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A Web/Mobile Application to Project the  
Rising Sea in South Florida



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## Who is involved in development?

- Faculty and Student from **FIU School of Journalism and Mass Communication** (the primary originator and user)
- **FIU GIS Center** researchers and developers
  1. Peter Harlem, Creator of the Sea Level Rise maps (from 1-6 ft)
  2. Dan Mcgillicuddy, Developer of the App

## Components and Framework



### METHODS

- Google Elevation Service, Google Maps API
- Using ArcGIS Server to vis LiDAR by FDEM



### FUNCTIONALITY

- Locate and identify the elevation of the location
- Sliding bar to display sea level rise from 1-6 ft
- FEMA flood zones

#### Elevation and Rise

#### Community Sourcing

#### Floods and Tides

- Miami-Dade 311 Flood Reports
- Documenting Eye on the Rise by Students
- Yearly High Tides and Recent Water Levels (NOAA)
- FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs)

# About GIS Center's Web GIS – Key Components

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## Cloud APIs integration

Google APIs, Facebook APIs, Foursquare APIs, Bing Maps APIs, ArcGIS Online

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## ArcGIS Server

Product from ESRI

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## Rich client applications

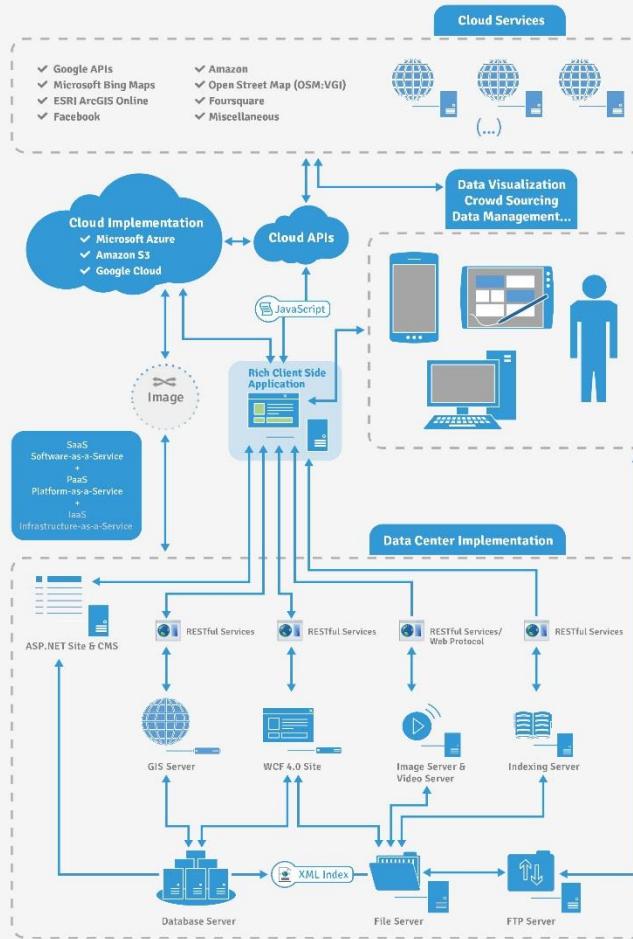
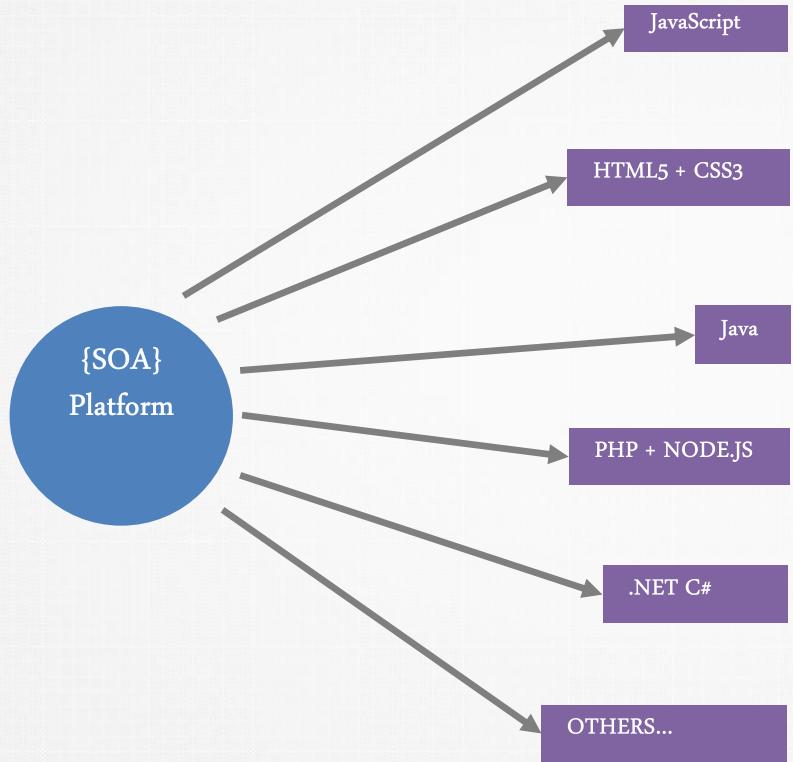
Rich client side logic  
AJAX for server side data communication

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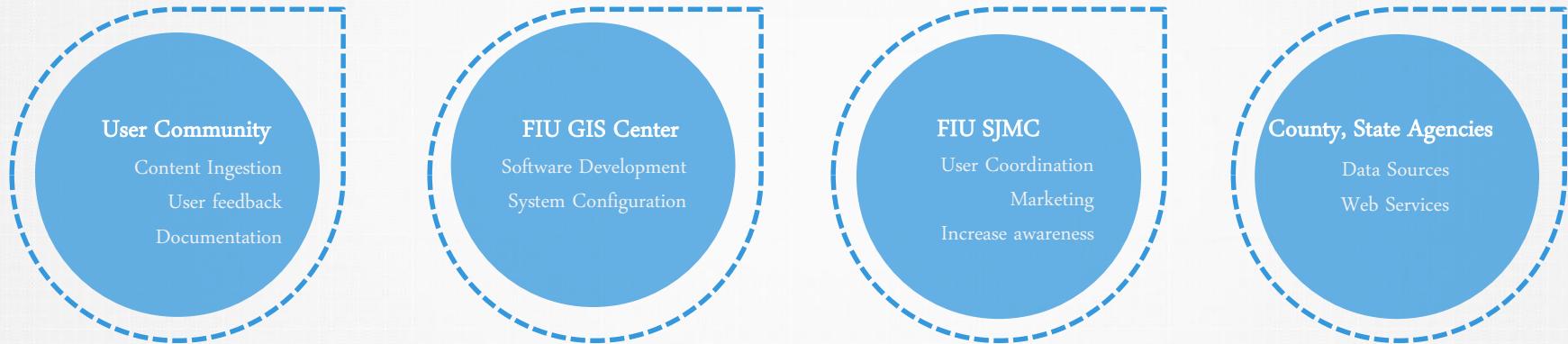
## Web Service (WCF 4.0) site

Windows Communication Foundation, from Microsoft.NET framework 4.0, is designed for cross developing platform distributing system

# System Architecture

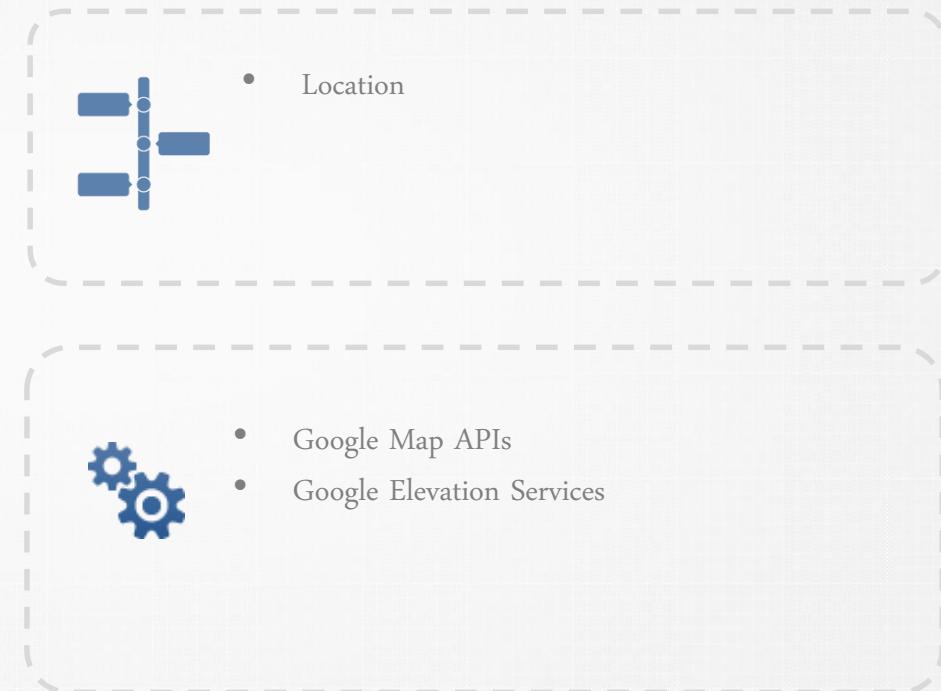
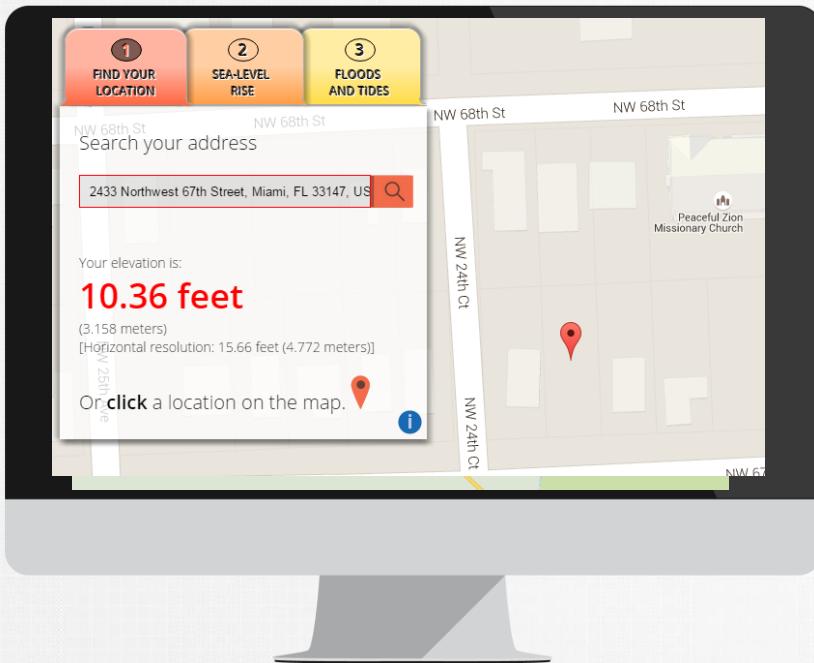


# Stakeholders



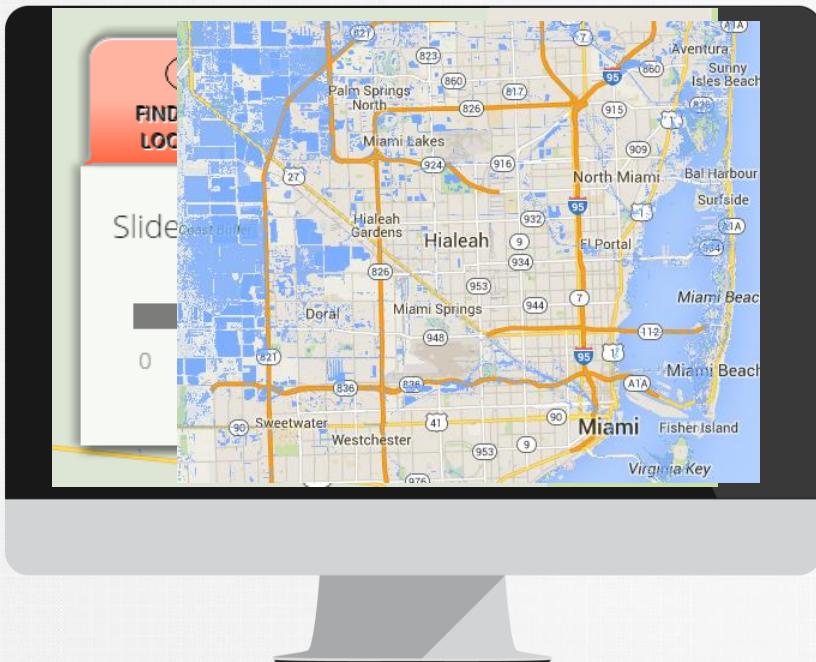
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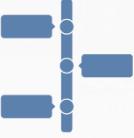
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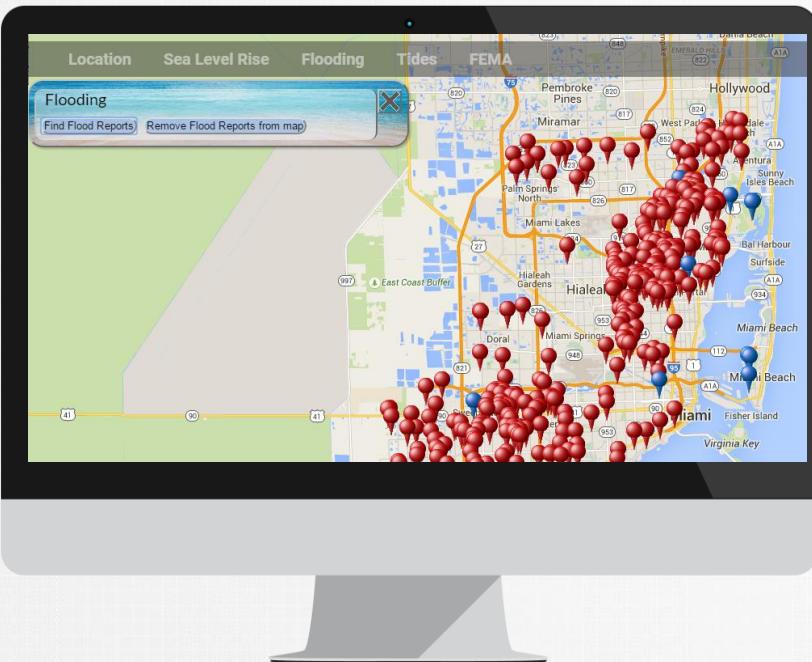
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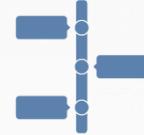


- Sliding Bar
  - Sea Level Visualization
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- Google Map APIs
  - ArcGIS Server
  - State of Florida Division of Emergency Management LiDAR ProjectLAS Dataset
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Development URL: <http://digir.fiu.edu/sealevelrise/>



- Find Flood Reports
  - Remove Flood Reports
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  - Miami-Dade 311 Flood Reports
  - Crowd-Sourced Eye on the Rise Flood Documents
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**MIAMI, BISCAYNE BAY, FL - Station ID: 8723165**

Station Info	Today's Tides	Photos	Sensor Information	Observations	Directions and Map	Available Products
Established: Oct 27, 1971						
Time Meridian: 75° W						
Present Installation: Jan 01, 1985						
Date Removed: 1986-10-31						
Water Level Max (ref MHHW): 1.251 Sep 16, 1985						
Water Level Min (ref MLLW): -1.129 Apr 07, 1985						
Mean Range: 2.17 ft.						
Diurnal Range: 2.37 ft.						
Latitude: 25° 46.8' N						
Longitude: 80° 11.2' W						
NOAA Chart#: 11468						
Met Site Elevation: N/A						

**Today's Tides (LST/LDT)**

Time	Tide Type	Level (ft)
1:15 AM	low	0.4 ft.
7:22 AM	high	2.5 ft.
<b>1:43 PM</b>	<b>low</b>	<b>0.0 ft.</b>
8:01 PM	high	2.7 ft.

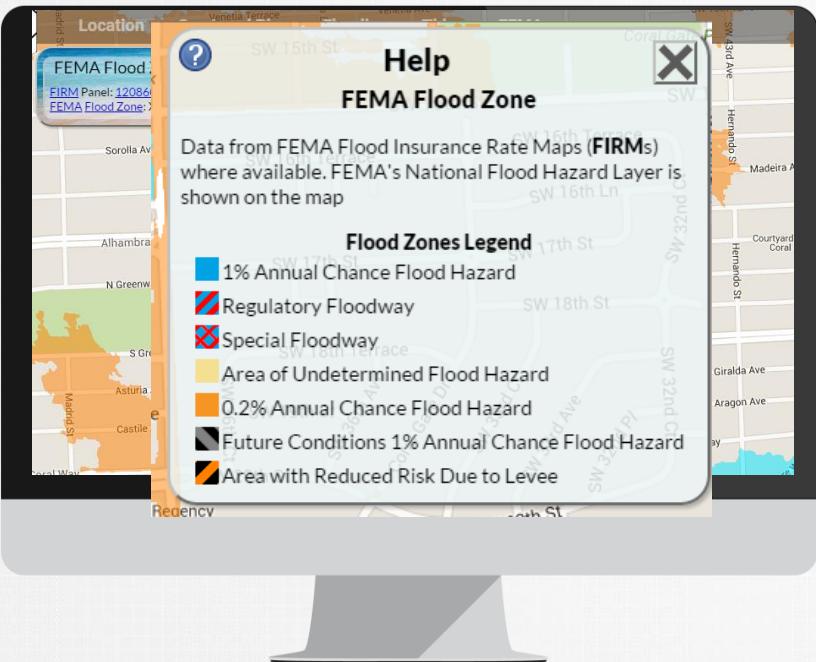
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- Location
- Display of FEMA Flood Zones

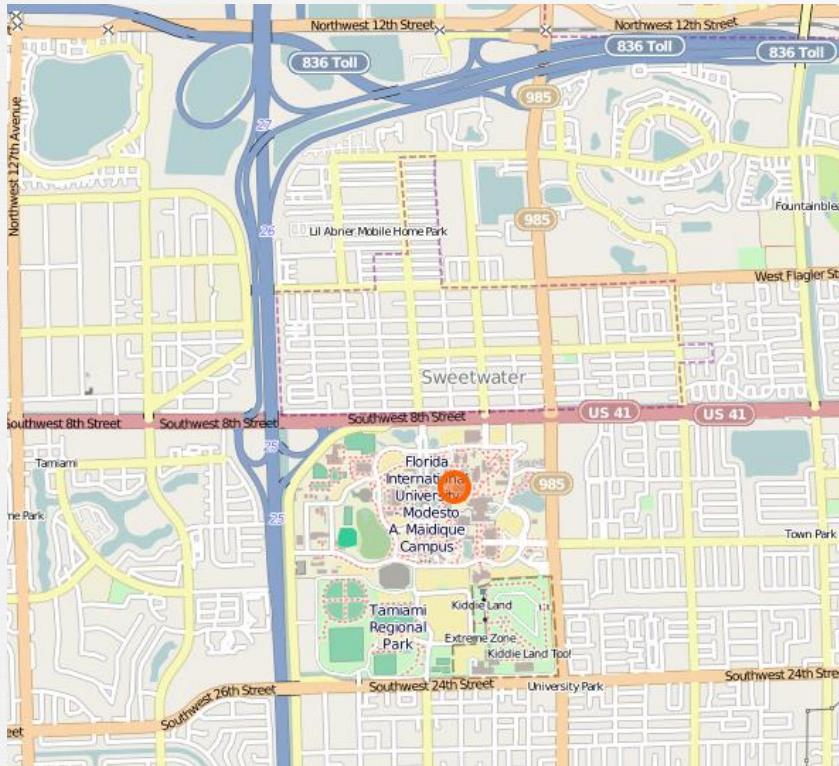


- Google Map APIs
- ArcGIS Server
- FIRMs



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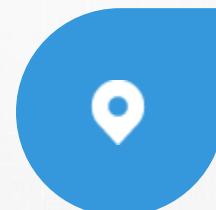
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