# **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. Then, 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');
```

The file TG119.mat contains two Matlab variables. Let's check what 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{}
display(ct);
```

ct =

The 'cst' cell array defines volumes of interests along with information required for optimization. Each row belongs to one certain volume of interest (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 contains a linear index vector that lists all voxels belonging to a certain VOI.

```
display(cst);
cst =
 3×6 cell array
 Columns 1 through 5
           {'Core' } {'OAR' } {1×1 cell} {1×1
   {[0]}
 struct}
            {'OuterTarget'} {'TARGET'} {1×1 cell}
   {[1]}
                                                      {1×1
struct}
                            {'OAR' } {1×1 cell} {1×1
   {[2]}
            {'BODY'
struct}
 Column 6
   {1x1 struct}
   {1x1 struct}
   {1x1 struct}
```

The fifth column represents meta parameters for optimization. The overlap priority is used to resolve ambiguities of overlapping structures (voxels belonging to multiple structures will only be assigned to the VOI(s) with the highest overlap priority, i.e., the lowest value). The parameters alphaX and betaX correspond to 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, which is stored in the thrid row:

```
ixTarget = 3;
display(cst{ixTarget,5});
```

```
Priority: 3
    alphaX: 0.10000000000000
    betaX: 0.05000000000000
    Visible: 1
visibleColor: [0.66666666666667 0 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).

#### **Treatment Plan**

The next step is to define your treatment plan labeled as 'pln'. This matlab 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. matRad includes base data for generic photon linear accelerator called 'Generic'. 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 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.propOpt.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 40 degree steps. This results in 9 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. Internally, matRad considers the fraction dose for optimization, however, objetives and constraints are defined for the entire treatment.

```
pln.numOfFractions = 30;
pln.propStf.gantryAngles = [0:40:359];
pln.propStf.couchAngles = zeros(1,numel(pln.propStf.gantryAngles));
pln.propStf.bixelWidth = 5;
```

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

```
pln.propStf.numOfBeams = numel(pln.propStf.gantryAngles);
pln.propStf.isoCenter = ones(pln.propStf.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.

```
pln.propOpt.runSequencing = 1;
pln.propOpt.runDAO = 0;
and et voila our treatment plan structure is ready. Lets have a look:
display(pln);

pln =
    struct with fields:
    radiationMode: 'photons'
        machine: 'Generic'
        propOpt: [1×1 struct]
    numOfFractions: 30
        propStf: [1×1 struct]
```

### **Generate Beam Geometry STF**

The steering file struct comprises the complete beam geometry along with ray position, pencil beam positions and energies, source to axis distance (SAD) etc.

```
stf = matRad_generateStf(ct,cst,pln);
matRad: Generating stf struct... Progress: 100.00 %
Let's display the beam geometry information of the 6th beam
display(stf(6));
          gantryAngle: 200
           couchAngle: 0
           bixelWidth: 5
        radiationMode: 'photons'
                   SAD: 1000
             isoCenter: [1x3 double]
            numOfRays: 306
                   ray: [1×306 struct]
      sourcePoint_bev: [0 -1000 0]
          sourcePoint: [-3.420201433256687e+02 9.396926207859084e+02
 0]
    numOfBixelsPerRay: [1x306 double]
     totalNumOfBixels: 306
```

#### **Dose Calculation**

Let's generate dosimetric information by pre-computing dose influence matrices for unit beamlet intensities. Having dose influences available allows subsequent inverse optimization.

```
dij = matRad_calcPhotonDose(ct,stf,pln,cst);
matRad: Photon dose calculation...
Beam 1 of 9:
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 9:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                   SSD = 920mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
 convolution for SSD = 920 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 3 of 9:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                   SSD = 849mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
 convolution for SSD = 849 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 4 of 9:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                   SSD = 828mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
 convolution for SSD = 828 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 5 of 9:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                   SSD = 902mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
 convolution for SSD = 902 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 6 of 9:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                   SSD = 902mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
 convolution for SSD = 902 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 7 of 9:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                   SSD = 826mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
 convolution for SSD = 826 mm ...
Progress: 100.00 %
Beam 8 of 9:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                   SSD = 847mm
```

### **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.

```
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 3.12.4, running with linear solver ma57.
Number of nonzeros in equality constraint Jacobian...:
Number of nonzeros in inequality constraint Jacobian .:
                                                        0
Number of nonzeros in Lagrangian Hessian....:
Total number of variables....:
                                                     2492
                   variables with only lower bounds:
                                                     2492
              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 1.7996997e+02 0.00e+00 5.68e+00 0.0 0.00e+00
                                                   - 0.00e+00
 0.00e+00
  1 8.0783990e+01 0.00e+00 4.75e+00 -0.3 9.95e-01 - 9.89e-01
 2.55e-01f
  2 7.9945650e+01 0.00e+00 4.22e+00 -6.6 1.41e-01
                                                  - 1.00e+00
  3 1.3595271e+01 0.00e+00 1.22e+00 -1.6 7.39e-02 - 9.99e-01
```

1.00e+00f 1

```
4 1.0393560e+01 0.00e+00 6.74e-01 -2.5 1.75e-02 - 1.00e+00
1.00e+00f 1
  5 4.3987490e+00 0.00e+00 4.23e-01 -2.8 8.23e-02 - 1.00e+00
  6 3.1831236e+00 0.00e+00 6.17e-01 -3.6 5.77e-02
                                                  - 1.00e+00
1.00e+00f 1
  7 2.2534036e+00 0.00e+00 2.10e-01 -4.6 1.60e-02 - 1.00e+00
1.00e+00f 1
  8 2.0008723e+00 0.00e+00 1.33e-01 -5.9 1.98e-02 - 1.00e+00
8.49e-01f 1
  9 1.9741574e+00 0.00e+00 1.78e-01 -7.2 2.17e-02 - 1.00e+00
9.94e-02f 1
                  inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
     objective
alpha_pr ls
 10 1.8148399e+00 0.00e+00 1.43e-01 -7.4 4.96e-02 - 1.00e+00
2.45e-01f 1
 11 1.7076658e+00 0.00e+00 1.54e-01 -6.7 6.94e-02 - 1.00e+00
1.23e-01f 1
 12 1.5722397e+00 0.00e+00 3.06e-01 -4.1 7.32e-02 - 8.87e-01
1.56e-01f 1
 13 1.4483313e+00 0.00e+00 1.61e-01 -4.6 6.92e-02
                                                  - 1.00e+00
1.61e-01f 1
 14 1.2443981e+00 0.00e+00 3.12e-01 -3.2 7.28e-02 - 9.95e-01
3.61e-01f 1
 15 1.1799846e+00 0.00e+00 7.86e-01 -2.7 6.42e-02 - 8.04e-01
1.00e+00f 1
 16 1.0632856e+00 0.00e+00 6.81e-02 -3.8 2.94e-02
                                                  - 9.23e-01
1.00e+00f 1
 17 1.0085089e+00 0.00e+00 8.19e-02 -5.0 2.30e-02
                                                  - 1.00e+00
1.00e+00f 1
 18 9.9143746e-01 0.00e+00 6.33e-02 -6.2 1.94e-02 - 1.00e+00
3.12e-01f 1
 19 9.6031477e-01 0.00e+00 3.59e-02 -7.4 2.46e-02 - 1.00e+00
5.14e-01f 1
                  inf pr inf du lq(mu) / |d| / lq(rq) alpha du
iter
      objective
alpha_pr ls
 20 9.5428047e-01 0.00e+00 1.02e-01 -5.0 1.41e-02 - 1.00e+00
1.37e-01f 1
 21 9.3629265e-01 0.00e+00 9.52e-02 -4.3 1.71e-02 - 7.12e-01
4.73e-01f 1
 22 9.1070646e-01 0.00e+00 6.32e-02 -4.6 1.85e-02
                                                  - 1.00e+00
8.06e-01f 1
 23 9.0263193e-01 0.00e+00 7.96e-02 -6.1 2.63e-02
                                                   - 6.68e-01
3.48e-01f 2
 24 8.9118702e-01 0.00e+00 5.63e-02 -4.0 7.44e-03 - 1.00e+00
1.00e+00f 1
 25 8.8173012e-01 0.00e+00 2.45e-02 -4.3 4.82e-03 - 8.97e-01
 26 8.7084310e-01 0.00e+00 3.43e-02 -4.6 6.78e-03
                                                  - 1.00e+00
1.00e+00f 1
 27 8.5989489e-01 0.00e+00 3.86e-02 -5.5 1.31e-02 - 1.00e+00
6.07e-01f 1
 28 8.5247425e-01 0.00e+00 5.38e-02 -6.1 2.24e-02 - 1.00e+00
2.40e-01f 1
```

```
29 8.5390251e-01 0.00e+00 4.97e-02 -4.0 6.42e-03 - 9.85e-01
1.00e+00f 1
       objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
iter
alpha pr ls
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1.00e+00f 1
 31 8.2919724e-01 0.00e+00 3.44e-02 -4.8 1.33e-02 - 1.00e+00
5.23e-01f 1
 32 8.1250480e-01 0.00e+00 1.20e-01 -5.4 2.08e-02 - 1.00e+00
5.78e-01f 1
 33 8.0601220e-01 0.00e+00 2.90e-02 -4.7 1.49e-02 - 8.45e-01
3.48e-01f 1
 34 8.0189614e-01 0.00e+00 5.49e-02 -5.4 1.28e-02
                                                  - 3.95e-01
2.56e-01f 1
 35 7.9357978e-01 0.00e+00 5.34e-02 -5.2 1.95e-02 - 6.72e-01
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 36 7.8579310e-01 0.00e+00 1.64e-01 -4.5 2.61e-02 - 7.62e-01
7.63e-01f 1
 37 7.8435636e-01 0.00e+00 5.80e-02 -10.6 8.03e-03
                                                  - 7.78e-01
1.73e-01f 1
 38 7.7892439e-01 0.00e+00 3.29e-02 -4.9 1.34e-02 - 6.98e-01
4.18e-01f 1
 39 7.7222432e-01 0.00e+00 5.00e-02 -5.0 1.44e-02 - 8.11e-01
5.24e-01f 1
       objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
iter
alpha pr ls
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1.00e+00f 1
 41 8.2647938e-01 0.00e+00 6.94e-02 -3.6 2.18e-02 - 1.00e+00
1.00e+00f 1
 42 7.9616649e-01 0.00e+00 4.67e-02 -3.6 1.39e-02 - 1.00e+00
1.00e+00f 1
 43 7.9174019e-01 0.00e+00 3.94e-02 -3.6 2.94e-03 - 1.00e+00
1.00e+00f 1
 44 7.8636824e-01 0.00e+00 2.79e-02 -3.6 5.15e-03
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1.00e+00f 1
 45 7.8292399e-01 0.00e+00 3.44e-02 -3.6 9.83e-03 - 1.00e+00
1.00e+00f 1
 46 7.8402401e-01 0.00e+00 5.19e-02 -3.6 1.33e-02 - 1.00e+00
1.00e+00f 1
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1.00e+00f 1
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alpha pr ls
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1.00e+00f 1
 51 7.6248182e-01 0.00e+00 2.28e-02 -4.5 1.25e-02 - 1.00e+00
1.00e+00f 1
 52 7.5475025e-01 0.00e+00 2.22e-02 -6.0 6.05e-03 - 1.00e+00
1.00e+00f 1
```

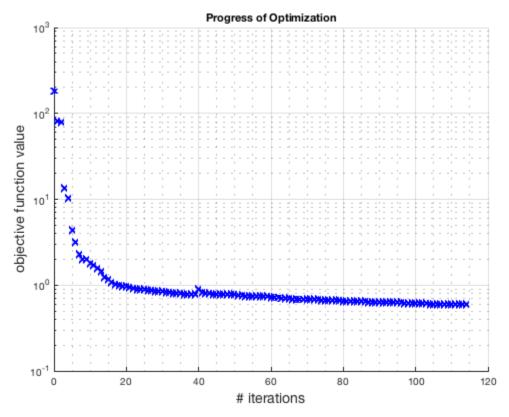
```
53 7.4769198e-01 0.00e+00 2.74e-02 -7.3 9.44e-03 - 1.00e+00
1.00e+00f 1
 54 7.4416209e-01 0.00e+00 2.58e-02 -8.7 1.85e-02 - 1.00e+00
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                                                  - 1.00e+00
2.34e-02f 1
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1.91e-01f 1
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9.32e-02f 1
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8.73e-02f 1
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alpha_pr ls
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3.49e-01f 1
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1.88e-01f 1
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1.58e-01f 1
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      objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) |/d/| lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr ls
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1.35e-01f 1
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1.32e-01f 1
 72 6.7619244e-01 0.00e+00 4.88e-02 -5.1 2.97e-02
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1.97e-01f 1
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1.06e-01f 1
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2.01e-01f 1
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2.14e-01f 1
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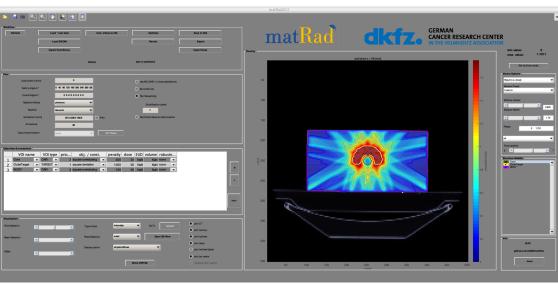
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4.23e-01f 1
 79 6.5533225e-01 0.00e+00 3.66e-02 -5.3 2.50e-02 - 7.55e-01
2.61e-01f 1
       objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
iter
alpha_pr ls
 80 6.5316788e-01 0.00e+00 7.00e-02 -6.2 1.59e-02 - 8.72e-01
2.66e-01f 1
 81 6.4998361e-01 0.00e+00 4.65e-02 -5.6 2.94e-02 - 1.00e+00
2.43e-01f 1
 82 6.4617409e-01 0.00e+00 2.08e-02 -5.0 2.55e-02 - 4.94e-01
3.56e-01f 1
 83 6.4406505e-01 0.00e+00 6.22e-02 -4.7 1.08e-02
                                                  - 1.00e+00
6.60e-01f 1
 84 6.4240387e-01 0.00e+00 2.76e-02 -4.5 1.08e-02 - 7.55e-01
1.00e+00f 1
 85 6.3997888e-01 0.00e+00 1.51e-02 -5.4 7.27e-03 - 8.16e-01
8.75e-01f 1
 86 6.3878835e-01 0.00e+00 1.11e-02 -6.7 6.48e-03
                                                  - 8.32e-01
3.37e-01f 1
 87 6.3553798e-01 0.00e+00 5.15e-02 -5.3 1.15e-02
                                                  - 8.26e-01
5.26e-01f 1
 88 6.3492577e-01 0.00e+00 3.25e-02 -4.7 8.70e-03 - 6.19e-01
1.00e+00f 1
 89 6.3497158e-01 0.00e+00 3.07e-02 -4.4 7.12e-03 - 8.51e-01
1.00e+00f 1
                 inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
iter
     objective
alpha_pr ls
 90 6.3304437e-01 0.00e+00 1.79e-02 -4.6 2.87e-03 - 1.00e+00
1.00e+00f 1
 91 6.3057805e-01 0.00e+00 3.09e-02 -5.3 2.91e-03 - 1.00e+00
7.75e-01f 1
 92 6.2882652e-01 0.00e+00 3.58e-02 -6.5 3.09e-03 - 1.00e+00
5.05e-01f 1
 93 6.2669152e-01 0.00e+00 1.74e-02 -11.0 8.00e-03
                                                  - 8.44e-01
3.93e-01f 1
 94 6.2503950e-01 0.00e+00 2.87e-02 -7.8 1.67e-02 - 1.00e+00
1.84e-01f 1
 95 6.2366177e-01 0.00e+00 4.24e-02 -5.3 1.62e-02 - 8.06e-01
1.87e-01f 1
 96 6.2184341e-01 0.00e+00 9.97e-02 -4.7 3.03e-02
                                                  - 8.22e-01
2.43e-01f 1
 97 6.1967604e-01 0.00e+00 5.00e-02 -4.7 1.08e-02
                                                   - 7.23e-01
6.35e-01f 1
 98 6.1766310e-01 0.00e+00 4.15e-02 -4.5 1.39e-02 - 6.63e-01
8.87e-01f 1
 99 6.1437507e-01 0.00e+00 2.34e-02 -5.2 2.16e-02 - 1.00e+00
4.87e-01f 1
      objective \inf_{pr} \inf_{du} \lg(mu) ||d|| \lg(rg) alpha_du
iter
alpha_pr ls
100 6.1131539e-01 0.00e+00 5.51e-02 -5.2 2.82e-02 - 9.56e-01
3.61e-01f 1
101 6.0930618e-01 0.00e+00 5.60e-02 -4.9 1.75e-02 - 5.91e-01
3.74e-01f 1
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102 6.0771401e-01 0.00e+00 4.88e-02 -4.6 1.01e-02 - 4.43e-01
 4.69e-01f 1
 103 6.0485645e-01 0.00e+00 4.55e-02 -4.8 1.38e-02 - 5.82e-01
 6.62e-01f 1
 104 6.0264834e-01 0.00e+00 4.95e-02 -4.9 1.90e-02
                                                   - 9.31e-01
 4.51e-01f 1
105 6.0243003e-01 0.00e+00 3.69e-02 -5.9 6.26e-03 - 4.67e-01
6.78e-02f 1
106 6.0120126e-01 0.00e+00 4.56e-02 -5.2 1.37e-02 - 5.22e-01
 1.52e-01f 1
107 5.9925883e-01 0.00e+00 3.52e-02 -4.9 1.42e-02 - 2.31e-01
2.59e-01f 1
 108 6.0381497e-01 0.00e+00 6.44e-02 -4.2 5.91e-02
                                                   - 3.26e-01
 1.00e+00f 1
109 5.9975778e-01 0.00e+00 2.28e-02 -4.6 1.41e-02 - 1.00e+00
 4.70e-01f 1
       objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
 alpha_pr ls
110 5.9667587e-01 0.00e+00 6.64e-02 -4.6 1.22e-02 - 1.00e+00
 1.00e+00f 1
 111 5.9538529e-01 0.00e+00 5.36e-02 -5.6 1.74e-02
                                                   - 1.00e+00
 4.22e-01f 1
112 5.9445254e-01 0.00e+00 6.73e-02 -5.3 1.92e-02 - 1.00e+00
 2.35e-01f 1
113 5.9420762e-01 0.00e+00 1.20e-02 -4.6 1.03e-02 - 7.08e-01
 1.00e+00f 1
 114 5.9489405e-01 0.00e+00 2.67e-02 -4.4 3.10e-02 - 5.14e-01
 1.00e+00f 1
Number of Iterations...: 114
                                (scaled)
                                                       (unscaled)
Objective..... 5.9489405174093346e-01
5.9489405174093346e-01
Dual infeasibility.....: 2.6701508588048799e-02
 2.6701508588048799e-02
Constraint violation...: 0.00000000000000000e+00
 0.00000000000000000e+00
Complementarity..... 2.2659178887796623e-04
 2.2659178887796623e-04
Overall NLP error....: 2.6701508588048799e-02
2.6701508588048799e-02
Number of objective function evaluations
                                                 = 120
Number of objective gradient evaluations
                                                 = 115
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
                                        = 0
Total CPU secs in IPOPT (w/o function evaluations) =
                                                       3.402
Total CPU secs in NLP function evaluations
                                                       58.351
```

EXIT: Solved To Acceptable Level.

\*\*\* IPOPT DONE \*\*\*
Calculating final cubes...

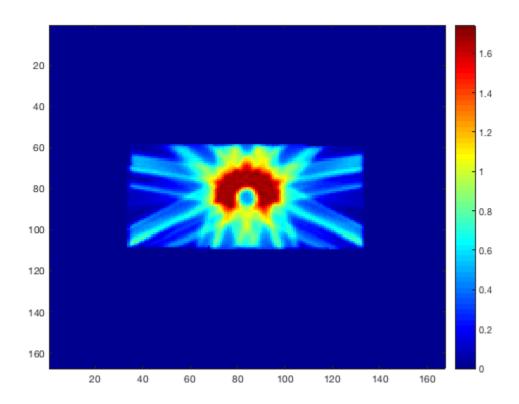




## **Plot the Resulting Dose Slice**

Let's plot the transversal iso-center dose slice

```
slice = round(pln.propStf.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 40 degree spacing use a 50 degree geantry beam spacing

```
pln.propStf.gantryAngles = [0:50:359];
pln.propStf.couchAngles = zeros(1,numel(pln.propStf.gantryAngles));
pln.propStf.numOfBeams
                         = numel(pln.propStf.gantryAngles);
                         = matRad_generateStf(ct,cst,pln);
stf
pln.propStf.isoCenter
                         = stf.isoCenter;
dij
                         = matRad calcPhotonDose(ct,stf,pln,cst);
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 %
```

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Beam 2 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 3 of 8:
matRad: calculate radiological depth cube...done
                 SSD = 849mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
convolution for SSD = 849 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 = 902mm
matRad: Uniform primary photon fluence -> pre-compute kernel
convolution for SSD = 902 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 3.12.4, running with linear solver ma57.
Number of nonzeros in equality constraint Jacobian...:
```

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Number of nonzeros in inequality constraint Jacobian.:
                                                        0
Number of nonzeros in Lagrangian Hessian....:
Total number of variables.....
                                                     2226
                   variables with only lower bounds:
                                                     2226
              variables with lower and upper bounds:
                                                        0
                   variables with only upper bounds:
                                                        0
Total number of equality constraints....:
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:
      objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
iter
 alpha pr ls
  0 1.6778908e+02 0.00e+00 5.62e+00 0.0 0.00e+00 - 0.00e+00
 0.00e+00
  1 9.1920940e+01 0.00e+00 5.53e+00 -0.3 1.05e+00 - 1.00e+00
 2.63e-01f 1
                                                  - 1.00e+00
  2 7.3843784e+01 0.00e+00 4.19e+00 -6.6 1.40e-01
 1.00e+00f 1
  3 1.6905198e+01 0.00e+00 1.38e+00 -1.6 6.87e-02 - 9.99e-01
 1.00e+00f 1
  4 1.3133124e+01 0.00e+00 6.77e-01 -1.9 2.06e-02 - 9.96e-01
 1.00e+00f 1
  5 7.0022693e+00 0.00e+00 4.29e-01 -2.2 6.34e-02 - 9.98e-01
 1.00e+00f 1
  6 4.3355319e+00 0.00e+00 3.76e-01 -2.8 5.22e-02
 1.00e+00f 1
  7 3.8040340e+00 0.00e+00 6.65e-01 -3.4 9.30e-02 - 1.00e+00
 9.00e-01f 1
  8 2.5907549e+00 0.00e+00 1.69e-01 -3.6 1.86e-02 - 1.00e+00
 1.00e+00f 1
  9 2.4486831e+00 0.00e+00 1.52e-01 -5.0 8.52e-03 - 1.00e+00
 1.00e+00f 1
      objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
iter
alpha pr ls
 10 2.3623952e+00 0.00e+00 1.52e-01 -5.9 2.57e-02 - 1.00e+00
 2.00e-01f 1
 11 2.1880193e+00 0.00e+00 1.45e-01 -6.4 5.15e-02 - 1.00e+00
 2.29e-01f 1
 12 2.0712214e+00 0.00e+00 2.44e-01 -4.9 6.18e-02
                                                  - 1.00e+00
 1.31e-01f 1
 13 1.9697783e+00 0.00e+00 2.31e-01 -4.2 4.76e-02 - 1.00e+00
 1.76e-01f 1
 14 1.8709723e+00 0.00e+00 1.57e-01 -4.5 6.20e-02 - 1.00e+00
 1.96e-01f 1
 15 1.8162850e+00 0.00e+00 4.53e-01 -4.0 3.20e-02 - 1.00e+00
 1.95e-01f 1
 16 1.7046515e+00 0.00e+00 1.26e-01 -4.2 3.39e-02
                                                  - 1.00e+00
 5.29e-01f 1
 17 1.6407116e+00 0.00e+00 1.38e-01 -4.5 3.44e-02 - 1.00e+00
 6.11e-01f 1
```

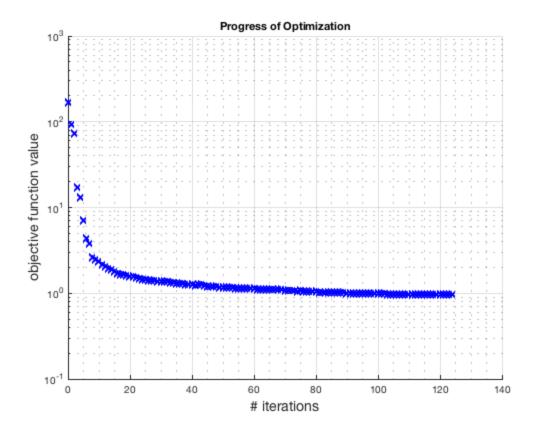
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18 1.6415375e+00 0.00e+00 2.16e-01 -3.3 2.01e-02 - 9.97e-01
1.00e+00f 1
 19 1.6097869e+00 0.00e+00 7.37e-02 -3.3 6.24e-03 - 1.00e+00
1.00e+00f 1
       objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
iter
alpha_pr ls
 20 1.5725553e+00 0.00e+00 6.70e-02 -9.3 9.07e-03 - 5.62e-01
1.00e+00f 1
 21 1.5484222e+00 0.00e+00 8.12e-02 -4.3 9.04e-03 - 1.00e+00
1.00e+00f 1
 22 1.5092581e+00 0.00e+00 9.15e-02 -4.6 2.79e-02 - 1.00e+00
5.83e-01f 1
 23 1.4922050e+00 0.00e+00 9.98e-02 -5.3 2.60e-02
                                                  - 1.00e+00
2.39e-01f 1
 24 1.4629999e+00 0.00e+00 8.10e-02 -6.3 3.34e-02 - 1.00e+00
3.35e-01f 1
 25 1.4426076e+00 0.00e+00 5.08e-02 -6.8 3.85e-02 - 1.00e+00
2.35e-01f 1
 26 1.4249625e+00 0.00e+00 1.01e-01 -7.4 4.72e-02 - 1.00e+00
1.70e-01f 1
 27 1.4137651e+00 0.00e+00 1.41e-01 -7.9 4.26e-02
                                                  - 1.00e+00
1.26e-01f 1
 28 1.3955501e+00 0.00e+00 1.35e-01 -8.4 4.63e-02 - 1.00e+00
1.86e-01f 1
 29 1.3857931e+00 0.00e+00 8.24e-02 -8.6 4.63e-02 - 9.80e-01
8.97e-02f 1
iter
     objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr ls
 30 1.3797822e+00 0.00e+00 1.93e-01 -8.4 3.37e-02 - 8.69e-01
6.77e-02f 1
 31 1.3648549e+00 0.00e+00 1.79e-01 -5.5 4.58e-02 - 8.24e-01
1.25e-01f 1
 32 1.3536294e+00 0.00e+00 2.06e-01 -4.5 3.24e-02 - 8.28e-01
1.30e-01f 1
 33 1.3441160e+00 0.00e+00 1.32e-01 -4.8 3.89e-02
                                                  - 6.77e-01
9.78e-02f 1
 34 1.3301521e+00 0.00e+00 1.86e-01 -4.8 4.12e-02 - 1.00e+00
1.38e-01f 1
 35 1.3045468e+00 0.00e+00 2.14e-01 -5.0 4.13e-02 - 1.00e+00
3.08e-01f 1
 36 1.2968683e+00 0.00e+00 2.81e-01 -5.6 3.48e-02
                                                  - 1.00e+00
1.16e-01f 1
 37 1.2870363e+00 0.00e+00 1.36e-01 -6.2 4.09e-02
                                                  - 1.00e+00
1.43e-01f 1
 38 1.2697819e+00 0.00e+00 1.17e-01 -5.1 5.55e-02 - 1.00e+00
3.00e-01f 1
 39 1.2576149e+00 0.00e+00 2.46e-01 -4.6 2.39e-02 - 1.00e+00
3.76e-01f 1
     objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
iter
alpha_pr ls
 40 1.2501380e+00 0.00e+00 1.40e-01 -4.6 2.18e-02 - 9.72e-01
2.35e-01f 1
 41 1.2398063e+00 0.00e+00 1.17e-01 -5.9 2.05e-02 - 6.27e-01
3.52e-01f 1
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42 1.2812534e+00 0.00e+00 1.60e-01 -3.6 7.84e-02 - 3.89e-01
1.00e+00f 1
 43 1.2521553e+00 0.00e+00 5.03e-02 -3.9 1.44e-02 - 1.00e+00
 44 1.2356849e+00 0.00e+00 3.36e-02 -3.9 1.89e-02
                                                  - 1.00e+00
1.00e+00f 1
 45 1.2129549e+00 0.00e+00 4.07e-02 -4.5 2.88e-02
                                                  - 1.00e+00
1.00e+00f 1
 46 1.2032274e+00 0.00e+00 4.23e-02 -5.1 1.60e-02 - 1.00e+00
5.15e-01f 1
 47 1.1961474e+00 0.00e+00 1.01e-01 -5.8 1.91e-02
                                                  - 8.41e-01
3.08e-01f 1
 48 1.1854064e+00 0.00e+00 5.51e-02 -4.9 3.76e-02
                                                   - 8.84e-01
2.29e-01f 1
 49 1.1809087e+00 0.00e+00 8.45e-02 -5.4 2.49e-02 - 3.95e-01
1.25e-01f 1
iter
       objective
                  inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha_pr ls
 50 1.1730716e+00 0.00e+00 1.55e-01 -4.1 7.28e-02
                                                  - 3.04e-01
2.79e-01f 1
 51 1.1684948e+00 0.00e+00 6.83e-02 -10.5 1.84e-02
                                                   - 6.38e-01
1.52e-01f 1
 52 1.1630378e+00 0.00e+00 1.05e-01 -5.1 2.00e-02
                                                  - 5.78e-01
1.97e-01f 1
 53 1.1599847e+00 0.00e+00 7.48e-02 -6.1 1.59e-02 - 4.45e-01
1.27e-01f 1
 54 1.1490089e+00 0.00e+00 7.53e-02 -5.6 2.70e-02
                                                   - 6.30e-01
3.21e-01f 1
 55 1.1457329e+00 0.00e+00 6.28e-02 -6.0 2.35e-02
                                                  - 5.90e-01
1.17e-01f 1
 56 1.1407197e+00 0.00e+00 9.86e-02 -6.3 2.67e-02 - 8.47e-01
1.42e-01f 1
 57 1.1352557e+00 0.00e+00 1.80e-01 -6.5 2.50e-02 - 7.71e-01
1.81e-01f 1
 58 1.1311398e+00 0.00e+00 6.59e-02 -6.3 3.30e-02
                                                  - 1.00e+00
1.18e-01f 1
 59 1.1251796e+00 0.00e+00 7.65e-02 -4.3 3.68e-02 - 7.45e-01
2.58e-01f 1
                   inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
iter
       objective
alpha_pr ls
 60 1.1230518e+00 0.00e+00 1.47e-01 -5.8 2.06e-02 - 6.81e-01
1.04e-01f 1
 61 1.1175647e+00 0.00e+00 1.51e-01 -5.0 3.19e-02
                                                   - 9.98e-01
2.09e-01f 1
 62 1.1096385e+00 0.00e+00 6.39e-02 -5.0 3.72e-02 - 1.00e+00
3.11e-01f 1
 63 1.1068689e+00 0.00e+00 1.25e-01 -5.0 2.43e-02 - 7.58e-01
 64 1.0989511e+00 0.00e+00 3.39e-02 -5.3 3.35e-02
                                                  - 9.14e-01
4.57e-01f 1
 65 1.0967770e+00 0.00e+00 6.40e-02 -5.8 3.12e-02
                                                  - 9.73e-01
1.25e-01f 1
 66 1.0999458e+00 0.00e+00 1.40e-01 -4.2 1.25e-02 - 9.84e-01
1.00e+00f 1
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67 1.0952015e+00 0.00e+00 9.22e-02 -4.2 1.47e-02 - 8.47e-01
8.15e-01f 1
 68 1.0984764e+00 0.00e+00 4.88e-02 -3.8 2.85e-02 - 5.61e-01
 69 1.0916948e+00 0.00e+00 7.64e-02 -4.0 1.10e-02 - 1.00e+00
1.00e+00f 1
                   inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
iter
       objective
alpha pr ls
 70 1.0831331e+00 0.00e+00 4.38e-02 -10.0 1.85e-02 - 9.46e-01
5.50e-01f 1
 71 1.0763388e+00 0.00e+00 1.14e-01 -6.4 1.79e-02 - 1.00e+00
4.51e-01f 1
 72 1.0752092e+00 0.00e+00 6.84e-02 -11.0 1.12e-02
                                                   - 7.04e-01
8.33e-02f 1
 73 1.0676006e+00 0.00e+00 1.08e-01 -5.6 2.33e-02 - 5.68e-01
3.86e-01f 1
 74 1.0616966e+00 0.00e+00 1.50e-01 -4.6 1.65e-02 - 5.44e-01
1.00e+00f 1
 75 1.0692623e+00 0.00e+00 5.43e-02 -4.1 2.32e-02
                                                   - 8.25e-01
1.00e+00f 1
 76 1.0608602e+00 0.00e+00 3.97e-02 -4.3 2.78e-02
                                                   - 6.67e-01
5.50e-01f 1
 77 1.0541946e+00 0.00e+00 1.44e-01 -5.0 2.12e-02 - 1.00e+00
4.19e-01f 1
 78 1.0446974e+00 0.00e+00 6.41e-02 -5.6 2.72e-02 - 7.31e-01
5.27e-01f 1
 79 1.0434643e+00 0.00e+00 9.42e-02 -5.7 3.37e-02
                                                   - 9.96e-01
4.57e-02f 1
iter
     objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) |/d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha pr ls
 80 1.0357291e+00 0.00e+00 1.60e-01 -4.9 2.26e-02 - 1.00e+00
4.65e-01f 1
 81 1.0336460e+00 0.00e+00 2.64e-02 -4.5 2.09e-02 - 6.35e-01
1.91e-01f 1
 82 1.0285501e+00 0.00e+00 3.88e-02 -5.2 3.80e-02
                                                   - 4.04e-01
2.42e-01f 1
 83 \quad 1.0255686e+00 \quad 0.00e+00 \quad 5.44e-02 \quad -6.0 \quad 4.09e-02 \quad -3.50e-01
1.31e-01f 1
 84 1.0247030e+00 0.00e+00 1.87e-01 -5.6 1.52e-02 - 1.00e+00
5.66e-02f 1
 85 1.0188424e+00 0.00e+00 1.21e-01 -11.0 2.96e-02
                                                   - 3.84e-01
2.23e-01f 1
 86 1.0158160e+00 0.00e+00 1.01e-01 -5.0 2.31e-02
                                                    - 1.69e-01
1.67e-01f 1
 87 1.0140990e+00 0.00e+00 5.58e-02 -4.5 1.60e-02 - 4.99e-01
1.76e-01f 1
 88 1.0116042e+00 0.00e+00 6.15e-02 -4.4 2.33e-02 - 4.84e-01
 89 1.0077213e+00 0.00e+00 2.55e-02 -4.7 1.99e-02 - 5.56e-01
3.47e-01f 1
iter
     objective
                   inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
alpha pr ls
 90 1.0052842e+00 0.00e+00 7.84e-02 -5.1 1.57e-02 - 9.85e-01
2.63e-01f 1
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91 1.0025020e+00 0.00e+00 7.05e-02 -5.6 1.82e-02 - 8.97e-01
2.23e-01f 1
 92 1.0005979e+00 0.00e+00 5.53e-02 -4.5 1.85e-02 - 3.96e-01
4.32e-01f 1
 93 9.9858421e-01 0.00e+00 5.83e-02 -4.8 9.32e-03
                                                  - 5.20e-01
3.53e-01f 1
 94 9.9752825e-01 0.00e+00 5.49e-02 -5.1 1.16e-02 - 6.02e-01
1.37e-01f 1
 95 9.9641514e-01 0.00e+00 3.38e-02 -4.4 3.17e-02 - 4.78e-01
4.34e-01f 1
 96 9.9413835e-01 0.00e+00 3.64e-02 -5.4 1.35e-02
                                                  - 6.51e-01
2.33e-01f 1
 97 9.9274237e-01 0.00e+00 6.70e-02 -6.4 7.47e-03
                                                  - 7.96e-01
2.07e-01f 1
 98 9.9005227e-01 0.00e+00 7.29e-02 -6.4 1.58e-02 - 1.00e+00
2.37e-01f 1
 99 9.8541054e-01 0.00e+00 6.37e-02 -6.0 2.49e-02 - 1.00e+00
3.95e-01f 1
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iter
alpha_pr ls
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1.10e-01f 1
101 9.8339176e-01 0.00e+00 4.54e-02 -11.0 2.22e-02 - 7.18e-01
9.64e-02f 1
102 9.8047927e-01 0.00e+00 3.89e-02 -6.1 3.54e-02 - 7.96e-01
2.08e-01f 1
103 9.7934917e-01 0.00e+00 4.29e-02 -6.3 1.93e-02
                                                  - 4.47e-01
1.54e-01f 1
104 9.7819667e-01 0.00e+00 3.88e-02 -6.1 2.71e-02
                                                  - 1.00e+00
1.24e-01f 1
105 9.7652095e-01 0.00e+00 4.15e-02 -4.9 2.77e-02 - 7.26e-01
2.79e-01f 1
106 9.7572062e-01 0.00e+00 5.17e-02 -6.9 1.80e-02 - 5.69e-01
1.47e-01f 1
107 9.7454669e-01 0.00e+00 5.84e-02 -5.7 2.49e-02
                                                  - 1.00e+00
1.72e-01f 1
108 9.7599679e-01 0.00e+00 3.93e-02 -4.7 2.60e-02 - 6.85e-01
6.51e-01f 1
109 9.7195348e-01 0.00e+00 6.55e-02 -4.9 5.38e-03 - 1.00e+00
1.00e+00f 1
                  inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
iter
     objective
alpha pr ls
110 9.7061138e-01 0.00e+00 3.08e-02 -5.0 4.64e-03 - 9.10e-01
9.90e-01f 1
111 9.6998934e-01 0.00e+00 4.29e-02 -5.7 2.40e-03 - 7.76e-01
3.03e-01f 1
112 9.6696203e-01 0.00e+00 4.07e-02 -5.4 8.35e-03 - 1.00e+00
6.82e-01f 1
113 9.6865537e-01 0.00e+00 2.20e-02 -4.7 1.16e-02
                                                  - 1.00e+00
1.00e+00f 1
114 9.6729345e-01 0.00e+00 1.82e-02 -4.8 1.19e-02 - 2.96e-01
5.19e-01f 1
115 9.6618232e-01 0.00e+00 4.42e-02 -4.8 5.11e-03 - 9.61e-01
1.00e+00f 1
```

```
116 9.6775637e-01 0.00e+00 1.32e-02 -4.5 1.16e-02 - 6.79e-01
 1.00e+00f 1
 117 9.6531270e-01 0.00e+00 9.01e-03 -4.7 3.01e-03 - 1.00e+00
 1.00e+00f 1
 118 9.6118821e-01 0.00e+00 1.21e-02 -5.7 8.49e-03 - 1.00e+00
 7.32e-01f 1
119 9.5958035e-01 0.00e+00 1.92e-02 -6.7 9.98e-03 - 1.00e+00
2.83e-01f 1
       objective inf_pr inf_du lg(mu) ||d|| lg(rg) alpha_du
iter
 alpha_pr ls
120 9.5832073e-01 0.00e+00 3.90e-02 -7.5 9.26e-03 - 1.00e+00
2.42e-01f 1
 121 9.5592221e-01 0.00e+00 2.52e-02 -8.0 2.08e-02
                                                  - 9.03e-01
2.90e-01f 1
122 9.5582357e-01 0.00e+00 6.86e-02 -7.0 7.18e-03 - 8.51e-01
2.63e-02f 1
123 9.5526353e-01 0.00e+00 5.22e-02 -11.0 1.12e-02 - 3.18e-01
1.01e-01f 1
124 9.5465730e-01 0.00e+00 4.65e-02 -6.2 3.17e-02 - 1.21e-01
8.58e-02f 1
Number of Iterations....: 124
                                                      (unscaled)
                                (scaled)
Objective..... 9.5465730399184290e-01
 9.5465730399184290e-01
Dual infeasibility....: 4.6497049039574204e-02
 4.6497049039574204e-02
0.00000000000000000e+00
Complementarity.....: 1.3419396966888447e-04
 1.3419396966888447e-04
Overall NLP error....: 4.6497049039574204e-02
 4.6497049039574204e-02
Number of objective function evaluations
                                               = 125
Number of objective gradient evaluations
                                               = 125
Number of equality constraint evaluations
                                                = 0
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) =
                                                      4.689
Total CPU secs in NLP function evaluations
                                                     54.468
EXIT: Solved To Acceptable Level.
*** IPOPT DONE ***
Calculating final cubes ...
```

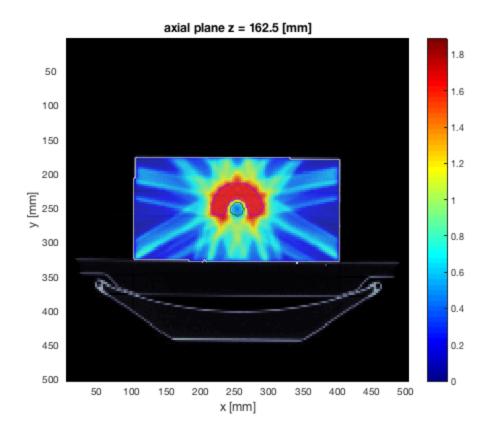


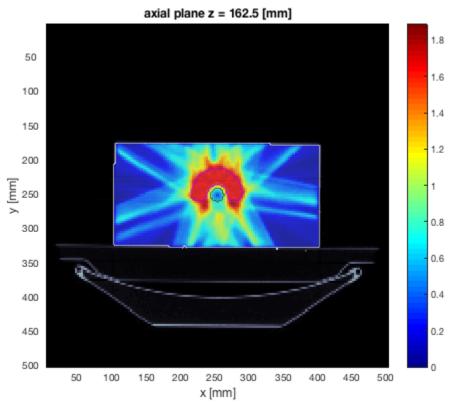
## **Visual Comparison of results**

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

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

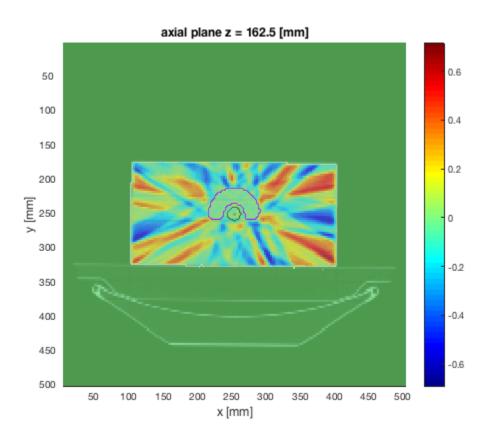
figure,title('original plan - fine beam spacing')
matRad_plotSliceWrapper(gca,ct,cst,1,resultGUI.physicalDose,plane,slice,
[],0.75,colorcube,[],doseWindow,[]);
figure,title('modified plan - coarse beam spacing')
matRad_plotSliceWrapper(gca,ct,cst,1,resultGUI_coarse.physicalDose,plane,slice,
[],0.75,colorcube,[],doseWindow,[]);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





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,l,absDiffCube,plane,slice,[],
[],colorcube);
```

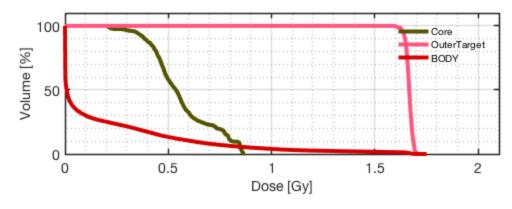


#### **Obtain dose statistics**

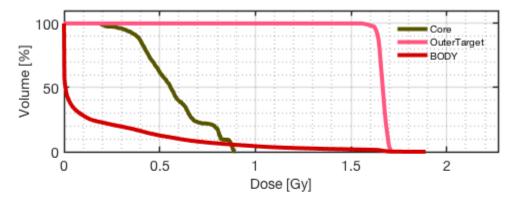
Two more columns will be added to the cst structure depicting the DVH and standard dose statistics such as D95,D98, mean dose, max dose etc.

```
[dvh,qi]
                            = matRad_indicatorWrapper(cst,pln,resultGUI);
[dvh_coarse,qi_coarse] =
matRad_indicatorWrapper(cst,pln,resultGUI_coarse);
                        Core - Mean dose = 0.56 \text{ Gy } +/- 0.16 \text{ Gy } (\text{Max dose})
 = 0.87 \text{ Gy}, \text{ Min dose} = 0.20 \text{ Gy})
                                D2\% = 0.86 \text{ Gy}, D5\% = 0.85 \text{ Gy}, D50\% =
                     0.35 \, Gy, \, D98\% = 0.22 \, Gy,
 0.54 Gy, D95% =
                                VOGy = 100.00%, VO.3Gy = 96.52%, VO.7Gy = 96.52%
 22.73%, V1Gy =
                      0.00%, V1.4Gy =
                                           0.00%, V1.7Gy =
                                                                 0.00%,
               OuterTarget - Mean dose = 1.67 Gy +/- 0.02 Gy (Max dose
 = 1.72 \text{ Gy}, \text{ Min dose} = 1.54 \text{ Gy})
```

```
D2\% = 1.70 \text{ Gy}, D5\% = 1.69 \text{ Gy}, D50\% =
1.67 \text{ Gy}, D95\% = 1.64 \text{ Gy}, D98\% = 1.63 \text{ Gy},
                               VOGy = 100.00%, VO.3Gy = 100.00%, VO.7Gy = 100.00%
100.00%, V1Gy = 100.00%, V1.4Gy = 100.00%, V1.7Gy = 0.95%,
                               CI = 0.8524, HI = 3.21 for reference dose
of 1.7 Gy
                      BODY - Mean dose = 0.18 \text{ Gy +/-} 0.33 \text{ Gy (Max dose)}
= 1.75 Gy, Min dose = 0.00 Gy)
                               D2\% = 1.41 \text{ Gy}, D5\% = 0.90 \text{ Gy}, D50\% =
0.01 \text{ Gy}, D95\% = 0.00 \text{ Gy}, D98\% = 0.00 \text{ Gy},
                               VOGy = 100.00\%, V0.3Gy = 21.52\%, V0.7Gy =
 8.00%, V1Gy =
                    3.96\%, V1.4Gy = 2.02\%, V1.7Gy =
                                                              0.02%,
                      Core - Mean dose = 0.58 \text{ Gy} +/- 0.17 \text{ Gy} (Max dose
= 0.90 \, \text{Gy}, \, \text{Min dose} = 0.19 \, \text{Gy})
                               D2\% = 0.88 \text{ Gy}, D5\% = 0.88 \text{ Gy}, D50\% =
0.56 \text{ Gy}, D95\% = 0.32 \text{ Gy}, D98\% = 0.22 \text{ Gy},
                               V0Gy = 100.00\%, V0.3Gy = 96.06\%, V0.7Gy =
23.03\%, V1.1Gy = 0.00\%, V1.5Gy = 0.00\%, V1.8Gy = 0.00\%,
              OuterTarget - Mean dose = 1.66 Gy +/- 0.02 Gy (Max dose
= 1.72 \, Gy, \, Min \, dose = 1.54 \, Gy)
                               D2\% = 1.70 \text{ Gy}, D5\% = 1.70 \text{ Gy}, D50\% =
1.67 \text{ Gy}, D95\% = 1.63 \text{ Gy}, D98\% = 1.61 \text{ Gy},
                              VOGy = 100.00\%, V0.3Gy = 100.00\%, V0.7Gy = 100.00\%
100.00%, V1.1Gy = 100.00%, V1.5Gy = 100.00%, V1.8Gy = 0.00%,
                               CI = 0.7578, HI = 4.11 for reference dose
of 1.7 Gy
                      BODY - Mean dose = 0.17 \text{ Gy +/-} 0.34 \text{ Gy (Max dose)}
= 1.89 \text{ Gy}, \text{ Min dose} = 0.00 \text{ Gy})
                              D2% = 1.45 Gy, D5% = 0.94 Gy, D50% =
0.01 \, Gy, D95\% = 0.00 \, Gy, D98\% = 0.00 \, Gy,
                               VOGy = 100.00\%, V0.3Gy = 19.61\%, V0.7Gy =
 7.97\%, V1.1Gy = 3.47\%, V1.5Gy = 1.85\%, V1.8Gy = 0.02\%,
```



	mean	std	max	min	D_
Core	0.5614	0.1585	0.8724	0.1987	0
OuterTarget	1.6652	0.0168	1.7201	1.5385	1
BODY	0.1762	0.3341	1.7511	0	1



	mean	std	max	min	D_
Core	0.5751	0.1726	0.8981	0.1870	0
OuterTarget	1.6649	0.0225	1.7216	1.5362	1
BODY	0.1701	0.3387	1.8907	0	1

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;
display(qi(ixOAR).D_95);
display(qi_coarse(ixOAR).D_95);
    1.637028404251090
    1.629587314343785
```

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