

ScenaVRo : Ensuring Variety of Scenario Set for Testing Autonomous Driving Systems

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1. MOTIVATION

Existing Generation-based Fuzzing in ADS Testing

● Generation-based Fuzzing

- Focusing on **Ego-Vehicle's Route Diversity**.
- Generating routes of ego-vehicle to test diverse situations.

ScenoRITA [TSE' 2023], DoppelTest [ICSE' 2023] : Random-based fuzzing

- Randomly configuring the ego-vehicle's driving route across the entire map.

ComOpT [ICRA' 2022], ATLAS [ASE' 2021] : Model-based fuzzing

- Automatically generating scenarios by categorizing only lane of junction.

LIMITATION 1

Not considering the route characteristics. (only junction lane characteristics)

LIMITATION 2

No method to evaluate variety of the driving scenarios from simulation result.

Existing Mutation-based Fuzzing in ADS Testing

● Mutation-based Fuzzing

- Focusing on **NPC Diversity**.
- Perturbing parameters of scenario seed to find violated scenarios.

AV-Fuzzer [ISSRE' 2020], EMOOD [ASE' 2021], Drivefuzz [CCS' 2022],

ADFuzz [TSE' 2022], PlanFuzz [NDSS' 2022] ...

- To finding safety violated scenario, they apply evolutionary fuzzing.

CRT [ICRA' 2021], BehAVEExplor [ISSTA' 2023]

- Consider covering the widest possible range of the ego-vehicle's driving behaviors alongside safety violation verification. (No Change in route of Ego-Vehicle)

MOSAT [FSE' 2022]

- Standardize NPC vehicle behaviors and generate various NPC actions.

LIMITATION 1

The ego-vehicle's routes of mutated scenarios are same as seed scenarios'.

LIMITATION 2

No method to evaluate variety of driving scenario sets.

2. GOAL

Challenge 1 : How to ensure variety of scenario sets?

Challenge 2 : How to evaluate the uniqueness of scenarios?

Contributions

● Ego-Vehicle's Route Variation (Section III-A)

- Generate various driving routes with classification automatically.

● Variety Evaluation (Section III-C1)

- Abstract results of scenario execution into essential sequences.

● Test Suite Minimization (Section III-C3)

- Minimize corpus by removing similar scenarios.

3. APPROACH

Input Generation : Model-based Fuzzing

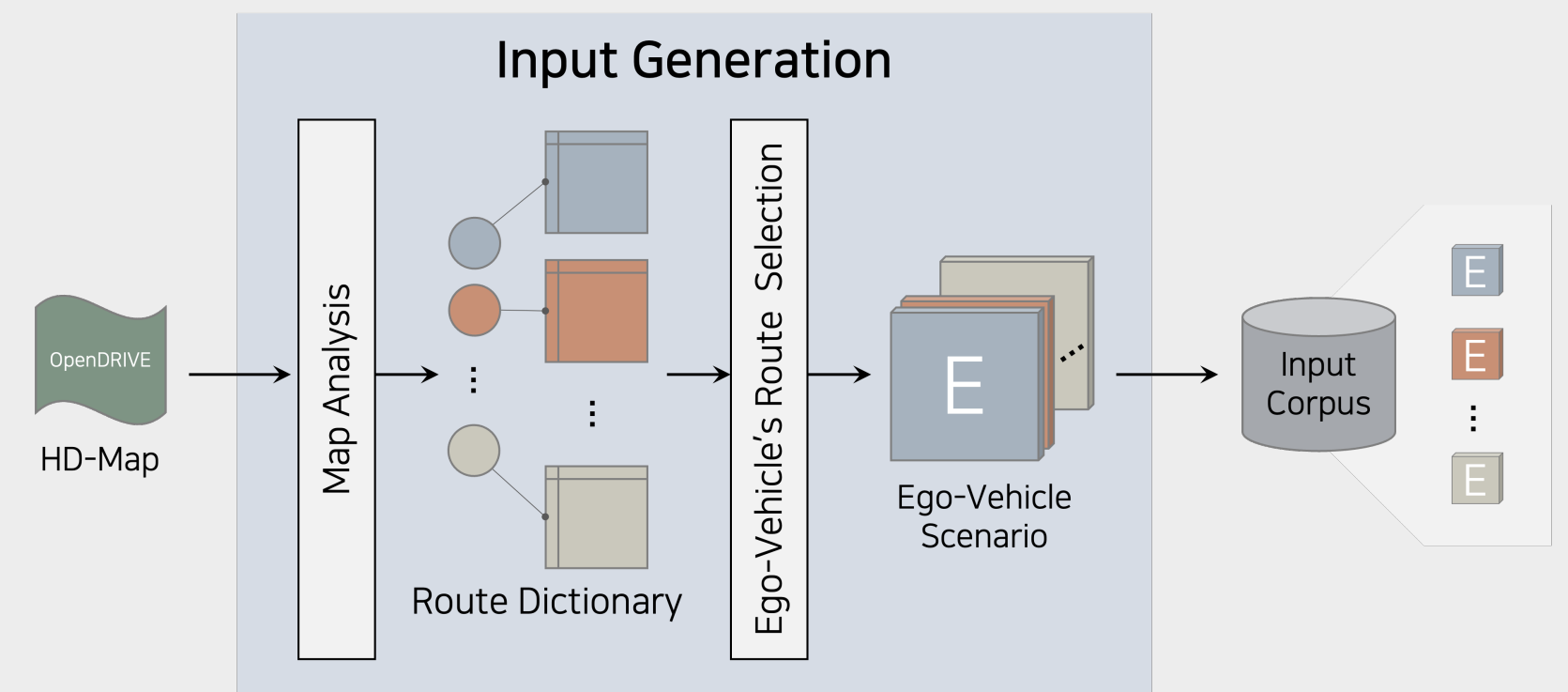


Figure 1. Input generation phase of ScenaVRo

● Map Analysis

- To Construct Road Graph, Parse HD-Map and Analyze it.

● Route Dictionary

- Minimum Unit Scenario Generation

Generate Driving Route which cross one junction (General seed form in prior work)

- Similar Route Clustering

Classify not only lane of junction but also previous lane and next lane.

Fuzzing Cycle of ScenaVRo : Mutation-based Fuzzing

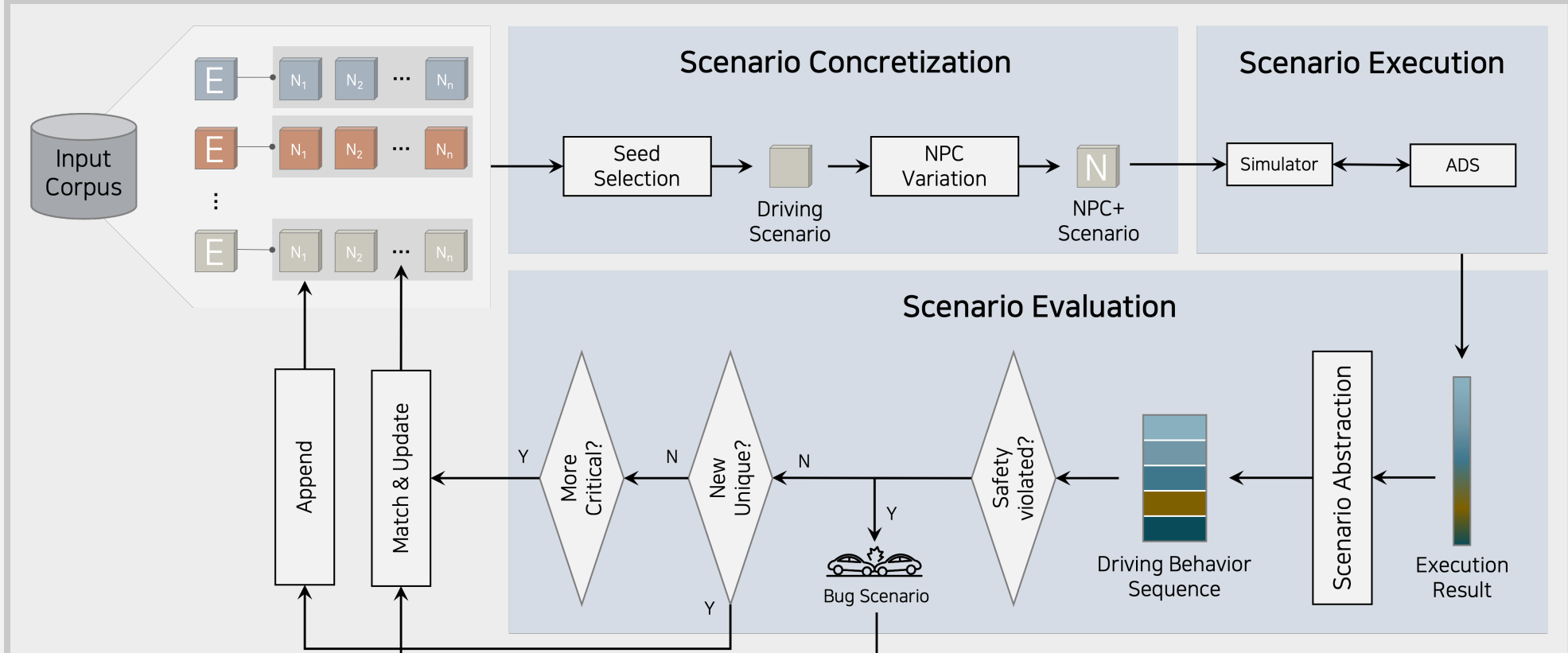
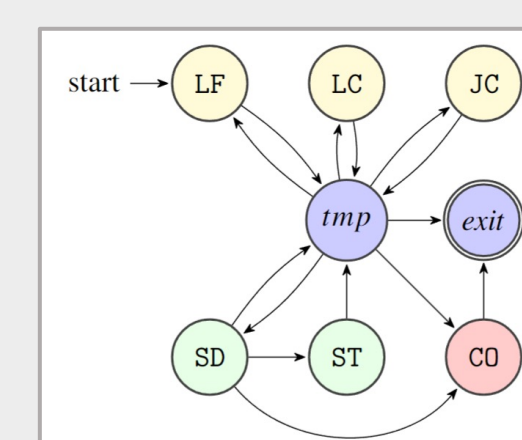


Figure 2. Fuzzing cycle overview of ScenaVRo

● Scenario Concretization

- Appending NPC : Add dynamic NPC using intersection point with ego-vehicle
- Perturbing NPC : Mutable parameter = model, coordinate, speed, trigger ...

● Scenario Evaluation



▼ Figure 4. BNF notation of abstract driving scenario

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<Scenario> ::= start <LF> <tmp>
<tmp>      ::= <LF> <tmp> | <LC> <tmp> | <JC> <tmp>
              | <SD> <tmp> | <CO> <tmp> | /exit
    
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▲ Figure 5. ASM for representing outcome of driving scenario execution

- Scenario Abstraction

Translate simulation results into driving behavior sequence (BS).

- Safety Evaluation

Classify highly dangerous driving actions (e.g. collision, lane invasion)

- Feedback in Fuzzing Cycle

Minimize input corpus by eliminating BS-duplicated scenarios.

RQ1: How effective is ScenaVRo in finding safety violations of ADS compared to the selected baselines?

RQ2: How effective is ScenaVRo in generating various driving scenarios compared to the selected baselines?