# Brevin Tilmon

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#### Education

#### University of Florida

5/2019 - Present

Ph.D. Electrical and Computer Engineering

#### Murray State University

8/2015 - 5/2019

B.S. Engineering Physics

# Experience

#### Snap Inc.

5/2022 - 11/2022

# Research Intern, Computational Imaging Team

Submitted patent and paper to leading computer vision conference on computational imaging project. Topics include structured light, optics, CUDA/C++.

Meta 8/2021 - 12/2021

# Research Intern, Reality Labs

Improved machine learning based depth sensing capabilities on Meta AR/VR devices compared to classic stereo. Submitted patent based on results. Shipped code and models to production for further improvements after internship.

#### NASA Ames Research Center

5/2021 - 8/2021

# Research Intern, Intelligent Robotics Group

Improved 3D reconstruction capabilities of a computational microscope intended for remote material understanding in space. Developed a simulator on top of NVIDIA OptiX CUDA-based rendering engine of the microscope to benchmark 3D reconstruction algorithms such as multi view stereo and photometric stereo. Dataset from the simulator can be found here.

# University of Florida

5/2019 - Present

# Graduate Research Assistant, Florida Optics and Computational Sensor Lab

Advisor: Sanjeev Koppal

My PhD work develops passive and active adaptive computational imaging sensors that either boost energy efficiency or selectively increase resolution on regions of interest more than what is possible with conventional sensors. These sensors improve various applications across computer vision and machine learning.

## **Publications**

- B. Tilmon and S. J. Koppal. "SaccadeCam: Adaptive Visual Attention for Monocular Depth Sensing". **ICCV**, 2021. Website.
- B. Tilmon, E. Jain, S. Ferrari and S. J. Koppal. "Fast Foveating Cameras for Dense Adaptive Resolution". **PAMI**, 2021. Website.
- B. Tilmon, E. Jain, S. Ferrari and S. J. Koppal. "FoveaCam: A MEMS Mirror-Enabled Foveating Camera". ICCP, 2020. Website.
- F. Pittaluga, Z. Tasneem, J. Folden, B. Tilmon, A. Chakrabarti and S. J. Koppal. "Towards a MEMS-based Adaptive LIDAR". **3DV**, 2020. Website.
- K. Henderson, X. Liu, J. Folden, B. Tilmon, S. Jayasuriya and S. J. Koppal. "Design and Calibra-

tion of a Fast Flying-Dot Projector for Dynamic Light Transport Acquisition". **Transactions on Computational Imaging**, 2020. Website.

# **Open Source Software**

#### illumiGrad [GitHub]

PyTorch implementation of local bundle adjustment for RGBD cameras.

## **Patents**

- B. Tilmon, S. Su, M. Hall. "Efficient Dynamic Occlusion based on Stereo Vision". Submitted.
- S. J. Koppal, Z. Tasneem, D. Wang, H. Xie, B. Tilmon. "Fast Foveation Camera and Controlling Algorithms". US16844597, 2020.

#### Awards

# National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention

Graduate School Preeminence Award, University of Florida Selective fellowship for competitive PhD applicants.

2019 - 2024

Jesse & Deborah Jones Endowment Scholarship, Murray State University 2015 - 2019 Merit scholarship covered housing and partial tuition.