# **Example: Photon Treatment Plan**

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In this example we will show (i) how to load patient data into matRad (ii) how to setup a photon dose calculation and (iii) how to inversely optimize beamlet intensities (iv) how to visually and quantitatively evaluate the result

### **Patient Data Import**

Let's begin with a clear Matlab environment. First, import the TG119 phantom into your workspace. The phantom is comprised of a 'ct' and 'cst' structure defining the CT images and the structure set. Make sure the matRad root directory with all its SUBDIRECTORIES is added to the Matlab search path.

```
clc,clear,close all
load('TG119.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 multiple ct cubes (e.g. 4D CT) can be stored in the cell array ct.cube{}

```
ct
ct =
  struct with fields:
       cube: {[167×167×129 double]}
    resolution: [1×1 struct]
```

```
cubeDim: [167 167 129]
numOfCtScen: 1
```

The 'cst' cell array defines volumes of interests 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 corresponding VOI. In total, 3 structures are defined in the cst

```
cst
cst =
  3×6 cell array
  Columns 1 through 5
    [0]
            'BODY'
                               'OAR'
                                           {1×1 cell}
                                                           [1x1 struct]
    [1]
            'Core'
                              'OAR'
                                           {1×1 cell}
                                                           [1x1 struct]
    [2]
            'OuterTarget'
                              'TARGET'
                                           {1×1 cell}
                                                           [1x1 struct]
  Column 6
    [1x1 struct]
    [1x1 struct]
    [1x1 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 of the linear quadratic model. These parameter are required for biological treatment planning using a variable RBE. Let's output the meta optimization parameter of the target structure:

```
ixTarget = 3;
cst{ixTarget,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 making it 'expensive/costly' for the optimizer to over and underdose the target structure (both are equally important).

```
cst{ixTarget,6}

ans =
  struct with fields:
        type: 'square deviation'
        penalty: 1000
        dose: 50
        EUD: NaN
        volume: NaN
        robustness: 'none'
```

#### **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 case we want to use photons. 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 'Genereric. By this means matRad will look for 'photons\_Generic.mat' in our root directory and will use the data provided in there for dose calculation

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

Define the flavor of biological optimization 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 are using photons, we simply set the parameter to 'none' thereby indicating the physical dose should be optimized.

```
pln.bioOptimization = 'none';
```

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. In this case, we define linear spaced beams from 0 degree to 359 degree in 30 degree steps. This results in 12 beams. All corresponding couch angles are set to 0 at this point. Moreover, we set the bixelWidth to 5, which results in a beamlet size of 5 x 5 mm in the isocenter plane. The number of fractions is set to 30. Be advised that matRad is always optimizing the fraction dose.

```
pln.gantryAngles = [0:30:359];
pln.couchAngles = zeros(1,numel(pln.gantryAngles));
pln.bixelWidth = 5;
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);
```

Enable sequencing and disable direct aperture optimization (DAO) for now. A DAO optimization is shown in a seperate example. The multileaf collimator leaf sequencing algorithm stratifies each beam in N static shape segments.

```
pln.runSequencing = 1;
pln.runDAO
and et voila our treatment plan is ready. Lets have a look at it:
pln
pln =
  struct with fields:
      radiationMode: 'photons'
             machine: 'Generic'
    bioOptimization: 'none'
       gantryAngles: [0 30 60 90 120 150 180 210 240 270 300 330]
        couchAngles: [0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0]
         bixelWidth: 5
     numOfFractions: 30
         numOfBeams: 12
        numOfVoxels: 3597681
    voxelDimensions: [167 167 129]
          isoCenter: [12×3 double]
      runSequencing: 1
              runDAO: 0
```

#### **Generate Beam Geometry STF**

This acronym stands for steering file and comprises the complete beam geometry along with ray position, beamlet positions, source to axis distance (SAD) etc.

```
ray: [1×304 struct]
sourcePoint_bev: [0 -1000 0]
sourcePoint: [500.0000 866.0254 0]
numOfBixelsPerRay: [1×304 double]
totalNumOfBixels: 304
```

#### **Dose Calculation**

Lets generate dosimetric information by pre-computing dose influence matrices for unit beamlet intensities. Having dose influences available allows then later on inverse optimization.

```
= matRad_calcPhotonDose(ct,stf,pln,cst);
matRad: Photon dose calculation...
Beam 1 of 12:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                   SSD = 939mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
 convolution for SSD = 939 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 2 of 12:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                   SSD = 930mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
 convolution for SSD = 930 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 3 of 12:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                   SSD = 884mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
 convolution for SSD = 884 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 4 of 12:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                   SSD = 850mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
 convolution for SSD = 850 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 5 of 12:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                   SSD = 827mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
 convolution for SSD = 827 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 6 of 12:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                   SSD = 894mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
 convolution for SSD = 894 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 7 of 12:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                   SSD = 908mm
```

```
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
 convolution for SSD = 908 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 8 of 12:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                   SSD = 897mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
 convolution for SSD = 897 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 9 of 12:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                   SSD = 827mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
 convolution for SSD = 827 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 10 of 12:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                   SSD = 850mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
 convolution for SSD = 850 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 11 of 12:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                   SSD = 878mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
 convolution for SSD = 878 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 12 of 12:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                   SSD = 930mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
 convolution for SSD = 930 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
```

### **Inverse Optimization for IMRT**

The goal of the fluence optimization is to find a set of beamlet/pencil beam weights which yield the best possible dose distribution according to the clinical objectives and constraints underlying the radiation treatment. Once the optimization has finished, trigger once the GUI to visualize the optimized dose cubes.

```
Number of nonzeros in equality constraint Jacobian...:
                                                          0
Number of nonzeros in inequality constraint Jacobian .:
                                                          0
Number of nonzeros in Lagrangian Hessian.....
Total number of variables.....
                                                       3324
                   variables with only lower bounds:
                                                       3324
               variables with lower and upper bounds:
                                                          0
                   variables with only upper bounds:
                                                          0
Total number of equality constraints.....
                                                          0
Total number of inequality constraints.....
       inequality constraints with only lower bounds:
   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
 alpha_pr ls
  0 1.7261147e+002 0.00e+000 5.54e+000 0.0 0.00e+000
+000 0.00e+000 0
  1 2.4690415e+002 0.00e+000 5.94e+000 -0.4 6.80e-001
 9.51e-001 2.78e-001f 1
  2 2.5570216e+001 0.00e+000 3.80e+000 -0.8 9.10e-002
                                                      - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
  3 1.7599984e+001 0.00e+000 7.45e-001 -1.7 1.89e-002
 9.96e-001 1.00e+000f 1
   4 7.6233696e+000 0.00e+000 6.41e-001 -2.5 4.12e-002
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
   5 4.2270947e+000 0.00e+000 3.86e-001 -3.5 3.17e-002
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
   6 2.8928632e+000 0.00e+000 4.54e-001 -4.1 4.99e-002
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 7.83e-001f 1
   7 2.3212797e+000 0.00e+000 1.42e-001 -4.4 2.63e-002
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 6.90e-001f 1
  8 2.2392089e+000 0.00e+000 9.42e-002 -5.7 1.00e-002
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 5.35e-001f 1
   9 2.1682098e+000 0.00e+000 1.28e-001 -6.8 1.98e-002
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 2.46e-001f 1
iter objective
                   inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha pr ls
  10 2.1012807e+000 0.00e+000 1.73e-001 -7.6 2.97e-002
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 1.38e-001f 1
  11 2.0149822e+000 0.00e+000 2.78e-001 -8.0 3.94e-002
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 1.34e-001f 1
  12 1.9515189e+000 0.00e+000 2.92e-001 -7.9 4.19e-002
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 9.92e-002f 1
  13 1.9000904e+000 0.00e+000 3.62e-001 -7.8 3.42e-002
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 9.61e-002f 1
  14 1.8026719e+000 0.00e+000 4.08e-001 -7.7 3.70e-002
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 1.87e-001f 1
  15 1.7528795e+000 0.00e+000 2.31e-001 -7.8 4.92e-002
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 8.25e-002f 1
  16 1.7322128e+000 0.00e+000 5.39e-001 -7.9 4.32e-002
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 4.01e-002f 1
  17 1.6841204e+000 0.00e+000 3.67e-001 -4.4 4.36e-002
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 8.54e-002f 1
```

```
18 1.6326554e+000 0.00e+000 3.28e-001 -3.7 2.41e-002 - 1.00e
+000 1.70e-001f 1
 19 1.6381464e+000 0.00e+000 8.23e-001 -3.2 1.10e-001
8.79e-001 1.00e+000f 1
       objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
iter
alpha pr ls
 20 1.5953433e+000 0.00e+000 1.89e-001 -3.3 8.76e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
 21 1.5261751e+000 0.00e+000 1.30e-001 -4.8 4.08e-002
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 8.06e-001f 1
 22 1.4991229e+000 0.00e+000 1.93e-001 -6.4 3.49e-002
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 3.89e-001f 1
 23 1.4483759e+000 0.00e+000 7.43e-002 -4.1 5.21e-002
9.99e-001 4.18e-001f 1
 24 1.4156142e+000 0.00e+000 1.10e-001 -5.1 3.21e-002 - 1.00e
+000 3.21e-001f 1
 25 1.3903776e+000 0.00e+000 1.16e-001 -4.7 3.20e-002
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 2.16e-001f 1
 26 1.3609081e+000 0.00e+000 1.07e-001 -5.4 3.37e-002
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 2.69e-001f 1
 27 1.3375518e+000 0.00e+000 1.29e-001 -11.0 2.92e-002
7.73e-001 2.30e-001f 1
 28 1.3228178e+000 0.00e+000 1.34e-001 -5.7 2.50e-002
7.54e-001 1.67e-001f 1
 29 1.3042292e+000 0.00e+000 9.62e-002 -5.4 3.04e-002 - 1.00e
+000 1.73e-001f 1
iter objective
                  inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr ls
 30 1.2832818e+000 0.00e+000 1.37e-001 -6.2 3.35e-002
9.69e-001 2.03e-001f 1
 31 1.2704239e+000 0.00e+000 1.68e-001 -7.8 3.40e-002
8.40e-001 1.34e-001f 1
 32 1.2544862e+000 0.00e+000 2.16e-001 -6.6 3.28e-002
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 2.03e-001f 1
 33 1.2477354e+000 0.00e+000 6.98e-002 -5.6 3.70e-002
8.97e-001 8.21e-002f 1
 34 1.2413335e+000 0.00e+000 2.02e-001 -7.0 1.84e-002
5.06e-001 1.58e-001f 1
 35 1.2305878e+000 0.00e+000 8.26e-002 -5.8 3.44e-002
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 1.62e-001f 1
 36 1.3182100e+000 0.00e+000 2.38e-001 -3.7 1.89e-002
5.80e-001 1.00e+000f 1
 37 1.2817816e+000 0.00e+000 8.71e-002 -3.8 1.32e-002
9.86e-001 7.08e-001f 1
 38 1.2460896e+000 0.00e+000 1.67e-001 -3.8 9.41e-003
6.24e-001 1.00e+000f 1
 39 1.2392897e+000 0.00e+000 1.42e-001 -3.8 5.99e-003 - 1.00e
+000 5.71e-001f 1
iter objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr ls
 40 1.2143211e+000 0.00e+000 1.40e-001 -3.8 1.37e-002
6.26e-001 1.00e+000f 1
 41 1.1928976e+000 0.00e+000 1.02e-001 -4.0 2.16e-002
9.69e-001 9.97e-001f 1
```

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42 1.1596081e+000 0.00e+000 9.20e-002 -4.3 5.15e-003
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
  43 1.1563170e+000 0.00e+000 6.10e-002 -4.0 3.11e-003
8.65e-001 1.00e+000f 1
 44 1.1523144e+000 0.00e+000 2.73e-002 -3.8 1.40e-002
7.45e-001 1.00e+000f 1
 45 1.1331420e+000 0.00e+000 4.66e-002 -4.1 1.25e-002
9.99e-001 8.76e-001f 1
  46 1.1207105e+000 0.00e+000 1.25e-001 -4.6 2.52e-002
                                                         - 1.00e
+000 2.63e-001f 1
 47 1.1568149e+000 0.00e+000 3.60e-002 -3.6 1.76e-002
9.32e-001 1.00e+000f 1
  48 1.1251905e+000 0.00e+000 7.68e-002 -3.7 1.74e-002
                                                         - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
 49 1.1051387e+000 0.00e+000 8.45e-002 -3.7 6.93e-003
9.68e-001 1.00e+000f 1
iter
       objective
                    inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr ls
 50 1.0649431e+000 0.00e+000 1.15e-001 -4.5 2.18e-002
                                                         - 1.00e
+000 7.40e-001f 1
 51 1.0214169e+000 0.00e+000 5.22e-002 -4.7 2.53e-002
                                                         - 1.00e
+000 9.18e-001f 1
 52 1.0145612e+000 0.00e+000 5.66e-002 -5.3 4.07e-002
                                                         - 1.00e
+000 9.81e-002f 1
 53 1.0550545e+000 0.00e+000 8.54e-002 -3.7 1.24e-002
6.02e-001 1.00e+000f 1
 54 1.0320485e+000 0.00e+000 7.27e-002 -3.9 2.33e-002
                                                         - 1.00e
+000 3.35e-001f 1
  55 9.9691958e-001 0.00e+000 2.46e-001 -3.9 1.12e-002
                                                         - 1.00e
+000 8.85e-001f 1
  56 9.8533963e-001 0.00e+000 1.99e-001 -5.6 1.09e-002
8.10e-001 3.25e-001f 1
 57 9.6549072e-001 0.00e+000 1.28e-001 -5.7 2.05e-002
                                                         - 1.00e
+000 3.69e-001f 1
 58 9.5270746e-001 0.00e+000 1.56e-001 -6.1 2.63e-002
                                                         - 1.00e
+000 2.33e-001f 1
 59 9.4392188e-001 0.00e+000 1.65e-001 -6.1 3.06e-002 - 1.00e
+000 1.54e-001f 1
                    inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
iter
       objective
alpha_pr ls
 60 9.2896030e-001 0.00e+000 1.39e-001 -5.7 3.73e-002
9.76e-001 2.59e-001f 1
 61 9.2317698e-001 0.00e+000 9.41e-002 -5.5 3.28e-002
 4.01e-001 1.08e-001f 1
 62 9.1609001e-001 0.00e+000 1.27e-001 -5.7 3.50e-002
 8.09e-001 1.41e-001f 1
 63 9.0587386e-001 0.00e+000 6.92e-002 -5.6 4.29e-002
9.29e-001 1.79e-001f 1
 64 8.9841529e-001 0.00e+000 1.61e-001 -5.4 2.36e-002
5.44e-001 2.45e-001f 1
 65 8.9038232e-001 0.00e+000 7.99e-002 -5.1 3.99e-002 - 1.00e
+000 1.79e-001f 1
 66 8.8141667e-001 0.00e+000 6.17e-002 -4.7 4.70e-002
 4.17e-001 1.78e-001f 1
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67 8.7980337e-001 0.00e+000 1.50e-001 -5.4 2.55e-002
4.39e-001 5.84e-002f 1
 68 8.7487671e-001 0.00e+000 1.13e-001 -4.7 3.64e-002
3.93e-001 1.39e-001f 1
 69 8.6665189e-001 0.00e+000 6.31e-002 -4.6 4.33e-002
3.47e-001 1.88e-001f 1
iter
       objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha pr ls
 70 8.6429129e-001 0.00e+000 8.92e-002 -4.5 2.81e-002
5.29e-001 9.38e-002f 1
 71 8.5558594e-001 0.00e+000 5.72e-002 -4.9 3.32e-002
6.07e-001 2.37e-001f 1
 72 8.4918804e-001 0.00e+000 4.64e-002 -10.8 3.40e-002
3.31e-001 1.54e-001f 1
 73 8.4654527e-001 0.00e+000 5.14e-002 -4.6 9.39e-003
1.94e-001 2.35e-001f 1
 74 8.4034601e-001 0.00e+000 4.40e-002 -10.8 3.00e-002
1.89e-001 1.76e-001f 1
 75 8.3758916e-001 0.00e+000 6.30e-002 -4.9 2.34e-002
4.37e-001 9.63e-002f 1
 76 8.3233821e-001 0.00e+000 5.77e-002 -5.6 2.14e-002
2.78e-001 2.10e-001f 1
 77 8.2726643e-001 0.00e+000 3.61e-002 -5.1 2.47e-002
2.64e-001 2.02e-001f 1
 78 8.3793107e-001 0.00e+000 5.54e-002 -4.1 1.29e-002
5.36e-001 1.00e+000f 1
 79 8.3077276e-001 0.00e+000 3.98e-002 -4.4 5.33e-003
9.26e-001 7.94e-001f 1
      objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) |/d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
iter
alpha_pr ls
 80 8.2851625e-001 0.00e+000 5.17e-002 -4.4 2.07e-003
                                                         - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
 81 8.2715592e-001 0.00e+000 2.07e-002 -4.4 3.62e-003
8.99e-001 1.00e+000f 1
 82 8.2228808e-001 0.00e+000 2.25e-002 -4.5 4.69e-003
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
 83 8.1410503e-001 0.00e+000 2.30e-002 -5.1 7.32e-003 - 1.00e
+000 7.65e-001f 1
 84 8.0880794e-001 0.00e+000 2.51e-002 -5.2 1.37e-002
                                                         - 1.00e
+000 4.65e-001f 1
 85 8.0666478e-001 0.00e+000 4.73e-002 -4.6 6.31e-003
6.51e-001 7.06e-001f 1
 86 8.0324300e-001 0.00e+000 5.22e-002 -4.8 1.25e-002
7.14e-001 3.84e-001f 1
 87 8.0038261e-001 0.00e+000 5.34e-002 -4.9 1.24e-002
5.18e-001 2.97e-001f 1
 88 7.9723259e-001 0.00e+000 5.53e-002 -5.2 1.70e-002
7.25e-001 2.39e-001f 1
 89 7.9349011e-001 0.00e+000 5.03e-002 -11.0 1.97e-002
4.59e-001 2.56e-001f 1
iter
      objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) |/d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha pr ls
 90 7.9054692e-001 0.00e+000 6.87e-002 -6.2 2.23e-002
8.68e-001 1.98e-001f 1
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91 7.8730530e-001 0.00e+000 5.57e-002 -5.2 1.74e-002
 4.39e-001 3.28e-001f 1
  92 7.9322592e-001 0.00e+000 1.82e-001 -4.4 3.14e-002
 5.01e-001 1.00e+000f 1
  93 7.8866756e-001 0.00e+000 2.68e-002 -4.6 1.70e-002
 8.73e-001 5.06e-001f 1
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 7.38e-001 1.00e+000f 1
 95 7.8421618e-001 0.00e+000 8.49e-002 -5.2 1.41e-002
 7.75e-001 1.90e-001f 1
 96 7.7987146e-001 0.00e+000 4.32e-002 -5.1 1.91e-002
 8.83e-001 3.25e-001f 1
  97 7.7575353e-001 0.00e+000 3.67e-002 -5.2 2.78e-002
 5.29e-001 2.52e-001f 1
  98 7.7396226e-001 0.00e+000 6.01e-002 -6.6 1.99e-002
 3.41e-001 1.34e-001f 1
  99 7.7097100e-001 0.00e+000 5.05e-002 -5.5 2.85e-002
 4.59e-001 1.62e-001f 1
      objective inf pr inf du lq(mu) |/d|/ lq(rq) alpha du
iter
 alpha pr ls
 100 7.6834081e-001 0.00e+000 4.30e-002 -5.0 2.85e-002
 3.15e-001 1.52e-001f 1
101 7.6577124e-001 0.00e+000 4.89e-002 -7.3 3.02e-002
 2.50e-001 1.36e-001f 1
 102 7.6319828e-001 0.00e+000 9.32e-002 -5.4 4.72e-002
8.24e-001 9.63e-002f 1
 103 7.6143305e-001 0.00e+000 8.10e-002 -6.2 1.76e-002
 9.78e-002 1.55e-001f 1
104 7.5795280e-001 0.00e+000 5.04e-002 -5.5 3.79e-002
4.84e-001 1.53e-001f 1
 105 8.4623252e-001 0.00e+000 1.51e-001 -4.0 9.04e-002
 4.93e-001 1.00e+000f 1
106 7.9071269e-001 0.00e+000 7.54e-002 -4.3 4.02e-002
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 5.91e-001f 1
 107 7.6627662e-001 0.00e+000 1.26e-001 -4.3 1.73e-002
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
108 7.6481776e-001 0.00e+000 2.73e-002 -4.3 2.25e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
 109 7.6368214e-001 0.00e+000 2.83e-002 -4.3 7.67e-003
 9.33e-001 1.00e+000f 1
iter objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
 alpha pr ls
 110 7.6338675e-001 0.00e+000 1.92e-002 -4.3 8.44e-003
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
111 7.6259789e-001 0.00e+000 1.78e-002 -4.3 1.03e-002 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
 112 7.6162777e-001 0.00e+000 8.89e-003 -4.3 1.72e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
Number of Iterations....: 112
                                                        (unscaled)
                                 (scaled)
Objective..... 7.6162777376635393e-001
7.6162777376635393e-001
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Number of objective function evaluations = 113

Number of objective gradient evaluations = 113

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) = 2.629

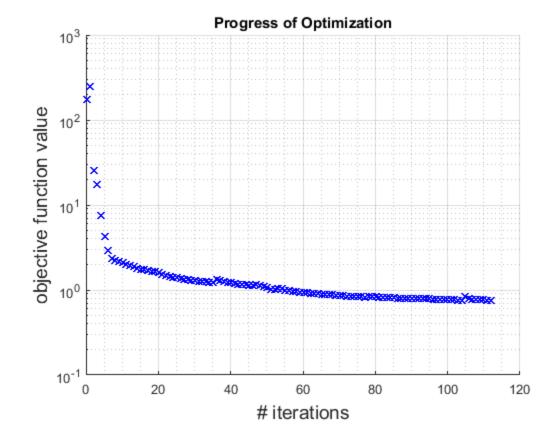
Total CPU secs in NLP function evaluations = 58.621

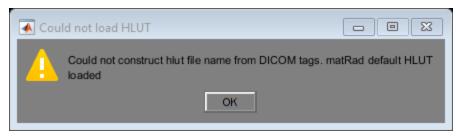
EXIT: Solved To Acceptable Level.

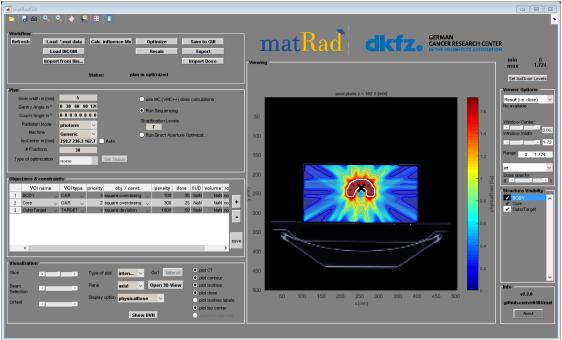
Calculating final cubes...

Warning: matRad default HLUT loaded

Reconversion of HU values could not be done because HLUT is not bijective.



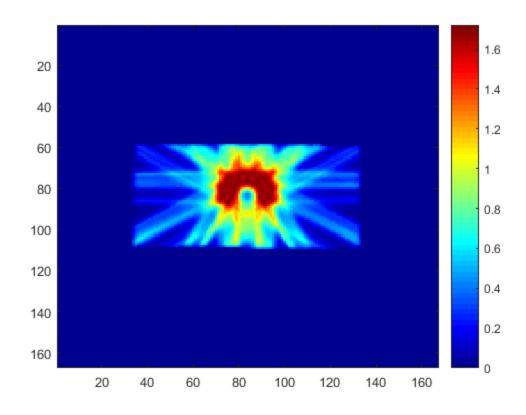




## **Plot the Resulting Dose Slice**

Let's plot the transversal iso-center dose slice

```
slice = round(pln.isoCenter(1,3)./ct.resolution.z);
figure
imagesc(resultGUI.physicalDose(:,:,slice)),colorbar, colormap(jet)
```



# Now let's create another treatment plan but this time use a coarser beam spacing.

Instead of 30 degree spacing use a 50 degree geantry beam spacing

```
pln.gantryAngles = [0:50:359];
pln.couchAngles = zeros(1,numel(pln.gantryAngles));
pln.numOfBeams = numel(pln.gantryAngles);
stf
                = matRad_generateStf(ct,cst,pln);
pln.isoCenter
               = stf.isoCenter;
                 = matRad_calcPhotonDose(ct,stf,pln,cst);
dij
resultGUI_coarse = matRad_fluenceOptimization(dij,cst,pln);
matRad: Generating stf struct... Progress: 100.00 %
matRad: Photon dose calculation...
Beam 1 of 8:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                   SSD = 939mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
 convolution for SSD = 939 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 2 of 8:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                   SSD = 905mm
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matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
 convolution for SSD = 905 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 3 of 8:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                  SSD = 848mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
convolution for SSD = 848 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 4 of 8:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                  SSD = 894mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
convolution for SSD = 894 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 5 of 8:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                  SSD = 905mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
convolution for SSD = 905 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 6 of 8:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                  SSD = 840mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
convolution for SSD = 840 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 7 of 8:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                  SSD = 878mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
convolution for SSD = 878 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 8 of 8:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                  SSD = 938mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
convolution for SSD = 938 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
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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 .:
Number of nonzeros in Lagrangian Hessian.....
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Total number of variables.....
                                                       2207
                   variables with only lower bounds:
                                                       2207
               variables with lower and upper bounds:
                                                         0
                   variables with only upper bounds:
Total number of equality constraints.....
                                                          0
Total number of inequality constraints.....
       inequality constraints with only lower bounds:
  inequality constraints with lower and upper bounds:
       inequality constraints with only upper bounds:
                                                          0
      objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
iter
 alpha_pr ls
  0 1.6835152e+002 0.00e+000 5.54e+000 0.0 0.00e+000
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+000 0.00e+000
              0
  1 9.0229894e+001 0.00e+000 5.64e+000 -0.3 1.03e+000
 9.77e-001 2.67e-001f 1
  2 7.2225245e+001 0.00e+000 4.15e+000 -6.6 1.45e-001
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
  3 1.5886846e+001 0.00e+000 2.49e+000 -1.6 6.87e-002
9.99e-001 1.00e+000f 1
  4 1.2711254e+001 0.00e+000 6.60e-001 -1.7 2.21e-002
 9.28e-001 1.00e+000f 1
  5 7.5346485e+000 0.00e+000 4.25e-001 -2.0 5.31e-002
 9.98e-001 1.00e+000f 1
  6 4.3820387e+000 0.00e+000 3.54e-001 -2.8 6.10e-002
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
  7 3.2914364e+000 0.00e+000 5.76e-001 -3.4 8.20e-002
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
  8 2.3991188e+000 0.00e+000 1.84e-001 -3.8 2.75e-002 - 1.00e
+000 8.41e-001f 1
  9 2.2613266e+000 0.00e+000 1.46e-001 -4.8 9.15e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
      objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr ls
 10 2.1628239e+000 0.00e+000 1.46e-001 -5.8 2.27e-002
+000 3.33e-001f 1
 11 2.0423020e+000 0.00e+000 1.37e-001 -4.6 4.60e-002
+000 2.25e-001f 1
 12 1.9278596e+000 0.00e+000 5.51e-001 -4.0 5.47e-002
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 1.98e-001f 1
 13 1.8476477e+000 0.00e+000 8.75e-001 -2.9 1.32e-001
6.38e-001 1.00e+000f 1
 14 1.7538306e+000 0.00e+000 1.58e-001 -4.2 2.31e-002
9.90e-001 1.00e+000f 1
 15 1.6968139e+000 0.00e+000 7.91e-002 -4.4 3.37e-002 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
 16 1.6593228e+000 0.00e+000 5.78e-002 -5.7 3.13e-002
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 6.94e-001f 1
 17 1.6351462e+000 0.00e+000 1.14e-001 -6.2 2.83e-002
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 2.83e-001f 1
 18 1.6021937e+000 0.00e+000 9.55e-002 -7.1 4.55e-002
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 2.10e-001f 1
 19 1.5710715e+000 0.00e+000 5.16e-002 -7.4 3.70e-002
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 1.75e-001f 1
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objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
iter
alpha pr ls
 20 1.5499955e+000 0.00e+000 2.04e-001 -4.2 5.32e-002
9.31e-001 9.40e-002f 1
 21 1.4927035e+000 0.00e+000 4.58e-001 -3.7 9.24e-002
8.51e-001 3.20e-001f 1
 22 1.5233347e+000 0.00e+000 4.25e-001 -3.3 7.05e-002
8.15e-001 1.00e+000f 1
 23 1.4751530e+000 0.00e+000 1.02e-001 -3.3 1.23e-002
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
 24 1.4515605e+000 0.00e+000 9.01e-002 -4.0 1.94e-002
9.99e-001 1.00e+000f 1
 25 1.4320297e+000 0.00e+000 1.03e-001 -5.3 2.17e-002
                                                         - 1.00e
+000 6.07e-001f 1
 26 1.4112400e+000 0.00e+000 6.73e-002 -5.8 2.85e-002
                                                         - 1.00e
+000 3.49e-001f 1
 27 1.4043540e+000 0.00e+000 1.38e-001 -5.2 1.59e-002
7.77e-001 1.71e-001f 1
 28 1.3872250e+000 0.00e+000 5.48e-002 -5.6 3.60e-002
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 2.05e-001f 1
 29 1.3571939e+000 0.00e+000 9.36e-002 -5.2 5.12e-002
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 3.43e-001f 1
                    inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
iter
      objective
alpha pr ls
 30 1.3490060e+000 0.00e+000 7.56e-002 -4.4 3.66e-002
                                                         - 1.00e
+000 1.51e-001f 1
  31 1.3307865e+000 0.00e+000 6.89e-002 -4.0 3.94e-002
7.81e-001 4.97e-001f 1
 32 1.3193885e+000 0.00e+000 2.22e-001 -3.8 1.21e-002
8.77e-001 1.00e+000f 1
 33 1.3126632e+000 0.00e+000 1.27e-001 -9.8 1.36e-002
7.87e-001 3.78e-001f 1
 34 1.2993745e+000 0.00e+000 1.22e-001 -4.7 2.45e-002
7.16e-001 4.56e-001f 1
 35 1.2922290e+000 0.00e+000 1.23e-001 -5.4 2.75e-002
7.82e-001 2.03e-001f 1
 36 1.2803522e+000 0.00e+000 7.92e-002 -11.0 4.21e-002
 3.33e-001 2.09e-001f 1
 37 1.2674119e+000 0.00e+000 9.50e-002 -5.5 6.16e-002
 8.71e-001 1.64e-001f 1
 38 1.2622395e+000 0.00e+000 9.00e-002 -5.1 3.41e-002
6.76e-001 1.17e-001f 1
 39 1.2463301e+000 0.00e+000 7.60e-002 -4.9 4.27e-002
7.32e-001 2.61e-001f 1
       objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
iter
alpha pr ls
 40 1.2400471e+000 0.00e+000 1.31e-001 -4.3 1.40e-002
6.61e-001 2.50e-001f 1
 41 1.2325859e+000 0.00e+000 1.16e-001 -4.2 1.88e-002
4.38e-001 2.61e-001f 1
 42 1.2276620e+000 0.00e+000 1.02e-001 -10.3 2.19e-002
5.80e-001 1.47e-001f 1
  43 1.2139467e+000 0.00e+000 1.05e-001 -5.2 3.63e-002 - 1.00e
+000 2.69e-001f 1
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 7.76e-001 1.18e-001f 1
  45 1.2025930e+000 0.00e+000 1.27e-001 -6.7 2.58e-002
 6.64e-001 1.64e-001f 1
 46 1.1918803e+000 0.00e+000 1.49e-001 -5.4 3.25e-002
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 2.49e-001f 1
  47 1.1811352e+000 0.00e+000 3.80e-002 -4.5 3.64e-002
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 2.92e-001f 1
  48 1.1765723e+000 0.00e+000 8.13e-002 -4.8 2.33e-002
8.55e-001 2.03e-001f 1
  49 1.1704586e+000 0.00e+000 6.06e-002 -5.4 3.19e-002
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 2.01e-001f 1
       objective
                    inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
iter
alpha_pr ls
 50 1.1597742e+000 0.00e+000 2.92e-002 -4.6 3.54e-002
 4.98e-001 4.10e-001f 1
 51 1.1565150e+000 0.00e+000 1.99e-001 -4.2 1.10e-002
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 4.55e-001f 1
 52 1.1532504e+000 0.00e+000 8.96e-002 -6.3 1.78e-002
 5.69e-001 1.64e-001f 1
 53 1.1398902e+000 0.00e+000 4.16e-002 -4.8 3.75e-002
 5.61e-001 3.97e-001f 1
 54 1.1308042e+000 0.00e+000 2.79e-002 -4.3 3.85e-002
 8.22e-001 3.60e-001f 1
 55 1.1223989e+000 0.00e+000 1.25e-001 -4.7 2.04e-002
7.23e-001 5.16e-001f 1
 56 1.2717907e+000 0.00e+000 1.59e-001 -3.4 1.47e-001
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+000 1.00e+000f 1
 57 1.1685623e+000 0.00e+000 9.65e-002 -3.4 4.54e-002
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+000 1.00e+000f 1
 58 1.1578186e+000 0.00e+000 7.16e-002 -3.4 1.25e-002
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+000 1.00e+000f 1
  59 1.1514750e+000 0.00e+000 3.91e-002 -3.4 8.81e-003
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+000 1.00e+000f 1
       objective
                    inf pr inf du lq(mu) | |d| | lq(rq) alpha du
iter
alpha pr ls
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+000 1.00e+000f 1
 61 1.1480513e+000 0.00e+000 3.68e-002 -3.4 1.09e-002
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
 62 1.1467486e+000 0.00e+000 2.48e-002 -3.4 5.57e-003
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
 63 1.1428323e+000 0.00e+000 4.21e-002 -3.4 1.80e-002
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
 64 1.1390424e+000 0.00e+000 3.00e-002 -3.4 8.28e-003
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
 65 1.1357442e+000 0.00e+000 2.13e-002 -3.4 1.92e-003
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
 66 1.1309438e+000 0.00e+000 1.76e-002 -3.4 5.23e-003
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
 67 1.1269752e+000 0.00e+000 2.58e-002 -3.4 5.71e-003
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
                                                        - 1.00e
 68 1.1206528e+000 0.00e+000 3.37e-002 -3.4 1.20e-002
+000 1.00e+000f 1
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69 1.1120263e+000 0.00e+000 3.22e-002 -4.2 1.07e-002 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
                    inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
iter
       objective
alpha pr ls
 70 1.1017197e+000 0.00e+000 3.40e-002 -5.6 7.69e-003
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
 71 1.0900689e+000 0.00e+000 2.89e-002 -6.2 1.87e-002
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 3.64e-001f 1
 72 1.0848965e+000 0.00e+000 6.03e-002 -6.4 1.52e-002
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 1.55e-001f 1
 73 1.0776577e+000 0.00e+000 6.15e-002 -4.0 4.50e-003
9.60e-001 8.37e-001f 1
 74 1.0662697e+000 0.00e+000 1.17e-001 -4.7 1.14e-002
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 5.27e-001f 1
 75 1.0570152e+000 0.00e+000 4.08e-002 -5.8 1.34e-002
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 4.43e-001f 1
 76 1.0527430e+000 0.00e+000 4.43e-002 -4.1 1.14e-002
9.96e-001 7.81e-001f 1
 77 1.0421556e+000 0.00e+000 1.25e-001 -5.0 1.09e-002
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 7.47e-001f 1
 78 1.0396648e+000 0.00e+000 6.81e-002 -10.9 1.23e-002
8.66e-001 1.86e-001f 1
 79 1.0334545e+000 0.00e+000 6.59e-002 -5.2 2.23e-002
7.48e-001 2.97e-001f 1
      objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
iter
alpha pr ls
 80 1.0283782e+000 0.00e+000 8.19e-002 -5.6 2.35e-002
5.66e-001 2.65e-001f 1
 81 1.0266396e+000 0.00e+000 1.23e-001 -7.3 2.37e-002
8.62e-001 9.36e-002f 1
 82 1.0220485e+000 0.00e+000 9.63e-002 -6.7 3.19e-002
9.03e-001 2.00e-001f 1
 83 1.0177696e+000 0.00e+000 6.27e-002 -7.4 3.55e-002
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 1.74e-001f 1
 84 1.0154361e+000 0.00e+000 1.05e-001 -5.4 2.34e-002
7.51e-001 1.51e-001f 1
 85 1.0115662e+000 0.00e+000 4.47e-002 -4.8 3.74e-002
7.93e-001 1.73e-001f 1
 86 1.0097005e+000 0.00e+000 7.91e-002 -7.0 2.66e-002
3.71e-001 1.04e-001f 1
 87 1.0062117e+000 0.00e+000 7.76e-002 -4.4 4.86e-002
6.03e-001 1.32e-001f 1
 88 1.0022194e+000 0.00e+000 6.78e-002 -4.3 3.64e-002
5.30e-001 1.89e-001f 1
 89 9.9783179e-001 0.00e+000 8.94e-002 -10.4 3.03e-002
4.30e-001 2.33e-001f 1
iter
       objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha pr ls
 90 9.9526408e-001 0.00e+000 1.80e-001 -5.0 1.93e-002
8.31e-001 2.06e-001f 1
 91 9.9309042e-001 0.00e+000 1.70e-001 -5.5 2.31e-002
6.17e-001 1.32e-001f 1
 92 9.8856582e-001 0.00e+000 8.44e-002 -4.6 2.53e-002
5.15e-001 2.72e-001f 1
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93 9.8498654e-001 0.00e+000 5.97e-002 -4.9 2.45e-002
 4.22e-001 1.95e-001f 1
  94 9.8110315e-001 0.00e+000 4.79e-002 -10.8 3.71e-002
 2.77e-001 1.37e-001f 1
  95 9.7828877e-001 0.00e+000 7.91e-002 -4.7 3.19e-002
 6.41e-001 1.20e-001f 1
  96 9.7319549e-001 0.00e+000 7.35e-002 -4.8 4.12e-002
 4.27e-001 1.74e-001f 1
  97 9.7125917e-001 0.00e+000 7.10e-002 -10.8 4.10e-002
 4.44e-001 6.38e-002f 1
  98 9.6717406e-001 0.00e+000 9.47e-002 -5.8 3.02e-002
 5.27e-001 1.91e-001f 1
  99 9.6232298e-001 0.00e+000 5.40e-002 -5.2 2.88e-002
 6.20e-001 2.69e-001f 1
       objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
 alpha_pr ls
 100 9.6117072e-001 0.00e+000 7.34e-002 -5.2 7.63e-003
 4.30e-001 1.95e-001f 1
 101 9.5866235e-001 0.00e+000 6.79e-002 -4.4 1.38e-002
 6.48e-001 3.40e-001f 1
 102 9.5725853e-001 0.00e+000 5.68e-002 -4.6 7.50e-003
 4.70e-001 2.90e-001f 1
 103 9.5563347e-001 0.00e+000 6.05e-002 -10.6 1.12e-002
 3.15e-001 1.72e-001f 1
 104 9.5348679e-001 0.00e+000 9.81e-002 -5.0 1.77e-002
8.45e-001 1.64e-001f 1
 105 9.4842063e-001 0.00e+000 6.63e-002 -4.6 1.90e-002
6.27e-001 4.98e-001f 1
106 9.4617285e-001 0.00e+000 4.40e-002 -5.3 2.20e-002
6.76e-001 1.85e-001f 1
107 9.9103016e-001 0.00e+000 8.35e-002 -3.8 2.16e-002
8.70e-001 1.00e+000f 1
 108 9.7220512e-001 0.00e+000 3.09e-002 -3.9 1.50e-002
                                                         - 1.00e
+000 8.38e-001f 1
 109 9.6632343e-001 0.00e+000 2.12e-001 -3.9 7.15e-003
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
iter
      objective
                    inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr ls
 110 9.6287428e-001 0.00e+000 1.42e-002 -3.9 8.17e-003
 9.73e-001 1.00e+000f 1
111 9.6354708e-001 0.00e+000 2.58e-002 -3.9 8.90e-003
                                                         - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
 112 9.6275569e-001 0.00e+000 1.57e-002 -3.9 3.30e-003
                                                         - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
113 9.6411641e-001 0.00e+000 8.58e-003 -3.9 3.09e-003
                                                         - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
 114 9.6496170e-001 0.00e+000 9.81e-003 -3.9 2.33e-003
                                                         - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
 115 9.6544646e-001 0.00e+000 1.34e-002 -3.9 4.57e-003
                                                         - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
116 9.6395176e-001 0.00e+000 9.50e-003 -3.9 3.21e-003
                                                         - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
                                                         - 1.00e
117 9.6240002e-001 0.00e+000 9.36e-003 -3.9 2.70e-003
+000 1.00e+000f 1
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118 9.6022179e-001 0.00e+000 1.17e-002 -3.9 5.04e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
119 9.5834308e-001 0.00e+000 1.01e-002 -3.9 6.28e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
                   inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
iter
       objective
alpha pr ls
120 9.5692798e-001 0.00e+000 1.02e-002 -3.9 6.15e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
121 9.5631828e-001 0.00e+000 9.43e-003 -3.9 2.57e-003
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
122 9.5589146e-001 0.00e+000 9.12e-003 -3.9 2.75e-003
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
123 9.5460755e-001 0.00e+000 1.25e-002 -3.9 4.73e-003
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
124 9.5356639e-001 0.00e+000 8.97e-003 -3.9 5.00e-003
+000 1.00e+000f 1
125 9.5200129e-001 0.00e+000 7.66e-003 -3.9 4.14e-003
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
126 9.5026339e-001 0.00e+000 8.59e-003 -3.9 4.80e-003
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
127 9.4736202e-001 0.00e+000 1.45e-002 -3.9 8.28e-003
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
128 9.4458164e-001 0.00e+000 1.01e-002 -3.9 8.02e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
129 9.3746848e-001 0.00e+000 1.60e-002 -4.5 1.96e-002
                                                       - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
iter
      objective
                   inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr ls
130 9.3042564e-001 0.00e+000 1.71e-002 -5.5 3.35e-002 - 1.00e
+000 4.50e-001f 1
131 9.2861860e-001 0.00e+000 8.88e-002 -6.1 1.48e-002
                                                        - 1.00e
+000 1.31e-001f 1
132 9.2292080e-001 0.00e+000 3.43e-002 -11.0 1.47e-002
5.63e-001 3.58e-001f 1
133 9.1881489e-001 0.00e+000 2.61e-002 -5.2 1.03e-002
5.53e-001 2.69e-001f 1
134 9.1625790e-001 0.00e+000 8.07e-002 -5.8 1.20e-002 - 1.00e
+000 1.81e-001f 1
135 9.1240944e-001 0.00e+000 4.97e-002 -7.6 1.42e-002
4.05e-001 2.51e-001f 1
136 9.0989065e-001 0.00e+000 3.01e-002 -5.4 1.35e-002
 4.33e-001 1.65e-001f 1
137 9.0875589e-001 0.00e+000 3.23e-002 -11.0 1.14e-002
4.26e-001 9.94e-002f 1
138 9.0651262e-001 0.00e+000 3.72e-002 -6.3 1.50e-002 - 1.00e
+000 1.65e-001f 1
 139 9.0420033e-001 0.00e+000 2.63e-002 -5.7 1.48e-002
9.29e-001 1.98e-001f 1
      objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
iter
alpha_pr ls
140 9.0300141e-001 0.00e+000 7.30e-002 -5.8 8.12e-003
9.36e-001 2.08e-001f 1
141 9.0058145e-001 0.00e+000 5.36e-002 -5.1 1.31e-002
9.96e-001 3.26e-001f 1
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142 8.9954983e-001 0.00e+000 3.09e-002 -5.4 1.42e-002
 6.63e-001 1.23e-001f 1
 143 8.9807712e-001 0.00e+000 5.16e-002 -5.6 9.59e-003
 7.45e-001 2.63e-001f 1
 144 8.9639926e-001 0.00e+000 4.59e-002 -5.1 1.13e-002
 8.20e-001 3.47e-001f 1
 145 8.9499442e-001 0.00e+000 4.16e-002 -5.9 1.16e-002
 5.68e-001 2.23e-001f 1
 146 8.9383728e-001 0.00e+000 2.83e-002 -5.1 1.18e-002
 6.35e-001 2.34e-001f 1
 147 8.9237924e-001 0.00e+000 3.19e-002 -5.0 1.39e-002
 8.53e-001 4.46e-001f 1
 148 8.9159228e-001 0.00e+000 4.37e-002 -5.3 3.47e-003
9.06e-001 3.70e-001f 1
 149 8.9053598e-001 0.00e+000 3.51e-002 -11.0 6.22e-003
 4.21e-001 2.63e-001f 1
iter
       objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
 alpha_pr ls
150 8.8968815e-001 0.00e+000 4.40e-002 -6.9 8.64e-003
 7.56e-001 1.77e-001f 1
 151 8.8889024e-001 0.00e+000 5.08e-002 -7.1 1.00e-002
 9.36e-001 1.58e-001f 1
 152 8.8784494e-001 0.00e+000 5.08e-002 -5.6 8.97e-003
 7.42e-001 2.58e-001f 1
 153 8.8938157e-001 0.00e+000 1.26e-001 -4.8 1.86e-002
 5.65e-001 9.14e-001f 1
                                                        - 1.00e
154 8.8805800e-001 0.00e+000 1.04e-001 -5.0 2.05e-003
+000 9.84e-001f 1
155 8.8761731e-001 0.00e+000 5.06e-002 -5.0 3.64e-003
7.33e-001 1.00e+000f 1
156 8.8708058e-001 0.00e+000 2.76e-002 -5.6 3.26e-003
 8.48e-001 2.94e-001f 1
 157 8.8602966e-001 0.00e+000 5.33e-002 -6.1 5.01e-003
 8.43e-001 3.43e-001f 1
 158 8.8544657e-001 0.00e+000 5.82e-002 -5.5 4.78e-003
9.74e-001 2.68e-001f 1
159 8.8471922e-001 0.00e+000 3.82e-002 -6.4 7.62e-003
6.93e-001 2.19e-001f 1
iter
       objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
 alpha_pr ls
160 8.8393186e-001 0.00e+000 3.39e-002 -6.6 1.34e-002
9.10e-001 1.61e-001f 1
Number of Iterations....: 160
                                  (scaled)
                                                          (unscaled)
Objective..... 8.8393185574438515e-001
8.8393185574438515e-001
Dual infeasibility....: 3.3948503162460439e-002
 3.3948503162460439e-002
Constraint violation...: 0.00000000000000000e+000
 0.00000000000000000e+000
Complementarity...... 7.8777891974112479e-006
 7.8777891974112479e-006
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Overall NLP error....: 3.3948503162460439e-002 3.3948503162460439e-002
```

```
Number of objective function evaluations = 161

Number of objective gradient evaluations = 161

Number of equality constraint evaluations = 0

Number of inequality constraint evaluations = 0

Number of equality constraint Jacobian evaluations = 0

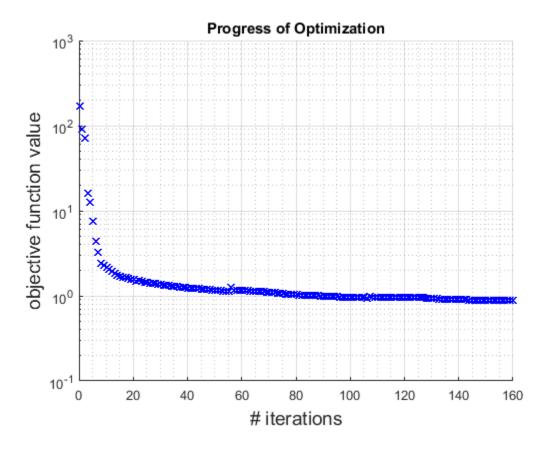
Number of inequality constraint Jacobian evaluations = 0

Number of Lagrangian Hessian evaluations = 0

Total CPU secs in IPOPT (w/o function evaluations) = 4.618

Total CPU secs in NLP function evaluations = 56.848
```

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



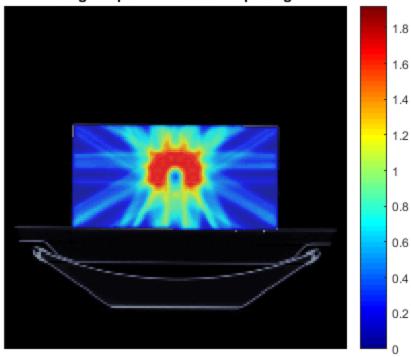
## **Visual Comparison of results**

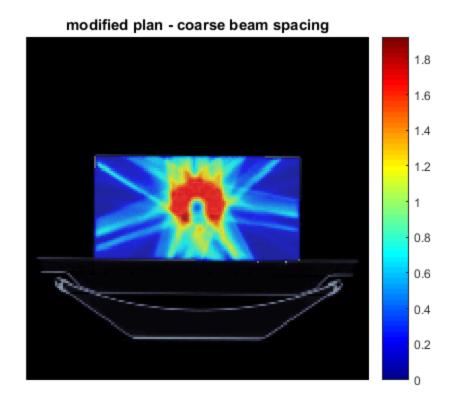
Let's compare the new recalculation against the optimization result. Check if you have added all SUB-DIRECTORIES to the MATLAB search path, otherwise it will not find the plotting function

```
plane = 3;
doseWindow = [0 max([resultGUI.physicalDose(:);
  resultGUI_coarse.physicalDose(:)]);
```

```
figure,title('original plan - fine beam spacing')
[~,~,~,~,~] =
matRad_plotSliceWrapper(gca,ct,cst,1,resultGUI.physicalDose,plane,slice,
[],0.75,colorcube,[],doseWindow,[]);
figure,title('modified plan - coarse beam spacing')
[~,~,~,~,~] =
matRad_plotSliceWrapper(gca,ct,cst,1,resultGUI_coarse.physicalDose,plane,slice,
[],0.75,colorcube,[],doseWindow,[]);
```

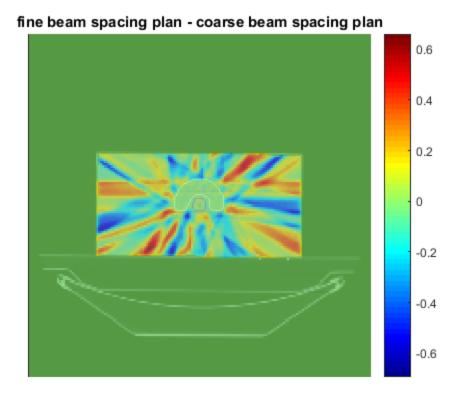






At this point we would like to see the absolute difference of the first optimization (finer beam spacing) and the second optimization (coarser beam spacing)

```
absDiffCube = resultGUI.physicalDose-resultGUI_coarse.physicalDose;
figure,title( 'fine beam spacing plan - coarse beam spacing plan')
[~,~,~,~,~] =
  matRad_plotSliceWrapper(gca,ct,cst,1,absDiffCube,plane,slice,[],
[],colorcube);
```



#### **Obtain dose statistics**

Two more columns will be added to the cst structure depicting the DVH and standard dose statistics such as D95,D98, mean dose, max dose etc.

```
= matRad indicatorWrapper(cst,pln,resultGUI);
cst_coarse = matRad_indicatorWrapper(cst,pln,resultGUI_coarse);
                       BODY - Mean dose = 0.17 \text{ Gy } +/- 0.33 \text{ Gy } (\text{Max dose})
= 1.72 Gy, Min dose = 0.00 Gy)
                                D2% = 1.39 Gy, D5% = 0.90 Gy, D98% =
 0.00 \text{ Gy}, D95\% = 0.00 \text{ Gy},
                                VOGy = 100.00\%, V0.345Gy = 17.58\%, V0.69Gy
                                                                        0.00%,
     8.17%, V1.03Gy = 3.69%, V1.38Gy = 2.03%, V1.72Gy =
                       Core - Mean dose = 0.59 \text{ Gy } +/- 0.18 \text{ Gy } (\text{Max dose})
 = 0.91 \, \text{Gy}, \, \text{Min dose} = 0.17 \, \text{Gy})
                                D2\% = 0.91 \text{ Gy}, D5\% = 0.86 \text{ Gy}, D98\% =
 0.21 \text{ Gy}, D95\% = 0.29 \text{ Gy},
                                VOGy = 100.00\%, V0.345Gy = 91.95\%, V0.69Gy
 = 33.28%, V1.03Gy = 0.00%, V1.38Gy = 0.00%, V1.72Gy =
                                                                        0.00%,
               OuterTarget - Mean dose = 1.67 Gy +/- 0.02 Gy (Max dose
= 1.72 \, \text{Gy}, \, \text{Min dose} = 1.57 \, \text{Gy}
                                D2% = 1.70 Gy, D5% = 1.69 Gy, D98% =
 1.60 \text{ Gy}, D95\% = 1.63 \text{ Gy},
```

```
VOGy = 100.00\%, V0.345Gy = 100.00\%, V0.69Gy
= 100.00%, V1.03Gy = 100.00%, V1.38Gy = 100.00%, V1.72Gy = 100.00%
                                CI = 0.8581, HI = 3.44 for reference dose
of 1.7 Gy
 0
                       BODY - Mean dose = 0.17 \text{ Gy +/-} 0.34 \text{ Gy (Max dose)}
= 1.92 Gy, Min dose = 0.00 Gy)
                                D2\% = 1.45 \text{ Gy}, D5\% = 0.94 \text{ Gy}, D98\% =
0.00 \, \text{Gy}, \, D95\% = 0.00 \, \text{Gy},
                                VOGy = 100.00\%, V0.385Gy = 16.17\%,
                6.85\%, V1.15Gy = 3.19\%, V1.54Gy = 1.73\%, V1.92Gy = 1.73\%
V0.769Gy =
0.00%,
                       Core - Mean dose = 0.60 \text{ Gy} +/- 0.17 \text{ Gy} (Max dose
 7
= 0.90 \text{ Gy}, \text{ Min dose} = 0.21 \text{ Gy}
                               D2\% = 0.89 \text{ Gy}, D5\% = 0.87 \text{ Gy}, D98\% =
0.24 \text{ Gy}, D95\% = 0.36 \text{ Gy},
                                VOGy = 100.00\%, V0.385Gy = 90.55\%,
V0.769Gy = 20.31%, V1.15Gy = 0.00%, V1.54Gy = 0.00%, V1.92Gy = 0.00%
0.00%,
              OuterTarget - Mean dose = 1.66 Gy +/- 0.02 Gy (Max dose
= 1.72 \text{ Gy}, \text{ Min dose} = 1.54 \text{ Gy})
                               D2\% = 1.70 \text{ Gy}, D5\% = 1.70 \text{ Gy}, D98\% =
1.61 \, \text{Gy}, \, D95\% = 1.63 \, \text{Gy},
                               VOGy = 100.00\%, V0.385Gy = 100.00\%,
V0.769Gy = 100.00%, V1.15Gy = 100.00%, V1.54Gy = 100.00%, V1.92Gy = 100.00%
0.00%,
                                CI = 0.7568, HI = 3.76 for reference dose
of 1.7 Gy
```

The treatment plan using more beams should in principle result in a better OAR sparing. Therefore lets have a look at the D95 of the OAR of both plans

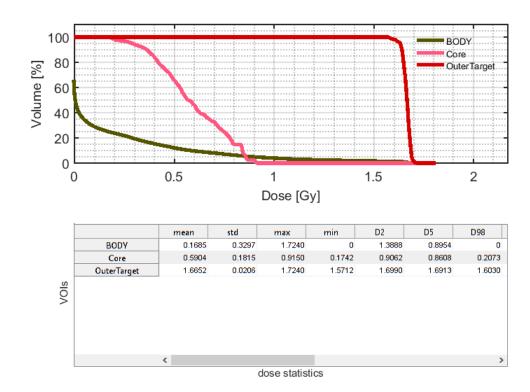
```
ixOAR = 2;
cst{ixOAR,9}{1}.D95
cst_coarse{ixOAR,9}{1}.D95

ans =
     0.2926

ans =
     0.3610
```

Indeed, the coarse beam plan yields a higher D95 in the OAR. Finally, lets plot the DVH

```
matRad_showDVH(cst,pln)
```



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