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**INTERNAL ATTRIBUTES**

**MODULARITY**

**[CBO]**

**IN. COMPLEXITY**

**[DIT]**

**COUPLING**

**[CBO]**

**COHESION**

**[LCOM]**

**DEGRADED SUBATTRIBUTES OF MAINTAINABILITY**

**TESTABILITY**

**CHANGEABILITY**

**UNDERSTANDABILTY**

**STABILITY**

**INCREASING**

**TEAM STABILITY**

**(Bruntink and van Deursen, 2006)**

**(Badri et al., 2011)**

**(Harrison et al., 1998b)**

**(Elish and Rine, 2003)**