**THREATS TO INTERNAL VALIDITY**

**6.6**

**REFLECTIONS**

**SECTION**

**CONCLUSIONS**

**SECTION**

**6.5**

**FUTURE WORK**

**SECTION**

**OBJECTIVES HYPOTHESES, RESEARCH QUESTIONS REVISITED OUTCOMES**

* **Reviewing the outcomes of this work relative to the research objectives.**
* **Reviewing the results relative to the hypotheses.**
* **Reviewing research answers relative to the questions.**

**6.2**

**HYPOTHESES & RESULTS**

**RESEARCH QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

**OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES**

**SECTION**

**THREATS TO VALIDITY**

* **The limitations of this work and implications on internal and external validity.**

**6.4**

**SECTION**

**THESIS CONTRIBUTIONS**

**6.3**

**THREATS TO EXTERNAL VALIDITY**

* **Proposals to enable a deeper analysis of forking network analysis.**
* **Exploring how Big Data could enable cross-forge data mining and provide deeper insights.**

**MODELLING APPROACH**

**TEAM FACTOR ANALYSIS**

**OPEN SOURCE FORGE ANALYSIS**

**SECTION**

**6.7**

**FORKING, BIG DATA, IMPROVED MODELS**

* **Three broad areas of contribution; mining software repositories, the modelling approach and, insights into the impact of team factors on the structural attributes of software.**