

Object Oriented Design Quality Metrics

References

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Incoming Dependencies

Incoming dependencies are also denoted as "Fan-in", "Afferent Coupling" or "in-degree". These are the ones that use the listed package.

If these packages get changed, the incoming dependencies might be affected by the change. The more incoming dependencies, the harder it gets to change the code without the need to adapt the dependent code ("rigid code"). Even worse, it might affect the behavior of the dependent code in an unwanted way ("fragile code").

Since Java Packages are organized hierarchically, incoming dependencies can be count for every package in isolation or by including all of its sub-packages. The latter one is done without top level packages like for example "org" or "org.company" by assuring that only packages are considered that have other packages or types in the same hierarchy level ("siblings").

Table 1a

- Show the top 20 Java Packages with the most incoming dependencies
- Set the "incomingDependencies" properties on Package nodes.

	artifactName	fullQualifiedPackageName	packageName	incomingDependencies	incomingDependenciesWeight	incomingDependentTypes	i
0	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging	messaging	8706	35171		329
1	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling	eventhandling	5417	34593		302
2	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.commandhandling	commandhandling	1641	7998		126
3	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.serialization	serialization	1240	6854		138
4	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.annotation	annotation	1057	5648		151
5	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common	common	926	2235		338
6	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.tracing	tracing	516	2865		93
7	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.transaction	transaction	314	1182		76
8	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling.command	command	270	1055		79
9	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling.saga	saga	258	1531		60
10	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.unitofwork	unitofwork	256	1406		82
11	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.deadline	deadline	238	1845		42
12	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore.jdbc	jdbc	218	1404		26
13	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.queryhandling	queryhandling	218	1107		55
14	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.deadletter	deadletter	200	1548		35
15	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.monitoring	monitoring	188	640		39
16	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore	eventstore	169	816		60
17	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing	eventsourcing	145	701		44
18	axon-configuration-4.9.3	org.axonframework.config	config	119	1560		35
19	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.commandhandling.gateway	gateway	97	395		33

Table 1b

- Show the top 20 Java Packages including their sub-packages with the most incoming dependencies
- Set the property "incomingDependenciesIncludingSubpackages" on Package nodes.

	artifactName	fullQualifiedPackageName	packageName	incomingDependencies	incomingDependenciesWeight	incomingDependentTypes	incc
0	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging	messaging	7692	34146	328	
1	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling	eventhandling	3139	18167	143	
2	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common	common	1269	3934	360	
3	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.serialization	serialization	1076	6084	92	
4	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.annotation	annotation	938	5202	106	
5	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.commandhandling	commandhandling	784	4609	57	
6	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.tracing	tracing	466	2627	72	
7	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.transaction	transaction	308	1166	73	
8	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.unitofwork	unitofwork	219	1143	71	
9	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.monitoring	monitoring	178	604	34	
10	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.deadletter	deadletter	167	1382	20	
11	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling.command	command	160	607	37	
12	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.deadline	deadline	114	1079	19	
13	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing	eventsourcing	105	505	14	
14	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore	eventstore	85	313	23	
15	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling.saga	saga	75	247	18	
16	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.lifecycle	lifecycle	65	197	19	
17	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	responsetypes	61	436	14	
18	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.queryhandling	queryhandling	57	192	8	
19	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.tokenstore	tokenstore	47	207	21	

Outgoing Dependencies

Outgoing dependencies are also denoted as "Fan-out", "Efferent Coupling" or "out-degree". These are the ones that are used by the listed package.

Code from other packages and libraries you're depending on (outgoing) might change over time. The more outgoing changes, the more likely and frequently code changes are needed. This involves time and effort which can be reduced by automation of tests and version updates. Automated tests are crucial to reveal updates, that change the behavior of the code unexpectedly ("fragile code"). As soon as more

effort is required, keeping up becomes difficult ("rigid code"). Not being able to use a newer version might not only restrict features, it can get problematic if there are security issues. This might force you to take "fast but ugly" solutions into account which further increases technical dept.

Since Java Packages are organized hierarchically, outgoing dependencies can be count for every package in isolation or by including all of its sub-packages. The latter one is done without top level packages like for example "org" or "org.company" by assuring that only packages are considered that have other packages or types in the same hierarchy level ("siblings").

Table 2a

- Show the top 20 Java Packages with the most outgoing dependencies
- Set the "outgoingDependencies" properties on Package nodes.

	artifactName	fullQualifiedPackageName	packageName	outgoingDependencies	outgoingDependenciesWeight	outgoingDependentTypes
0	axon-configuration-4.9.3	org.axonframework.config	config	10226	43714	242
1	axon-test-4.9.3	org.axonframework.test.aggregate	aggregate	2223	9766	92
2	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling	eventhandling	1565	8066	160
3	axon-disruptor-4.9.3	org.axonframework.disruptor.commandhandling	commandhandling	1487	7444	85
4	axon-test-4.9.3	org.axonframework.test.saga	saga	1487	5146	82
5	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore.jdbc	jdbc	1340	8129	51
6	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.queryhandling	queryhandling	1141	7105	86
7	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing	eventsourcing	1009	4309	95
8	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.pooled	pooled	892	5306	56
9	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling.command	command	847	4243	94
10	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling.command.inspection	inspection	781	4141	73
11	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.commandhandling.distributed	distributed	738	2842	74
12	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.commandhandling	commandhandling	691	2432	74
13	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore	eventstore	615	2542	65
14	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.deadletter.jdbc	jdbc	581	4165	49
15	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.deadline.dbscheduler	dbscheduler	488	2642	40
16	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.deadline.quartz	quartz	453	2099	40
17	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.commandhandling.gateway	gateway	443	1608	56
18	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling.saga	saga	432	1954	62
19	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.deadline.jobrunr	jobrunr	419	1803	37

Table 2b

- Show the top 20 Java Packages including their sub-packages with the most outgoing dependencies
- Set the property "outgoingDependenciesIncludingSubpackages" on Package nodes.

	artifactName	fullQualifiedPackageName	packageName	outgoingDependencies	outgoingDependenciesWeight	outgoingDependentTypes
0	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling	eventhandling	588	2506	106
1	axon-configuration-4.9.3	org.axonframework.config	config	542	1866	202
2	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing	eventsourcing	381	1735	95
3	axon-test-4.9.3	org.axonframework.test	test	275	1022	100
4	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore	eventstore	246	1203	58
5	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling.command	command	230	990	63
6	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.deadletter	deadletter	208	1215	57
7	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.commandhandling	commandhandling	195	591	67
8	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.deadline	deadline	190	800	48
9	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging	messaging	183	593	27
10	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.queryhandling	queryhandling	175	746	51
11	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling.saga	saga	156	603	58
12	axon-test-4.9.3	org.axonframework.test.aggregate	aggregate	150	670	74
13	axon-disruptor-4.9.3	org.axonframework.disruptor.commandhandling	commandhandling	131	607	63
14	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling.command.inspection	inspection	119	551	51
15	axon-test-4.9.3	org.axonframework.test.saga	saga	112	469	61
16	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.pooled	pooled	106	597	35
17	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling.saga.repository	repository	104	558	34
18	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.commandhandling.distributed	distributed	93	319	48
19	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.scheduling	scheduling	88	362	22

Instability

$$Instability = \frac{Outgoing\ Dependencies}{Outgoing\ Dependencies + Incoming\ Dependencies}$$

Instability is expressed as the ratio of the number of outgoing dependencies of a module (i.e., the number of packages that depend on it) to the total number of dependencies (i.e., the sum of incoming and outgoing dependencies).

Small values near zero indicate low *Instability*. With no outgoing but some incoming dependencies the Instability is zero which is denoted as maximally stable. Such code units are more rigid and difficult to

change without impacting other parts of the system. If they are changed less because of that, they are considered stable.

Conversely, high values approaching one indicate high *Instability*. With some outgoing dependencies but no incoming ones the *Instability* is denoted as maximally unstable. Such code units are easier to change without affecting other modules, making them more flexible and less prone to cascading changes throughout the system. If they are changed more often because of that, they are considered unstable.

Since Java Packages are organized hierarchically, *Instability* can be calculated for every package in isolation or by including all of its sub-packages.

Table 3a

- Show the top 20 Java Packages with the lowest *Instability*
- Set the property "instability" on Package nodes.

	artifactName	fullQualifiedPackageName	packageName	instability	instabilityTypes	instabilityInterfaces	instabilityPackages	instabilityArtifacts
0	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging	messaging	0.015047	0.096154	0.185185	0.101695	0.0
1	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.transaction	transaction	0.018750	0.050000	0.000000	0.034483	0.0
2	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common	common	0.024236	0.042493	0.000000	0.012658	0.0
3	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.scheduling	scheduling	0.090909	0.142857	0.000000	0.222222	0.0
4	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.monitoring	monitoring	0.100478	0.152174	0.333333	0.230769	0.0
5	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.annotation	annotation	0.120000	0.120000	0.000000	0.166667	0.0
6	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.lifecycle	lifecycle	0.123457	0.233333	0.000000	0.176471	0.0
7	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.serialization	serialization	0.124294	0.250000	0.318182	0.214286	0.0
8	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.stream	stream	0.147059	0.166667	0.000000	0.125000	0.0
9	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.tracing	tracing	0.191223	0.225000	0.480000	0.333333	0.0
10	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.annotation	annotation	0.221649	0.307339	0.406250	0.218750	0.0
11	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling	eventhandling	0.224148	0.346320	0.500000	0.258065	0.0
12	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.jpa	jpa	0.272727	0.250000	1.000000	0.300000	0.0
13	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.commandhandling	commandhandling	0.296312	0.370000	0.612245	0.333333	0.0
14	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.legacyjpa	legacyjpa	0.300000	0.277778	1.000000	0.333333	0.0
15	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.serialization.upcasting	upcasting	0.312500	0.083333	0.000000	0.333333	0.0
16	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.unitofwork	unitofwork	0.324538	0.196078	0.583333	0.121951	0.0
17	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.digest	digest	0.333333	0.333333	0.000000	0.333333	0.0
18	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.deadletter	deadletter	0.344262	0.396552	0.500000	0.454545	0.0
19	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.lock	lock	0.352113	0.363636	0.500000	0.222222	0.0

Table 3b

- Show the top 20 Java Packages including their sub-packages with the lowest *Instability*
- Set the property "instabilityIncludingSubpackages" on Package nodes.

	artifactName	fullQualifiedPackageName	packageName	instability	instabilityTypes	instabilityInterfaces	instabilityPackages	instabilityArtifacts
0	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common	common	0.003925	0.013699	0.000000	0.027778	0.000000
1	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging	messaging	0.023238	0.076056	0.400000	0.133333	0.000000
2	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.monitoring	monitoring	0.043011	0.055556	0.454545	0.181818	0.000000
3	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.serialization	serialization	0.044405	0.206897	0.200000	0.222222	0.000000
4	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.lifecycle	lifecycle	0.057971	0.095238	0.000000	0.133333	0.000000
5	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.tracing	tracing	0.066132	0.162791	0.187500	0.333333	0.000000
6	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.annotation	annotation	0.074951	0.158730	0.424242	0.200000	0.000000
7	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.annotation	annotation	0.086957	0.086957	0.000000	0.100000	0.000000
8	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.lock	lock	0.107143	0.142857	0.000000	0.142857	0.000000
9	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.unitofwork	unitofwork	0.113360	0.101266	0.375000	0.102564	0.000000
10	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling	eventhandling	0.157768	0.425703	0.463636	0.425532	0.000000
11	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.property	property	0.166667	0.250000	0.000000	0.200000	0.000000
12	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	responsetypes	0.175676	0.416667	0.000000	0.625000	0.000000
13	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.jdbc	jdbc	0.177778	0.259259	0.000000	0.333333	0.000000
14	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.jpa	jpa	0.187500	0.142857	0.000000	0.250000	0.000000
15	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.deadletter	deadletter	0.189320	0.310345	0.466667	0.444444	0.000000
16	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.commandhandling	commandhandling	0.199183	0.540323	0.512821	0.500000	0.000000
17	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.legacyjpa	legacyjpa	0.214286	0.166667	0.000000	0.285714	0.000000
18	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.snapshotting	snapshotting	0.230769	0.307692	0.500000	0.375000	0.000000
19	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.correlation	correlation	0.266667	0.222222	0.500000	0.250000	0.000000

Abstractness

$$Abstractness = \frac{\text{abstract classes in category}}{\text{total number of classes in category}}$$

Package *Abstractness* is expressed as the ratio of the number of abstract classes and interfaces to the total number of classes of a package.

Zero *Abstractness* means that there are no abstract types or interfaces in the package. On the other hand, a value of one means that there are only abstract types.

Since Java Packages are organized hierarchically, *Abstractness* can be calculated for every package in isolation or by including all of its sub-packages.

Table 4a

- Show the top 30 packages with the lowest *Abstractness*
- Set the property "abstractness" on Package nodes.

	artifactName	fullQualifiedPackageName	packageName	abstractness	numberAbstractTypes	numberTypes
0	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore.leg...	legacyjpa	0.0	0	10
1	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.commandhandling.distributed....	commandfilter	0.0	0	7
2	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.deadline.dbscheduler	dbscheduler	0.0	0	7
3	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.scheduling.dbs...	dbscheduler	0.0	0	7
4	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.serialization.json	json	0.0	0	7
5	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.serialization.xml	xml	0.0	0	7
6	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.tracing.attributes	attributes	0.0	0	6
7	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.deadletter	deadletter	0.0	0	5
8	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.serialization.converters	converters	0.0	0	5
9	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.commandhandling.callbacks	callbacks	0.0	0	4
10	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.deadline.quartz	quartz	0.0	0	4
11	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.scheduling.java	java	0.0	0	4
12	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.tokenstore.jpa	jpa	0.0	0	4
13	axon-test-4.9.3	org.axonframework.test.server	server	0.0	0	4
14	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling.saga.repository.le...	legacyjpa	0.0	0	3
15	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.scheduling.job...	jobrunr	0.0	0	3
16	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.util	util	0.0	0	3
17	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling.command.legacyjpa	legacyjpa	0.0	0	2
18	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling.saga.repository.in...	inmemory	0.0	0	2
19	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore.inm...	inmemory	0.0	0	2
20	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.tokenstore.inm...	inmemory	0.0	0	2
21	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.tokenstore.leg...	legacyjpa	0.0	0	2
22	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.interceptors.legac...	legacyvalidation	0.0	0	2
23	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.digest	digest	0.0	0	1
24	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.io	io	0.0	0	1
25	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.interceptors	interceptors	0.0	0	1
26	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org	org	0.0	0	0
27	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework	axonframework	0.0	0	0
28	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling	modelling	0.0	0	0
29	axon-configuration-4.9.3	org	org	0.0	0	0

Table 4b

- Show the top 30 packages with the highest *Abstractness* and number of Java Types

	artifactName	fullQualifiedPackageName	packageName	abstractness	numberAbstractTypes	numberTypes
106	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore.jdbc...	statements	1.000000	15	15
105	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.serialization.upcasting	upcasting	0.833333	5	6
102	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.annotation	annotation	0.666667	2	3
103	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.stream	stream	0.666667	2	3
104	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.scheduling	scheduling	0.666667	2	3
101	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common	common	0.642857	18	28
98	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging	messaging	0.600000	21	35
99	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.lifecycle	lifecycle	0.600000	6	10
100	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.gateway	gateway	0.600000	3	5
95	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.serialization.upcasting.event	event	0.500000	6	12
96	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling.saga.metamodel	metamodel	0.500000	2	4
97	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.transaction	transaction	0.500000	2	4
93	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.jdbc	jdbc	0.444444	8	18
94	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.conflictresolu...	conflictresolution	0.444444	4	9
92	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling.command	command	0.425926	23	54
91	axon-configuration-4.9.3	org.axonframework.config	config	0.425000	17	40
90	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling	eventhandling	0.410000	41	100
86	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.deadline.annotation	annotation	0.400000	2	5
87	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.queryhandling.registration	registration	0.400000	2	5
88	axon-test-4.9.3	org.axonframework.test.utils	utils	0.400000	2	5
89	axon-test-4.9.3	org.axonframework.test.eventscheduler	eventscheduler	0.400000	2	5
85	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling.saga	saga	0.393939	13	33
82	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.commandhandling	commandhandling	0.375000	12	32
83	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.interceptors	interceptors	0.375000	3	8
84	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	responsetypes	0.375000	3	8
81	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.deadletter	deadletter	0.368421	7	19
80	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore	eventstore	0.354839	11	31
78	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling.command.inspection	inspection	0.346154	9	26
79	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.commandhandling.distributed	distributed	0.346154	9	26
74	axon-test-4.9.3	org.axonframework.test.saga	saga	0.333333	7	21

Table 4c

- Show the top 30 packages including their sub-packages with the highest package depth and lowest *Abstractness*
- Set the property "abstractnessIncludingSubpackages" on Package nodes.

	artifactName	fullQualifiedPackageName	packageName	abstractness	numberAbstractTypes	numberTypes	maxSubpackageDepth
0	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore.leg...	legacyjpa	0.000000	0	10	0
1	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.commandhandling.distributed....	commandfilter	0.000000	0	7	0
2	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.deadline.dbscheduler	dbscheduler	0.000000	0	7	0
3	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.scheduling.dbs...	dbscheduler	0.000000	0	7	0
4	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.serialization.json	json	0.000000	0	7	0
5	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.serialization.xml	xml	0.000000	0	7	0
6	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.tracing.attributes	attributes	0.000000	0	6	0
7	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.serialization.converters	converters	0.000000	0	5	0
8	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.commandhandling.callbacks	callbacks	0.000000	0	4	0
9	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.deadline.quartz	quartz	0.000000	0	4	0
10	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.scheduling.java	java	0.000000	0	4	0
11	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.tokenstore.jpa	jpa	0.000000	0	4	0
12	axon-test-4.9.3	org.axonframework.test.server	server	0.000000	0	4	0
13	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling.saga.repository.le...	legacyjpa	0.000000	0	3	0
14	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.scheduling.job...	jobrunr	0.000000	0	3	0
15	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.util	util	0.000000	0	3	0
16	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling.command.legacyjpa	legacyjpa	0.000000	0	2	0
17	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling.saga.repository.in...	inmemory	0.000000	0	2	0
18	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore.inm...	inmemory	0.000000	0	2	0
19	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.tokenstore.inm...	inmemory	0.000000	0	2	0
20	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.tokenstore.leg...	legacyjpa	0.000000	0	2	0
21	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.interceptors.legac...	legacyvalidation	0.000000	0	2	0
22	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.digest	digest	0.000000	0	1	0
23	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.io	io	0.000000	0	1	0
24	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.interceptors	interceptors	0.000000	0	1	0
25	axon-disruptor-4.9.3	org.axonframework.disruptor.commandhandling	commandhandling	0.045455	1	22	0
26	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling.saga.repository.jdbc	jdbc	0.100000	1	10	0
27	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.deadletter.jpa	jpa	0.111111	1	9	0

	artifactName	fullQualifiedPackageName	packageName	abstractness	numberAbstractTypes	numberTypes	maxSubpackageDepth
28	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.tokenstore.jdbc	jdbc	0.111111	1	9	0
29	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.tokenstore	tokenstore	0.125000	3	24	1

Table 4d

- Show the top 30 packages including their sub-packages with the highest package depth and highest *Abstractness*

	artifactName	fullQualifiedPackageName	packageName	abstractness	numberAbstractTypes	numberTypes	maxSubpackageDepth
92	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore.jdbc...	statements	1.000000	15	15	0
90	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.annotation	annotation	0.666667	2	3	0
91	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.stream	stream	0.666667	2	3	0
89	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore.jdbc	jdbc	0.620690	18	29	1
88	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.serialization.upcasting	upcasting	0.611111	11	18	1
86	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.lifecycle	lifecycle	0.600000	6	10	0
87	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.gateway	gateway	0.600000	3	5	0
83	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.serialization.upcasting.event	event	0.500000	6	12	0
84	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling.saga.metamodel	metamodel	0.500000	2	4	0
85	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.transaction	transaction	0.500000	2	4	0
81	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.jdbc	jdbc	0.444444	8	18	0
82	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.conflictresolu...	conflictresolution	0.444444	4	9	0
80	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common	common	0.425743	43	101	1
79	axon-configuration-4.9.3	org.axonframework.config	config	0.425000	17	40	0
75	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.deadline.annotation	annotation	0.400000	2	5	0
76	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.queryhandling.registration	registration	0.400000	2	5	0
77	axon-test-4.9.3	org.axonframework.test.utils	utils	0.400000	2	5	0
78	axon-test-4.9.3	org.axonframework.test.eventscheduler	eventscheduler	0.400000	2	5	0
74	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling.command	command	0.390244	32	82	1
73	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore	eventstore	0.379747	30	79	2
71	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging	messaging	0.375000	54	144	2
72	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	responsetypes	0.375000	3	8	0
70	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.deadletter	deadletter	0.368421	7	19	0
69	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing	eventsourcing	0.353383	47	133	3
68	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling.command.inspection	inspection	0.346154	9	26	0
64	axon-test-4.9.3	org.axonframework.test.saga	saga	0.333333	7	21	0
65	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.property	property	0.333333	3	9	0
66	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.monitoring	monitoring	0.333333	2	6	0
67	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.snapshotting	snapshotting	0.333333	1	3	0
63	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.queryhandling	queryhandling	0.315789	18	57	1

Distance from the main sequence

The *main sequence* is a imaginary line that represents a good compromise between *Abstractness* and *Instability*. A high distance to this line may indicate problems. For example is very *stable* (rigid) code with

low abstractness hard to change.

Read more details on that in [OO Design Quality Metrics](#) and [Calculate metrics](#).

Table 5a

- Show the top 30 packages with the highest distance from the "main sequence"

	artifactName	fullQualifiedName	name	distance	abstractness	instability	elementsCount
0	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.tracing.attributes	attributes	NaN	0.000000	NaN	6
1	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.serialization.converters	converters	NaN	0.000000	NaN	5
2	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.io	io	NaN	0.000000	NaN	1
3	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.interceptors	interceptors	NaN	0.000000	NaN	1
4	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org	org	NaN	0.000000	NaN	0
5	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework	axonframework	NaN	0.000000	NaN	0
6	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling	modelling	NaN	0.000000	NaN	0
7	axon-configuration-4.9.3	org	org	NaN	0.000000	NaN	0
8	axon-configuration-4.9.3	org.axonframework	axonframework	NaN	0.000000	NaN	0
9	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org	org	NaN	0.000000	NaN	0
10	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework	axonframework	NaN	0.000000	NaN	0
11	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org	org	NaN	0.000000	NaN	0
12	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework	axonframework	NaN	0.000000	NaN	0
13	axon-test-4.9.3	org	org	NaN	0.000000	NaN	0
14	axon-test-4.9.3	org.axonframework	axonframework	NaN	0.000000	NaN	0
15	axon-disruptor-4.9.3	org	org	NaN	0.000000	NaN	0
16	axon-disruptor-4.9.3	org.axonframework.disruptor	disruptor	NaN	0.000000	NaN	0
17	axon-disruptor-4.9.3	org.axonframework	axonframework	NaN	0.000000	NaN	0
18	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore.jdbc...	statements	0.727273	1.000000	0.727273	15
19	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.digest	digest	0.666667	0.000000	0.333333	1
20	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.serialization	serialization	0.581589	0.294118	0.124294	34
21	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.monitoring	monitoring	0.566188	0.333333	0.100478	6
22	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.tracing	tracing	0.545620	0.263158	0.191223	19
23	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.annotation	annotation	0.500573	0.277778	0.221649	54
24	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.transaction	transaction	0.481250	0.500000	0.018750	4
25	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.jpa	jpa	0.477273	0.250000	0.272727	4
26	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.lock	lock	0.466069	0.181818	0.352113	11
27	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.legacyjpa	legacyjpa	0.450000	0.250000	0.300000	4
28	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.gateway	gateway	0.425397	0.600000	0.825397	5
29	axon-test-4.9.3	org.axonframework.test.matchers	matchers	0.419643	0.125000	0.455357	24

Table 5b

- Show the top 30 packages including their sub-packages with the highest distance from the "main sequence"

	artifactName	fullQualifiedName	name	distance	abstractness	instability	elementsCount
0	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.tracing	tracing	0.733868	0.200000	0.066132	25
1	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.lock	lock	0.711039	0.181818	0.107143	11
2	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.digest	digest	0.666667	0.000000	0.333333	1
3	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.serialization	serialization	0.659820	0.295775	0.044405	71
4	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.annotation	annotation	0.647272	0.277778	0.074951	54
5	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.monitoring	monitoring	0.623656	0.333333	0.043011	6
6	axon-test-4.9.3	org.axonframework.test.matchers	matchers	0.606707	0.125000	0.268293	24
7	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging	messaging	0.601762	0.375000	0.023238	144
8	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.unitofwork	unitofwork	0.600925	0.285714	0.113360	14
9	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common	common	0.570333	0.425743	0.003925	101
10	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling	eventhandling	0.567554	0.274678	0.157768	233
11	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.jpa	jpa	0.562500	0.250000	0.187500	4
12	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.legacyjpa	legacyjpa	0.535714	0.250000	0.214286	4
13	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.commandhandling	commandhandling	0.519264	0.281553	0.199183	103
14	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.property	property	0.500000	0.333333	0.166667	9
15	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.correlation	correlation	0.483333	0.250000	0.266667	4
16	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore.jdbc...	statements	0.480769	1.000000	0.480769	15
17	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	responsetypes	0.449324	0.375000	0.175676	8
18	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.messaging.deadletter	deadletter	0.442259	0.368421	0.189320	19
19	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.snapshotting	snapshotting	0.435897	0.333333	0.230769	3
20	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.util	util	0.400000	0.000000	0.600000	3
21	axon-modelling-4.9.3	org.axonframework.modelling.saga.repository.in...	inmemory	0.400000	0.000000	0.600000	2
22	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.commandhandling.callbacks	callbacks	0.380952	0.000000	0.619048	4
23	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.common.jdbc	jdbc	0.377778	0.444444	0.177778	18
24	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.gateway	gateway	0.377778	0.600000	0.777778	5
25	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.serialization.xml	xml	0.360000	0.000000	0.640000	7
26	axon-eventsourcing-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.conflictresolu...	conflictresolution	0.353535	0.444444	0.909091	9
27	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.lifecycle	lifecycle	0.342029	0.600000	0.057971	10
28	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.eventhandling.async	async	0.311111	0.133333	0.555556	15
29	axon-messaging-4.9.3	org.axonframework.commandhandling.distributed....	commandfilter	0.300000	0.000000	0.700000	7

Abstractness vs. Instability Plot with "Main Sequence" line as reference

- Plot *Abstractness* vs. *Instability* of all packages
- Draw the "main sequence" as dashed green diagonal line
- Scale the packages by the number of types they contain
- Color the packages by their distance to the "main sequence" (blue=near, red=far)

Figure 5a - Packages without their sub-packages



Figure 5b - Packages including their sub-packages

Abstractness vs. Instability ("Main Sequence")
Packages including their sub-packages

