[S-VC55_1PM2] Active Volcanism

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This session discusses various phenomena associated with active volcanisms including, but not limited to, geophysical and geochemical observations, geology, historical eruptions, and development of modern instruments.

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3-min talk in an oral session

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On Aso volcano, many observations and research have been made to detect the subsurface structure and detailed information about the distribution of the subsurface hydrothermal system have been obtained from previous studies. From the high-density AMT survey, Kanda et al. (2008) found a low resistivity area is localized just beneath the Nakadake first crater. This area is considered as a chamber of the hydrothermal fluid which is formed by a part of the hydrothermal fluid which is supplied from the deeper magma. In recently, the activities of the Nakadake crater were often temporarily increased. Associated with these activities, it is expected that the distribution of the subsurface hydrothermal fluid is changed and subsurface resistivity structure is temporally changed. In order to detect such a temporal change of shallow resistivity structure according to these activities, we carried out the repeated control sourced electromagnetic survey around the Nakadake crater using ACTIVE observation system (Utada et al., 2007). In these observations, we installed electric current transmitter on 1 km NNE from the crater, and magnetic receiver was also installed on the 4 points around crater. In Aso volcano, a small eruption occurred in January 2014, and this activity has continued after this eruption. During this activity, we carried out the electromagnetic survey around Nakadake crater of Aso volcano. In our presentation, we will show the observation data and the resistivity structure obtained by the 1-D analysis of our data.