SUDEEP SARKAR NAMED 2013 IEEE FELLOW

TAMPA, Fla. (November 26, 2012) – Sudeep Sarkar, professor in the computer science and engineering department has been named an IEEE Fellow. He is being recognized for his contributions to the field of computer vision.

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