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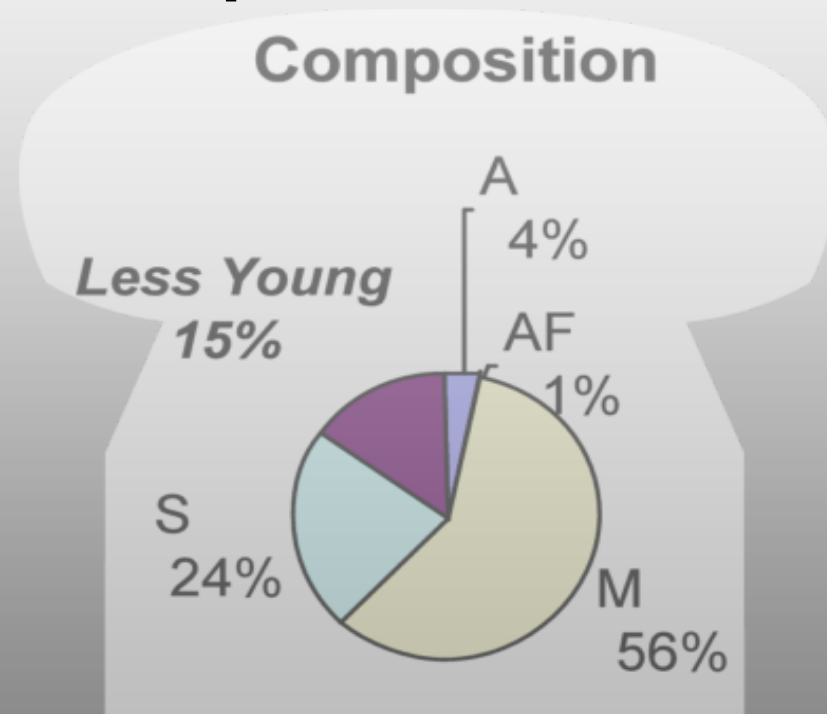
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Membership

- Members: 340
- Senior members: 37
- Fellow members: 6
- Life members: 8

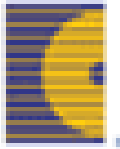


Less Young in the Sweden Section : 218!



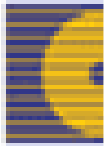
Activities 2006

- Annual Swedish Workshop on Wireless Systems
- Swedish National Computer Networking Workshop
- You and the Future

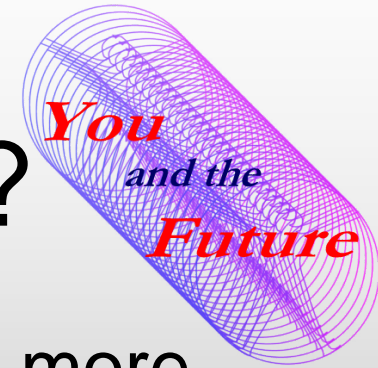


You and the Future – A vehicle for increasing Membership

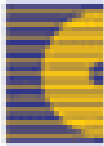
- Ageing Phenomena
 - People are living longer.
 - The age distribution of the population is changing.
 - The proportion of retired persons is increasing
- IEEE – the right framework
 - IEEE is a leader in promoting scientific developments
 - IEEE membership includes retired professionals = intellectual capital available
 - Communications is a main player
- Sweden – the right location
 - Life expectation in Sweden is increasing
 - Sweden has a high Broadband penetration
 - Democracy is well implemented
 - ICT is quite developed



Who will benefit?



- The individual engineer who gets a more meaningful, productive and healthy life with better social contacts and personal economy
- The Society, which gets more satisfied citizens, higher tax income and less social expenditures



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