Interactive comment on "Particle Swarm Optimization for Surface complexation with the PHREEQC geochemical model" *by* Ramadan Abdelaziz et al.

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General comments

The MS explains the interface of hydroPSO optimization and PEST with the PHREEQC geochemical model.

This subject will have value within the scientific community.

Specific and technical comments

Other comments on the MS is on track changes and attached as a separate file. Please note the highlighted sections and compare to the original MS.

Recommendation

MS should be published subject to the attached comments on track changes.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:
https://www.geosci-model-dev-discuss.net/gmd-2017-38/gmd-2017-38-RC2-supplement.pdf