# prior\_montecarlo

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# 1 Run and process the prior monte carlo and pick a "truth" realization

A great advantage of exploring a synthetic model is that we can enforce a "truth" and then evaluate how our various attempts to estimate it perform. One way to do this is to run a monte carlo ensemble of multiple parameter realizations and then choose one of them to represent the "truth". That will be accomplished in this notebook.

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In [1]: import os
    import shutil
    import numpy as np
    import pandas as pd
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    import matplotlib as mpl
    plt.rcParams['font.size']=12
    import flopy
    import pyemu
    %matplotlib inline
```

flopy is installed in /Users/jeremyw/Dev/gw1876/activities\_csiro/notebooks/flopy

#### 1.1 SUPER IMPORTANT: SET HOW MANY PARALLEL WORKERS TO USE

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In [2]: num_workers = 10
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# 1.1.1 set the t\_d or "template directory" variable to point at the template folder and read in the PEST control file

Load the previously generated parameter ensemble and inspect...

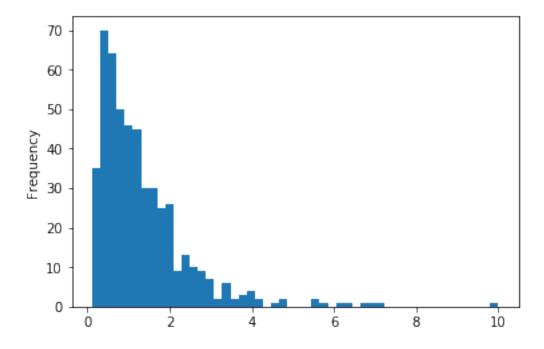
## new binary format detected...

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Out[4]: (500, 14819)
In [5]: pe.loc[:,"hk031"]
Out[5]: 0
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                1.732541
        3
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        5
                1.252259
        6
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        7
                2.804304
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        9
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                0.560744
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        477
                0.541814
        478
                0.353042
        479
                0.988625
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483
       0.641830
       1.972197
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       0.783833
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       2.121167
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       4.772154
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       0.995772
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       1.386897
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       1.510872
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       1.115474
494
       2.634503
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       1.353126
496
       1.003978
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       0.668727
498
       0.492995
499
       1.109220
Name: hk031, Length: 500, dtype: float64
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In [6]: pe.loc[:,"hk031"].plot.hist(bins=50)

Out[6]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1817cef1d0>



look! hk is log-normal-ish Lets run the first realization through the pest interface for a test:

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In [7]: # replace the par vals witht the first row in the par ensemble
        pst.parameter_data.loc[pe.columns,"parval1"] = pe.iloc[0,:]
        pst.control_data.noptmax = 0
        pst.write(os.path.join(t_d, "test.pst"))
        pyemu.os utils.run("pestpp-ies test.pst",cwd=t d)
        res = pyemu.pst_utils.read_resfile(os.path.join(t_d,"test.base.rei"))
        res.loc[pst.nnz obs names,:]
noptmax:0, npar_adj:14819, nnz_obs:14
Out [7]:
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                               -0.103928
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                               -0.233597
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## 1.1.2 run the prior ensemble in parallel locally

This takes advantage of the program pestpp-swp which runs a parameter sweep through a set of parameters. By default, pestpp-swp reads in the ensemble from a file called sweep\_in.csv which

in this case we made just above.

vol\_stream\_

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In [8]: m_d = "master_prior_sweep"
                     pyemu.os\_utils.start\_slaves(t\_d, "pestpp-swp", "freyberg.pst", num\_slaves=num\_workers, slaves(t\_d, "pestpp-swp", "freyberg.pst", num\_slaves=num\_workers, slaves(t\_d, "pestpp-swp", "freyberg.pst", num\_slaves=num\_workers, slaves(t\_d, "pestpp-swp", "freyberg.pst", num\_slaves=num\_workers, slaves(t\_d, "pestpp-swp", "freyberg.pst", num\_slaves=num\_workers, slaves=num\_workers, slaves=num\_wo
1.1.3 Load the output ensemble and plot a few things
In [9]: obs_df = pd.read_csv(os.path.join(m_d,"sweep_out.csv"),index_col=0)
                     print('number of realization in the ensemble before dropping: ' + str(obs_df.shape[0])
number of realization in the ensemble before dropping: 500
1.1.4 drop any failed runs
In [10]: obs_df = obs_df.loc[obs_df.failed_flag==0,:]
                        print('number of realization in the ensemble **after** dropping: ' + str(obs_df.shape
number of realization in the ensemble **after** dropping: 499
In [11]: obs_df.iloc[0,:]
Out[11]: input_run_id
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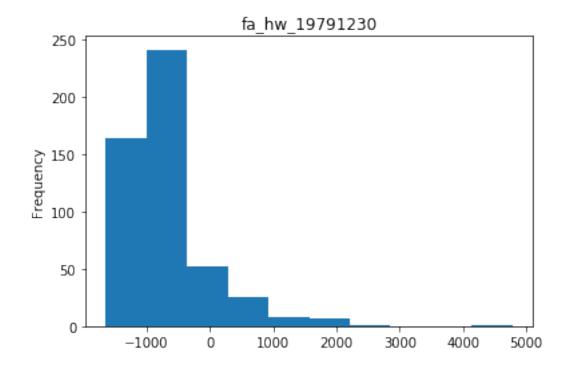
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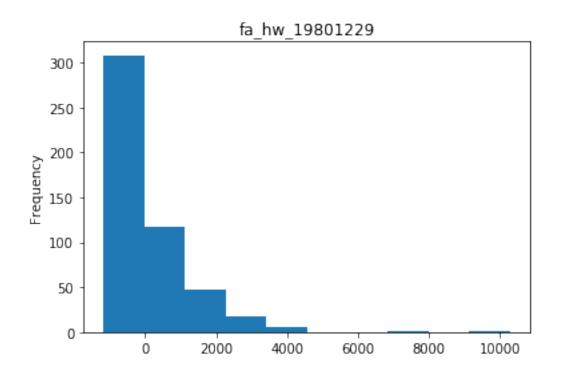
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                        3.256037e+01
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                        3.254858e+01
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vol_drains_19801229
                       -2.079174e+06
vol in-out 19791230
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vol in-out 19801229
                       -6.518400e+04
vol percent 19791230
                       -5.500000e-01
vol_percent_19801229
                       -5.100000e-01
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vol_storage_19791230
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vol_storage_19801229
                        7.822023e+05
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vol_stream__19801229
                       -5.598338e+06
vol_total_19791230
                       -6.532200e+04
vol_total_19801229
                       -6.518400e+04
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                       -4.677026e+06
vol_wells_19801229
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part time
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Name: 0, Length: 4465, dtype: float64
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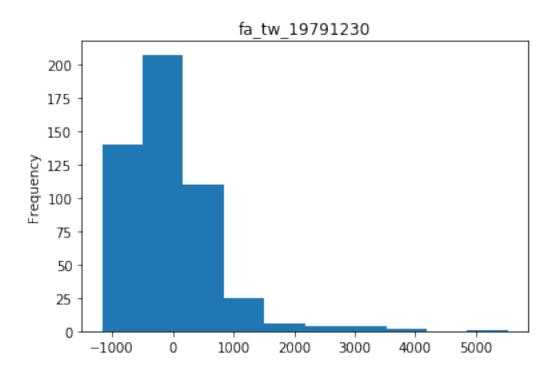
#### 1.1.5 confirm which quantities were identified as forecasts

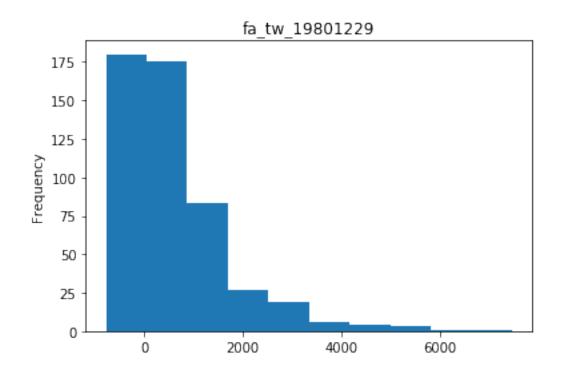
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'part_time',
'part_status']
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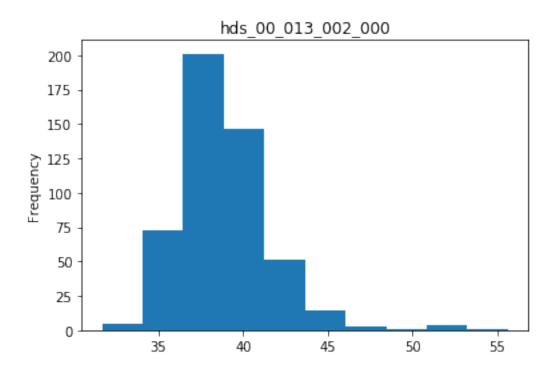
# 1.1.6 now we can plot the distributions of each forecast

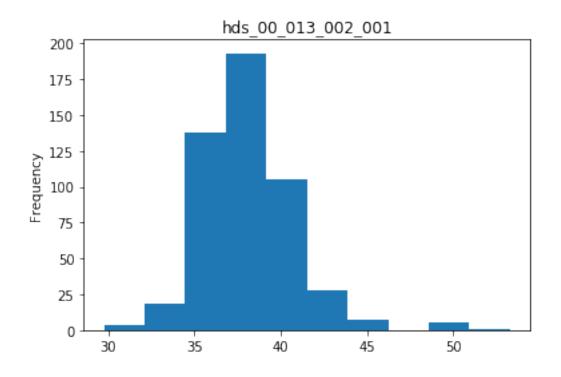


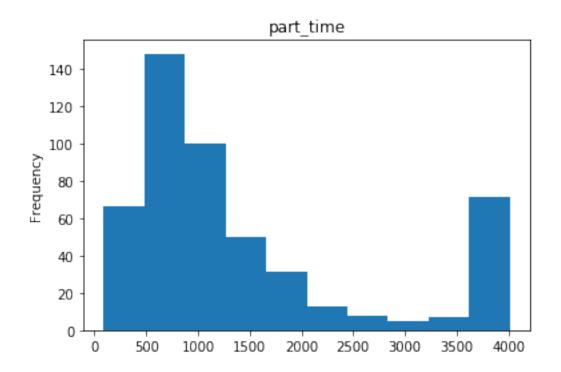


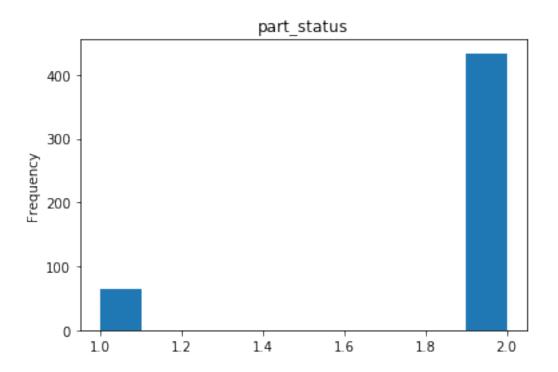




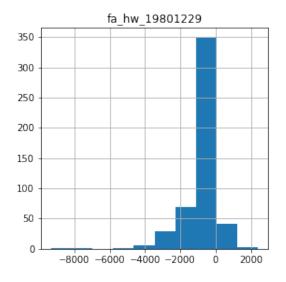


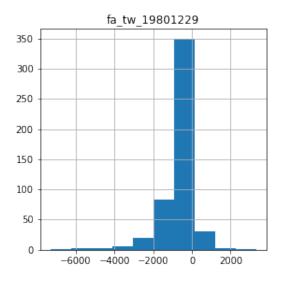


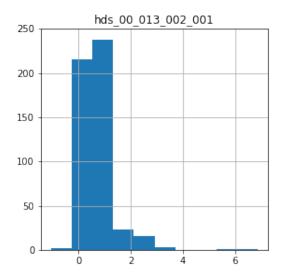




We see that under scenario conditions, many more realizations for the flow to the aquifer in the headwaters are postive (as expected). Lets difference these two:







We now see that the most extreme scenario yields a large decrease in flow from the aquifer to the headwaters (the most negative value).

# 1.1.7 Most modeling analyses should stop right here to avoid the ill-effects of history matching...

## 1.1.8 setting the "truth"

We just need to replace the observed values (obsval) in the control file with the outputs for one of the realizations on obs\_df. In this way, we now have the nonzero values for history matching, but also the truth values for comparing how we are doing with other unobserved quantities. I'm going to pick a realization that yields an "average" variability of the observed gw levels:

In [15]: fnames

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Out[15]: ['fa_hw_19791230',
          'fa_hw_19801229',
          'fa_tw_19791230',
          'fa_tw_19801229',
          'hds_00_013_002_000',
          'hds_00_013_002_001',
          'part_time',
          'part_status']
In [16]: sorted_vals = obs_df.loc[:,"part_time"].sort_values()
         idx = sorted_vals.index[50]
         idx
Out[16]: 163
In [17]: sorted_vals
Out[17]: run_id
         262
                   90.16512
         3
                  113.14530
         335
                  143.61510
         92
                  155.49960
         101
                  199.40370
         170
                  206.95530
         330
                  223.15580
         302
                  233.50220
         60
                  238.79050
         97
                  242.29560
         69
                  246.31940
         17
                  246.62970
         442
                  257.56480
         77
                  260.90850
         193
                  265.03540
         94
                  275.45810
         318
                  292.71910
         400
                  296.17910
         233
                  296.43730
         11
                  300.17590
         229
                  305.10450
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                  316.45470
         267
                  318.25940
         126
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                  341.97450
         197
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         433
                  343.39920
                  345.79410
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         382
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         177
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         181
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         412
                4015.00000
         167
                4015.00000
         Name: part_time, Length: 499, dtype: float64
In [18]: obs_df.loc[idx,pst.nnz_obs_names]
Out[18]: fo_39_19791230
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         hds_00_002_015_000
                                   34.895115
         hds_00_003_008_000
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         hds_00_009_001_000
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         hds_00_029_015_000
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         hds_00_033_007_000
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         hds_00_034_010_000
                                    34.124809
         Name: 163, dtype: float64
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Lets see how our selected truth does with the sw/gw forecasts:

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In [19]: obs_df.loc[idx,fnames]
Out[19]: fa_hw_19791230
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         fa_hw_19801229
                                 28.774520
         fa_tw_19791230
                               -436.949268
         fa_tw_19801229
                               -253.593190
         hds_00_013_002_000
                                 38.293423
                                 37.771458
         hds_00_013_002_001
         part_time
                                440.322900
         part_status
                                  2.000000
         Name: 163, dtype: float64
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#### 1.1.9 Weights!!!

Assign some initial weights. Now, it is custom to add noise to the observed values...we will use the classic Gaussian noise...zero mean and standard deviation of 1 over the weight

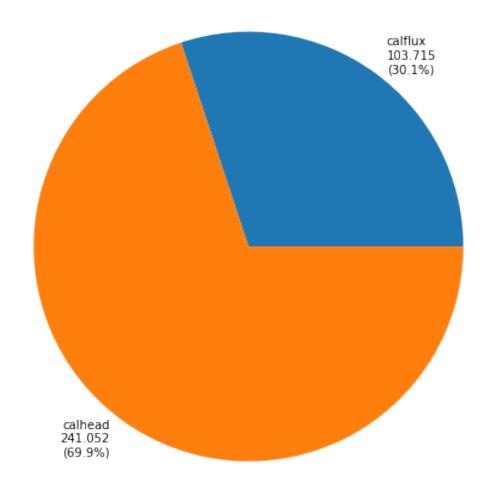
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In [20]: pst = pyemu.Pst(os.path.join(t_d, "freyberg.pst"))
         obs = pst.observation data
         obs.loc[:,"obsval"] = obs_df.loc[idx,pst.obs_names]
         obs.loc[obs.obgnme=="calhead","weight"] = 5.0
         obs.loc[obs.obgnme=="calflux", "weight"] = 0.01
         obs.loc[pst.nnz_obs_names,"weight"]
Out[20]: obsnme
         fo_39_19791230
                                0.01
         hds_00_002_009_000
                                5.00
         hds_00_002_015_000
                                5.00
         hds_00_003_008_000
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         hds_00_009_001_000
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         hds_00_021_010_000
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         hds_00_026_006_000
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         hds_00_029_015_000
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         hds_00_033_007_000
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         hds 00 034 010 000
                                5.00
         Name: weight, dtype: float64
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here we just get a sample from a random normal distribution with mean=0 and std=1. The argument indicates how many samples we want - and we choose pst.nnz\_obs which is the the number of nonzero-weighted observations in the PST file

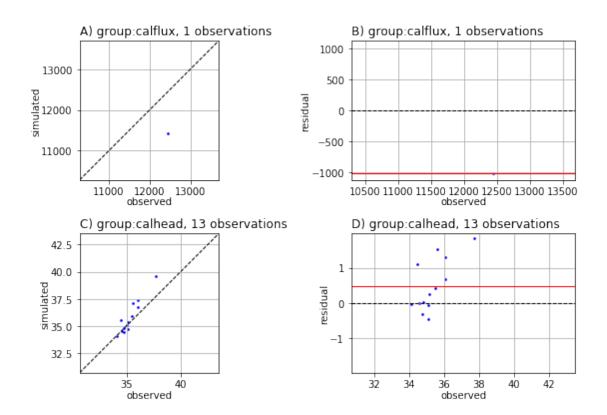
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noise = snd * 1./obs.loc[pst.nnz_obs_names,"weight"]
         pst.observation_data.loc[noise.index,"obsval"] += noise
         noise
Out[21]: obsnme
         fo_39_19791230
                               176.405235
         hds_00_002_009_000
                                 0.080031
         hds_00_002_015_000
                                 0.195748
         hds_00_003_008_000
                                 0.448179
         hds 00 009 001 000
                                 0.373512
         hds_00_013_010_000
                                -0.195456
         hds 00 015 016 000
                                 0.190018
         hds_00_021_010_000
                                -0.030271
         hds_00_022_015_000
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         hds_00_024_004_000
                                 0.082120
         hds_00_026_006_000
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         hds_00_029_015_000
                                 0.290855
         hds_00_033_007_000
                                 0.152208
         hds_00_034_010_000
                                 0.024335
         Name: weight, dtype: float64
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Then we write this out to a new file and run pestpp-ies to see how the objective function looks

Now we can read in the results and make some figures showing residuals and the balance of the objective function



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## 1.1.10 run the "truth" model once and inspect...

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Out[25]:	name	group	measured	modelled	\
name					
fo_39_19791230	fo_39_19791230	calflux	12448.405235	12272.000000	
hds_00_002_009_000	hds_00_002_009_000	calhead	35.593642	35.513611	
hds_00_002_015_000	hds_00_002_015_000	calhead	35.090862	34.895115	
hds_00_003_008_000	hds_00_003_008_000	calhead	36.086240	35.638062	
hds_00_009_001_000	hds_00_009_001_000	calhead	37.702297	37.328785	
hds_00_013_010_000	hds_00_013_010_000	calhead	34.461557	34.657013	
hds_00_015_016_000	hds_00_015_016_000	calhead	34.810173	34.620155	
hds_00_021_010_000	hds_00_021_010_000	calhead	35.140482	35.170753	
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name					
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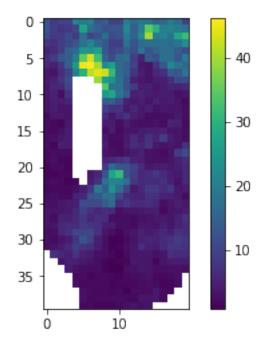
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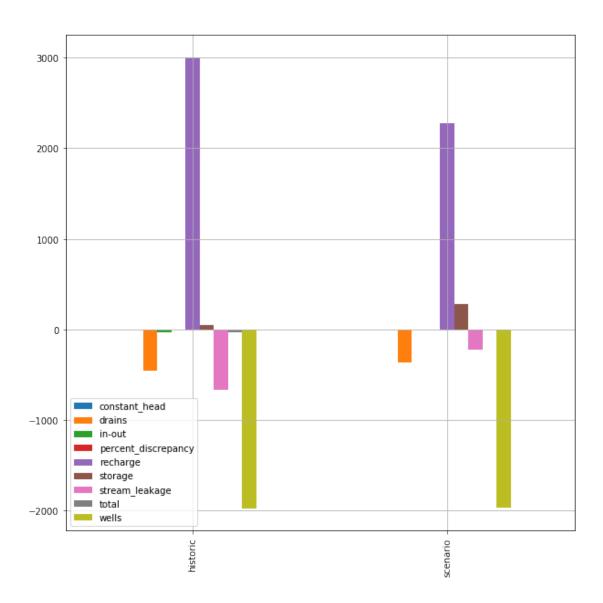
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The residual should be exactly the noise values from above. Lets load the model (that was just run using the true pars) and check some things

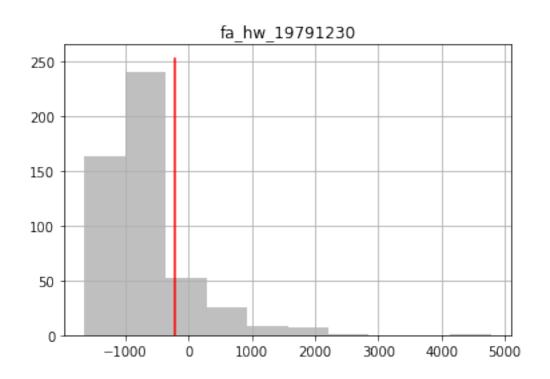
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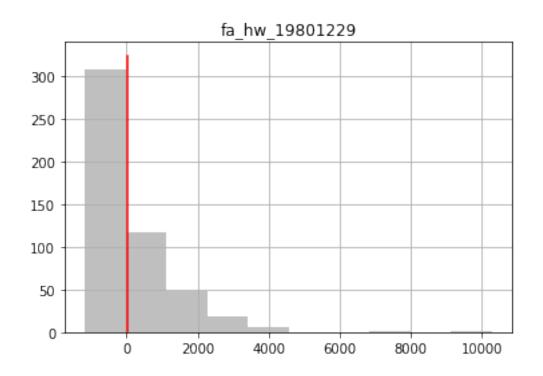


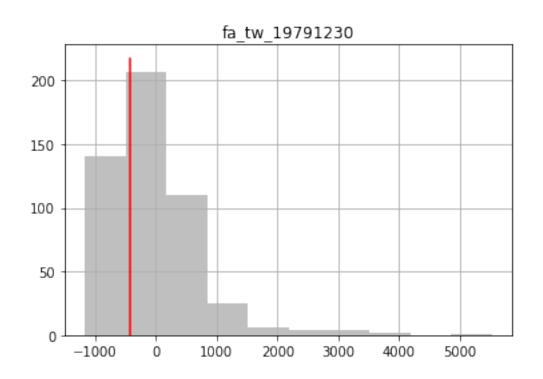


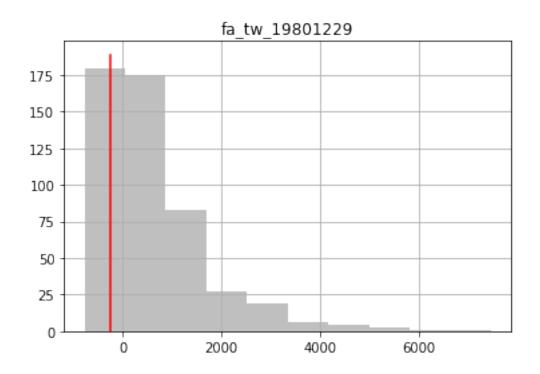
## 1.1.11 see how our existing observation ensemble compares to the truth

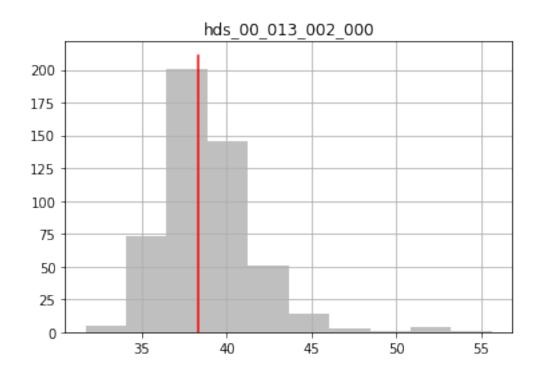
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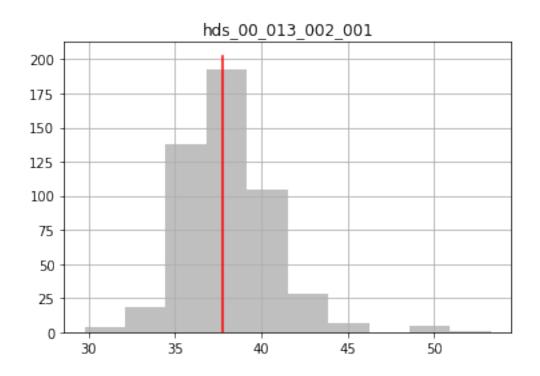


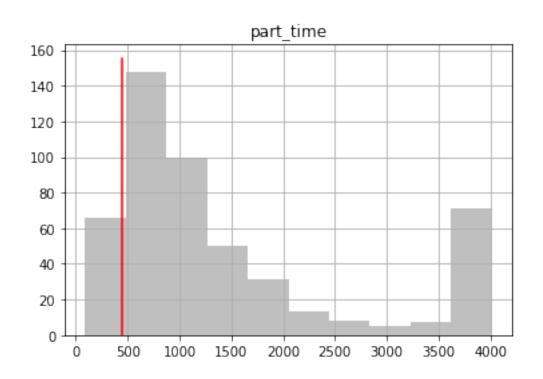


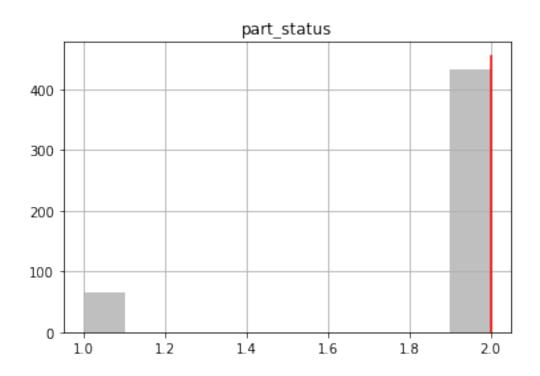












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