



NAFIPS'2011 – March 18-20 El Paso, Texas

Organizers: Vladik Kreinovich and Martine Ceberio

Conference venue: El Paso, Texas

A city that stretches the imagination...

- ▶ Texas' westernmost city
- ▶ Surprisingly closer to San Diego than to Houston
- ▶ Tucked between New Mexico and Mexico: from the campus you can see both states and both countries.

A city of nearly three-quarters of a million people...

- ▶ It spreads across hundreds of square miles of desert and rambling foothills
- ▶ The Franklin Mountains, southern tip of the Rockies, slice it nearly in two.

A city whose climate earned it the nickname "Sun City"...

- ▶ It is easy to enjoy the outdoor activities that abound in the area, including hiking in the Franklin Mountains, which rise to over 7,000 feet inside the city limits.

... An intriguing place to visit





► Some highlights of El Paso: the Franklin Mountains, the Ysleta mission, mariachis...



► Places of interest around El Paso: Carlsbad caverns, la Mesilla, White Sands...

NAFIPS will take place at UTEP, the University of Texas at El Paso

UTEP

- ▶ Approaching its centennial celebration,
- ▶ The second oldest academic component of the University of Texas system
- ▶ A major urban research university in the heart of a thriving international metropolis

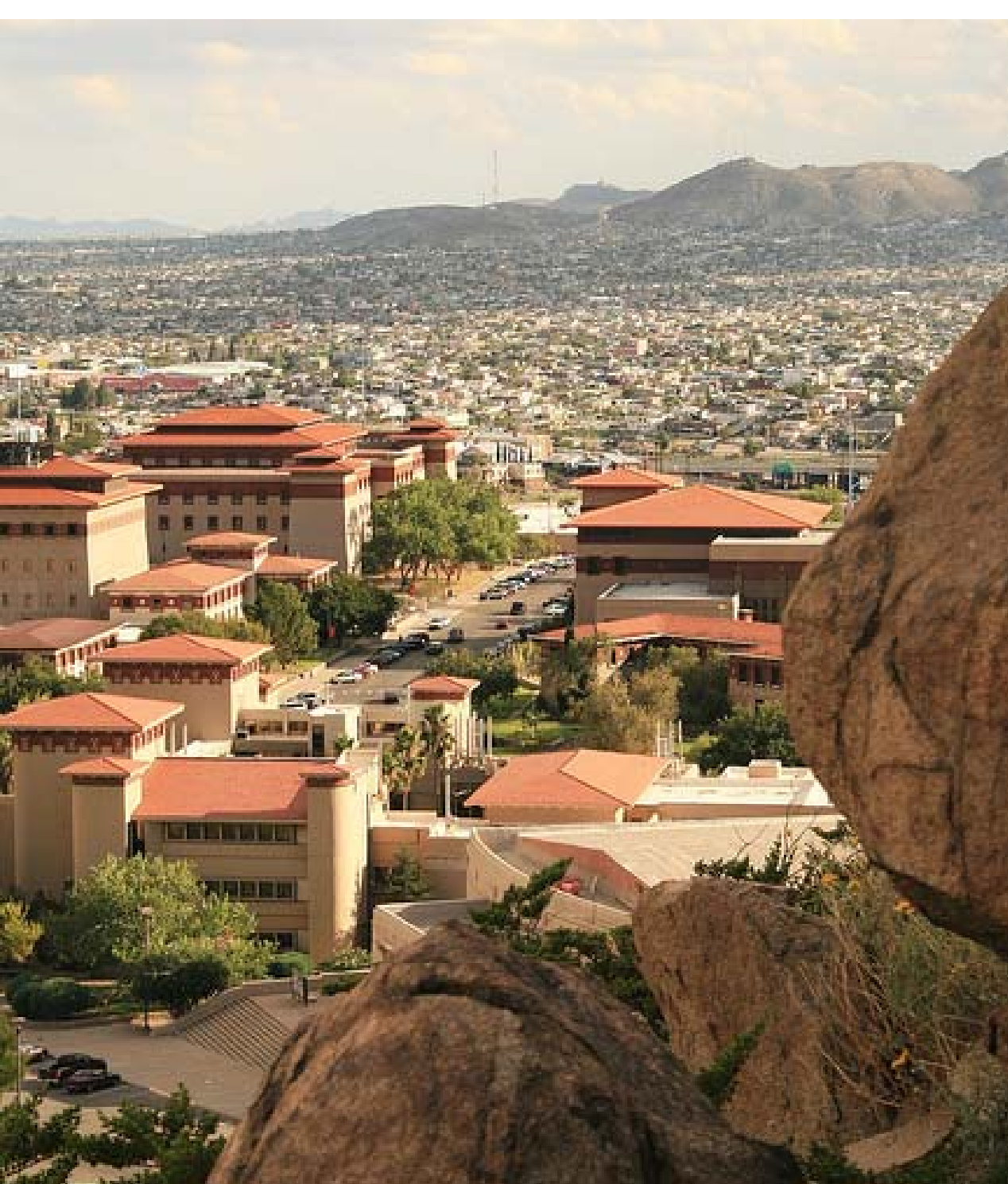
- ▶ Experiencing an unprecedented growth with:
 - ▶ A record enrollment of more than 21,000 students in 2009
 - ▶ A \$180-million building boom
 - ▶ New labs and classrooms to support its rapidly expanding academic and research programs

- ▶ Striving to become one of the next top-tier research universities in Texas
- ▶ Changing the face of higher education
 - ▶ Ranked second in the nation in awarding undergraduate degrees to Hispanics
- ▶ Committed to providing access and excellence in higher education

Moreover: **UTEP's beautiful campus** features a distinctive architectural style derived from the buildings in the Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan.

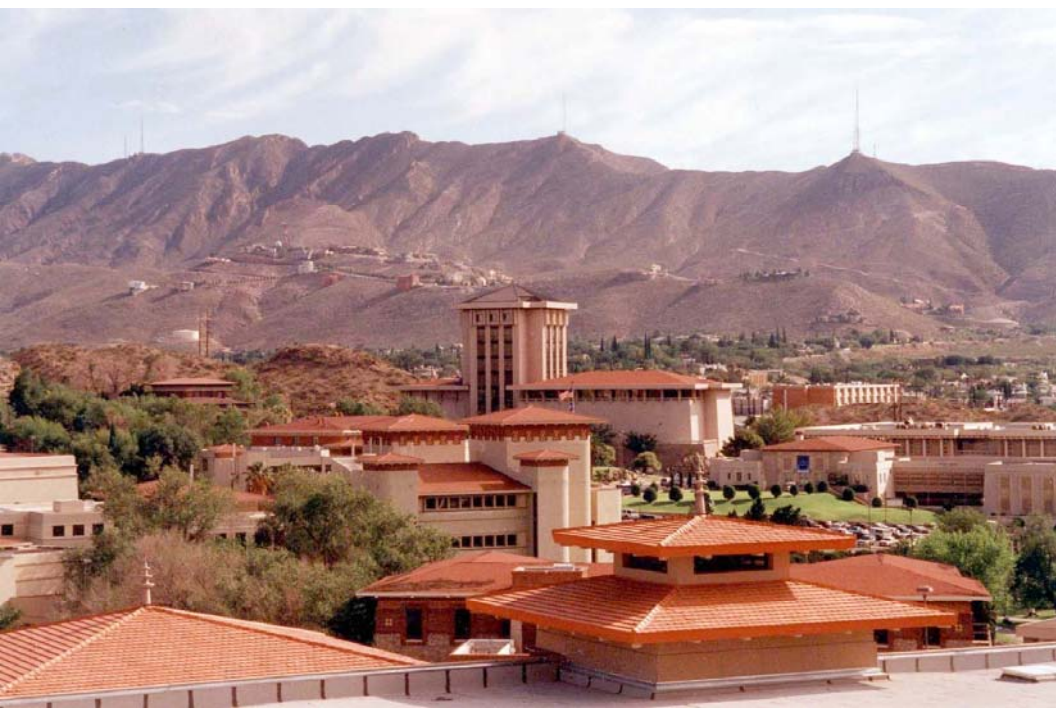
- ▶ You can take a virtual tour of the campus at <http://www.utep.edu/tour>
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UTEP is tucked between the mountains, downtown El Paso, and Mexico

▶ View of UTEP's campus and Mexico



▶ UTEP's campus and football field, Sun Bowl

Special event honoring Lotfi A. Zadeh



At the conference, a **special invited session** will be devoted to the 45-th anniversary of the publication of the 1965 paper by Lotfi A. Zadeh that started the field of fuzzy logic.



Satellite events

- ▶ International Workshop on Analysis of Structures with Uncertainties
- ▶ CoProD'11: the 4th International Workshop on Constraint Programming and Decision Making
 - ▶ To be held on March 17, 2011
 - ▶ Deadline for abstract submission: January 15, 2011
 - ▶ More information at: <http://coprod.constraintsolving.com>



Important dates

- ▶ Special session proposals **September 11, 2010**
- ▶ Papers due **October 11, 2010**
- ▶ Notification of acceptance of papers December 17, 2010
- ▶ Final papers submission and early registration February 15, 2011
- ▶ Conference March 18-20, 2011



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*Looking forward to seeing you
in El Paso in March 2011!!!*

— Vladik and Martine