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# Example Proton Treatment Plan with Manipulated CT values

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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 directly from command window in MatLab. (iv) how to apply a sequencing algorithm (v) how to run a direct aperture optimization (iv) how to visually and quantitatively evaluate the result

## Patient Data Import

Let's begin with a clear Matlab environment. First, import the head & neck patient 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('HEAD_AND_NECK.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 =
```

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*struct with fields:*

```

    cube: {[160×160×67 double]}
    resolution: [1×1 struct]
    cubeDim: [160 160 67]
    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, 24 structures are defined in the cst

*cst*

*cst =*

*24×6 cell array*

*Columns 1 through 5*

[ 0]	'BRAIN STEM PRV'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1
struct]				
[ 1]	'BRAIN STEM'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1
struct]				
[ 2]	'CEREBELLUM'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1
struct]				
[ 3]	'CHIASMA'	'IGNORED'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1
struct]				
[ 4]	'CTV56'	'TARGET'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1
struct]				
[ 5]	'CTV63'	'TARGET'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1
struct]				
[ 6]	'External'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1
struct]				
[ 7]	'GTV'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1
struct]				
[ 8]	'LARYNX'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1
struct]				
[ 9]	'LENS LT'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1
struct]				
[10]	'LENS RT'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1
struct]				
[11]	'LIPS'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1
struct]				
[12]	'OPTIC NRV LT'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1
struct]				
[13]	'OPTIC NRV RT'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1
struct]				
[14]	'PAROTID LT'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1
struct]				
[15]	'PAROTID RT'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1
struct]				

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[ 16]	'PTV56'	'TARGET'	{ 1x1 cell}	[ 1x1
struct]				
[ 17]	'PTV63'	'TARGET'	{ 1x1 cell}	[ 1x1
struct]				
[ 18]	'PTV70'	'TARGET'	{ 1x1 cell}	[ 1x1
struct]				
[ 19]	'SPINAL CORD'	'OAR'	{ 1x1 cell}	[ 1x1
struct]				
[ 20]	'SPINL CRD PRV'	'OAR'	{ 1x1 cell}	[ 1x1
struct]				
[ 21]	'TEMP LOBE LT'	'OAR'	{ 1x1 cell}	[ 1x1
struct]				
[ 22]	'TEMP LOBE RT'	'OAR'	{ 1x1 cell}	[ 1x1
struct]				
[ 23]	'TM JOINT LT'	'IGNORED'	{ 1x1 cell}	[ 1x1
struct]				
Column 6				
	[ ]			
	[ ]			
	[ ]			
	[ ]			
	[ ]			
	[ ]			
[ 1x1 struct]	[ ]			
	[ ]			
	[ ]			
	[ ]			
	[ ]			
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[ 1x1 struct]	[ ]			
[ 1x1 struct]	[ ]			
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	[ ]			
	[ ]			

## 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 'Generic'. By this means matRad will look for 'proton\_Generic.mat' in our root directory and will use the data provided in there for dose calculation

```
pln.radiationMode = 'photons'; % either photons / protons / carbon
pln.machine       = 'Generic';
```

Define the flavor 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 are using photons, 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. The number of fractions is set to 30. Be advised that matRad is always optimizing the fraction dose.

```
pln.gantryAngles = [0:40:359];
pln.couchAngles  = [0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0];
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 direct aperture optimization (DAO).

```
pln.runSequencing = 1;
pln.runDAO        = 1;
```

y listo our treatment plan is ready. Lets have a look at it:

```
pln
```

```
pln =
```

```
struct with fields:
```

```
    radiationMode: 'photons'
         machine: 'Generic'
 bioOptimization: 'none'
   gantryAngles: [0 40 80 120 160 200 240 280 320]
   couchAngles: [0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0]
    bixelWidth: 5
 numOfFractions: 30
    numOfBeams: 9
   numOfVoxels: 1715200
```

```
voxelDimensions: [160 160 67]  
isoCenter: [9x3 double]  
runSequencing: 1  
runDAO: 1
```

## 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.

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

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

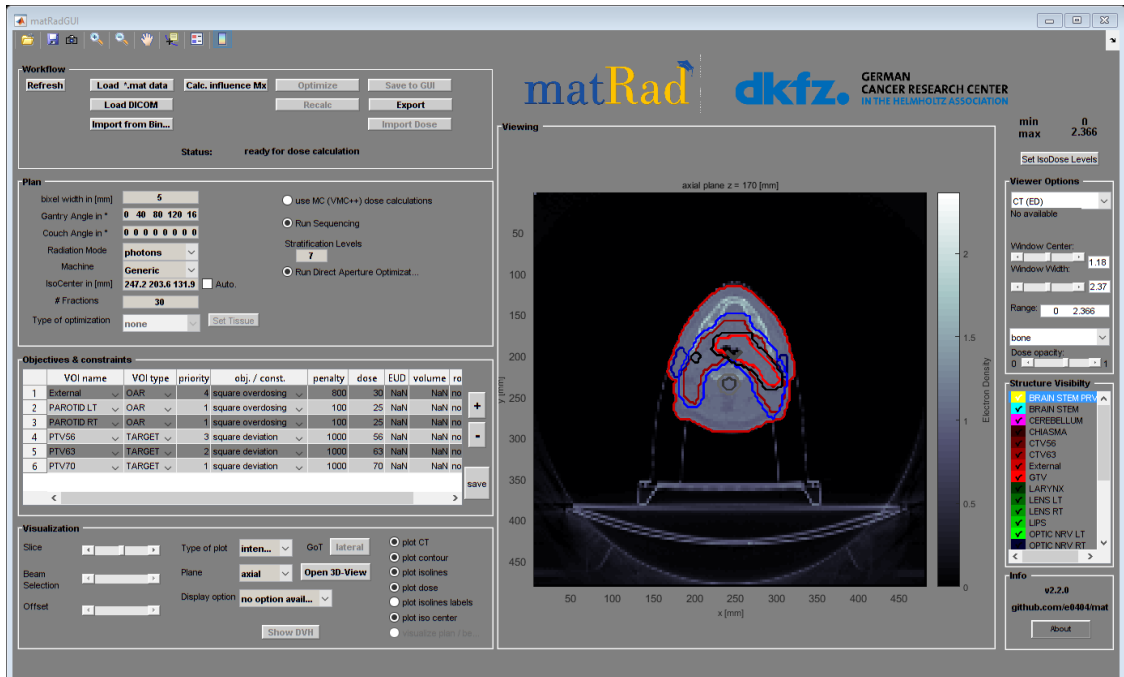
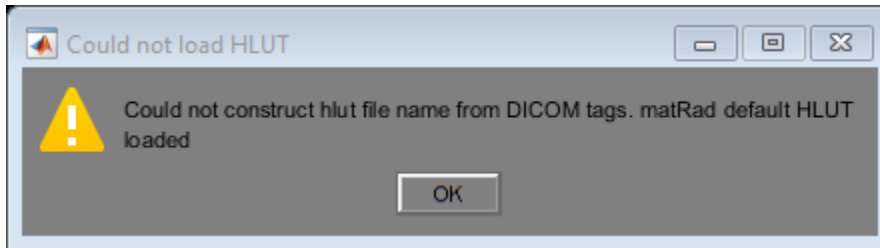
## Start the GUI for Visualization

Show the ct cube along with contours

matRadGUI

*Warning: matRad default HLUT loaded*

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



## 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.

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

matRad: Photon dose calculation...
Beam 1 of 9:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
      SSD = 933mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
convolution for SSD = 933 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 2 of 9:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
      SSD = 944mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
convolution for SSD = 944 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 3 of 9:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
      SSD = 942mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
convolution for SSD = 942 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 4 of 9:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
      SSD = 948mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
convolution for SSD = 948 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 5 of 9:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
      SSD = 918mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
convolution for SSD = 918 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 6 of 9:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
      SSD = 909mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
convolution for SSD = 909 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 7 of 9:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
      SSD = 917mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
convolution for SSD = 917 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 8 of 9:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
      SSD = 933mm
```

```
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
convolution for SSD = 933 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 9 of 9:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
SSD = 940mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
convolution for SSD = 940 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
```

## Inverse Planning for IMRT

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

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

```
*****
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.....:      9854
      variables with only lower bounds:      9854
      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	6.7341955e+002	0.00e+000	9.72e+000	0.0	0.00e+000	-	0.00e
+000	0.00e+000	0					
1	7.9229313e+002	0.00e+000	1.11e+001	-0.2	1.94e+000	-	
8.06e-001	1.53e-001f	1					
2	4.7755257e+002	0.00e+000	5.53e+000	-0.5	1.57e-001	-	1.00e
+000	1.00e+000f	1					
3	3.5982658e+002	0.00e+000	2.96e+000	-0.9	4.97e-002	-	
9.71e-001	1.00e+000f	1					

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4	2.3506027e+002	0.00e+000	2.30e+000	-1.5	7.18e-002	-	1.00e
+000	1.00e+000f	1					
5	1.9721535e+002	0.00e+000	1.35e+000	-1.8	8.16e-002	-	
9.95e-001	6.16e-001f	1					
6	1.6871309e+002	0.00e+000	1.27e+000	-2.5	8.30e-002	-	1.00e
+000	6.12e-001f	1					
7	1.4013853e+002	0.00e+000	1.29e+000	-2.7	1.39e-001	-	1.00e
+000	4.88e-001f	1					
8	1.1863580e+002	0.00e+000	1.66e+000	-2.6	2.80e-001	-	
9.95e-001	3.17e-001f	1					
9	1.0573317e+002	0.00e+000	1.67e+000	-2.8	1.66e-001	-	1.00e
+000	3.24e-001f	1					
iter	objective	inf_pr	inf_du	lg(mu)	d	lg(rg)	alpha_du
alpha_pr	ls						
10	9.3192643e+001	0.00e+000	9.29e-001	-3.2	2.05e-001	-	1.00e
+000	3.37e-001f	1					
11	8.6330133e+001	0.00e+000	1.52e+000	-3.3	2.73e-001	-	1.00e
+000	1.49e-001f	1					
12	7.6907502e+001	0.00e+000	1.62e+000	-2.5	1.72e-001	-	
7.76e-001	4.27e-001f	1					
13	3.7347541e+002	0.00e+000	7.43e+000	-0.6	1.03e+001	-	
3.62e-002	1.48e-001f	1					
14	8.1792253e+001	0.00e+000	2.75e+000	-1.8	1.28e+000	-	1.00e
+000	9.33e-001f	1					
15	7.9284058e+001	0.00e+000	2.94e+000	-1.8	1.01e-001	-	1.00e
+000	1.00e+000f	1					
16	7.6901150e+001	0.00e+000	3.99e-001	-1.8	1.52e-002	-	1.00e
+000	1.00e+000f	1					
17	6.9153961e+001	0.00e+000	8.15e-001	-2.5	1.30e-001	-	
9.97e-001	8.13e-001f	1					
18	6.2901114e+001	0.00e+000	5.72e-001	-3.3	2.07e-001	-	1.00e
+000	6.38e-001f	1					
19	6.0908630e+001	0.00e+000	5.69e-001	-2.5	8.47e-002	-	
9.69e-001	3.94e-001f	1					
iter	objective	inf_pr	inf_du	lg(mu)	d	lg(rg)	alpha_du
alpha_pr	ls						
20	5.8926134e+001	0.00e+000	4.23e+000	-2.9	7.33e-002	-	1.00e
+000	4.27e-001f	1					
21	5.6244478e+001	0.00e+000	1.04e+000	-2.5	1.00e-001	-	
9.70e-001	7.43e-001f	1					
22	5.5026697e+001	0.00e+000	9.19e-001	-3.3	8.01e-002	-	
8.68e-001	2.89e-001f	1					
23	5.3641465e+001	0.00e+000	7.48e-001	-3.0	6.95e-002	-	
8.24e-001	4.58e-001f	1					
24	5.2829589e+001	0.00e+000	9.18e-001	-3.7	8.10e-002	-	
9.80e-001	2.64e-001f	1					
25	5.1790510e+001	0.00e+000	8.45e-001	-4.7	1.03e-001	-	
9.96e-001	2.86e-001f	1					
26	5.1055334e+001	0.00e+000	7.47e-001	-5.3	1.18e-001	-	
9.46e-001	1.89e-001f	1					
27	4.9993988e+001	0.00e+000	6.53e-001	-3.8	1.46e-001	-	
8.74e-001	2.43e-001f	1					
28	4.9428098e+001	0.00e+000	7.44e-001	-3.5	8.33e-002	-	
6.47e-001	2.31e-001f	1					

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```

29 4.8514321e+001 0.00e+000 3.93e-001 -4.0 1.72e-001 -
9.56e-001 1.90e-001f 1
iter   objective   inf_pr   inf_du lg(mu)  ||d||  lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr ls
30 4.7773355e+001 0.00e+000 4.86e-001 -3.5 1.73e-001 -
6.51e-001 1.57e-001f 1
31 4.7320081e+001 0.00e+000 4.29e-001 -3.6 1.02e-001 -
3.44e-001 1.66e-001f 1
32 4.6631039e+001 0.00e+000 3.57e-001 -9.6 1.50e-001 -
3.19e-001 1.77e-001f 1
33 4.6234952e+001 0.00e+000 1.01e+000 -3.9 1.63e-001 -
7.34e-001 1.01e-001f 1
34 4.5595975e+001 0.00e+000 4.55e-001 -3.4 1.16e-001 -
4.69e-001 2.41e-001f 1
35 4.5236015e+001 0.00e+000 5.06e-001 -3.2 9.44e-002 -
7.47e-001 1.94e-001f 1
36 4.4625363e+001 0.00e+000 3.70e-001 -3.3 1.17e-001 -
6.37e-001 3.01e-001f 1
37 4.4552940e+001 0.00e+000 1.15e+000 -9.3 6.45e-002 -
5.79e-001 5.42e-002f 1
38 4.3947436e+001 0.00e+000 5.38e-001 -3.4 1.41e-001 -
6.72e-001 2.80e-001f 1
39 4.4079456e+001 0.00e+000 4.33e-001 -2.9 5.73e-002 -
6.15e-001 9.09e-001f 1
iter   objective   inf_pr   inf_du lg(mu)  ||d||  lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr ls
40 4.3829527e+001 0.00e+000 4.98e-001 -3.1 2.93e-002 -
6.72e-001 5.51e-001f 1
41 4.3614786e+001 0.00e+000 9.19e-001 -3.1 2.64e-002 -
6.47e-001 1.00e+000f 1
42 4.3219103e+001 0.00e+000 2.68e-001 -3.6 2.87e-002 - 1.00e
+000 5.56e-001f 1
43 4.2886059e+001 0.00e+000 4.87e-001 -3.9 5.73e-002 - 1.00e
+000 2.72e-001f 1
44 4.2365673e+001 0.00e+000 4.50e-001 -4.5 1.04e-001 -
8.71e-001 2.78e-001f 1
45 4.2179556e+001 0.00e+000 5.00e-001 -3.4 5.92e-002 -
6.95e-001 2.36e-001f 1
46 4.2305155e+001 0.00e+000 1.19e-001 -3.1 4.74e-002 -
4.38e-001 8.33e-001f 1
47 4.1999737e+001 0.00e+000 3.47e-001 -3.3 5.27e-002 -
5.84e-001 4.33e-001f 1
48 4.2244186e+001 0.00e+000 1.56e-001 -3.0 2.89e-002 -
4.89e-001 8.05e-001f 1
49 4.1807367e+001 0.00e+000 6.10e-001 -3.2 4.44e-002 - 1.00e
+000 7.33e-001f 1
iter   objective   inf_pr   inf_du lg(mu)  ||d||  lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr ls
50 4.1715110e+001 0.00e+000 3.53e-001 -3.2 3.61e-002 -
8.15e-001 2.44e-001f 1
51 4.1512391e+001 0.00e+000 1.31e+000 -3.8 4.13e-002 - 1.00e
+000 2.20e-001f 1
52 4.1201907e+001 0.00e+000 7.30e-001 -5.0 7.97e-002 -
6.76e-001 2.24e-001f 1

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53	4.0731148e+001	0.00e+000	3.02e-001	-5.1	1.04e-001	-	
	9.16e-001	3.08e-001f	1				
54	4.0544123e+001	0.00e+000	1.94e-001	-3.6	8.13e-002	-	
	3.65e-001	2.88e-001f	1				
55	4.0808047e+001	0.00e+000	1.53e-001	-3.3	3.95e-002	-	
	3.52e-001	1.00e+000f	1				
56	4.0533049e+001	0.00e+000	1.46e-001	-3.6	6.33e-002	-	
	4.90e-001	3.96e-001f	1				
57	4.0554115e+001	0.00e+000	1.43e-001	-3.3	2.36e-002	-	
	6.54e-001	3.64e-001f	1				
58	4.0345017e+001	0.00e+000	1.71e-001	-3.5	3.46e-002	-	
	5.58e-001	6.13e-001f	1				
59	4.0297914e+001	0.00e+000	2.94e-001	-3.5	2.63e-002	-	
	9.97e-001	2.17e-001f	1				
iter	objective	inf_pr	inf_du	lg(mu)	d	lg(rg)	alpha_du
	alpha_pr	ls					
60	4.0028759e+001	0.00e+000	1.98e-001	-3.6	5.53e-002	-	
	6.56e-001	5.93e-001f	1				
61	3.9793441e+001	0.00e+000	3.27e-001	-4.2	6.29e-002	-	
	6.78e-001	3.05e-001f	1				
62	3.9695060e+001	0.00e+000	2.01e-001	-4.8	5.27e-002	-	
	7.14e-001	1.54e-001f	1				
63	3.9514595e+001	0.00e+000	2.47e-001	-5.0	9.65e-002	-	1.00e
	+000	2.01e-001f	1				
64	3.9323535e+001	0.00e+000	3.90e-001	-4.5	9.57e-002	-	
	6.36e-001	2.38e-001f	1				
65	3.9355343e+001	0.00e+000	5.16e-001	-3.6	8.02e-002	-	
	5.35e-001	8.36e-001f	1				
66	3.9313330e+001	0.00e+000	5.00e-001	-3.9	2.26e-002	-	
	8.37e-001	2.00e-001f	1				
67	3.9208774e+001	0.00e+000	2.32e-001	-3.8	2.54e-002	-	
	5.71e-001	5.44e-001f	1				
68	3.9127741e+001	0.00e+000	3.47e-001	-4.3	3.14e-002	-	
	9.11e-001	2.82e-001f	1				
69	3.9028333e+001	0.00e+000	2.47e-001	-4.2	2.88e-002	-	
	8.61e-001	4.05e-001f	1				
iter	objective	inf_pr	inf_du	lg(mu)	d	lg(rg)	alpha_du
	alpha_pr	ls					
70	3.8979688e+001	0.00e+000	4.84e-001	-10.1	4.04e-002	-	
	8.23e-001	1.36e-001f	1				
71	3.8927982e+001	0.00e+000	4.07e-001	-4.0	4.37e-002	-	1.00e
	+000	4.29e-001f	1				
72	3.8847708e+001	0.00e+000	2.45e-001	-10.0	7.38e-002	-	
	5.39e-001	2.08e-001f	1				
73	3.8807264e+001	0.00e+000	1.68e-001	-4.0	7.56e-002	-	
	5.12e-001	3.08e-001f	1				
74	3.8794587e+001	0.00e+000	2.04e-001	-10.1	7.73e-002	-	
	4.78e-001	3.27e-002f	1				
75	3.8702172e+001	0.00e+000	1.40e-001	-4.6	1.15e-001	-	
	5.35e-001	1.88e-001f	1				
76	3.8647511e+001	0.00e+000	2.58e-001	-4.1	9.50e-002	-	
	4.64e-001	2.56e-001f	1				
77	3.8626078e+001	0.00e+000	1.17e-001	-4.3	9.46e-002	-	
	3.72e-001	7.36e-002f	1				

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78 3.8585275e+001 0.00e+000 3.66e-001 -4.2 7.53e-002 -
3.62e-001 1.87e-001f 1
79 3.8547317e+001 0.00e+000 2.63e-001 -4.2 8.65e-002 -
7.18e-001 1.51e-001f 1
iter   objective   inf_pr   inf_du lg(mu)  ||d||  lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr  ls
80 3.8485306e+001 0.00e+000 1.30e-001 -4.2 1.10e-001 -
4.07e-001 1.99e-001f 1
81 3.8469746e+001 0.00e+000 4.44e-001 -10.2 5.43e-002 -
4.07e-001 5.92e-002f 1
82 3.8392699e+001 0.00e+000 1.56e-001 -4.1 7.37e-002 -
8.75e-001 2.83e-001f 1
83 3.8335166e+001 0.00e+000 2.44e-001 -4.3 4.87e-002 -
4.56e-001 2.96e-001f 1
84 3.8313732e+001 0.00e+000 1.18e-001 -4.2 4.89e-002 -
4.77e-001 1.24e-001f 1
85 3.8291355e+001 0.00e+000 1.12e-001 -3.9 5.40e-002 -
3.37e-001 2.47e-001f 1
86 3.8268082e+001 0.00e+000 3.58e-001 -4.2 4.03e-002 -
5.47e-001 1.96e-001f 1

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Number of Iterations.....: 86

	(scaled)	(unscaled)
Objective.....:	3.8268082305604501e+001	
	3.8268082305604501e+001	
Dual infeasibility.....:	3.5778489541548653e-001	
	3.5778489541548653e-001	
Constraint violation.....:	0.0000000000000000e+000	
	0.0000000000000000e+000	
Complementarity.....:	1.2298962104281009e-004	
	1.2298962104281009e-004	
Overall NLP error.....:	3.5778489541548653e-001	
	3.5778489541548653e-001	

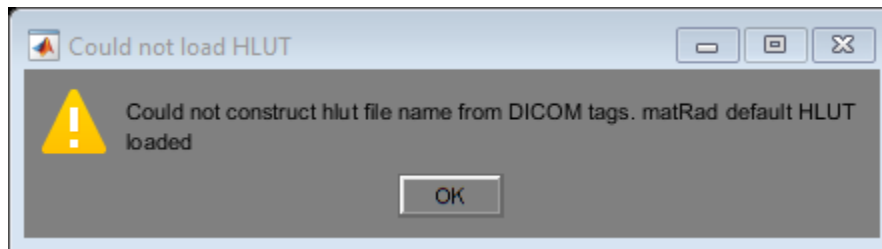
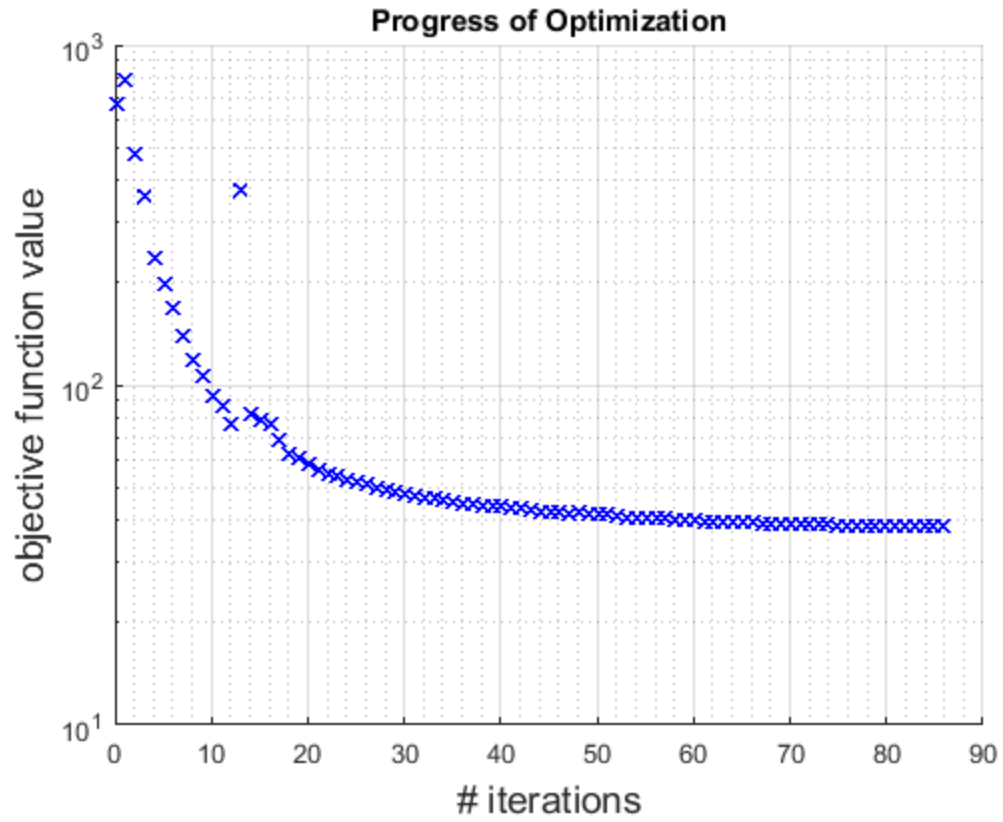
Number of objective function evaluations	= 87
Number of objective gradient evaluations	= 87
Number of equality constraint evaluations	= 0
Number of inequality constraint evaluations	= 0
Number of equality constraint Jacobian evaluations	= 0
Number of inequality constraint Jacobian evaluations	= 0
Number of Lagrangian Hessian evaluations	= 0
Total CPU secs in IPOPT (w/o function evaluations)	= 2.620
Total CPU secs in NLP function evaluations	= 42.087

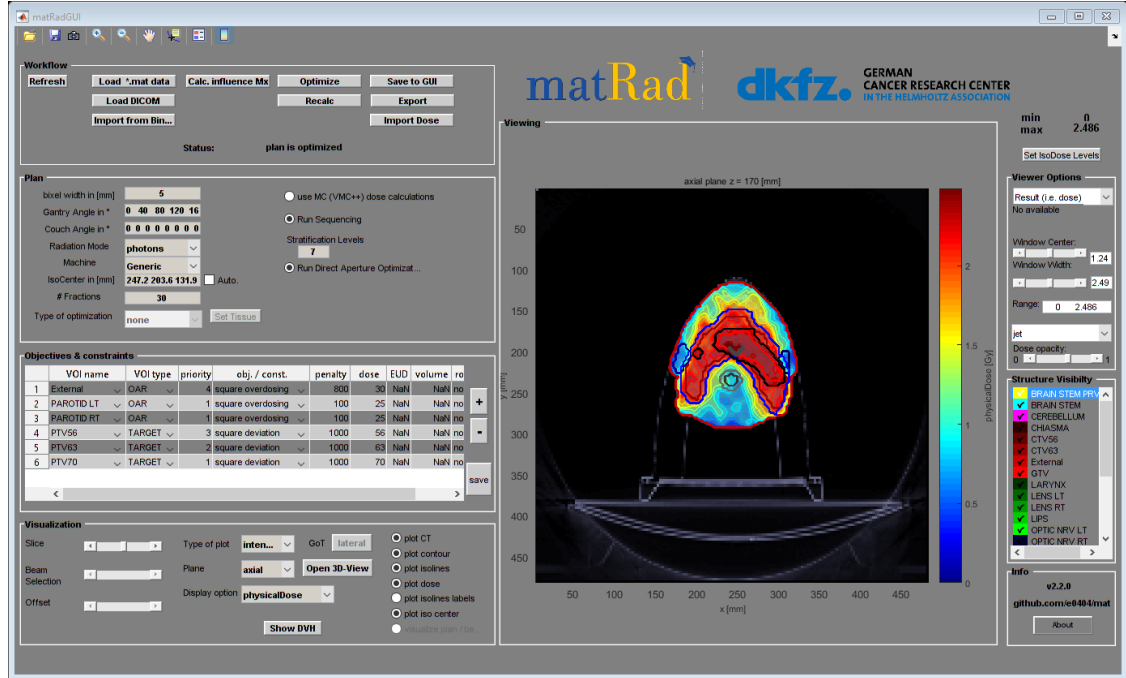
EXIT: Solved To Acceptable Level.

Calculating final cubes...

Warning: matRad default HLUT loaded

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





## Sequencing

This is a multileaf collimator leaf sequencing algorithm that is used in order to modulate the intensity of the beams with multiple static segments, so that translates each intensity map into a set of deliverable aperture shapes; according to Siochi (1999).

```
resultGUI = matRad_siochiLeafSequencing(resultGUI,stf,dij,5);
```

## DAO - Direct Aperture Optimization

The Direct Aperture Optimization is an automated planning system, only possible for photons in which we bypass the traditional intensity optimization, and instead directly optimize the shapes and the weights of the apertures. This technique allows the user to specify the maximum number of apertures per beam direction, and hence provides significant control over the complexity of the treatment delivery.

```
resultGUI =  
    matRad_directApertureOptimization(dij,cst,resultGUI.apertureInfo,resultGUI,pln);  
matRad_visApertureInfo(resultGUI.apertureInfo);
```

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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.
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Number of nonzeros in equality constraint Jacobian...:      0
Number of nonzeros in inequality constraint Jacobian.: 14696
Number of nonzeros in Lagrangian Hessian.....:      0

Total number of variables.....: 14863
      variables with only lower bounds:      167
      variables with lower and upper bounds: 14696
      variables with only upper bounds:      0
Total number of equality constraints.....:      0
Total number of inequality constraints.....: 7348
      inequality constraints with only lower bounds: 7348
      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 5.8108960e+001 0.00e+000 5.74e+001   0.0 0.00e+000   - 0.00e
+000 0.00e+000   0
   1 4.6344587e+007 0.00e+000 2.16e+005   1.7 5.09e+001   -
1.52e-001 1.69e-001h 1
   2 8.0764382e+002 0.00e+000 8.34e+002   1.2 8.59e+000   - 1.00e
+000 9.93e-001f 1
   3 2.8311827e+002 0.00e+000 4.10e+002  -0.7 6.38e-002   -
9.98e-001 1.00e+000f 1
   4 9.5367774e+001 0.00e+000 4.45e+001  -2.0 6.09e-002   - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
   5 8.9071793e+001 0.00e+000 3.73e+001  -2.6 6.72e-003   - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
   6 6.4274058e+001 0.00e+000 2.98e+001  -3.4 4.58e-002   - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
   7 5.9408462e+001 0.00e+000 1.61e+001  -4.1 2.13e-002   - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
   8 5.7060799e+001 0.00e+000 2.76e+001  -4.9 3.17e-002   - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
   9 5.5085996e+001 0.00e+000 1.36e+001  -5.9 1.35e-002   - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
iter   objective    inf_pr   inf_du lg(mu)  ||d||  lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr  ls
  10 5.4474750e+001 0.00e+000 9.97e+000  -7.4 7.28e-003   - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
  11 5.3162820e+001 0.00e+000 1.27e+001  -8.6 2.13e-002   - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
  12 5.2735107e+001 0.00e+000 1.08e+001  -9.7 3.53e-002   - 1.00e
+000 2.50e-001f 3
  13 5.2426507e+001 0.00e+000 6.98e+000 -11.0 6.02e-003   - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
  14 5.1973736e+001 0.00e+000 6.90e+000 -11.0 1.10e-002   - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
  15 5.1577340e+001 0.00e+000 5.15e+000 -11.0 1.07e-002   - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
  16 5.1040251e+001 0.00e+000 5.51e+000 -11.0 1.64e-002   - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
  17 5.0985994e+001 0.00e+000 1.31e+001 -11.0 3.28e-002   - 1.00e
+000 5.00e-001f 2

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18 5.0651010e+001 0.00e+000 3.01e+000 -11.0 7.36e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
19 5.0542039e+001 0.00e+000 2.61e+000 -11.0 4.07e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
iter objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr ls
20 5.0396102e+001 0.00e+000 3.87e+000 -11.0 9.85e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
21 5.0313434e+001 0.00e+000 6.34e+000 -11.0 2.02e-002 - 1.00e
+000 5.00e-001f 2
22 5.0227231e+001 0.00e+000 3.76e+000 -11.0 4.67e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
23 5.0114611e+001 0.00e+000 3.19e+000 -11.0 9.94e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
24 5.0046818e+001 0.00e+000 3.28e+000 -11.0 6.99e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
25 4.9892819e+001 0.00e+000 4.98e+000 -11.0 2.25e-002 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
26 4.9851363e+001 0.00e+000 5.31e+000 -11.0 2.46e-002 - 1.00e
+000 5.00e-001f 2
27 4.9790202e+001 0.00e+000 2.86e+000 -11.0 3.17e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
28 4.9742637e+001 0.00e+000 1.98e+000 -11.0 4.52e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
29 4.9683578e+001 0.00e+000 3.03e+000 -11.0 9.43e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
iter objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr ls
30 4.9677190e+001 0.00e+000 9.53e+000 -11.0 2.56e-002 - 1.00e
+000 5.00e-001f 2
31 4.9607711e+001 0.00e+000 4.40e+000 -11.0 6.01e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
32 4.9583219e+001 0.00e+000 1.67e+000 -11.0 4.53e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
33 4.9562003e+001 0.00e+000 1.92e+000 -11.0 5.87e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
34 4.9526949e+001 0.00e+000 2.13e+000 -11.0 8.91e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1

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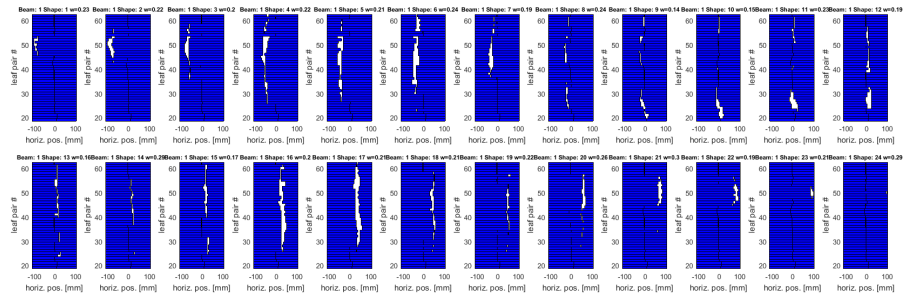
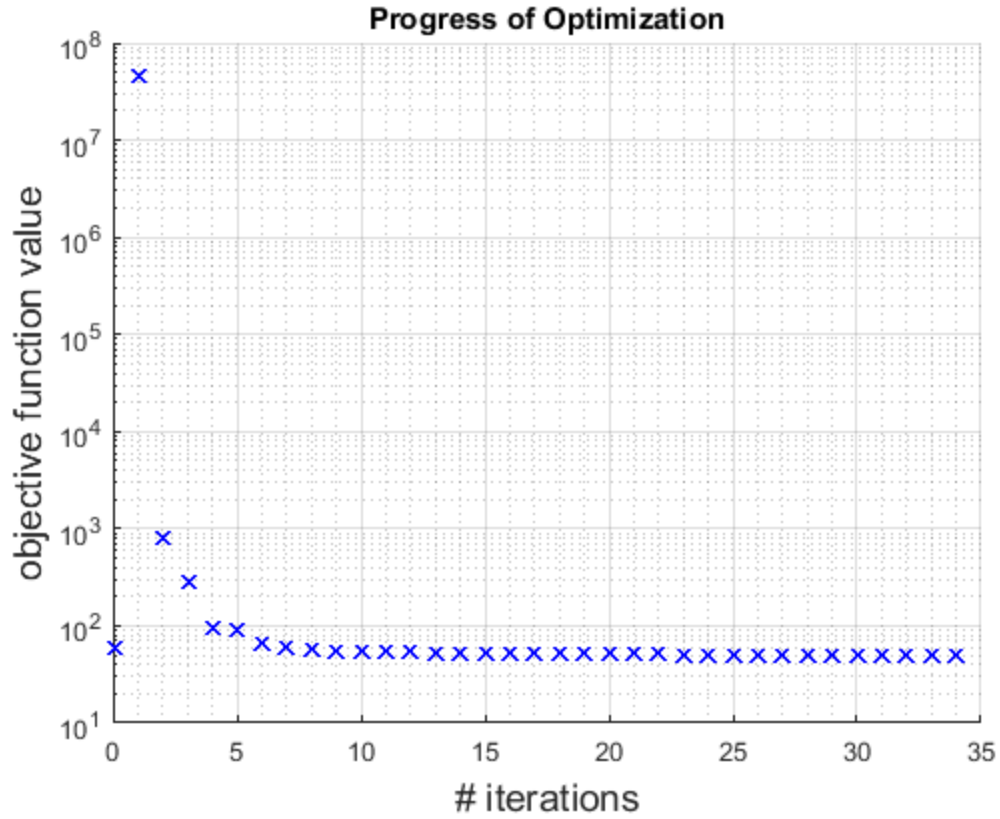
Number of Iterations.....: 34

	(scaled)	(unscaled)
Objective.....:	4.9526948978520231e+001	
	4.9526948978520231e+001	
Dual infeasibility.....:	2.1273297103142301e+000	
	2.1273297103142301e+000	
Constraint violation.....:	0.0000000000000000e+000	
	0.0000000000000000e+000	
Complementarity.....:	1.0000000000000003e-011	
	1.0000000000000003e-011	
Overall NLP error.....:	2.1273297103142301e+000	
	2.1273297103142301e+000	

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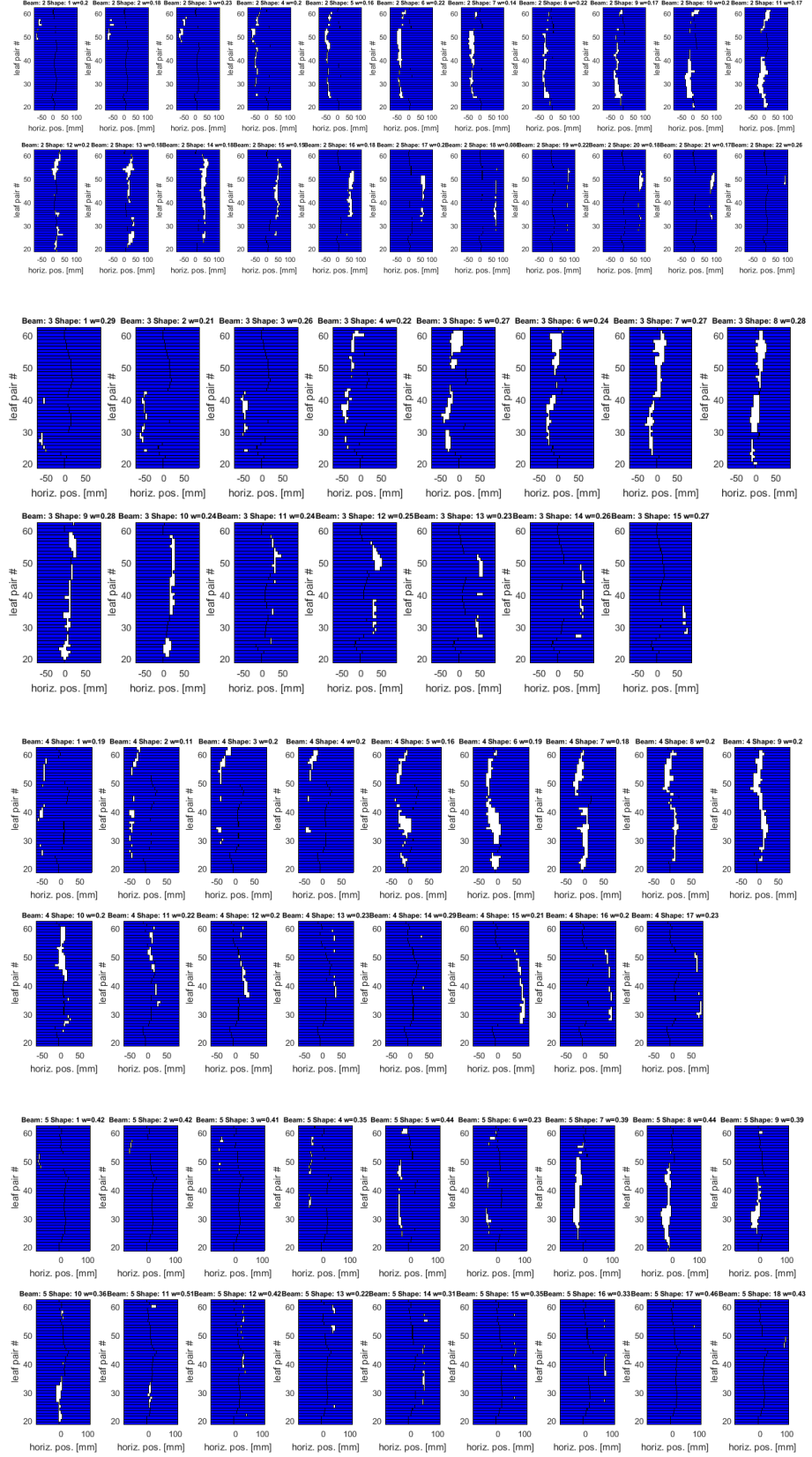
Number of objective function evaluations	=	50
Number of objective gradient evaluations	=	35
Number of equality constraint evaluations	=	0
Number of inequality constraint evaluations	=	50
Number of equality constraint Jacobian evaluations	=	0
Number of inequality constraint Jacobian evaluations	=	35
Number of Lagrangian Hessian evaluations	=	0
Total CPU secs in IPOPT (w/o function evaluations)	=	2.311
Total CPU secs in NLP function evaluations	=	35.604

EXIT: Solved To Acceptable Level.

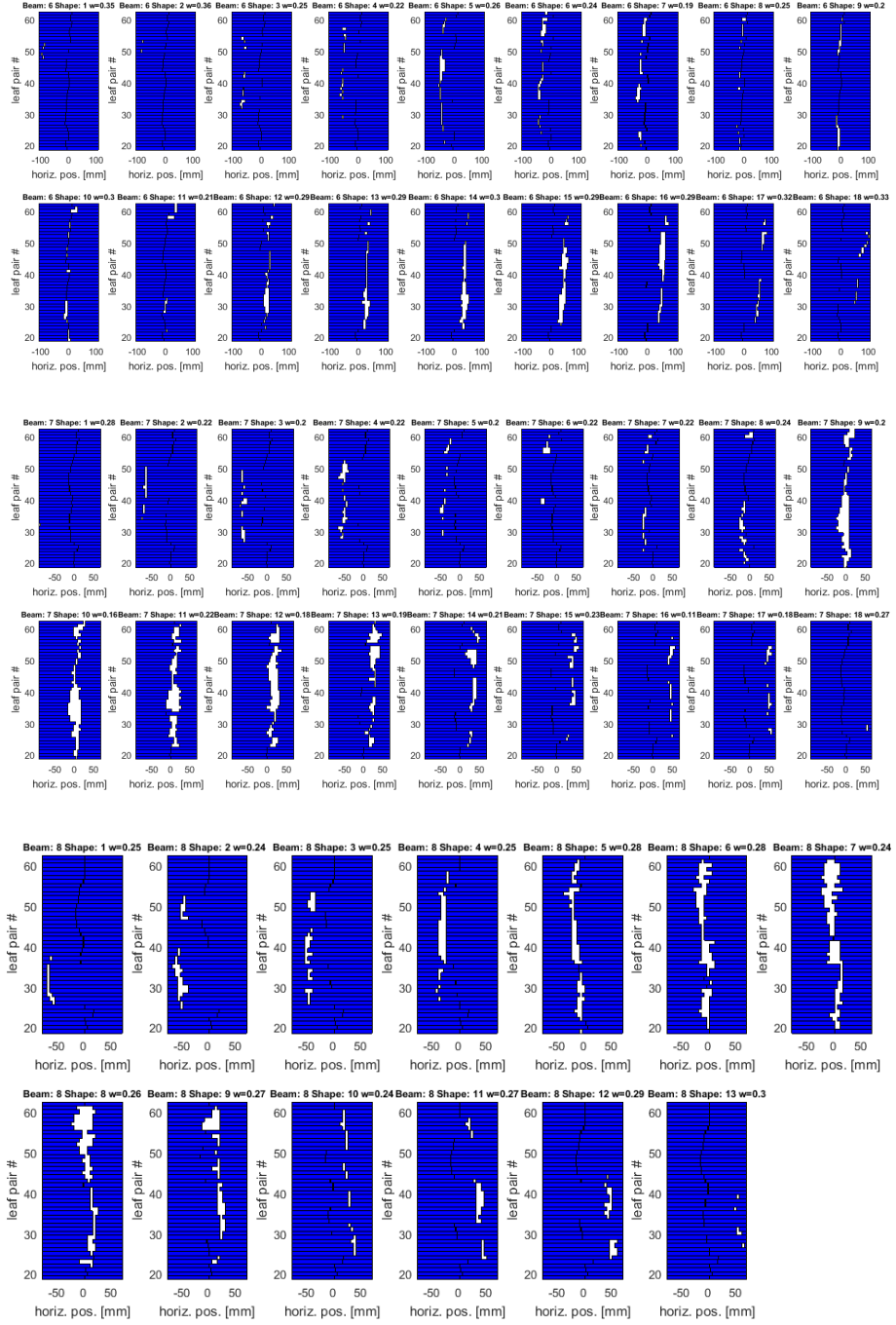




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$V0Gy = 100.00\%$ ,  $V0.526Gy = 100.00\%$ ,  $V1.05Gy = 100.00\%$ ,  $V1.58Gy = 100.00\%$ ,  $V2.11Gy = 16.74\%$ ,  $V2.63Gy = 0.00\%$ ,  
Warning: target has no objective that penalizes underdosage,  
5                   CTV63 - Mean dose = 2.14 Gy +/- 0.15 Gy (Max dose = 2.63 Gy, Min dose = 1.07 Gy)  
 $D2\% = 2.43$  Gy,  $D5\% = 2.38$  Gy,  $D98\% = 1.79$  Gy,  $D95\% = 1.93$  Gy,  
 $V0Gy = 100.00\%$ ,  $V0.526Gy = 100.00\%$ ,  $V1.05Gy = 100.00\%$ ,  $V1.58Gy = 99.41\%$ ,  $V2.11Gy = 57.88\%$ ,  $V2.63Gy = 0.01\%$ ,  
Warning: target has no objective that penalizes underdosage,  
6                   External - Mean dose = 0.58 Gy +/- 0.68 Gy (Max dose = 2.63 Gy, Min dose = 0.00 Gy)  
 $D2\% = 2.27$  Gy,  $D5\% = 2.11$  Gy,  $D98\% = 0.00$  Gy,  $D95\% = 0.00$  Gy,  
 $V0Gy = 100.00\%$ ,  $V0.526Gy = 39.58\%$ ,  $V1.05Gy = 20.58\%$ ,  $V1.58Gy = 12.57\%$ ,  $V2.11Gy = 5.23\%$ ,  $V2.63Gy = 0.00\%$ ,  
7                   GTV - Mean dose = 2.34 Gy +/- 0.07 Gy (Max dose = 2.59 Gy, Min dose = 2.07 Gy)  
 $D2\% = 2.48$  Gy,  $D5\% = 2.45$  Gy,  $D98\% = 2.18$  Gy,  $D95\% = 2.22$  Gy,  
 $V0Gy = 100.00\%$ ,  $V0.526Gy = 100.00\%$ ,  $V1.05Gy = 100.00\%$ ,  $V1.58Gy = 100.00\%$ ,  $V2.11Gy = 99.77\%$ ,  $V2.63Gy = 0.00\%$ ,  
8                   LARYNX - Mean dose = 1.11 Gy +/- 0.15 Gy (Max dose = 1.50 Gy, Min dose = 0.79 Gy)  
 $D2\% = 1.44$  Gy,  $D5\% = 1.36$  Gy,  $D98\% = 0.82$  Gy,  $D95\% = 0.83$  Gy,  
 $V0Gy = 100.00\%$ ,  $V0.526Gy = 100.00\%$ ,  $V1.05Gy = 67.63\%$ ,  $V1.58Gy = 0.00\%$ ,  $V2.11Gy = 0.00\%$ ,  $V2.63Gy = 0.00\%$ ,  
9                   LENS LT - Mean dose = 0.01 Gy +/- 0.00 Gy (Max dose = 0.01 Gy, Min dose = 0.00 Gy)  
 $D2\% = 0.01$  Gy,  $D5\% = 0.01$  Gy,  $D98\% = 0.00$  Gy,  $D95\% = 0.00$  Gy,  
 $V0Gy = 100.00\%$ ,  $V0.526Gy = 0.00\%$ ,  $V1.05Gy = 0.00\%$ ,  $V1.58Gy = 0.00\%$ ,  $V2.11Gy = 0.00\%$ ,  $V2.63Gy = 0.00\%$ ,  
10                  LENS RT - Mean dose = 0.00 Gy +/- 0.00 Gy (Max dose = 0.01 Gy, Min dose = 0.00 Gy)  
 $D2\% = 0.01$  Gy,  $D5\% = 0.01$  Gy,  $D98\% = 0.00$  Gy,  $D95\% = 0.00$  Gy,  
 $V0Gy = 100.00\%$ ,  $V0.526Gy = 0.00\%$ ,  $V1.05Gy = 0.00\%$ ,  $V1.58Gy = 0.00\%$ ,  $V2.11Gy = 0.00\%$ ,  $V2.63Gy = 0.00\%$ ,  
11                  LIPS - Mean dose = 1.15 Gy +/- 0.20 Gy (Max dose = 1.68 Gy, Min dose = 0.59 Gy)  
 $D2\% = 1.56$  Gy,  $D5\% = 1.43$  Gy,  $D98\% = 0.62$  Gy,  $D95\% = 0.74$  Gy,  
 $V0Gy = 100.00\%$ ,  $V0.526Gy = 100.00\%$ ,  $V1.05Gy = 74.29\%$ ,  $V1.58Gy = 1.43\%$ ,  $V2.11Gy = 0.00\%$ ,  $V2.63Gy = 0.00\%$ ,

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12            OPTIC NRV LT - Mean dose = 0.05 Gy +/- 0.03 Gy (Max dose  
= 0.11 Gy, Min dose = 0.02 Gy)  
D2% = 0.11 Gy, D5% = 0.11 Gy, D98% =  
0.02 Gy, D95% = 0.02 Gy,  
V0Gy = 100.00%, V0.526Gy = 0.00%, V1.05Gy  
= 0.00%, V1.58Gy = 0.00%, V2.11Gy = 0.00%, V2.63Gy = 0.00%,

13            OPTIC NRV RT - Mean dose = 0.03 Gy +/- 0.02 Gy (Max dose  
= 0.08 Gy, Min dose = 0.01 Gy)  
D2% = 0.07 Gy, D5% = 0.07 Gy, D98% =  
0.01 Gy, D95% = 0.01 Gy,  
V0Gy = 100.00%, V0.526Gy = 0.00%, V1.05Gy  
= 0.00%, V1.58Gy = 0.00%, V2.11Gy = 0.00%, V2.63Gy = 0.00%,

14            PAROTID LT - Mean dose = 0.69 Gy +/- 0.24 Gy (Max dose  
= 1.63 Gy, Min dose = 0.30 Gy)  
D2% = 1.29 Gy, D5% = 1.18 Gy, D98% =  
0.36 Gy, D95% = 0.40 Gy,  
V0Gy = 100.00%, V0.526Gy = 73.73%, V1.05Gy  
= 8.99%, V1.58Gy = 0.46%, V2.11Gy = 0.00%, V2.63Gy = 0.00%,

15            PAROTID RT - Mean dose = 0.73 Gy +/- 0.22 Gy (Max dose  
= 1.52 Gy, Min dose = 0.18 Gy)  
D2% = 1.26 Gy, D5% = 1.17 Gy, D98% =  
0.29 Gy, D95% = 0.37 Gy,  
V0Gy = 100.00%, V0.526Gy = 82.68%, V1.05Gy  
= 8.33%, V1.58Gy = 0.00%, V2.11Gy = 0.00%, V2.63Gy = 0.00%,

16            PTV56 - Mean dose = 1.92 Gy +/- 0.12 Gy (Max dose  
= 2.32 Gy, Min dose = 1.69 Gy)  
D2% = 2.21 Gy, D5% = 2.18 Gy, D98% =  
1.76 Gy, D95% = 1.78 Gy,  
V0Gy = 100.00%, V0.526Gy = 100.00%, V1.05Gy  
= 100.00%, V1.58Gy = 100.00%, V2.11Gy = 14.78%, V2.63Gy = 0.00%,  
CI = 0.0707, HI = 21.51 for reference dose  
of 1.9 Gy

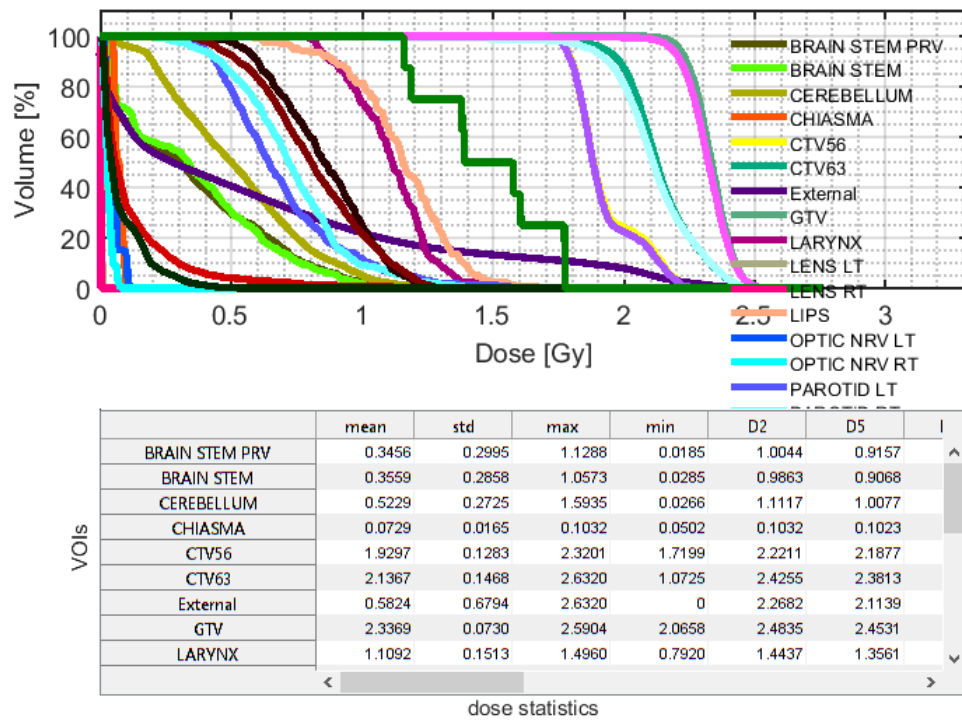
17            PTV63 - Mean dose = 2.12 Gy +/- 0.18 Gy (Max dose  
= 2.63 Gy, Min dose = 0.55 Gy)  
D2% = 2.43 Gy, D5% = 2.38 Gy, D98% =  
1.76 Gy, D95% = 1.87 Gy,  
V0Gy = 100.00%, V0.526Gy = 100.00%, V1.05Gy  
= 99.57%, V1.58Gy = 98.79%, V2.11Gy = 52.72%, V2.63Gy = 0.00%,  
CI = 0.7623, HI = 24.25 for reference dose  
of 2.1 Gy

18            PTV70 - Mean dose = 2.32 Gy +/- 0.09 Gy (Max dose  
= 2.63 Gy, Min dose = 1.57 Gy)  
D2% = 2.48 Gy, D5% = 2.45 Gy, D98% =  
2.14 Gy, D95% = 2.18 Gy,  
V0Gy = 100.00%, V0.526Gy = 100.00%, V1.05Gy  
= 100.00%, V1.58Gy = 99.98%, V2.11Gy = 98.87%, V2.63Gy = 0.02%,  
CI = 0.6934, HI = 11.38 for reference dose  
of 2.3 Gy

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