

SECTION 3.2

DEFINITIONS

TEAM SIZE

TEAM STABILITY

- **Definitions of Team Size and Stability**

SECTION 3.3

MINING

SELECTING A FORGE

OFF-THE-SHELF MINING
TOOLS

MINING AND ANALYSIS
TOOLCHAIN

- **Forge selection criteria. Rationale of GoogleCode selection. Forge analysis.**
 - **Review of available VCS mining tools.**
 - **The bespoke mining and analysis toolchain employed in this research.**

SECTION 3.4

METRICS

SOFTWARE METRICS

STRUCTURAL METRIC
SUITES

SELECTING A METRIC SUITE

- **Software metrics overview. Structural metrics in focus.**
 - **Survey of popular structural metrics suites.**
 - **Selection of a metrics suite for the purposes of this research**