

## **Part IV**

# **Scheduling Tools**

The Part IV of the book includes [Chaps. 11](#) and [12](#), and deals with software tools to embed models and methods. We start by discussing in detail the requirements and main features of modern scheduling tools and describe the software architecture of a generic scheduling tool. Advanced design issues, such as integration with other decisions systems in the company, data requirements and accuracy, robustness and user interaction are also treated in this part of the book.