
Example: Carbon Ion Treatment Plan

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In this example we will demonstrate: (i) how to load one of the open source patient datasets into matRad (ii) how to setup a carbon ion treatment plan including variable RBE optimization (iii) perform a recalculation assuming a different tissue radio-sensitivity

Import

Let's begin with a clear Matlab environment. Next, import the liver patient data into your workspace. The patient is comprised of a 'ct' and 'cst' structure defining the CT images and the structure set. Make sure the matRad root directy with all its subdirectories is added to the Matlab search path.

```
clc,clear,close all
load('LIVER.mat');
```

Let's check the two variables, we have just imported. First, the 'ct' variable comprises the ct cube along with some meta information describing properties of the ct cube (cube dimensions, resolution, number of CT scenarios). Please note that mutiple ct cubes (e.g. 4D CT) can be stored in the cell array ct.cube{ }

```
ct
```

```
ct =
```

```
struct with fields:
```

```

cube: {[217×217×168 double]}
resolution: [1×1 struct]
cubeDim: [217 217 168]
numOfCtScen: 1

```

The 'cst' cell array defines volumes of interest along with information required for optimization. Each row belongs to one certain VOI, whereas each column defines different properties. Specifically, the second and third column show the name and the type of the structure. The type can be set to OAR, TARGET or IGNORED. The fourth column depicts a linear index vector depicting voxels in the CT cube that are covered by the VOI. In total, 17 structures are defined in the cst

cst

cst =

17×6 cell array

Columns 1 through 5

[0]	'CTV'	'TARGET'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1 struct]
[1]	'Celiac'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1 struct]
[2]	'DoseFalloff'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1 struct]
[3]	'GTV'	'TARGET'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1 struct]
[4]	'Heart'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1 struct]
[5]	'KidneyL'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1 struct]
[6]	'KidneyR'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1 struct]
[7]	'LargeBowel'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1 struct]
[8]	'Liver'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1 struct]
[9]	'PTV'	'TARGET'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1 struct]
[10]	'SMASMV'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1 struct]
[11]	'Skin'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1 struct]
[12]	'SmallBowel'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1 struct]
[13]	'SpinalCord'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1 struct]
[14]	'Stomach'	'IGNORED'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1 struct]
[15]	'duodenum'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1 struct]
[16]	'entrance'	'IGNORED'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1 struct]

Column 6

```

[]
[]
[]
[]
[]
[]
[]
[]
[]
[]
[]
[1×1 struct]
[]
[1×1 struct]
[]

```

```
[ ]
[ ]
[ ]
[ ]
```

The fifth column represents meta parameters used for optimization such as the overlap priority, which can be specified in double precision. A lower overlap priority indicates increased importance. In contrast, a higher overlap priority indicates a structure with lower importance. The parameters `alphaX` and `betaX` depict the tissue's photon-radiosensitivity parameter which are required for biological treatment planning using a variable RBE. Since the PTV is stored in the tenth column, let's output the PTV's meta information

```
cst{10,5}
```

```
ans =
```

```
struct with fields:
```

```
TissueClass: 1
    alphaX: 0.1000
    betaX: 0.0500
  Priority: 1
  Visible: 1
```

The sixth column contains optimization information such as objectives and constraints which are required to calculate the objective function value. Please note, that multiple objectives/constraints can be defined for individual structures. Here, we have defined a squared deviation objective for the target thereby equally penalizing over and underdosage.

```
cst{10,6}
```

```
ans =
```

```
struct with fields:
```

```
type: 'square deviation'
penalty: 100
dose: 45
EUD: NaN
volume: NaN
robustness: 'none'
```

Now let's increase the importance of the square deviation objective to 2000

```
cst{10,6}.penalty = 2000;
```

Treatment Plan

The next step is to define your treatment plan labeled as 'pln'. This structure requires input from the treatment planner and defines the most important cornerstones of your treatment plan.

First of all, we need to define what kind of radiation modality we would like to use. Possible values are photons, protons or carbon. In this example we would like to use carbon ions for treatment planning. Then, we need to define a treatment machine to correctly load the corresponding base data. Since we provide generic base data we set the machine to 'Generic'. By this means matRad will look for 'carbon_Generic.mat' in our root directory and will use the data provided in there for dose calculation

```
pln.radiationMode = 'carbon';
pln.machine       = 'Generic';
```

Define the flavour of biological optimization for treatment planning along with the quantity that should be used for optimization. Possible values are (none): physical optimization; const_RBExD: constant RBE of 1.1; LEMIV_effect: effect-based optimization; LEMIV_RBExD: optimization of RBE-weighted dose. As we use carbon ions, we want to use base data from the local effect model IV and want to optimize the RBE-weighted dose. Therefore we set bioOptimization to LEMIV_RBExD

```
pln.bioOptimization = 'LEMIV_RBExD';
```

Now we have to set some beam parameters. We can define multiple beam angles for the treatment and pass these to the plan as a vector. matRad will then interpret the vector as multiple beams. However, now we define a single beam with a gantry angle of 315 degree and set the corresponding couch angle to 0 degree. Furthermore, we want the lateral pencil beam spacing in x and y to be 3 mm in the iso-center. In total we are using 30 fractions. It is noteworthy that matRad is always optimizing the fraction dose.

```
pln.gantryAngles    = 315;
pln.couchAngles     = 0;
pln.bixelWidth      = 3;
pln.numOfFractions  = 30;
```

Obtain the number of beams and voxels from the existing variables and calculate the iso-center which is per default the mass of gravity of all target voxels.

```
pln.numOfBeams      = numel(pln.gantryAngles);
pln.numOfVoxels     = prod(ct.cubeDim);
pln.voxelDimensions = ct.cubeDim;
pln.isoCenter       = ones(pln.numOfBeams,1) *
    matRad_getIsoCenter(cst,ct,0);
```

Disable sequencing and direct aperture optimization, as we have a particle plan.

```
pln.runDAO          = 0;
pln.runSequencing   = 0;
```

and schwuppdiewupp - our treatment plan is ready. Lets have a look at it:

```
pln

pln =

    struct with fields:

        radiationMode: 'carbon'
           machine: 'Generic'
    bioOptimization: 'LEMIV_RBExD'
        gantryAngles: 315
        couchAngles: 0
```

```
bixelWidth: 3
numOfFractions: 30
numOfBeams: 1
numOfVoxels: 7910952
voxelDimensions: [217 217 168]
isoCenter: [265.5030 296.4758 316.4222]
runDAO: 0
runSequencing: 0
```

Generatet Beam Geometry STF

This acronym stands for steering file and comprises the beam geomtry along with the ray and pencil beam positions

```
stf = matRad_generateStf(ct,cst,pln);
```

```
matRad: Generating stf struct... Progress: 100.00 %
```

Let's display the beam geomtry information

```
stf
```

```
stf =
```

```
struct with fields:
```

```
gantryAngle: 315
couchAngle: 0
bixelWidth: 3
radiationMode: 'carbon'
SAD: 10000
isoCenter: [265.5030 296.4758 316.4222]
numOfRays: 482
ray: [1x482 struct]
sourcePoint_bev: [0 -10000 0]
sourcePoint: [-7.0711e+03 -7.0711e+03 0]
numOfBixelsPerRay: [1x482 double]
totalNumOfBixels: 11780
```

Dose Calculation

Calculate dose influence matrix for unit pencil beam intensities.

```
dij = matRad_calcParticleDose(ct,stf,pln,cst);
```

```
matRad: loading biological base data... done.
```

```
matRad: Particle dose calculation...
```

```
Beam 1 of 1:
```

```
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done.
```

```
matRad: calculate lateral cutoff...done.
```

Progress: 100.00 %

Inverse Optimizaiton for IMPT

The goal of the fluence optimization is to find a set of bixel/spot weights which yield the best possible dose distribution according to the clinical objectives and constraints underlying the radiation treatment.

```
resultGUI = matRad_fluenceOptimization(dij,cst,pln);
```

```
*****
This program contains Ipopt, a library for large-scale nonlinear
optimization.
Ipopt is released as open source code under the Eclipse Public
License (EPL).
For more information visit http://projects.coin-or.org/Ipopt
*****
```

This is Ipopt version 3.11.8, running with linear solver ma57.

```
Number of nonzeros in equality constraint Jacobian...:      0
Number of nonzeros in inequality constraint Jacobian.:      0
Number of nonzeros in Lagrangian Hessian.....:          0
```

```
Total number of variables.....:      11780
      variables with only lower bounds:      11780
      variables with lower and upper bounds:      0
      variables with only upper bounds:      0
Total number of equality constraints.....:      0
Total number of inequality constraints.....:      0
      inequality constraints with only lower bounds:      0
      inequality constraints with lower and upper bounds:      0
      inequality constraints with only upper bounds:      0
```

iter	objective	inf_pr	inf_du	lg(mu)	d	lg(rg)	alpha_du
0	5.9126463e+002	0.00e+000	1.27e+001	0.0	0.00e+000	-	0.00e
+000	0.00e+000	0					
1	4.2674568e+003	0.00e+000	1.30e+001	-0.5	6.35e-001	-	
8.18e-002	2.50e-001f	3					
2	5.9458027e+002	0.00e+000	6.25e+000	-1.2	7.77e-002	-	1.00e
+000	1.00e+000f	1					
3	7.7057128e+001	0.00e+000	5.34e+000	-1.2	7.27e-002	-	1.00e
+000	1.00e+000f	1					
4	5.2132707e+001	0.00e+000	1.64e+000	-1.5	2.86e-002	-	1.00e
+000	1.00e+000f	1					
5	2.4181948e+001	0.00e+000	7.10e-001	-3.3	9.13e-003	-	1.00e
+000	1.00e+000f	1					
6	1.8435155e+001	0.00e+000	6.36e-001	-4.1	7.06e-003	-	1.00e
+000	1.00e+000f	1					
7	1.4140149e+001	0.00e+000	4.63e-001	-4.8	8.97e-003	-	1.00e
+000	1.00e+000f	1					
8	9.9330268e+000	0.00e+000	4.67e-001	-4.8	1.53e-002	-	1.00e
+000	1.00e+000f	1					

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```

    9 7.6135863e+000 0.00e+000 5.28e-001 -4.1 2.47e-002 - 1.00e
+000 9.72e-001f 1
iter   objective   inf_pr   inf_du lg(mu)  ||d||  lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr  ls
    10 6.3088562e+000 0.00e+000 2.60e-001 -4.2 1.23e-002 - 1.00e
+000 7.70e-001f 1
    11 5.6519349e+000 0.00e+000 1.49e+000 -3.4 1.29e-002 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
    12 5.0092439e+000 0.00e+000 2.51e-001 -3.2 1.03e-002 -
6.21e-001 1.00e+000f 1
    13 4.4129627e+000 0.00e+000 4.71e-001 -3.6 1.70e-002 - 1.00e
+000 7.42e-001f 1
    14 4.1243285e+000 0.00e+000 4.27e-001 -3.0 5.46e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
    15 3.7506543e+000 0.00e+000 1.62e-001 -3.5 7.61e-003 -
9.99e-001 1.00e+000f 1
    16 3.2921716e+000 0.00e+000 1.48e-001 -3.8 1.44e-002 - 1.00e
+000 9.90e-001f 1
    17 3.1260882e+000 0.00e+000 4.18e-001 -3.5 1.53e-002 - 1.00e
+000 6.49e-001f 1
    18 3.0310255e+000 0.00e+000 3.57e-001 -4.4 5.83e-003 - 1.00e
+000 2.72e-001f 1
    19 2.8473333e+000 0.00e+000 2.94e-001 -10.4 1.21e-002 -
5.51e-001 3.23e-001f 1
iter   objective   inf_pr   inf_du lg(mu)  ||d||  lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr  ls
    20 2.7130315e+000 0.00e+000 8.26e-001 -3.7 1.69e-002 -
6.05e-001 3.24e-001f 1
    21 2.6196092e+000 0.00e+000 3.24e-001 -5.9 1.17e-002 -
5.22e-001 2.52e-001f 1
    22 2.4875011e+000 0.00e+000 1.89e-001 -4.3 1.33e-002 -
9.72e-001 3.54e-001f 1
    23 2.3832875e+000 0.00e+000 7.30e-001 -4.0 1.37e-002 - 1.00e
+000 3.14e-001f 1
    24 2.3264291e+000 0.00e+000 4.23e-001 -10.0 1.39e-002 -
4.94e-001 1.77e-001f 1
    25 2.2094192e+000 0.00e+000 3.60e-001 -4.7 1.80e-002 - 1.00e
+000 3.35e-001f 1
    26 2.1125782e+000 0.00e+000 4.80e-001 -4.0 2.14e-002 -
9.99e-001 3.10e-001f 1
    27 2.0377549e+000 0.00e+000 6.24e-001 -3.3 1.19e-002 -
5.98e-001 1.00e+000f 1
    28 1.9477063e+000 0.00e+000 2.16e-001 -4.3 1.21e-002 -
6.73e-001 4.54e-001f 1
    29 1.8776445e+000 0.00e+000 3.37e-001 -4.0 1.38e-002 -
7.55e-001 3.52e-001f 1
iter   objective   inf_pr   inf_du lg(mu)  ||d||  lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr  ls
    30 1.7892547e+000 0.00e+000 1.84e-001 -4.2 1.80e-002 -
9.09e-001 3.75e-001f 1
    31 1.7365399e+000 0.00e+000 2.91e-001 -4.6 1.57e-002 -
8.49e-001 2.52e-001f 1
    32 1.6895432e+000 0.00e+000 3.81e-001 -4.9 1.59e-002 -
5.74e-001 2.18e-001f 1

```

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```

33 1.5952892e+000 0.00e+000 3.90e-001 -4.3 2.44e-002 -
8.73e-001 3.54e-001f 1
34 1.5497389e+000 0.00e+000 4.60e-001 -3.8 2.27e-002 -
5.12e-001 2.81e-001f 1
35 1.5251611e+000 0.00e+000 3.17e-001 -6.1 1.38e-002 -
4.15e-001 1.55e-001f 1
36 1.4604826e+000 0.00e+000 1.77e-001 -4.0 2.29e-002 -
5.03e-001 3.36e-001f 1
37 1.3963247e+000 0.00e+000 1.91e-001 -3.8 1.68e-002 -
6.90e-001 5.85e-001f 1
38 1.3796575e+000 0.00e+000 2.32e-001 -4.2 8.29e-003 -
8.16e-001 3.01e-001f 1
39 1.3566979e+000 0.00e+000 2.37e-001 -10.1 1.11e-002 -
4.98e-001 2.31e-001f 1
iter objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr ls
40 1.3029610e+000 0.00e+000 9.05e-002 -5.2 1.72e-002 -
7.45e-001 3.85e-001f 1
41 1.2783512e+000 0.00e+000 3.01e-001 -5.4 1.57e-002 - 1.00e
+000 2.05e-001f 1
42 1.2370704e+000 0.00e+000 2.40e-001 -3.9 1.19e-002 -
6.79e-001 5.93e-001f 1
43 1.2092238e+000 0.00e+000 1.04e-001 -4.1 8.64e-003 -
5.07e-001 3.74e-001f 1
44 1.1877529e+000 0.00e+000 8.27e-002 -4.1 8.41e-003 -
4.89e-001 4.19e-001f 1
45 1.1507425e+000 0.00e+000 1.89e-001 -4.3 1.14e-002 - 1.00e
+000 5.17e-001f 1
46 1.1379104e+000 0.00e+000 2.90e-001 -4.9 1.32e-002 -
6.55e-001 1.40e-001f 1
47 1.1441468e+000 0.00e+000 1.07e-001 -3.5 1.69e-002 -
3.60e-001 7.40e-001f 1
48 1.1103969e+000 0.00e+000 2.88e-001 -4.0 6.66e-003 - 1.00e
+000 7.26e-001f 1
49 1.1129293e+000 0.00e+000 1.41e-001 -3.7 3.23e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
iter objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr ls
50 1.0856600e+000 0.00e+000 6.85e-002 -3.8 5.30e-003 -
8.63e-001 1.00e+000f 1
51 1.0604318e+000 0.00e+000 6.74e-002 -3.8 8.47e-003 -
9.91e-001 8.93e-001f 1
52 1.0377758e+000 0.00e+000 3.46e-001 -4.2 7.24e-003 - 1.00e
+000 4.14e-001f 1
53 1.0157480e+000 0.00e+000 4.10e-001 -10.2 1.23e-002 -
7.03e-001 2.74e-001f 1
54 9.8883479e-001 0.00e+000 2.68e-001 -5.7 1.52e-002 - 1.00e
+000 3.33e-001f 1
55 9.7577103e-001 0.00e+000 2.44e-001 -5.6 1.50e-002 -
9.05e-001 1.78e-001f 1
56 9.5582931e-001 0.00e+000 4.26e-001 -5.6 1.69e-002 -
7.39e-001 2.68e-001f 1
57 9.4519785e-001 0.00e+000 2.35e-001 -5.7 1.76e-002 -
8.17e-001 1.43e-001f 1

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58 9.3160781e-001 0.00e+000 2.55e-001 -4.7 1.35e-002 -
4.87e-001 2.47e-001f 1
59 9.5550662e-001 0.00e+000 1.97e-001 -3.9 2.64e-002 -
5.46e-001 1.00e+000f 1
iter objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr ls
60 9.2389102e-001 0.00e+000 8.65e-002 -4.2 1.01e-002 -
7.20e-001 5.90e-001f 1
61 9.0676276e-001 0.00e+000 1.51e-001 -4.3 6.01e-003 -
9.90e-001 6.08e-001f 1
62 9.0048428e-001 0.00e+000 1.04e-001 -4.3 4.52e-003 -
7.32e-001 3.61e-001f 1
63 8.8782510e-001 0.00e+000 4.46e-001 -4.5 6.80e-003 -
9.72e-001 5.29e-001f 1
64 8.8184512e-001 0.00e+000 2.94e-001 -4.7 8.54e-003 -
9.28e-001 1.99e-001f 1
65 8.7020865e-001 0.00e+000 3.57e-001 -5.3 1.32e-002 -
8.65e-001 2.31e-001f 1
66 8.5737707e-001 0.00e+000 3.96e-001 -5.9 1.51e-002 -
9.05e-001 2.22e-001f 1
67 8.4561320e-001 0.00e+000 2.11e-001 -5.7 1.71e-002 -
5.74e-001 1.87e-001f 1
68 8.4901115e-001 0.00e+000 4.49e-001 -4.1 2.34e-002 -
8.98e-001 1.00e+000f 1
69 8.3361733e-001 0.00e+000 1.15e-001 -4.3 3.76e-003 -
9.33e-001 7.87e-001f 1
iter objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr ls
70 8.2498469e-001 0.00e+000 9.42e-002 -4.3 4.80e-003 -
7.77e-001 1.00e+000f 1
71 8.2109889e-001 0.00e+000 2.69e-001 -4.9 6.59e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.92e-001f 1
72 8.1122269e-001 0.00e+000 2.23e-001 -4.6 9.53e-003 - 1.00e
+000 3.64e-001f 1
73 8.0478585e-001 0.00e+000 3.45e-001 -5.2 1.18e-002 -
9.01e-001 1.95e-001f 1
74 7.9436890e-001 0.00e+000 3.07e-001 -4.7 1.20e-002 -
8.31e-001 3.24e-001f 1
75 8.0036349e-001 0.00e+000 1.32e-001 -4.1 1.10e-002 -
6.65e-001 1.00e+000f 1
76 7.9072667e-001 0.00e+000 1.09e-001 -4.3 7.66e-003 -
6.35e-001 4.24e-001f 1
77 7.8214068e-001 0.00e+000 2.45e-001 -4.6 7.74e-003 -
7.77e-001 3.86e-001f 1
78 7.7555914e-001 0.00e+000 2.36e-001 -4.5 6.95e-003 -
6.54e-001 4.21e-001f 1
79 7.7269777e-001 0.00e+000 2.90e-001 -4.8 6.15e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.78e-001f 1
iter objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr ls
80 7.6536031e-001 0.00e+000 1.77e-001 -5.0 9.70e-003 -
8.26e-001 3.05e-001f 1
81 7.6040165e-001 0.00e+000 2.38e-001 -4.9 8.65e-003 -
8.05e-001 2.39e-001f 1

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82 7.7042260e-001 0.00e+000 3.59e-001 -4.2 2.43e-002 -
4.61e-001 1.00e+000f 1
83 7.5983470e-001 0.00e+000 9.36e-002 -4.5 6.64e-003 - 1.00e
+000 4.54e-001f 1
84 7.5349853e-001 0.00e+000 8.24e-002 -4.2 2.39e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
85 7.5042124e-001 0.00e+000 1.06e-001 -4.3 9.42e-003 -
8.59e-001 1.00e+000f 1
86 7.4745863e-001 0.00e+000 2.49e-001 -4.6 9.70e-003 - 1.00e
+000 4.73e-001f 1
87 7.4400752e-001 0.00e+000 2.39e-001 -4.9 1.66e-002 - 1.00e
+000 1.83e-001f 1
88 7.3403506e-001 0.00e+000 1.70e-001 -5.0 2.97e-002 -
6.55e-001 3.13e-001f 1
89 7.3160911e-001 0.00e+000 2.04e-001 -7.0 2.18e-002 -
5.74e-001 7.88e-002f 1
iter objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr ls
90 7.2509759e-001 0.00e+000 2.38e-001 -5.9 1.66e-002 -
3.40e-001 2.23e-001f 1
91 7.1743717e-001 0.00e+000 2.79e-001 -4.9 1.81e-002 -
7.32e-001 2.78e-001f 1
92 7.1232170e-001 0.00e+000 1.20e-001 -4.6 1.46e-002 -
6.98e-001 2.65e-001f 1
93 7.1050477e-001 0.00e+000 1.75e-001 -4.7 1.14e-002 -
5.05e-001 1.34e-001f 1
94 7.0309672e-001 0.00e+000 1.26e-001 -4.9 3.04e-002 -
4.58e-001 2.07e-001f 1
95 7.0073447e-001 0.00e+000 1.96e-001 -6.1 2.79e-002 -
4.85e-001 6.85e-002f 1
96 6.9267659e-001 0.00e+000 1.98e-001 -6.9 3.23e-002 -
4.67e-001 2.08e-001f 1
97 6.8501604e-001 0.00e+000 1.20e-001 -6.8 3.97e-002 -
5.61e-001 1.68e-001f 1
98 6.8391384e-001 0.00e+000 2.22e-001 -6.0 1.50e-002 -
3.44e-001 6.10e-002f 1
99 6.7888510e-001 0.00e+000 1.64e-001 -11.0 3.91e-002 -
2.47e-001 1.05e-001f 1
iter objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr ls
100 6.7307084e-001 0.00e+000 1.66e-001 -6.0 4.37e-002 -
4.34e-001 9.99e-002f 1
101 6.6777822e-001 0.00e+000 2.06e-001 -4.6 1.57e-002 -
5.73e-001 2.74e-001f 1
102 6.6330364e-001 0.00e+000 1.25e-001 -4.6 5.28e-003 -
4.14e-001 6.13e-001f 1
103 6.6056498e-001 0.00e+000 6.33e-002 -4.7 9.46e-003 -
4.26e-001 2.09e-001f 1
104 6.5619206e-001 0.00e+000 1.74e-001 -4.8 1.09e-002 -
4.33e-001 2.82e-001f 1
105 6.5210478e-001 0.00e+000 1.26e-001 -5.1 1.60e-002 -
6.63e-001 1.86e-001f 1
106 6.4989442e-001 0.00e+000 1.75e-001 -5.4 1.42e-002 -
6.81e-001 1.12e-001f 1

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107 6.4503213e-001 0.00e+000 1.47e-001 -6.7 1.97e-002 -
2.55e-001 1.85e-001f 1
108 6.4266964e-001 0.00e+000 1.81e-001 -6.0 1.87e-002 -
3.59e-001 9.69e-002f 1
109 6.3779671e-001 0.00e+000 1.14e-001 -5.0 2.16e-002 -
8.50e-001 1.91e-001f 1
iter    objective    inf_pr    inf_du lg(mu)  ||d||  lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr ls
110 6.3319897e-001 0.00e+000 1.37e-001 -4.7 1.08e-002 -
4.84e-001 3.98e-001f 1
111 6.3203262e-001 0.00e+000 8.59e-002 -4.5 7.66e-003 -
3.71e-001 1.82e-001f 1
112 6.3141163e-001 0.00e+000 2.20e-001 -10.7 7.46e-003 -
3.84e-001 7.64e-002f 1
113 6.2653912e-001 0.00e+000 6.89e-002 -5.0 2.05e-002 -
5.58e-001 2.40e-001f 1
114 6.2181409e-001 0.00e+000 6.72e-002 -4.9 2.32e-002 -
3.39e-001 2.44e-001f 1
115 6.2006604e-001 0.00e+000 1.72e-001 -4.9 7.77e-003 -
3.82e-001 2.65e-001f 1
116 6.1665328e-001 0.00e+000 9.09e-002 -4.9 1.71e-002 -
4.17e-001 2.34e-001f 1
117 6.1487729e-001 0.00e+000 1.09e-001 -4.7 1.52e-002 -
4.54e-001 1.51e-001f 1
118 6.1203611e-001 0.00e+000 1.23e-001 -4.8 1.14e-002 -
3.44e-001 3.52e-001f 1
119 6.1158737e-001 0.00e+000 1.24e-001 -6.4 8.77e-003 -
5.07e-001 5.62e-002f 1
iter    objective    inf_pr    inf_du lg(mu)  ||d||  lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr ls
120 6.0898066e-001 0.00e+000 9.64e-002 -5.8 1.81e-002 -
5.55e-001 1.69e-001f 1
121 6.0492436e-001 0.00e+000 1.78e-001 -5.1 1.71e-002 -
6.54e-001 2.93e-001f 1
122 6.0223774e-001 0.00e+000 9.77e-002 -5.8 1.68e-002 -
3.55e-001 1.98e-001f 1
123 6.0096853e-001 0.00e+000 6.65e-002 -4.5 8.92e-003 -
8.01e-001 4.57e-001f 1
124 5.9984466e-001 0.00e+000 1.37e-001 -4.6 5.77e-003 -
5.75e-001 3.88e-001f 1
125 5.9668600e-001 0.00e+000 1.01e-001 -5.4 7.64e-003 -
4.66e-001 4.35e-001f 1
126 5.9444487e-001 0.00e+000 1.68e-001 -5.2 8.51e-003 -
4.26e-001 2.96e-001f 1
127 5.9212229e-001 0.00e+000 7.68e-002 -5.1 1.47e-002 -
4.83e-001 2.00e-001f 1
128 5.9046389e-001 0.00e+000 5.84e-002 -5.4 1.62e-002 -
2.72e-001 1.25e-001f 1
129 5.8679662e-001 0.00e+000 1.68e-001 -4.8 1.15e-002 -
5.48e-001 4.53e-001f 1
iter    objective    inf_pr    inf_du lg(mu)  ||d||  lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr ls
130 5.8482199e-001 0.00e+000 1.38e-001 -4.7 8.52e-003 -
6.12e-001 6.15e-001f 1

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Example: Carbon Ion Treatment Plan

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131 5.8451850e-001 0.00e+000 1.56e-001 -5.8 5.82e-003 -
7.41e-001 7.12e-002f 1
132 5.8170999e-001 0.00e+000 1.04e-001 -4.9 1.07e-002 -
4.45e-001 5.00e-001f 1
133 5.8047863e-001 0.00e+000 7.41e-002 -5.0 7.53e-003 -
6.71e-001 2.44e-001f 1
134 5.7827142e-001 0.00e+000 1.10e-001 -5.1 4.70e-003 -
4.44e-001 7.79e-001f 1
135 5.7705585e-001 0.00e+000 5.69e-002 -4.8 6.62e-003 -
5.45e-001 6.06e-001f 1
136 5.7427374e-001 0.00e+000 4.56e-002 -5.1 9.56e-003 -
5.44e-001 6.18e-001f 1
137 5.7314281e-001 0.00e+000 5.03e-002 -5.3 3.73e-003 -
5.97e-001 4.12e-001f 1
138 5.7016773e-001 0.00e+000 4.15e-002 -5.8 8.85e-003 -
3.57e-001 4.20e-001f 1
139 5.8442083e-001 0.00e+000 1.68e-001 -4.3 1.58e-002 -
9.93e-001 5.00e-001f 2
iter objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr ls
140 5.7863033e-001 0.00e+000 4.69e-002 -4.3 1.27e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
141 5.7843834e-001 0.00e+000 2.27e-002 -4.3 2.49e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
142 5.8025454e-001 0.00e+000 2.66e-002 -4.3 3.60e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
143 5.8251721e-001 0.00e+000 2.36e-002 -4.3 3.29e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
144 5.8404053e-001 0.00e+000 1.16e-001 -4.3 2.25e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
145 5.8756605e-001 0.00e+000 2.54e-002 -4.3 2.61e-003 -
6.47e-001 1.00e+000f 1
146 5.8730472e-001 0.00e+000 2.95e-002 -4.3 2.41e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
147 5.8778169e-001 0.00e+000 1.80e-002 -4.3 2.27e-003 -
9.17e-001 1.00e+000f 1
148 5.8895487e-001 0.00e+000 2.21e-002 -4.3 3.17e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
149 5.9032942e-001 0.00e+000 1.87e-002 -4.3 3.14e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
iter objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr ls
150 5.8979331e-001 0.00e+000 1.42e-002 -4.3 1.40e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
151 5.8997398e-001 0.00e+000 1.74e-002 -4.3 3.08e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
152 5.9062996e-001 0.00e+000 1.82e-002 -4.3 3.03e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1

```

Number of Iterations.....: 152

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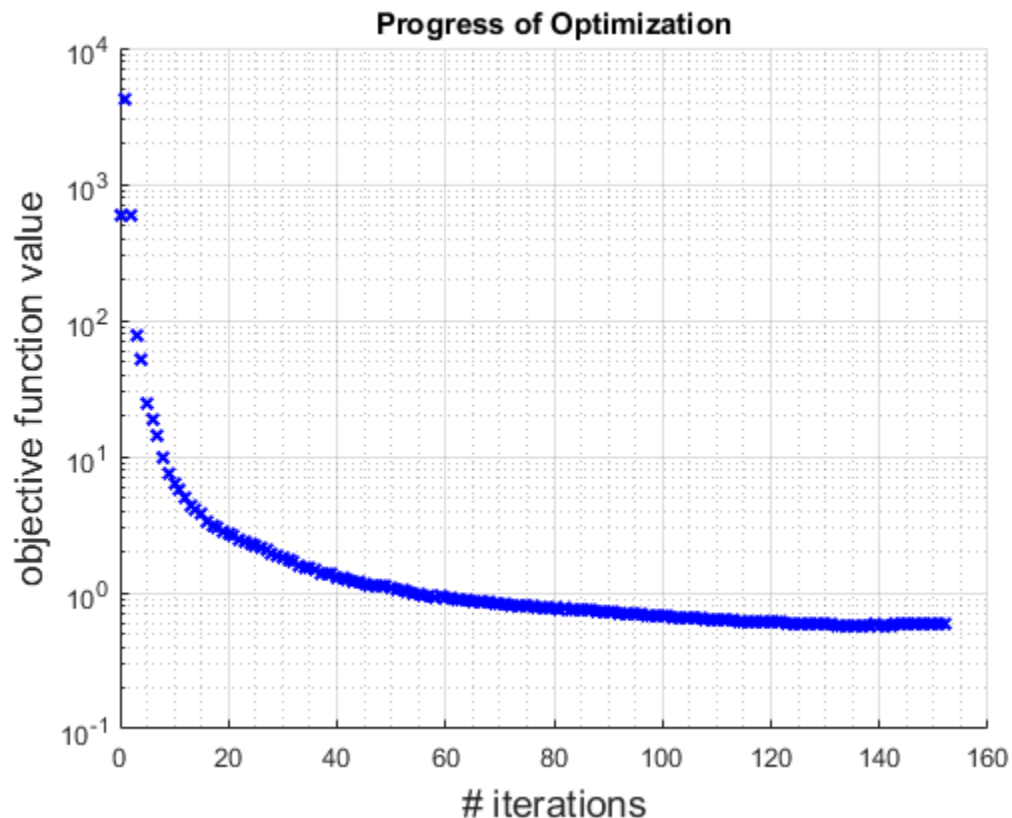
                                     (scaled)                               (unscaled)
Objective.....: 5.9062996324487893e-001
5.9062996324487893e-001

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Dual infeasibility.....: 1.8235602127227444e-002
1.8235602127227444e-002
Constraint violation....: 0.0000000000000000e+000
0.0000000000000000e+000
Complementarity.....: 4.5121205258897549e-005
4.5121205258897549e-005
Overall NLP error.....: 1.8235602127227444e-002
1.8235602127227444e-002
```

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Number of objective function evaluations      = 164
Number of objective gradient evaluations     = 153
Number of equality constraint evaluations     = 0
Number of inequality constraint evaluations  = 0
Number of equality constraint Jacobian evaluations = 0
Number of inequality constraint Jacobian evaluations = 0
Number of Lagrangian Hessian evaluations    = 0
Total CPU secs in IPOPT (w/o function evaluations) = 5.097
Total CPU secs in NLP function evaluations    = 112.874
```

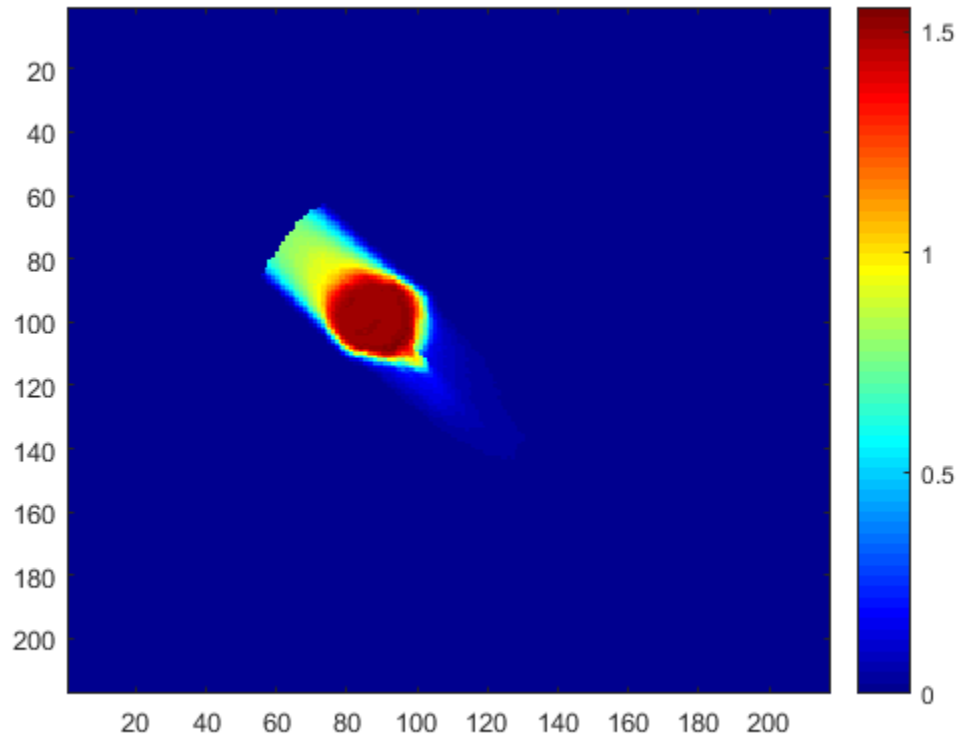
EXIT: Solved To Acceptable Level.
Calculating final cubes...



Plot the Resulting Dose Slice

Let's plot the transversal iso-center dose slice

```
slice = round(pln.isoCenter(3)./ct.resolution.z);
figure,
imagesc(resultGUI.RBExDose (:,:,slice)),colorbar, colormap(jet)
```



Manipulate the cst

The previous treatment plan was optimized using an photon alpha-beta ratio of 2. Now, Let's change the radiosensitivity by adapting alphaX. This will change the photon alpha-beta ratio from 2 to 10.

```
for i = 1:size(cst,1)
    cst{i,5}.alphaX      = 0.5;
    cst{i,5}.TissueClass = 2;
end
```

Recalculate Plan

Let's use the existing optimized pencil beam weights and recalculate the RBE weighted dose

```
resultGUI_tissue = matRad_calcDoseDirect(ct,stf,pln,cst,resultGUI.w);

matRad: loading biological base data... done.
matRad: Particle dose calculation...
Beam 1 of 1:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done.
matRad: calculate lateral cutoff...done.
```

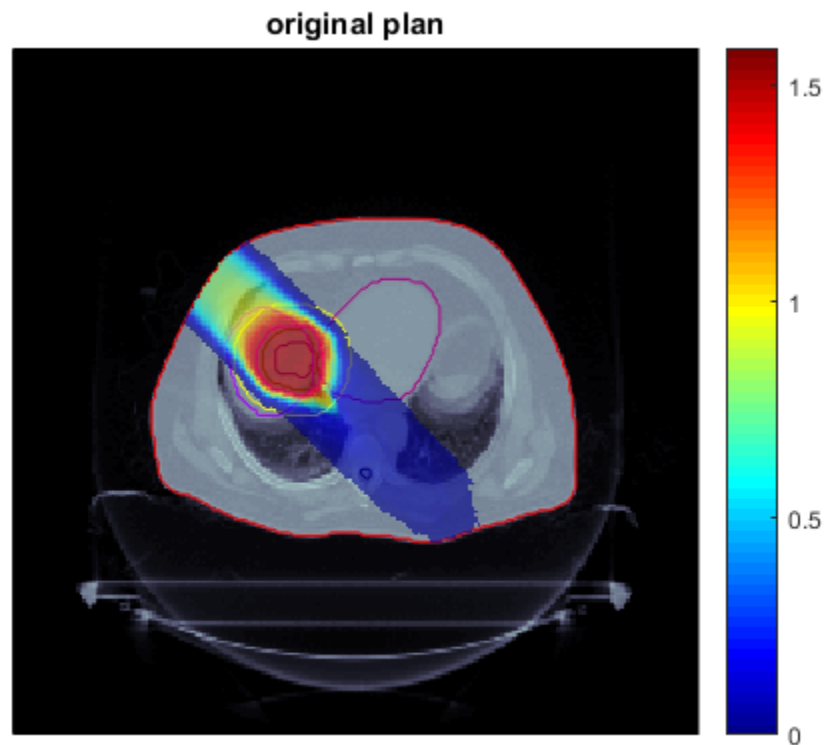
Progress: 100.00 %

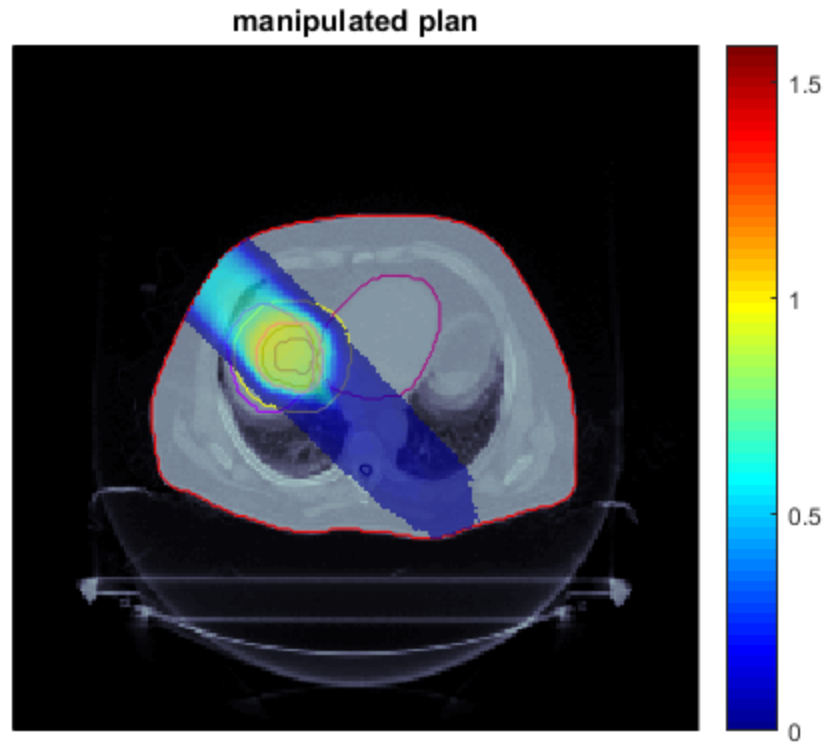
Result Comparison

Let's compare the new recalculation against the optimization result.

```
plane = 3;
doseWindow = [0 max([resultGUI.RBExDose(:);
    resultGUI_tissue.RBExDose(:)])];

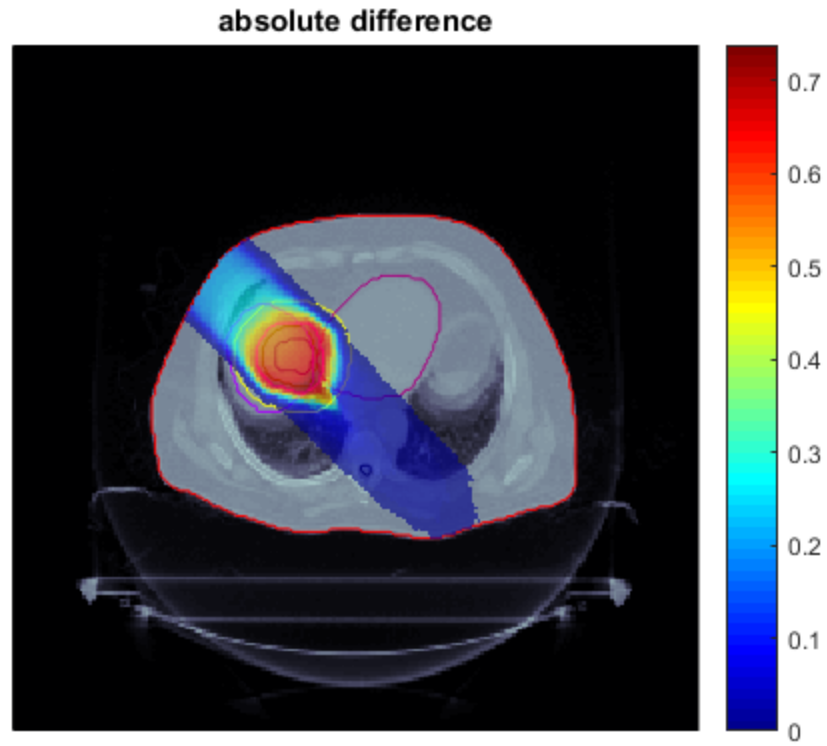
figure,title('original plan')
[~,~,~,~,~] =
    matRad_plotSliceWrapper(gca,ct,cst,1,resultGUI.RBExDose,plane,slice,
    [],[],colorcube,[],doseWindow,[]);
figure,title('manipulated plan')
[~,~,~,~,~] =
    matRad_plotSliceWrapper(gca,ct,cst,1,resultGUI_tissue.RBExDose,plane,slice,
    [],[],colorcube,[],doseWindow,[]);
```





At this point we would like to see the absolute difference of the original ptimization and the recalculation.

```
absDiffCube = resultGUI.RBExDose-resultGUI_tissue.RBExDose;
figure,title('absolute difference')
[~,~,~,~,~] =
    matRad_plotSliceWrapper(gca,ct,cst,1,absDiffCube,plane,slice,[],
    [],colorcube);
```

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