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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 inversly 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 evalute 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 mutiple ct cubes (e.g. 4D CT) can be stored in the cell array ct.cube{}

ct

ct =

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 proprties. Specifically, the second and third column show the name and the type of the structure. The tpe 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]			( 77)	
[ 1]	'BRAIN STEM'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1
struct] [ 2]	'CEREBELLUM'	'OAR'	[171 00]]	F 1 v 1
struct]	CEREBELLUM	OAR	{1×1 cell}	[1×1
[ 3]	'CHIASMA'	'IGNORED'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1
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[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]	'LENS RT'	'OAR'	(1),1 == 11)	F 1 1
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[11]	'LIPS'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1
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[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'	$\{1 \times 1 \text{ cell}\}$	[1×1
struct]				

[16]	' PTV56 '	'TARGET'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1
struct]				
[17]	' PTV63'	'TARGET'	$\{1 \times 1 \text{ cell}\}$	[1×1
struct]				
[18]	' PTV70'	'TARGET'	$\{1 \times 1 \text{ cell}\}$	[1×1
struct]				
[19]	'SPINAL CORD'	'OAR'	$\{1 \times 1 \text{ cell}\}$	[1×1
struct]				
[20]	'SPINL CRD PRV'	'OAR'	$\{1 \times 1 \text{ cell}\}$	[1×1
struct]				
[21]	'TEMP LOBE LT'	'OAR'	$\{1 \times 1 \text{ cell}\}$	[1×1
struct]				
[22]	'TEMP LOBE RT'	'OAR'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1
struct]			( )	_
[23]	'TM JOINT LT'	'IGNORED'	{1×1 cell}	[1×1
struct]				
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#### **Treatment Plan**

[] [] []

The next step is to define your treatment plan labeld 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 'proton\_Generic.mat' in our root directory and will use the data provided in there for dose calculation

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 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  $5 \times 5$  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];
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);
                      = prod(ct.cubeDim);
pln.numOfVoxels
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
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

#### **Generatet Beam Geometry STF**

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

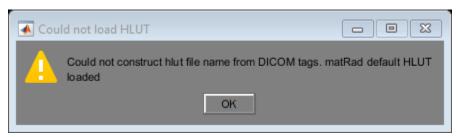
stf = matRad\_generateStf(ct,cst,pln);
matRad: Generating stf struct... Progress: 100.00 %

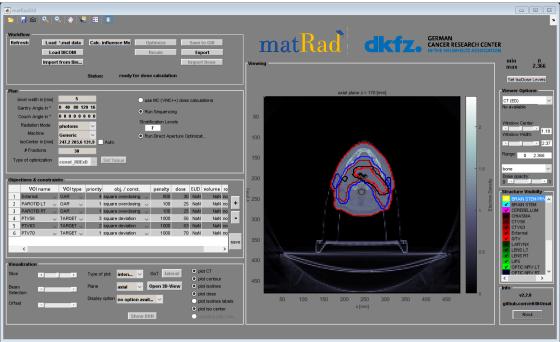
#### Start the GUI for Visualization

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
```

#### **Inverse Planning for IMRT**

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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.

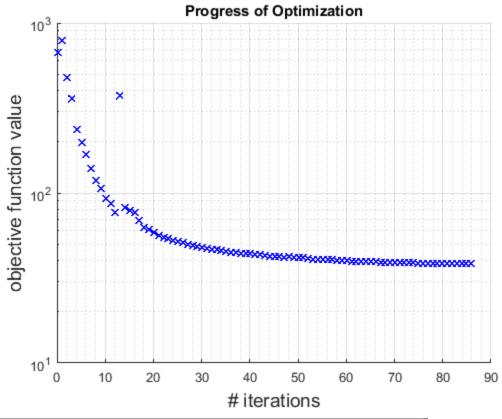
```
resultGUI = matRad_fluenceOptimization(dij,cst,pln);
matRadGUI
*******************
This program contains Ipopt, a library for large-scale nonlinear
optimization.
Ipopt is released as open source code under the Eclipse Public
License (EPL).
        For more information visit http://projects.coin-or.org/Ipopt
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....:
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....:
Total number of inequality constraints....:
                                                         0
       inequality constraints with only lower bounds:
  inequality constraints with lower and upper bounds:
                                                         0
       inequality constraints with only upper bounds:
       objective
                   inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
 alpha pr ls
  0 6.7341955e+002 0.00e+000 9.72e+000 0.0 0.00e+000
                                                      - 0.00e
+000 0.00e+000
  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
```

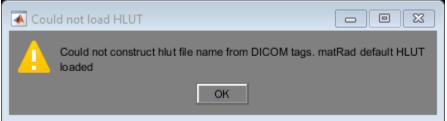
```
4 2.3506027e+002 0.00e+000 2.30e+000 -1.5 7.18e-002 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
  5 1.9721535e+002 0.00e+000 1.35e+000 -1.8 8.16e-002
 9.95e-001 6.16e-001f 1
  6 1.6871309e+002 0.00e+000 1.27e+000 -2.5 8.30e-002 - 1.00e
+000 6.12e-001f 1
  7 1.4013853e+002 0.00e+000 1.29e+000 -2.7 1.39e-001 - 1.00e
+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
                   inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
iter objective
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
```

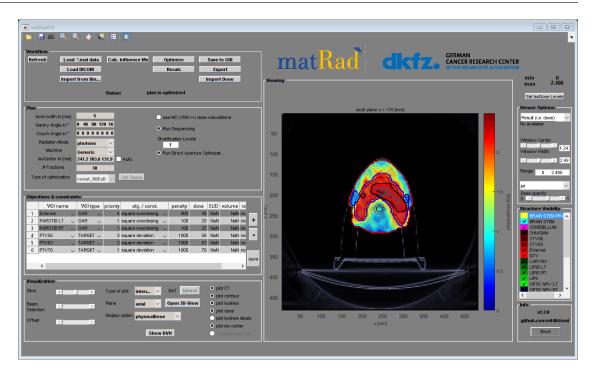
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29 4.8514321e+001 0.00e+000 3.93e-001 -4.0 1.72e-001
9.56e-001 1.90e-001f 1
       objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
iter
alpha pr ls
 30 4.7773355e+001 0.00e+000 4.86e-001 -3.5 1.73e-001
6.51e-001 1.57e-001f 1
 31 4.7320081e+001 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
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iter
alpha pr ls
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6.72e-001 5.51e-001f 1
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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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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
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5.58e-001 6.13e-001f 1
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9.97e-001 2.17e-001f 1
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alpha_pr ls
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6.56e-001 5.93e-001f 1
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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
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+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
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5.35e-001 8.36e-001f 1
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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
```

```
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
Number of Iterations...: 86
                                 (scaled)
                                                        (unscaled)
Objective..... 3.8268082305604501e+001
3.8268082305604501e+001
Dual infeasibility.....: 3.5778489541548653e-001
 3.5778489541548653e-001
Constraint violation...: 0.00000000000000000e+000
0.00000000000000000e+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
Number of inequality constraint evaluations
Number of equality constraint Jacobian evaluations = 0
Number of inequality constraint Jacobian evaluations = 0
Number of Lagrangian Hessian evaluations
Total CPU secs in IPOPT (w/o function evaluations) =
                                                        2.799
Total CPU secs in NLP function evaluations
                                                 =
                                                        41.785
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 possibble 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

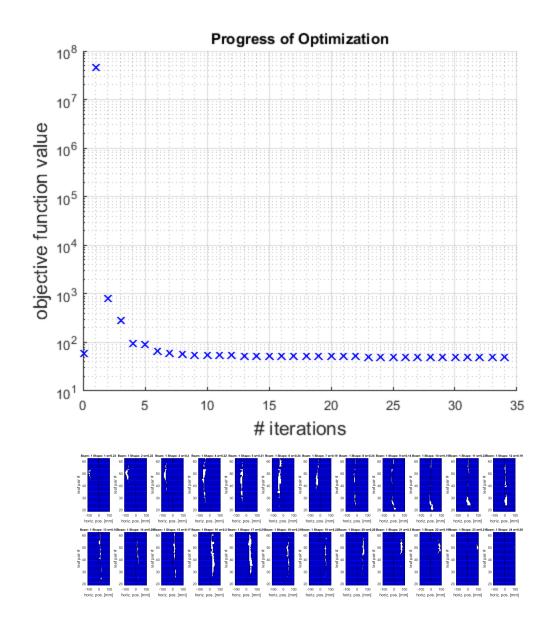
This is Ipopt version 3.11.8, running with linear solver ma57.

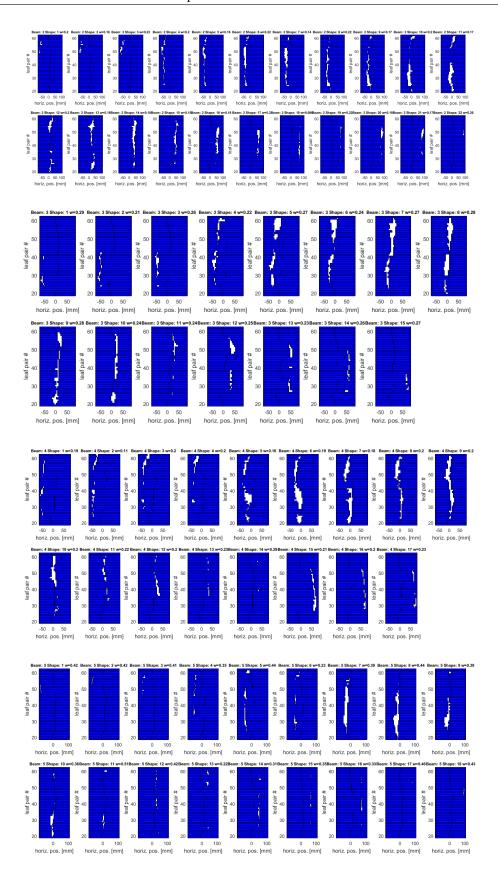
Number of nonzeros in equality constraint Jacobian:  Number of nonzeros in inequality constraint Jacobian.:	146	0
Number of nonzeros in Lagrangian Hessian:	110.	0
Total number of variables:	1486	53
variables with only lower bounds:	16	57
variables with lower and upper bounds:	146	96
variables with only upper bounds:		0
Total number of equality constraints:		0
Total number of inequality constraints:	73	48
inequality constraints with only lower bounds:	73	48
inequality constraints with lower and upper bounds:		0
inequality constraints with only upper bounds:		0
<pre>iter objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu)   d   lg(rg)</pre>	alı	pha_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		
<pre>iter objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu)  /d / lg(rg)</pre>	alı	oha 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		
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+000 5.00e-001f 2		

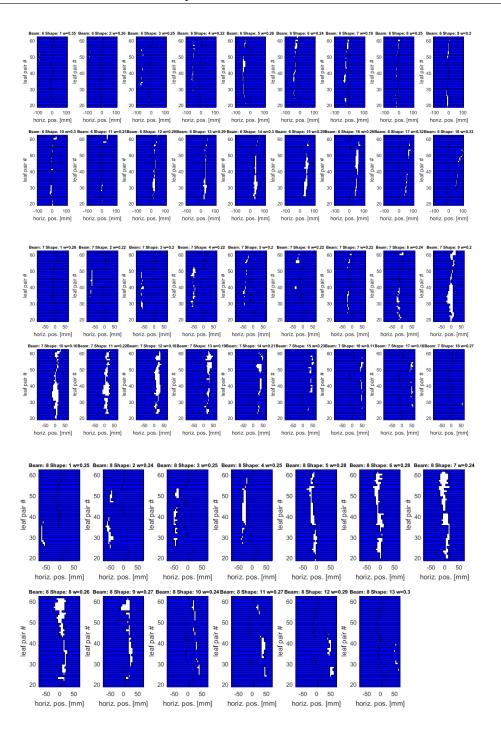
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18 5.0651010e+001 0.00e+000 3.01e+000 -11.0 7.36e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
  19 5.0542039e+001 0.00e+000 2.61e+000 -11.0 4.07e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
                   inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
iter
       objective
alpha pr ls
  20 5.0396102e+001 0.00e+000 3.87e+000 -11.0 9.85e-003 - 1.00e
+000 1.00e+000f 1
                                                        - 1.00e
  21 5.0313434e+001 0.00e+000 6.34e+000 -11.0 2.02e-002
+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
                                                        - 1.00e
  23 5.0114611e+001 0.00e+000 3.19e+000 -11.0 9.94e-003
+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
                                                       - 1.00e
  27 4.9790202e+001 0.00e+000 2.86e+000 -11.0 3.17e-003
+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
                                                        - 1.00e
  31 4.9607711e+001 0.00e+000 4.40e+000 -11.0 6.01e-003
+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
                                                       - 1.00e
  33 4.9562003e+001 0.00e+000 1.92e+000 -11.0 5.87e-003
+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
Number of Iterations....: 34
                                 (scaled)
                                                        (unscaled)
Objective..... 4.9526948978520231e+001
 4.9526948978520231e+001
Dual infeasibility....: 2.1273297103142301e+000
 2.1273297103142301e+000
Constraint violation...: 0.00000000000000000e+000
 0.00000000000000000e+000
Complementarity.....: 1.000000000000003e-011
 1.0000000000000003e-011
Overall NLP error....: 2.1273297103142301e+000
 2.1273297103142301e+000
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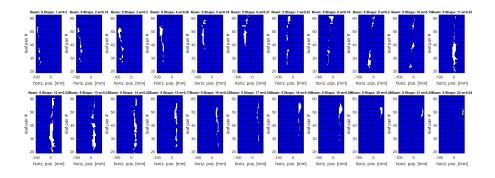
Number of objective function evaluations	=	50
Number of objective gradient evaluations	=	35
Number of equality constraint evaluations	=	0
Number of inequality constraint evaluations	=	50
Number of equality constraint Jacobian evaluations	=	0
Number of inequality constraint Jacobian evaluations	=	35
Number of Lagrangian Hessian evaluations	=	0
Total CPU secs in IPOPT (w/o function evaluations)	=	2.167
Total CPU secs in NLP function evaluations	=	33.585

EXIT: Solved To Acceptable Level.









#### **Indicator Calculation**

Here we call the indicator wrapper function that is just a wrapper function to calculate multiple quality indicators like D98, D95. One basically calculates default quality indicators for a given dose distribution. If you don't see clearly the images, go in the folder 'html' in your working folder and you should look at the images, starting with the same name of this file, numbered from 3 to 11.

```
cst = matRad_indicatorWrapper(cst,pln,resultGUI);
            BRAIN STEM PRV - Mean dose = 0.35 Gy +/- 0.30 Gy (Max dose
    1.13 Gy, Min dose = 0.02 \text{ Gy})
                                  D2% = 1.00 Gy, D5% = 0.92 Gy, D98% =
 0.02 \text{ Gy}, D95\% = 0.03 \text{ Gy},
                                  VOGy = 100.00\%, V0.526Gy = 28.15\%, V1.05Gy
      0.77%, V1.58Gy =
                              0.00%, V2.11Gy =
                                                    0.00%, V2.63Gy =
                 BRAIN STEM - Mean dose = 0.36 \text{ Gy } +/- 0.29 \text{ Gy } (\text{Max dose})
    1.06 \, \text{Gy}, \, \text{Min dose} = 0.03 \, \text{Gy})
                                  D2\% = 0.99 \text{ Gy}, D5\% = 0.91 \text{ Gy}, D98\% =
 0.03 \text{ Gy}, D95\% = 0.04 \text{ Gy},
                                  VOGy = 100.00\%, V0.526Gy = 28.13\%, V1.05Gy
      0.24\%, V1.58Gy =
                              0.00\%, V2.11Gy =
                                                      0.00\%, V2.63Gy =
                 CEREBELLUM - Mean dose = 0.52 \text{ Gy} +/- 0.27 \text{ Gy} (Max dose
    1.59 Gy, Min dose = 0.03 \text{ Gy})
                                 D2\% = 1.11 Gy, D5\% = 1.01 Gy, D98\% =
 0.05 \, \text{Gy}, \, D95\% = 0.14 \, \text{Gy},
                                  VOGy = 100.00\%, V0.526Gy = 47.40\%, V1.05Gy
      3.15\%, V1.58Gy =
                              0.04\%, V2.11Gy =
                                                      0.00\%, V2.63Gy =
                                                                              0.00%,
                     CHIASMA - Mean dose = 0.07 \text{ Gy } +/- 0.02 \text{ Gy } (Max dose
    0.10 \, \text{Gy}, \, \text{Min dose} = 0.05 \, \text{Gy})
                                  D2\% = 0.10 \text{ Gy}, D5\% = 0.10 \text{ Gy}, D98\% =
 0.05 \, \text{Gy}, \, D95\% = 0.05 \, \text{Gy},
                                  VOGy = 100.00\%, V0.526Gy =
                                                                      0.00%, V1.05Gy
      0.00\%, V1.58Gy =
                              0.00%, V2.11Gy =
                                                      0.00%, V2.63Gy =
                                                                              0.00%,
                       CTV56 - Mean dose = 1.93 Gy +/- 0.13 Gy (Max dose
    2.32 \, \text{Gy}, \, \text{Min dose} = 1.72 \, \text{Gy}
                                  D2\% = 2.22 \text{ Gy}, D5\% = 2.19 \text{ Gy}, D98\% =
 1.77 \; Gy, \; D95\% = 1.78 \; Gy,
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```
VOGy = 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,
                    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 \text{ Gy}, D95\% = 1.93 \text{ 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,
                External - Mean dose = 0.58 \text{ Gy} +/- 0.68 \text{ Gy} (Max dose
= 2.63 \text{ Gy}, \text{ Min dose} = 0.00 \text{ Gy})
                            D2\% = 2.27 \text{ Gy}, D5\% = 2.11 \text{ Gy}, D98\% =
0.00 \, Gy, \, D95\% = 0.00 \, Gy,
                             VOGy = 100.00\%, V0.526Gy = 39.58\%, V1.05Gy
= 20.58%, V1.58Gy = 12.57%, V2.11Gy = 5.23%, V2.63Gy = 0.00%,
                      GTV - Mean dose = 2.34 Gy +/- 0.07 Gy (Max dose
7
= 2.59 Gy, Min dose = 2.07 Gy)
                            D2\% = 2.48 \text{ Gy}, D5\% = 2.45 \text{ Gy}, D98\% =
2.18 \text{ Gy}, D95\% = 2.22 \text{ Gy},
                            VOGy = 100.00\%, V0.526Gy = 100.00\%, V1.05Gy
= 100.00%, V1.58Gy = 100.00%, V2.11Gy = 99.77%, V2.63Gy = 0.00%,
                  LARYNX - Mean dose = 1.11 \text{ Gy +/-} 0.15 \text{ Gy (Max dose)}
= 1.50 Gy, Min dose = 0.79 Gy)
                            D2% = 1.44 Gy, D5% = 1.36 Gy, D98% =
0.82 \text{ Gy}, D95\% = 0.83 \text{ Gy},
                            VOGy = 100.00\%, V0.526Gy = 100.00\%, V1.05Gy
= 67.63\%, V1.58Gy = 0.00\%, V2.11Gy = 0.00\%, V2.63Gy = 0.00\%,
                 LENS LT - Mean dose = 0.01 \text{ Gy} +/- 0.00 \text{ Gy} (Max dose
= 0.01 \, Gy, \, Min \, dose = 0.00 \, Gy)
                            D2% = 0.01 Gy, D5% = 0.01 Gy, D98% =
0.00 \text{ Gy}, D95\% = 0.00 \text{ Gy},
                            VOGy = 100.00\%, V0.526Gy = 0.00\%, V1.05Gy
= 0.00%, V1.58Gy = 0.00%, V2.11Gy = 0.00%, V2.63Gy = 0.00%,
                 LENS RT - Mean dose = 0.00 \text{ Gy} +/- 0.00 \text{ Gy} \text{ (Max dose)}
= 0.01 \, Gy, \, Min \, dose = 0.00 \, Gy)
                            D2\% = 0.01 \text{ Gy}, D5\% = 0.01 \text{ Gy}, D98\% =
0.00 \text{ Gy}, D95\% = 0.00 \text{ Gy},
                            VOGy = 100.00\%, V0.526Gy = 0.00\%, V1.05Gy
= 0.00\%, V1.58Gy = 0.00\%, V2.11Gy = 0.00\%, V2.63Gy = 0.00\%,
                     LIPS - Mean dose = 1.15 \text{ Gy } +/- 0.20 \text{ Gy } (\text{Max dose})
= 1.68 Gy, Min dose = 0.59 Gy)
                            D2% = 1.56 Gy, D5% = 1.43 Gy, D98% =
0.62 \text{ Gy}, D95\% = 0.74 \text{ Gy},
                            VOGy = 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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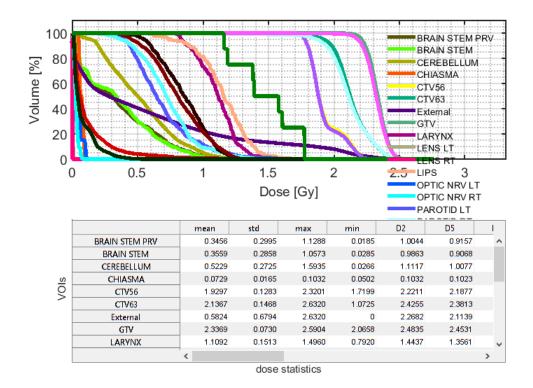
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OPTIC NRV LT - Mean dose = 0.05 Gy +/- 0.03 Gy (Max dose
= 0.11 \, \text{Gy}, \, \text{Min dose} = 0.02 \, \text{Gy})
                              D2\% = 0.11 \text{ Gy}, D5\% = 0.11 \text{ Gy}, D98\% =
0.02 \text{ Gy}, D95\% = 0.02 \text{ Gy},
                              VOGy = 100.00%, V0.526Gy = 0.00%, V1.05Gy
= 0.00%, V1.58Gy = 0.00%, V2.11Gy = 0.00%, V2.63Gy = 0.00%,
            OPTIC NRV RT - Mean dose = 0.03 \text{ Gy} +/- 0.02 \text{ Gy} (Max dose
= 0.08 \text{ Gy}, \text{ Min dose} = 0.01 \text{ Gy})
                              D2\% = 0.07 \text{ Gy}, D5\% = 0.07 \text{ Gy}, D98\% =
0.01 \text{ Gy}, D95\% = 0.01 \text{ Gy},
                              VOGy = 100.00\%, V0.526Gy = 0.00\%, V1.05Gy
= 0.00%, V1.58Gy =
                         0.00\%, V2.11Gy = 0.00\%, V2.63Gy = 0.00\%,
               PAROTID LT - Mean dose = 0.69 \text{ Gy } +/- 0.24 \text{ Gy } (\text{Max dose})
= 1.63 \text{ Gy}, \text{ Min dose} = 0.30 \text{ Gy})
                              D2% = 1.29 Gy, D5% = 1.18 Gy, D98% =
0.36 \text{ Gy}, D95\% = 0.40 \text{ Gy},
                              VOGy = 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 \text{ Gy} +/- 0.22 \text{ Gy} (Max dose
= 1.52 \text{ Gy}, \text{ Min dose} = 0.18 \text{ Gy})
                              D2\% = 1.26 \text{ Gy}, D5\% = 1.17 \text{ Gy}, D98\% =
0.29 \, Gy, \, D95\% = 0.37 \, Gy,
                              VOGy = 100.00\%, V0.526Gy = 82.68\%, V1.05Gy
= 8.33%, V1.58Gy = 0.00%, V2.11Gy = 0.00%, V2.63Gy = 0.00%,
                     PTV56 - Mean dose = 1.92 \text{ Gy} +/- 0.12 \text{ Gy} (Max dose
16
= 2.32 \text{ Gy}, \text{ Min dose} = 1.69 \text{ Gy})
                              D2% = 2.21 Gy, D5% = 2.18 Gy, D98% =
1.76 \, Gy, \, D95\% = 1.78 \, Gy,
                              VOGy = 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
                    PTV63 - Mean dose = 2.12 Gy +/- 0.18 Gy (Max dose
= 2.63 \text{ Gy}, \text{ Min dose} = 0.55 \text{ Gy})
                              D2\% = 2.43 \text{ Gy}, D5\% = 2.38 \text{ Gy}, D98\% =
1.76 Gy, D95% = 1.87 Gy,
                              VOGy = 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
                    PTV70 - Mean dose = 2.32 Gy +/- 0.09 Gy (Max dose)
= 2.63 \text{ Gy}, \text{ Min dose} = 1.57 \text{ Gy})
                              D2\% = 2.48 \text{ Gy}, D5\% = 2.45 \text{ Gy}, D98\% =
2.14 \text{ Gy}, D95\% = 2.18 \text{ Gy},
                              VOGy = 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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SPINAL CORD - Mean dose = 0.86 \text{ Gy +/-} 0.19 \text{ Gy (Max dose)}
= 1.28 \text{ Gy}, \text{ Min dose} = 0.42 \text{ Gy}
                                D2\% = 1.21 \text{ Gy}, D5\% = 1.16 \text{ Gy}, D98\% =
0.49 \text{ Gy}, D95\% = 0.55 \text{ Gy},
                                VOGy = 100.00\%, V0.526Gy = 96.32\%, V1.05Gy
= 16.32\%, V1.58Gy = 0.00\%, V2.11Gy = 0.00\%, V2.63Gy = 0.00\%,
            SPINL CRD PRV - Mean dose = 0.82 \text{ Gy} +/- 0.22 \text{ Gy} (Max dose
= 1.35 Gy, Min dose = 0.35 Gy)
                                D2\% = 1.23 \text{ Gy}, D5\% = 1.19 \text{ Gy}, D98\% =
0.40 \text{ Gy}, D95\% = 0.46 \text{ Gy},
                                VOGy = 100.00\%, V0.526Gy = 90.55\%, V1.05Gy
= 16.13\%, V1.58Gy = 0.00\%, V2.11Gy = 0.00\%, V2.63Gy = 0.00\%
                                                                           0.00%,
             TEMP LOBE LT - Mean dose = 0.13 \text{ Gy} +/- 0.18 \text{ Gy} (Max dose
= 1.62 \text{ Gy}, \text{ Min dose} = 0.01 \text{ Gy}
                                D2\% = 0.74 \text{ Gy}, D5\% = 0.44 \text{ Gy}, D98\% =
0.01 \, \text{Gy}, \, D95\% = 0.02 \, \text{Gy},
                                VOGy = 100.00\%, V0.526Gy = 3.88\%, V1.05Gy
    0.62\%, V1.58Gy = 0.05\%, V2.11Gy = 0.00\%, V2.63Gy = 0.00\%,
             TEMP LOBE RT - Mean dose = 0.08 \text{ Gy} +/- 0.09 \text{ Gy} (Max dose
= 0.55 Gy, Min dose = 0.01 Gy)
                                D2\% = 0.35 \text{ Gy}, D5\% = 0.28 \text{ Gy}, D98\% =
0.01 \, Gy, \, D95\% = 0.01 \, Gy,
                                VOGy = 100.00\%, V0.526Gy = 0.05\%, V1.05Gy
    0.00%, V1.58Gy = 0.00%, V2.11Gy = 0.00%, V2.63Gy = 0.00%
               TM JOINT LT - Mean dose = 1.48 \text{ Gy +/-} 0.24 \text{ Gy (Max dose)}
= 1.78 \text{ Gy}, \text{ Min dose} = 1.16 \text{ Gy}
                                D2\% = 1.78 \text{ Gy}, D5\% = 1.78 \text{ Gy}, D98\% =
1.16 \text{ Gy}, D95\% = 1.16 \text{ Gy},
                                VOGy = 100.00\%, V0.526Gy = 100.00\%, V1.05Gy
= 100.00\%, V1.58Gy = 50.00\%, V2.11Gy = 0.00\%, V2.63Gy = 0.00\%,
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#### Show DVH and QI

This last function allow you to plot the Dose Volume Histogram and the dose statistics of all the VOIs in side the ct.

matRad\_showDVH(cst,pln)



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