Hydrothermal Alteration and Mineralization of the Randu Kuning Porphyry Cu-Au and Intermediate Sulphidation Epithermal Au-Base Metals Deposits in Selogiri, Central Java, Indonesia

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ABSTRACT. The Randu Kuning Porphyry Cu-Au prospect area is situated in the Selogiri district, Wonogiri regency, Central Java, Indonesia, about 40 km to the South-East from Solo city, or approximately 70 km east of Yogyakarta city. The Randu Kuning area and its vicinity is a part of the East Java Southern Mountain Zone, mostly occupied by both plutonic and volcanic igneous rocks, volcanoclastic, siliciclastic and carbonate rocks. Magmatism-volcanism products were indicated by the abundant of igneous and volcanoclastic rocks of Mandalika and Semilir Formation. The Alteration zones distribution are generally controlled by the NE–SW and NW–SE trending structures. At least eight types of hydrothermal alteration at the Randu Kuning area and its vicinity had been identified, i.e. magnetite + biotite ± K-feldspar ± chlorite (potassic), chlorite + sericite + magnetite ± actinolite, chlorite + magnetite ± actinolite ± carbonate (inner propylitic), chlorite + epidote ± carbonate (outer propylitic), sericite + quartz + pyrite (phyllic), illite + kaolinite ± smectite (intermediate argillic), illite + kaolinite ± pyrophyllite ± alunite (advanced argillic) and quartz + chlorite (sillsic) zones. The Randu Kuning mineralization at Selogiri is co-existing with the porphyry Cu-Au and intermediate sulphidation epithermal Au-base metals. Mineralization in the porphyry environment is mostly associated with the present of quartz-sulphides veins including AB, C, carbonate-sulphides veins (D vein) as well as disseminated sulphides. While in the epithermal prospect, mineralization is particularly associated with pyrite + sphalerite + chalcopyrite + carbonate ± galena veins as well as hydrothermal breccias. The Randu Kuning porphyry prospect has copper gold grade in range at about 0.66–5.7 gr/t Au and 0.04–1.24 % Cu, whereas in the intermediate sulphidation epithermal contain around 0.1–20.8 gr/t Au, 1.2–28.1 gr/t Ag, 0.05–0.9 % Zn, 0.14–0.59 % Pb and 0.01–0.65 % Cu.

Keywords: Hydrothermal alteration · Mineralization · Porphyry · Epithermal.

1 INTRODUCTION
The Randu Kuning Porphyry Cu-Au prospect area is situated in Selogiri, Wonogiri, Central Java Province, Indonesia at the coordinate UTM 485800-48700 mE and 9137200-9138600 mS (49 South zone) within the mining exploration concession (IUP) of PT Alexis Perdana Mineral (Figure 1). This location is reachable with four wheel or two wheel vehicle, about 40 km to the south-east from Solo city, or approximately 70 km east of Yogyakarta city.

The Randu Kuning prospect is one of several mineral prospects of the Wonogiri area. Explorations of copper and gold deposits in

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Wonogiri area have been done since the Dutch era (1929–1935), and by reference of this exploration, then were followed by the Japanese during the occupation of Indonesia (1942–1954) (Isnawan et al., 2002). The production recorded from this mine is in small amounts and could be exported to Japan (van Bemmelen, 1949).

13 years after independence, in 1958, the Indonesian government evaluated the existing hydrothermal ore deposits in Tirtomoyo, which stated that there were three abundant outcrops of quartz veins containing chalcopyrite (Isnawan et al., 2002). Since 1995, the Randu Kuning prospect area attracted the attention of university students when illegal gold mining activity started in the area (Suasta and Sinugroho, 2011). May 2009, PT. Alexis Perdana Mineral the owner of the IUP in Selogiri, started exploration particularly on the Randu Kuning and others several prospects surrounding.

The Mineralisation type of Randu Kuning prospect was interpreted by many researchers as a porphyry Cu-Au ore deposit and a number gold-base metals epithermal deposits in its surroundings (Imai et al., 2007; Suasta and Sinugroho, 2011; Corbett, 2011, 2012 and Muthi et al., 2012). The intensive erosion process has uncovered the upper parts of the porphyry deposit, whereas several gold-base metal epithermals are preserved along adjacent ridge (Suasta and Sinugroho, 2011). Many epithermal veins were also found and crosscut into deeply porphyry veins and related potassic alteration (Suasta and Sinugroho, 2011; Corbett, 2012).

2 RESEARCH METHODS

In this study, veins and rocks samples were collected systematically from both drilling and local mining tunnels as well as surface outcrops. Secondary minerals assemblages were identified from polarisation microscopic observation (120 samples), X-ray diffractometer (43 samples), Qemscan (Quantitative Evaluation of Minerals by Scanning Electron Microscopy) analysis (4 samples). The X-ray diffractometer was conducted at the Geological Engineering Department of Gadjah Mada University using Rigaku RINT-2100. Petrographic and ore microscopic analyses were carried out at the Geological Engineering Department of Gadjah Mada University and the Department of Mineralogy and Economic Geology, RWTH Aachen University, Germany. QemScan analyses were carried out at the Department of Mineralogy and Economic Geology, RWTH Aachen University, Germany.

3 GEOLOGIC SETTINGS

Regional geology

Indonesian archipelagos are controlled by magmatic arcs, vary in age from Late Mesozoic through the Cenozoic. Most mineralizations are derived from five major Tertiary arcs including the Sunda-Banda, Central Kalimantan,
Sulawesi-East Mindanao, Halmahera and Medial Irian Jaya (Carlile and Mitchell, 1994) (Figure 2).

Sunda-Banda arc is one of the most important six major Tertiary arcs in Indonesia extending from Sumatra through Java to the east of Damar island, where many ore deposits have been known (van Leeuwen, 1994; Charlile and Mitchell, 1994) (Figure 2). The arc is the longest arc in Indonesia, developed by northwards subduction of the Indian-Australian oceanic plate beneath the southeastern margin of the Eurasian continental plate, named the Sunda-land (Hamilton, 1979; Katili, 1989). The western segment of the arc has an abundance of low sulphidation epithermal vein system such as mineralization in Miwah, Sondi, Martabe, Way Linggo, Ojo Lali, Cibaliung, Pongkor and Banyumas. A marked change in the mineralization style is seen in the eastern arc segment, in which many porphyry copper-gold mineralizations were found (Charlile and Mitchell, 1994), such as in Batu Hijau, Elang, Tumpang Pitu (Hellman, 2010; Maryono et al., 2012) and Selogiri (Muthi et al., 2012).

Geology and mineralization in Java

Soeria-atmadja et al., (1994) divided the Tertiary magmatism on Java into two periods, i.e. the Late Eocene-Early Miocene and the Late Miocene-Pliocene magmatism. The volcanic rocks of Late Eocene-Early Miocene magmatism are widespread alongside the southern part of Java, which usually has tholeitic affinity, while the Late Miocene-Pliocene magmatism has tholeitic, calc alkaline to high K calc alkaline series, distributed mostly north-west from the Late Eocene-Early Miocene magmatism. Many Eocene-Early Miocene volcanic rocks have been identified and observed in few areas especially in the Southern Mountain of Java island, including Cikotok Formation (Bayah dome) and Jatibarang Volcanic Formation in West Java, dioritic and diabasic intrusive rocks in Karangsambung Central Java and andesite intrusion (Besole Formation) Pacitan East Java. Whereas many Late Miocene volcanic rocks have also observed such as in Karangkobar Banjarmegara, Cilacap-Pangandaran, Pacitan and Selogiri (Soeria-atmadja et al., 1994).

Ore mineralizations on Java island which are found ranging from Cibalium West Java to Tumpang Pitu East Java, are mostly due to the magmatism-hydrothermal processes. Various types of mineralization mostly epithermal low sulfidation and porphyry Cu-Au are generally hosted on the “Old Andesite” volcanic rocks. Although other indications of mineralisation types such as skarn, volcanogenic massive sulphide, polymetallic, carbonate base metals and quartz sulphide veins are also found in some places (Setijadji et al., 2006) (Figure 3). The different crustal type and source components for the magmatism processes may produce a different type of mineralisation in West Java and East Java. West Java is dominated by a low-sulphidation Au-Ag epithermal system associated with Neogen-Quartenary high K to shosonitic volcanism at continental crust setting, on the other hand, Eastern Java to Sumbawa is dominated by a porphyry-related Cu-Au mineralisation system associated with low to moderate K, minimum crustal contamination Middle Tertiary—Neogen magmatism (Setijadji and Maryono, 2012).

The Pongkor epithermal Au-Ag deposit which has reserves of more than 98 tonnes Au and 1026 tonnes Ag (Milési et al., 1999), up to now is the largest Au-Ag mining in Java. Most epithermal Au-Ag mineralizations are hosted within volcanic rocks, except those which were found in Cikotok West Java and Karangsambung, Central Java, indicating a sediment hosted and a metamorphic hosted respectively. Many porphyry Cu-Au mineralization are also reported in some places, such as Tumpang Pitu prospect in Banyuwangi (Hellman, 2010), Kali Sanen prospect in Jember (Tain et al., 2005), Lempangsari prospect in Lumajang (Tain et al., 2005), Randu Kuning prospect in Wonogiri (Prihatmoko et al., 2002; Imai et al., 2007; Suasta and Sinugroho, 2011; and Muthi et al., 2012), Trenggalek, and Ciomas prospect (Tain et al., 2005). The Randu Kuning Porphyry Cu-Au, Wonogiri and the Tumpang Pitu Porphyry Cu-Au±Mo, Banyuwangi are the most promising prospects of porphyry type deposits on Java island.

Geology of the Randu Kuning Area

The Randu Kuning area is situated in the area where porphyry Cu-Au and epithermal Au low sulphidation occurred, at the center of the Selogiri area. The area is occupied by dioritic
Figure 2: Magmatic arcs distributing in Indonesia (redraw after Carlile and Mitchell, 1994) and different styles of mineral deposits in Indonesia (Carlile and Mitchell, 1994, Setijadji and Maryono, 2012).

Figure 3: The different styles of mineral deposits distribution in Java island (Modified from Setiawan and Yudawinata, 2006; Setijadji et al., 2006; Setijadji and Maryono, 2012). Basement crusts is from Setijadji et al. (2006); Setijadji and Maryono (2012).
intrusive rocks and hydrothermal breccias as well as many types of veins/veinlets. Intrusive rocks consist of hornblende-pyroxene diorite, hornblende microdiorite and quartz diorite, while the hydrothermal breccia can be classified as magmatic hydrothermal breccia and phreatomagmatic breccia (Figure 4). Based on the observation both on the surface outcrops and drilling core samples, the intrusive rocks at the study area consist of hornblende-pyroxene diorite (previous researcher called as medium diorite), hornblende microdiorite and quartz diorite.

The Hornblende-pyroxene diorite which is not associated with the ore mineralization (pre-mineralisation), occurred prior to the microdiorite formation which is responsible for Cu-Au porphyry mineralization in the Selogiri area (syn-mineralisation). Previous researchers described this intrusive rock as hornblende diorite (Suasta and Sinugroho, 2011) and medium diorite (Muthi et al., 2012). On the surface outcrops, it mostly shows weathered conditions, but in some locations, especially in river walls, the pyroxene diorite is still relatively fresh. Generally it shows a gray colour in fresh condition (lighter than hornblende microdiorite), porphyritic texture (moderate-strong), having medium crystal size (0.3–2 mm) with pyroxene and hornblende phenocrysts size varies up to 2 cm. It contains a high proportion of plagioclase or about 35–50 percent with a lesser amount of hornblende and pyroxene (3–8 %) (Sutarto et al., 2015b).

The hornblende microdiorite is characterized by fine grained phenocrysts size (0.1–1 mm), many of samples which are microscopically classified as andesite (porphyritic texture), commonly consist of about 30–45 percent of plagioclase and 5–14 percent of hornblende. The hornblende microdiorite is believed to be responsible for the extensive alteration and Cu-Au porphyry ore deposit in the study area. Physically, it appears darker in colour and finer in crystals size than hornblende-pyroxene diorite. It is caused not only by the amount of mafic but also due to the abundance of the secondary magnetite. Most of the hornblende microdiorite intrusive body altered to potassic zone and lack of propylitic and phyllic alteration types. The contact between hornblende microdiorite and hornblende-pyroxene diorite is commonly characterized by the formation of intrusive contact with breccia (magmatic hydrothermal breccia). The peak part of the Randu Kuning hill is a representative of this type of intrusion (Sutarto et al., 2015b).

The quartz diorite has the brightest colors and the coarsest crystal sizes (0.8–3.2 mm), equigranular to weak porphyritic texture, characterized by the abundance of plagioclases (40–55 percent) and small quantities of quartz (4–7 percent) and alkali feldspars (2–5 percent) (Sutarto et al., 2015b). Due to coarse grained crystal size, Muthi et al. (2012) recognized and described the intrusive as coarse diorite. It was generally altered to phyllic-argillic and propylitic alteration type, associated with Au-base metals epithermal type mineralization. The dimensions and the distribution of this intrusion is relatively narrower and smaller than those of hornblende-pyroxene diorite and hornblende microdiorite intrusions (Sutarto et al., 2015b). There are at least two types of hydrothermal breccia recognized in the research, i.e., magmatic-hydrothermal breccias and phreatomagmatic breccias, which were found in the Randu Kuning hill area. Magmatic-hydrothermal breccias in the research area are characterized by various irregular bodies showing subvertical to vertical shapes in contact with the wall rocks, fragments mostly monomic, i.e. various altered diorite, angular-subrounded and larger in grain size (0.5–8.4 cm), matrix mostly consisting of hydrothermal minerals (magnetite, chalcopyrite and pyrite) as open space infilling, fragment/matrix ratio is high (60–90 vol.%) or predominantly fragment supported, texture/structures usually crackle, jig-saw and rotated fragments, no fluidization (Sutarto et al., 2015b). Phreatomagmatic breccias exhibits, irregular dyke and pipe body, subvertical-vertical, fragments/clasts consist of polimictic components including juvenile (mostly rounded) and various wall rock such as altered diorites, veins/veinlets, sandstone, quartzite, conglomerate and schist (mostly subangular), 0.2–4.5 cm in size, low fragment/matrix ratio (10–65 vol.%). These breccia commonly show fluidization, associated with potassic, propylitic and argillic alteration type, mineralisation
Figure 4: Geological map of the Randu Kuning area (Sutarto et al., 2015b).
occurred in both dissemination and open space infilling (Sutarto et al., 2015b).

Major structures at the Randu Kuning area, dominated by relatively the NW–SE, NE–SW, and rare N–S trends, cross cut all of the rocks in the area. The earliest and most dominant structures in the research area are the NW–SE dextral (right) lateral-slip faults, and commonly have a longer dimension than other trends. These structural trends then were cross-cut by NE–SW and N–S sinistral (left) lateral-slip faults. The NE–SW and N–S trend mostly concentrated in the central area. Drilling core and surface outcrop data suggest the earlier porphyry vein types were perhaps controlled by dextral (right) lateral-slip faults, whereas the later porphyry vein and epithermal vein types were controlled by sinistral (left) lateral-slip faults (Sutarto et al., 2015b).

4 HYDROTHERMAL ALTERATION AND MINERALIZATION

Alteration types

Alteration zones distributions of the researched area are generally controlled by the NE–SW and NW–SE trending structure. At least eight types of hydrothermal alteration at the Randu Kuning area and its vicinity had been identified, i.e., 1) Magnetite + biotite ± K-feldspar ± chlorite (potassic); 2) Chlorite + sericite + magnetite ± actinolite; 3) Chlorite + magnetite ± actinolite ± carbonate (inner propylitic); 4) Chlorite + epidote ± carbonate (outer propylitic); 5) Sericite + quartz + pyrite (phyllitic); 6) Illite + kaolinite ± smectite (intermediate argillic); 7) Illite + kaolinite ± pyrophyllite ± alunite (advanced argillic) and 8) Quartz + chlorite (sillsic) zones Figure 5.

The magnetite + biotite ± K-feldspar ± chlorite (potassic) zone is scattered on microdiorite intrusive rocks body and small part of pyroxene diorite intrusive rocks especially in contact to the microdiorite intrusion of Randu Kuning hill. This zone is characterized by the present of secondary minerals assemblage, i.e., one or both of secondary biotite and/or K-feldspar associated with magnetite, actinolite, quartz and lack of carbonate minerals (Suasta and Sinugroho, 2011; Corbett, 2011, 2012 and Muthi et al., 2012). Microscopically, biotite usually has dark-brown colour, fine grained, fibrous Figure 6A, and is present predominantly in the central part of the hornblende microdiorite intrusion and gradually will decrease to the edge part of the hornblende microdiorite and the part of pyroxene-hornblende diorite. The Qemscan analysis of the potassic-altered hornblende-pyroxene diorite (sample WDD 03-47.20), shows many kinds of hydrothermal secondary minerals such as biotites, alkali-feldspars, chlorites, quartzes, calcites, kaolinites, illites, sericite and rare of ore minerals (pyrite-pyrrhotite-chalcopyrites) Figure 7.

The chlorite + sericite + magnetite ± actinolite is widespread on the upper part of the magnetite + biotite ± K-feldspar ± chlorite (potassic) characterized by the dominant of chlorite and sericite, although other secondary minerals such as magnetite, quartz, and sometimes actinolite are still found. The chlorite + sericite + magnetite ± actinolite zone is developed on the small upper part of hornblende microdiorite. The chlorite + magnetite ± actinolite ± carbonate alteration type Figure 6B is commonly recognised between magnetite + biotite ± K-feldspar ± chlorite (potassic) zone and chlorite + epidote ± carbonate (outer propylitic) zone. The zone mostly is widespread in pyroxene-hornblende diorite rocks, and within a small part of hornblende microdiorite. In some places these alteration zones cut to minerals assemblage of the magnetite + biotite ± K-feldspar ± chlorite (potassic) zone and gradually changed outward to the chlorite + epidote ± carbonate (outer propylitic) zone. The chlorite + epidote ± carbonate, (outer propylitic) alteration zone is widespread on pyroxene-hornblende diorite rocks and a small part of quartz diorite, gradually from the inner phyllic to least altered rock, comprising of chlorites, epidotes, carbonates and quartz.

The illite + kaolinite ± smectite, (intermediate argillic) zone appears mainly adjacent to breccia and fault zone, especially in the epithermal prospect area, which is characterized by the present of clay minerals. Illite, kaolinite and smectite are the main minerals identified in the vein samples suggesting structural controlled argillic alteration (Muthi et al., 2012). The illite + kaolinite ± pyrophyllite ± alunite (advanced argillic) is situated at the centre of Kepil hill, southwest of the Randu Kuning hill, comprising mostly illite, pyrophyllite,
Figure 5: Alteration zone map of Randu Kuning area and its vicinity (Sutarto et al., 2015b).
Figure 6: A) Crossed polars light photomicrograph of magnetite+biotite±K-feldspar±chlorite (potassic) altered hornblende-pyroxene diorite. Most potassic type minerals (biotite, K-feldspar) were overprinted by inner prophyllitic type minerals (actinolite-chlorite-silica) (Sample: WDD-09-157.65); B) Crossed polars light photomicrograph of the chlorite+magnetite±actinolite±carbonate (inner prophyllitic)-altered hornblende-pyroxene diorite (sample: WDD 30-59.05); C) Crossed polars light polished section photomicrograph under the reflected light of the magnetite-chalcopyrite-bornite assemblages within magnetite+biotite±K-feldspar±chlorite (potassic) zone (Sample: WDD 19-82.40); D) Crossed polars light photomicrograph polished section under the reflected light of sphalerite-chalcopyrite-galena-pyrite of carbonate-sulphides vein within inner prophyllitic-altered hornblende-pyroxene diorite (Sample: WDD 19-64.75). Mineral abbreviations: Bt = biotite, Pl = plagioclase, Ac = actinolite, Kfs = K-feldspar, Qz = quartz, Mag = magnetite, Ccp = chalcopyrite, Bn = bornite. Cal = calcite, Chl = chlorite, Ccp = chalcopyrite, Py = pyrite, Sph = sphalerite, Gn = galena.
Figure 7: Qemscan image of A). The magnetite+biotite+K-feldspar+chlorite (potassic)-altered hornblende-pyroxene diorite, consist of many secondary minerals such as K-feldspar-biotite-magnetite-hematite were replaced by chalcopyrite-bornite-chlorite, quartz-calcite-dolomite and kaolinite-illite assemblages. B). Closed up the image of figure A. Sample WDD 03-47.20). Mineral abbreviations: Bn = Bornite, Bt = biotite, Qz = quartz, Chl = chlorite, Ccp = chalcopyrite, Dol = dolomite, Hem = hematite, Kfs = K-feldspar, Kln = kaolinite, Mag = magnetite, Pl = plagioclase Ill = illite.

kaolinite, quartz and lack of alunite, carbonate and chlorite. The quatz + chlorite (sillicic) zone is restrictedly found at the fault zones, both within drilling core data and surface outcrop, consisting of quartz, sericite, carbonate, clay minerals and opaque minerals. It is mostly related to the preatomagmatic hydrothermal breccia occurrence of the epithermal system. The sericite + quartz + pyrite (phylllic) alteration commonly appears in the fault structure zones, locally overprint to the potassic alteration and inner phyllitic zone, on hornblende-pyroxene diorite rocks, microdiorite hornblende as well as quartz diorite (Suasta and Sinugroho, 2011; Corbett, 2011, 2012 and Muthi et al., 2012). This zone is characterized by retrograde silica-sericite-chlorite-pyrite assemblages, which is mostly limited to fault zones or selvages to late stage quartz-pyrite veins or D veins (Corbett, 2012).

Mineralization

Based on the characteristics of many parameters such as pattern and type of hydrothermal alteration, veins type, gangue and ore mineral assemblages, fluid inclusions, the Randu Kuning mineralization at Selogiri is likely porphyry Cu-Au to intermediate sulphidation epithermal Au-base metals (Table 1). There are at least eight mineralisation prospects areas at the Randu Kuning and its vicinity, they are Randu Kuning porphyry Cu-Au prospect and many intermediate sulphidation epithermal Au-base metals prospects including Bukit Piti-Tumbu, Gawe, Geblak, Jangglengan, Lancip-Kepil and Randu Kuning South prospects (Table 2). Most mineralizations in the researched area are associated with the present of some sulphides such as chalcopyrite, pyrite, pyrrhotite, bornite, sphalerite, galena, and chalcocite. The copper gold resource of the Randu Kuning porphyry prospect comprises 90.9 Mt at 0.35 g/t Au and 0.10 % Cu, using a cut-off grade of 0.2 g/t AuEq (Nightingale, 2014).

Porphyry Cu-Au mineralization

Not all porphyry vein types contribute in copper and gold mineralization. The early quartz-magnetite veins (particularly A and M veins) generally do not contain Cu-Au or barren,
Table 1: Characteristic of the porphyry Cu-Au and epithermal Au deposits in the Randu Kuning area.

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Table 2: Mineralisation prospect area and their characteristics. All of the metal contents data are summarised from Pt, 5 Mo, 3 Pt, and Co. Mineralised MD = hornblende-microdiorite, MED = hornblende-porphyry diorite. MD = quartz diorite. Ac = actinolite, Kfs = K-feldspar, Qz = quartz, Mag = magnetite, Chl = chlorite, Ser = sericite, Cal = calcite.

Ac = chlorite; Py = pyrite, Cca = galena, Sp = sphalerite, Pyr = pyrrhotite, Chl = chlorite, Py = pyrite, Ccp = chalcopyrite, Cca = calcite, Ac = actinolite, Kfs = K-feldspar, Qz = quartz, Mag = magnetite, Chl = chlorite, Ser = sericite, Cal = calcite.
while the later sulphide bearing veins (AB, C, D veins as well as chalcopyrite dissesminated) mostly are rich of copper and gold. Based on the fluid inclusion analysis the hydrothermal fluid of the porphyry level were developed at temperatures from 300 to >600°C with salinity ranging between 16–72 wt.% NaCl equiv. Corbett (2011; 2012) reported that stockwork AB vein cut by C style chalcopyrite vein in WDD8-1384m comprising 1 g/t Au; 2570 ppm Cu, D veins contain locally elevated Au to 5 g/t Au, 1.1 g/t Ag and 292 g/t Cu (in DDH WDD18-358.4m) with typically low Ag: Au ratios of 0.2 and disseminated magnetite-chalcopyrite mineralization in WDD18-336.9m comprising 102 g/t Au; 1080 ppm Cu and in WDD8-148.3m contains 1.74 g/t Au; 2550 ppm Cu.

Copper and gold are likely to be transported together as chloride complexes ([CuCl₅]⁺ and [AuCl₄]⁻) in magnetite stability field. The chloride complexes then react with existing magnetite to produce free gold and chalcopyrite (Equation 1). Many of replacement ore texture, show many chalcopyrite replacing magnetite and minor bornite associated with gold mineralization.

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\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 + 6\text{H}_2\text{S} + \text{AuCl}_2^- + 3\text{CuCl}^0 + 7/2\text{H}_2\text{O} &\leftrightarrow 4\text{Au}^0 + 3\text{CuFeS}_2 + 7\text{H}^+ + 11\text{Cl}^- + 7/4\text{O}_2 \\
(1)
\end{align*}
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Hence, the Randu Kuning porphyry Cu-Au deposit is chalcopyrite-rich ore rather than bornite-rich ore. Arif and Baker (2004) suggested that porphyry Cu-Au deposits with chalcopyrite-rich ores are more likely to have a higher proportion of free gold and different with those of bornite-rich ores, where gold mostly occurred within copper sulphide grains as an invisible gold within the sulphide structure. The gold and copper grade in the Randu Kuning are mostly associated with the presence of chalcopyrite both in quartz-sulphides veins and or as a replacement in magnetite grains (Figure E).

Epithermal environment

On the other hand, the epithermal environment, gold and copper usually are transported in different ion complexes. Au is transported as the thio complexe [Au(HS)₂²⁻; Au₂(HS)₂S²⁻ and H[Au(HS)₂] in pyrite stability field, while Cu is preferably transported as chloride complex in the hematite stability field (Equation 3–4).

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\begin{align*}
4\text{Au(HS)}_2^- + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{H}^+ &\leftrightarrow \text{a Au}^0 + 8\text{H}_2\text{S} + \text{O}_2 \\
2\text{CuCl}^0 + \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 4\text{SO}_4^2- + 6\text{H}^+ &\leftrightarrow 2\text{CuFeS}_2 + 2\text{Cl}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 8\text{O}_2 \\
\text{ZnCl} + \text{H}_2\text{S} &\leftrightarrow \text{ZnS} + 2\text{H}^+ + \text{Cl}^- \\
(2)
\end{align*}
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In the Randu Kuning epithermal prospects, gold and base metals mineralization are mostly associated with sulphides + quartz + carbonate veins and hydrothermal breccias (Figure B,C). Many sulphides such as pyrite, chalcopyrite, sphalerite and lack of galena within open space hydrothermal breccia also have an important role in gold-silver-zinc-lead mineralization, particularly in the epithermal environment. Brecciated pyrite-carbonate vein in Geblag (WDD 54 depth 167–169 m) contains 0.63–2.229 ppm Au, 28.1–31.4 ppm Ag, 784–1150 ppm As, 0.45–0.65 % Cu, 301–640 ppm Pb and 0.054–0.57 % Zn. Hydrothermal breccia at the Jangglengan prospect has an important role in Au-Zn-Ag mineralization. Drilling core samples of WDD 69 depth 70–76 m comprising 0.3–1.08 ppm Au, 1–1.4 ppm Ag, 33–195 ppm Pb and 0.05–0.57 % Zn. Hydrothermal breccia in Geblag (WDD 54 depth 167–169 m) contains 0.63–2.229 ppm Au, 28.1–31.4 ppm Ag, 784–1150 ppm As, 0.45–0.65 % Cu, 301–640 ppm Pb and 0.054–0.57 % Zn. Hydrothermal breccia at the Jangglengan prospect has an important role in Au-Zn-Ag mineralization. Drilling core samples of WDD 69 depth 70–76 m comprising 0.3–1.08 ppm Au, 1–1.4 ppm Ag, 33–195 ppm Pb, 182–2010 ppm Zn and 13–56 ppm As. In the Figure E, free gold grain is found in an inclusion within galena, in sphalerite-galena-pyrite-chalcopyrite-carbonate vein.

Paragenetic sequences

Based on the veins/veinlets observation data both field outrops and drilling cores indicate that there are two ore mineralizing systems in the Randu Kuning hills those are porphyry Cu-Au system and intermediate sulphidation epithermal Au-base metals system (Figure 9).

Hydrothermal fluids which responsible for the porphyry Cu-Au mineralization is associated with the occurrence of the hornblende microdiorite intrusion. The first ore mineralization is a Cu-Au porphyry type deposit characterized by the domination of potassic (biotite + K-feldspar + magnetite+ quartz minerals assemblage) and propylitic alteration and small volume of phyllic and advanced argillic alteration within fault zone associated with the formation of several porphyry veins style, i.e.:
Figure 8: Some veins and breccia types related porphyry (top) and epithermal (bottom) mineralization in the Randu Kuning prospect area. 

A) The AB vein with pyrite-chalcopyrite centre line (left) and quartz-magnetite (A vein) cut by pyrite-chalcopyrite veinlet (C vein) (WDD30-427.30); 

B) Sphalerite-pyrite vein with carbonate centre line (WDD 53-76.00) at Gawe prospect; 

C) Gold-base metals mineralization associated with chalcopyrite-sphalerite-quart-pyrite vein and carbonate centre line at Kepil-Lancip prospect. 

D) Photomicrograph polished section under the reflected light of magnetite grains are replaced by pyrite and chalcopyrite. Sample: WDD 49-369.60. 

E) Sphalerite-galena-pyrite-chalcopyrite assemblage and free gold grain replaced galena. Sphalerite was relaced by chalcopyrite and galena. 

Mineral abbreviations: Pl = plagioclase, Ac = actinolite, Kfs = K-feldspar, Qz = quartz, Mag = magnetite, Car = carbonate, Ser = sericite, Ccp=chalcopyrite, Py=pyrite, Sph = sphalerite, Gn = galena.
### Paragenetic sequence of the hydrothermal veins/veinlets and minerals in the Randu Kun-ing prospect.

**Explanation:**
- A: A vein type
- AB: AB vein type
- EM: Early magnetite-mica
- Bx: Brecciation
- C: C vein type
- D: D vein type
- R: Replacement
- OX: Oxidation
- 1,2,3,4,5,6,7: Epithermal vein stages

**Figure 9:** Paragenetic sequence of the hydrothermal veins/veinlets and minerals in the Randu Kun-ing prospect.
Stage 1: Early porphyry veining and brecciation

a. Magnetite ± chalcopyrite ± quartz ± biotite veinlets.
b. Magmatic Hydrothermal breccia.
c. Quartz ± magnetite (A type) vein.
d. Banded magnetite-quartz (M type) vein.
e. Quartz ± K-feldspar ± magnetite ± pyrite (B type) vein.

Stage 2: Midle porphyry veining and brecciation

a. Phreatomagmatic breccia.
b. Quartz ± pyrite ± chalcopyrite ± bornite (AB type) vein.
c. Pyrite ± chalcopyrite (C type) veinlet.

Stage 3: Late porphyry veining

a. Pyrite + quartz ± chalcopyrite ± carbonate (D type) vein.
b. Sericite-chlorite-silica selvages.

Stage 4: Epithermal veining and brecciation

a. Phreatomagmatic breccia.
b. Epidote + chlorite ± quartz ± carbonate ± pyrite vein.
c. Sphalerite + chalcopyrite ± pyrite ± quartz vein.
d. Chalcopyrite + pyrite + quartz ± sphalerite ± chlorite vein.
e. Pyrite + quartz + carbonate ± chalcopyrite vein (carbonate as centre line or infill in the centre part of vein).
f. Brecciation.
g. Quartz ± carbonate ± pyrite vein.
h. Quartz ± carbonate ± pyrite ± chalcopyrite vein.
i. Carbonate ± gypsum vein.

5 CONCLUSIONS

Based on the characteristics of many parameters such as pattern and type of hydrothermal alterations, vein types, gangue and ore minerals assemblages as well as fluid inclusions data, the Randu Kuning mineralization at Selogiri is co-existing between porphyry Cu-Au and intermediate sulphidation epithermal Au-base metals deposits. Porphyry environment was developed at 300 to >600°C with salinity ranges from 16–72 wt.% NaCl equiv., while intermediate sulphidation epithermal occurred at 200–300°C with salinity about <8–24 wt.% NaCl equiv.

A dioritic composition range of the intrusive rocks type and the domination of the potassic and propylitic zones also lack the phyllic alteration type, suggested that the alteration model of the Cu-Au porphyry ore deposit in the Randu Kuning area is more typically a diorite model rather than a common quartz monzonite model.

Not all porphyry vein types contribute in copper and gold mineralization. In the porphyry environment, the early quartz-magnetite veins (particularly A and M veins) generally do not contain Cu-Au or barren, while the later sulphide are bearing veins (AB, C, D veins as well as chalcopyrite disseminated) mostly are rich of copper and gold, with copper and gold grade ranges about 0.66–5.7 gr/t Au and 0.04–1.24 % Cu. In the intermediate epithermal, gold and base metals mineralization mostly associated with sulphides + quartz + carbonate veins and have metals content grade ranges 0.1–20.8 gr/t Au, 1.2–28.1 gr/t Ag, 0.05–0.9 % Zn and 0.14–0.59 % Pb. Many sulphides such as pyrite, chalcopyrite, sphalerite and lack galena within open space hydrothermal breccia also have important role in gold-silver-zinc-lead mineralization.

The tonnage and grade copper and gold in the Randu Kuning area become much smaller and lower than those of other porphyry Cu-Au deposits in Eastern Sunda Arc, i.e., Tumpang Pitu porphyry Cu-Au at Banyuwangi East Java and Batu Hijau porphyry Cu-Au, Sumbawa. This may be due to the small-size of intrusive rock (hornblende microdiorite) which is responsible for the mineralization or because of a
major eruption which is responsible for the formation of crater.

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