer system. This aquifer is in continuity with the upstream volcanic basal aquifer. The hydrochemistry results (notably Ca/Mg) demonstrate a groundwater flowing and aging towards the North. A SW-NE fault system could explain the alignment of high discharge artesian springs (Umbulan) and maar. The other main outflow from this aquifer is due to human activities in the plain with about 600 artesian wells.

The transition between the upstream volcanic hydrogeological unit and the downstream volcano-sedimentary hydrogeological unit is rather well constrained spatially from field geological observations, and also from the southern limit of the artesian wells. It is however not well described in terms of geological structure. The detailed characterization of this transition zone would require modern drilling techniques, which are not available among the local drillers, and geophysical measurements. However, this knowledge is not of prime interest for the understanding of the aquifer's functioning neither for its management.

5.2. Recharge distribution and hydrogeological balance

The recharge occurs on the whole northern flank of the volcano within the andesite lava flows series and the pyroclastic complex (LFC and PC) However, hydrochemical and isotopic results suggest a low contribution of the highest volcano part (> 1700 m.a.s.l.) and an apparent mean recharge elevation of about 1000 m.a.s.l. The Bromo spring water line (*BSWL) inferred from integrative springs is a cost-effective robust way to characterize the isotopic gradient on the volcano. Such measurements enable to avoid artefacts such as seasonal rainfall selection (Blavoux et al., 2013), and to account for fog drip observed on the Bromo-Tengger. There are still some questions regarding the proportion of recharge input from fog drip, that was not explicitly quantitatively computed at this stage of the research. Complex interception models, such as the Rutter-Type, (Rutter et al., 1972) could be used to better quantify it, or even working on the shift between this BSWL and the rainfall line (BMWL).

Lower than expected groundwater temperatures in the plain (between 23 and 25 °C, whereas the expected shallow local groundwater temperature should be about 30 °C) qualitatively confirm that recharge occurs at high elevation. Based on this quantitative modeling of groundwater isotopic content, 80% of the recharge occurs between 150 and 1450 m.a.s.l. The recharge is mainly controlled by the rainfall spatial distribution, itself strongly impacted by seasonal and elevation effect. The rainfall reaches 4000 mm year^{-1} at 1200 m.a.s.l. with 79–91% of which occurring during the wet season. The low precipitations recorded on the highest volcano part associated by the $\delta^{18}O$ impoverished values excludes the Tengger caldera as being the main recharge zone but it is quite sure that it contributes to the recharge. An additional hypothesis is to consider the Tengger caldera with a North-East groundwater flow circulation supplying gravity springs along the Sapikerep collapse valley. The Sapikerep collapse formations may represent a preferential drainage network in agreement with other large landslides of deep erosion in volcanic context, as is the case in Tenerife Island (Marrero-Diaz et al., 2015). This could be confirmed/infirmed by isotopic measurements at these springs.

In 2018, the outflow measured from the studied hydrogeological system occur within the volcano-sedimentary unit and is about 7000 L s^{-1}. The artesian springs constitute a large part of this outflow (about 60%), the rest is mostly flowing out from the artesian wells. A water budget estimation on a representative watershed indicates an effective rainfall infiltration of about 90.5% (i.e. 66% of rainfall). Based on the previous quantitative insights, recharge surface area on the northern volcano flank is estimated to about 120 km². However, the lateral extension of the recharge area should be precised to enable the real delineation of the recharge area. Other tracers than water isotopes could be used.

5.3. Towards a conceptual hydrogeological model

The new insights previously described enable to build a robust hydrogeological conceptual model of the northern flank of the Bromo-Tengger (Fig. 13 a and b), inferred from a high-resolution and multidisciplinary approach.

The hydrogeological observations performed on the Bromo-Tengger volcano can be compared with the main volcanic hydrogeological conceptual model illustrated by the Hawaiian (Ingebritsen and Scholl, 1993) and the Canarian manifestations (Custodio, 2007; Hemmings et al., 2015a). The high permeability apron, the presence of perched aquifers and the related thick vadose zone of the Bromo-Tengger show many similarities with the Oahu island in Hawaii (Nichols et al., 1996), additionally with the presence of an artesian basin such as in Honolulu. However, in the proximal zone of the Bromo-Tengger, there is no clear indication whether a volcanic core exists or not. Neither highly altered rocks nor dike clusters have been observed on the field, but this may be due to the lack of deep erosion incisions in this part of the volcano. On the basis of the andesitic-volcano architecture described in Indonesia such as in Merapi (Selles et al., 2015), we may assume an inner structure with a volcanic core but probably occupying a low to middle elevation because of the absence of gravity springs at high elevation, enabling a thick unsaturated zone (Cruz-Fuentes et al., 2014; Herrera and Custodio, 2008). The main differences between the Bromo-Tengger and the conceptual model of basaltic islands are:

- the presence of ignimbrite deposits (Sapikerep valley and North Ranu Grati), maybe playing an important role within the confining layers;
- a more complex volcanic architecture of the Tengger edifice induced by separated or partially overlapping, with a wide spectrum of different cumulative structures such as the calderas.
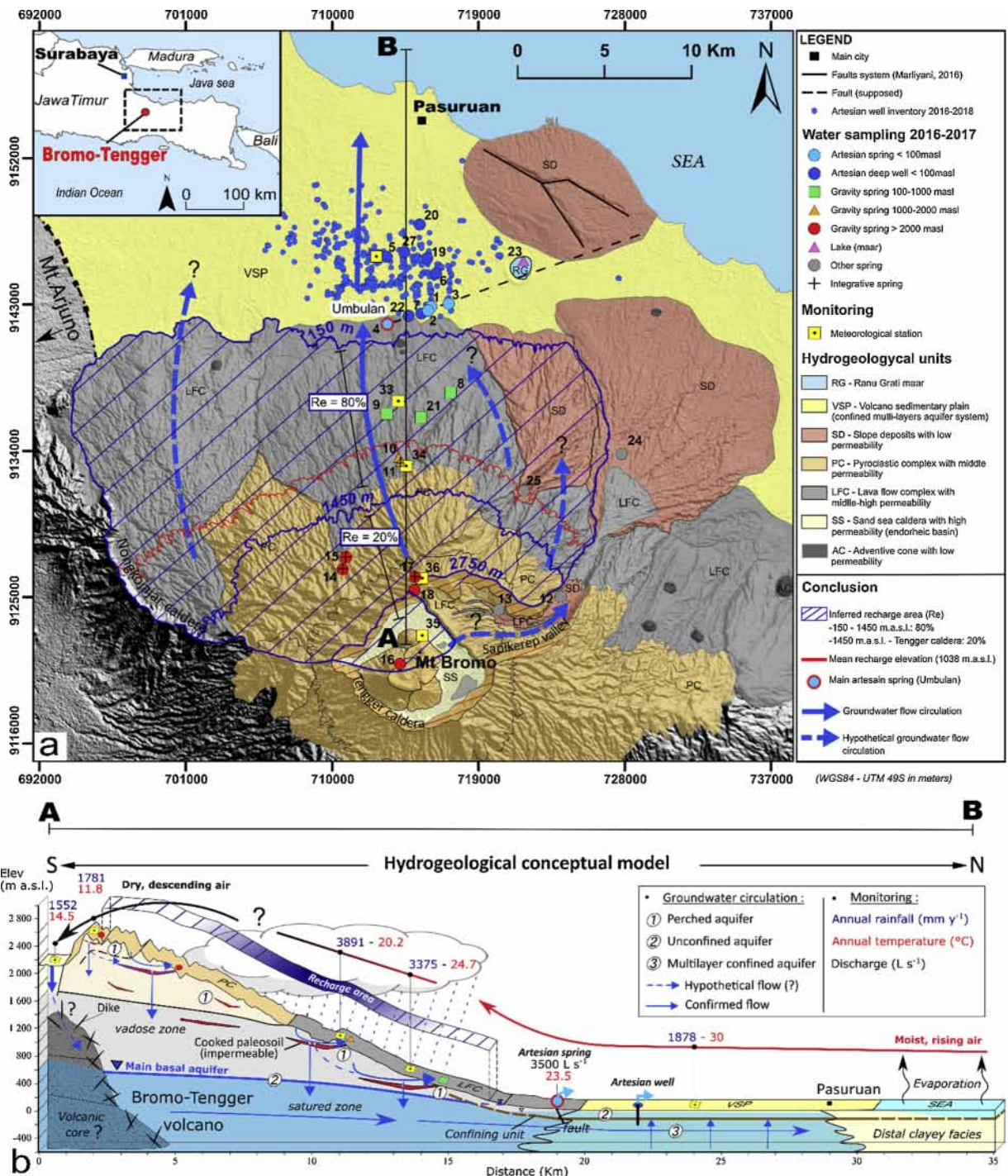
Fig. 13. Hydrogeological conceptual model of the northern part of Bromo-Tengger volcano with **a.** the location map showing the main hydro-geological units, the main recharge area (whole flank), the groundwater samples plotted according four elevation groups and types. Arrow with full and dashed black line show respectively the groundwater flow circulation identified or assumed. **b.** Schematic N–S cross section of northern volcano flank showing the groundwater flow paths according to the identified recharge locations and the atmospheric circulation features from the sea to the Tengger caldera summit.

5.4. Perspectives

Now that a hydrogeological conceptual model is proposed, it opens-up perspectives for a complete deterministic 3D modeling of this complex hydrosystem, necessary to set-up quantitative management scenarios of this groundwater resource. Complementary field investigations with a piezometric survey in the plain will notably precise the West-East extension of the downstream aquifer. Modeling of $\delta^{18}O$ from the recharge area to and within the downstream aquifer may enable explaining the slight spatial $\delta^{18}O$ variations observed in the plain. Then, precise the aquifer recharge area, especially to identify the eventual hydrogeological role of the Nongkojajar caldera. The study of the other flanks of the volcano may provide a thorough understanding of the global hydrogeology of the Bromo-Tengger. Groundwater age dating is scheduled and will provide precious residence time data, necessary to prevent some pollution impacts, such as those induced by anthropogenic pressures on the northern flank of the volcano.

6. Conclusions

This multidisciplinary study comprising geological, hydrometeorological monitoring, hydrochemical and isotopic approaches, together with a simple quantitative modeling of groundwater isotopic content allowed designing the hydrogeological structure and functioning of a complex andesitic system such as the Bromo-Tengger volcano. Only a combination of results, each obtained from one discipline, allows to build a robust conceptual model of the Bromo-Tengger.

On this volcano, two main hydrogeological systems are identified:

- the upstream host aquifer rock is composed of an andesite lava flows series topped with a pyroclastic series. These formations, geologically complex in details, appear as homogeneous and permeable at the volcano scale. They host a basal aquifer and a few perched aquifers, the latest being characterised by low discharge gravity springs. The basal aquifer supplies the volcano-sedimentary aquifer from the plain;
- the downstream part is characterised by a multilayer volcano sedimentary confined aquifer. It gives rise to high discharge artesian springs (such as Umbulan) and numerous artesian wells.

The realistic modeling of groundwater isotopic content, supported by isotopic data and the water budget of the northern flank of the Bromo-Tengger, shows that the recharge occurs along the whole northern flank of the volcano. It is mostly controlled by orographic effects that trigger the rainfall spatial distribution. As a consequence of this recharge pattern, about 80% of the recharge occurs within an elevation range of 150 and 1450 m.a.s.l., around the R, ER and Re peak. The contribution of the Tengger caldera to recharge is then limited.

The insights presented here provide first valid hydrogeological constraints for further 3D numerical modeling to assess the response of the aquifer to anthropogenic and climate changes, on the basis of various simulation scenarios.

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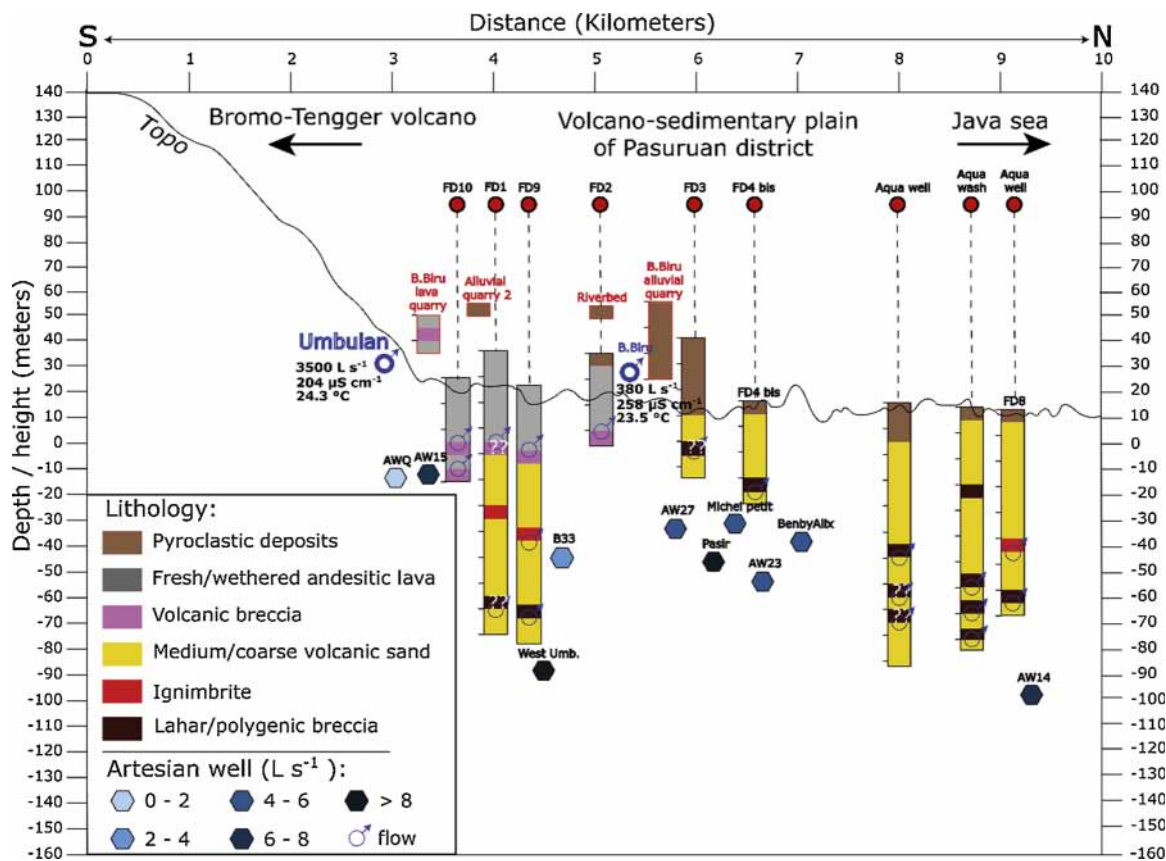
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Appendix A

Fig. A1. Lithological description of the log obtained during the 2016–2017 drillings survey.

Appendix B. Supplementary data

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