

VISION STATEMENT by Yiyu Yao

I will focus on two keywords, one is the diversity and the other is the unity, aiming at achieving unity through diversity. With respect to diversity, IRSS should serve the needs of researchers with different backgrounds, with distinctive research interests, from a wide range of different disciplines and fields of studies, at different levels of studies, and from different regions of the worlds. With respect to unity, IRSS should promote respect among its members, unite its members in both research contents and activities, searching for interactions with other groups and community. IRSS works with each and every member at the individuals level, and combines their collective forces in building a strong society at the community level.

I will work closely with other members of the IRSS Executive Board to promote and ensure that the IRSS is a society of rough setters, by the rough setters and for the rough setters.