

# SCRUM Planning Optimization Model

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## 1 Sets (Entities)

- $P$  — Projects (**Project**)
- $T$  — Teams (**Team**)
- $W$  — Workers (**Worker**)
- $F$  — Features (**Feature**)
- $S$  — Skills (**Skill**)
- $R$  — Roles (**Role**)
- $PO$  — Product Owners (**ProductOwner**)
- $SM$  — Scrum Masters (**ScrumMaster**)
- $PB$  — Product Backlogs (**ProductBacklog**)
- $SP$  — Sprints (**Sprint**)
- $SPP$  — Sprint Plannings (**SprintPlanning**)
- $DS$  — Daily Scrums (**DailyScrum**)
- $SR$  — Sprint Reviews (**SprintReview**)
- $SRE$  — Sprint Retrospectives (**SprintRetrospective**)
- $SBL$  — Sprint Backlogs (**SprintBacklog**), assume a unique backlog per sprint  $s \in SP$
- $SG$  — Sprint Goals (**SprintGoal**)
- $E$  — Epics (**Epic**)
- $US$  — User Stories (**UserStory**)
- $TSK$  — Tasks (**Task**)
- $DEV$  — Development Snapshots (**DevelopmentSnapshot**)
- $BL$  — Blockers (**Blocker**)
- $SH$  — Stakeholders (**Stakeholder**)
- $VEL$  — Velocity records (**Velocity**)
- $REP$  — Release Plans (**ReleasePlan**)
- $RM$  — Roadmaps (**Roadmap**)
- $SCB$  — Scrum Boards (**ScrumBoard**)
- $FED$  — Feature Documentations (**FeatureDocumentation**)

## 2 Indices

- $p \in P, t \in T, w \in W, f \in F, e \in E, us \in US, tsk \in TSK, bl \in BL, s \in SP, sbl \in SBL, sg \in SG, vel \in VEL, rep \in REP, pb \in PB, sr \in SR, ds \in DS, scb \in SCB, fed \in FED$
- Relation indicator parameters (from Relationships.csv):
  - $R\_containsUS(e, us) \in \{0, 1\}$  for `contains_user_story` (R10)
  - $R\_USinSBL(us, s) \in \{0, 1\}$  allowed by `is_in_sprint_backlog` + `belongs_to_sprint` (R11, R12)
  - $R\_taskBlocked(tsk, bl) \in \{0, 1\}$  for `is_blocked_by` (R16)
  - $R\_featureInREP(rep, f) \in \{0, 1\}$  for `plans_release` (R20)
  - $R\_PBcontainsF(pb, f), R\_PBcontainsE(pb, e)$  (R7, R8)
  - $R\_Sgoal(s, sg) \in \{0, 1\}$  for `pursues_goal` (R13)

## 3 Goals

- **G0 maximize\_velocity\_avg\_story\_points:**

$$\max \sum_{vel \in VEL} \alpha_{G0} \cdot avgsp_{vel}$$

where  $\alpha_{G0} = 1.00$  and  $avgsp_{vel}$  corresponds to `Velocity.avg_story_points`.

- **G1 minimize\_product\_backlog\_entries:**

$$\min \sum_{pb \in PB} \alpha_{G1} \cdot entries_{pb}$$

with  $\alpha_{G1} = 0.40$  and  $entries_{pb} = \text{ProductBacklog.number\_of\_entries}$ .

- **G2 minimize\_project\_budget\_use:**

$$\min \sum_{p \in P} \alpha_{G2} \cdot budgetSpent_p$$

$\alpha_{G2} = 0.85$ , decision variable  $budgetSpent_p = DV6(p)$ , bounded by `Project.budget`.

- **G3 maximize\_sprint\_goal\_achievement:**

$$\max \sum_{s \in SP} \sum_{sg \in SG} \alpha_{G3} \cdot ach_{sg} \cdot choose\_goal_{sg,s}$$

$\alpha_{G3} = 0.80$ ,  $ach_{sg}$  from `SprintGoal.achievement_status`.

- **G4 minimize\_blocker\_severity:**

$$\min \sum_{bl \in BL} \alpha_{G4} \cdot sev_{bl} \cdot (1 - mitigate\_blocker_{bl})$$

$\alpha_{G4} = 0.90$ ,  $sev_{bl}$  from `Blocker.severity`.

- **G5 minimize\_task\_effort:**

$$\min \sum_{tsk \in TSK} \sum_{w \in W} \alpha_{G5} \cdot eff_{tsk} \cdot assign\_task_{tsk,w}$$

$\alpha_{G5} = 0.60$ ,  $eff_{tsk}$  from `Task.effort`.

- **G6 maximize\_story\_points\_scheduled:**

$$\max \sum_{us \in US} \sum_{s \in SP} \alpha_{G6} \cdot sp_{us} \cdot \text{schedule\_story}_{us,s}$$

$\alpha_{G6} = 1.00$ ,  $sp_{us}$  from `UserStory.story_points`.

- **G7 maximize\_team\_satisfaction:**

$$\max \sum_{s \in SP} \alpha_{G7} \cdot \text{sat}_s$$

with  $\alpha_{G7} = 0.70$ ,  $\text{sat}_s$  from `SprintRetrospective.team_satisfaction`.

- **G8 minimize\_scrum\_board\_cards:**

$$\min \sum_{scb \in SCB} \alpha_{G8} \cdot \text{cards}_{scb}$$

$\alpha_{G8} = 0.50$ ,  $\text{cards}_{scb}$  from `ScrumBoard.number_of_cards`.

- **G9 minimize\_daily\_scrum\_duration:**

$$\min \sum_{ds \in DS} \alpha_{G9} \cdot \text{setup\_daily\_scrums\_duration}_{ds}$$

$\alpha_{G9} = 0.30$ .

- **G10 maximize\_feature\_documentation\_links:**

$$\max \sum_{fed \in FED} \alpha_{G10} \cdot \text{links}_{fed}$$

$\alpha_{G10} = 0.20$ ,  $\text{links}_{fed}$  from `FeatureDocumentation.linked_requirements` (normalized count).

- **G11 maximize\_deployment\_target\_coverage:**

$$\max \sum_{dev \in DEV} \alpha_{G11} \cdot \text{depCov}_{dev}$$

$\alpha_{G11} = 0.20$ ,  $\text{depCov}_{dev}$  derived from `DevelopmentSnapshot.deployment_target`.

- **G12 maximize\_sprint\_review\_feedback:**

$$\max \sum_{sr \in SR} \alpha_{G12} \cdot \text{fb}_{sr}$$

$\alpha_{G12} = 0.35$ ,  $\text{fb}_{sr}$  from `SprintReview.feedback_documentation`.

## 4 Conditions

- **C0 limit\_budget\_by\_project (Must-match):**

$$\sum_{p \in P} \text{budget\_spent}_p \leq \sum_{p \in P} \text{budget}_p$$

where  $\text{budget}_p$  is `Project.budget`.

- **C1 respect\_worker\_availability** (Must-match):

$$\forall w \in W : \sum_{s \in SP} \text{allocate\_effort}_{w,s} \leq \text{avail}_w$$

$\text{avail}_w$  from `Worker.availability`.

- **C2 cap\_sprint\_backlog\_total\_effort** (Must-match):

$$\forall s \in SP : \sum_{us \in US} \text{sp}_{us} \cdot \text{schedule\_story}_{us,s} \leq \text{capSB}_s$$

$\text{capSB}_s$  from `SprintBacklog.total_effort`.

- **C3 at\_most\_one\_sprint\_goal\_per\_sprint** (Must-match):

$$\forall s \in SP : \sum_{sg \in SG} \text{choose\_goal}_{sg,s} \leq 1$$

- **C4 block\_unresolved\_blockers** (Cannot-match):

$$\forall tsk \in TSK : \sum_{w \in W} \text{assign\_task}_{tsk,w} \leq \sum_{bl \in BL} \text{R\_taskBlocked}(tsk, bl) \cdot \text{mitigate\_blocker}_{bl}$$

i.e., a task can be assigned only if its active blockers are mitigated.

- **C5 daily\_scrum\_max\_15\_minutes** (Must-match):

$$\forall ds \in DS : \text{setup\_daily\_scrum\_duration}_{ds} \leq 15$$

- **C6 maintain\_active\_product\_backlog** (Must-match):

$$\forall pb \in PB : \text{status}_{pb} = \text{"active"}$$

- **C7 release\_within\_roadmap\_window** (Must-match):

$$\forall rep \in REP : \text{plannedDate}_{rep} \leq \text{endDate}_{RM(rep)}$$

linking `ReleasePlan.planned_date` with `Roadmap.end_date`.

- **C8 sprint\_review\_attendees\_cap** (Must-match):

$$\forall sr \in SR : \text{attendees}_{sr} \leq \bar{A}$$

with  $\bar{A}$  a management cap; `SprintReview.attendees_count`.

- **C9 documentation\_required\_for\_selected\_features** (Must-match):

$$\forall f \in F : \text{select\_feature}_f \Rightarrow \sum_{fed \in FED(f)} 1 \geq 1$$

- **C10 team\_size\_capacity\_respected** (Must-match):

$$\forall t \in T, p \in P : \text{select\_team\_for\_project}_{t,p} \cdot \underline{m} \leq \text{teamSize}_t$$

where  $\underline{m}$  is the minimum required staffing; `Team.team_size`.

- **C11 velocity\_capacities\_applied** (Must-match):

$$\forall s \in SP : \text{story\_points\_committed}_s \leq \sum_{vel \in VEL(s)} \text{avgsp}_{vel}$$

- **C12 track\_sprint\_backlog\_status** (Must-match):

$$\forall s \in SP : \text{status}_{sbl(s)} = \text{"active"}$$

## 5 Decision Variables

- Binary  $x_{us,s} = \text{schedule\_story}_{us,s}$  (DV0)
- Binary  $y_{tsk,w} = \text{assign\_task}_{tsk,w}$  (DV1)
- Binary  $z_{rep,f} = \text{include\_feature}_{rep,f}$  (DV2)
- Binary  $m_{bl} = \text{mitigate\_blocker}_{bl}$  (DV3)
- Binary  $a_s = \text{activate\_sprint}_s$  (DV4)
- Continuous  $q_{w,s} = \text{allocate\_effort}_{w,s} \in [0, 1]$  (DV5)
- Continuous  $b_p = \text{budget\_spent}_p \in [0, 1]$  (DV6)
- Integer  $c_s = \text{story\_points\_committed}_s \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  (DV7)
- Binary  $d_s = \text{deploy\_snapshot}_s$  (DV8)
- Binary  $g_{sg,s} = \text{choose\_goal}_{sg,s}$  (DV9)
- Binary  $u_{t,p} = \text{select\_team\_for\_project}_{t,p}$  (DV10)
- Integer  $h_{ds} = \text{setup\_daily\_scrum\_duration}_{ds} \in [0, 30]$  (DV11)
- Binary  $r_f = \text{select\_feature}_f$  (DV12)