



# IEEE Region 9 overview

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<b>SECTION</b>	10 Sections 		



## II. Region 9 multiverse

+ 750 Million

- I. R9 covers 36 sections in 20 countries
- II. Members + 23.5 K (2024) (record) {51 HGM / 49% Std}
- III. Fellows 48
- IV. Senior M – 2,100 {326 in 2024}  
Goal (x decades) 150 → 250 in 2025
- V. E-Scientia originated in 2011 in Uruguay → 2015 Mexico



R9



R10



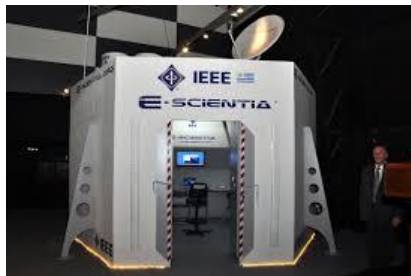
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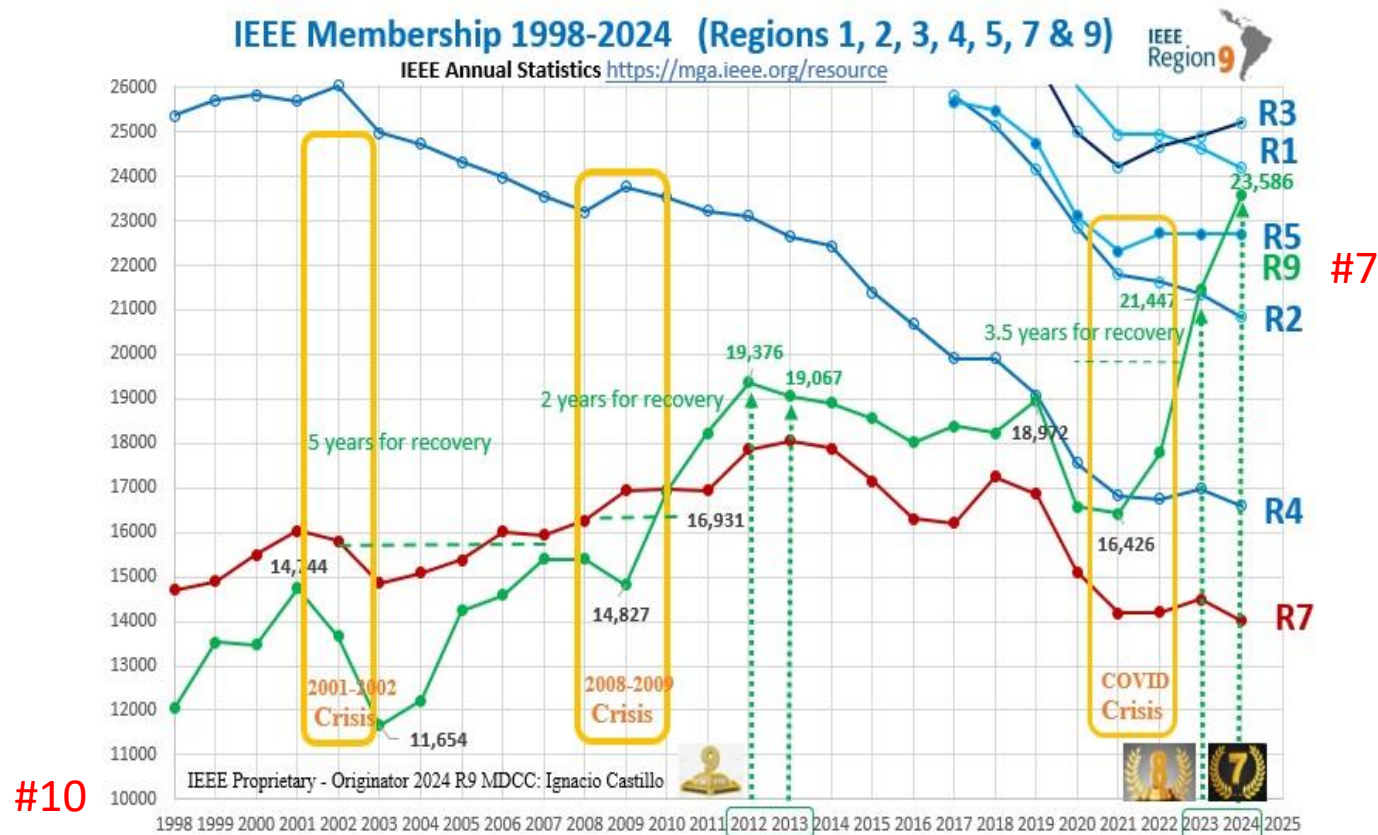
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# III. Our strength 1 (historic)... & activities



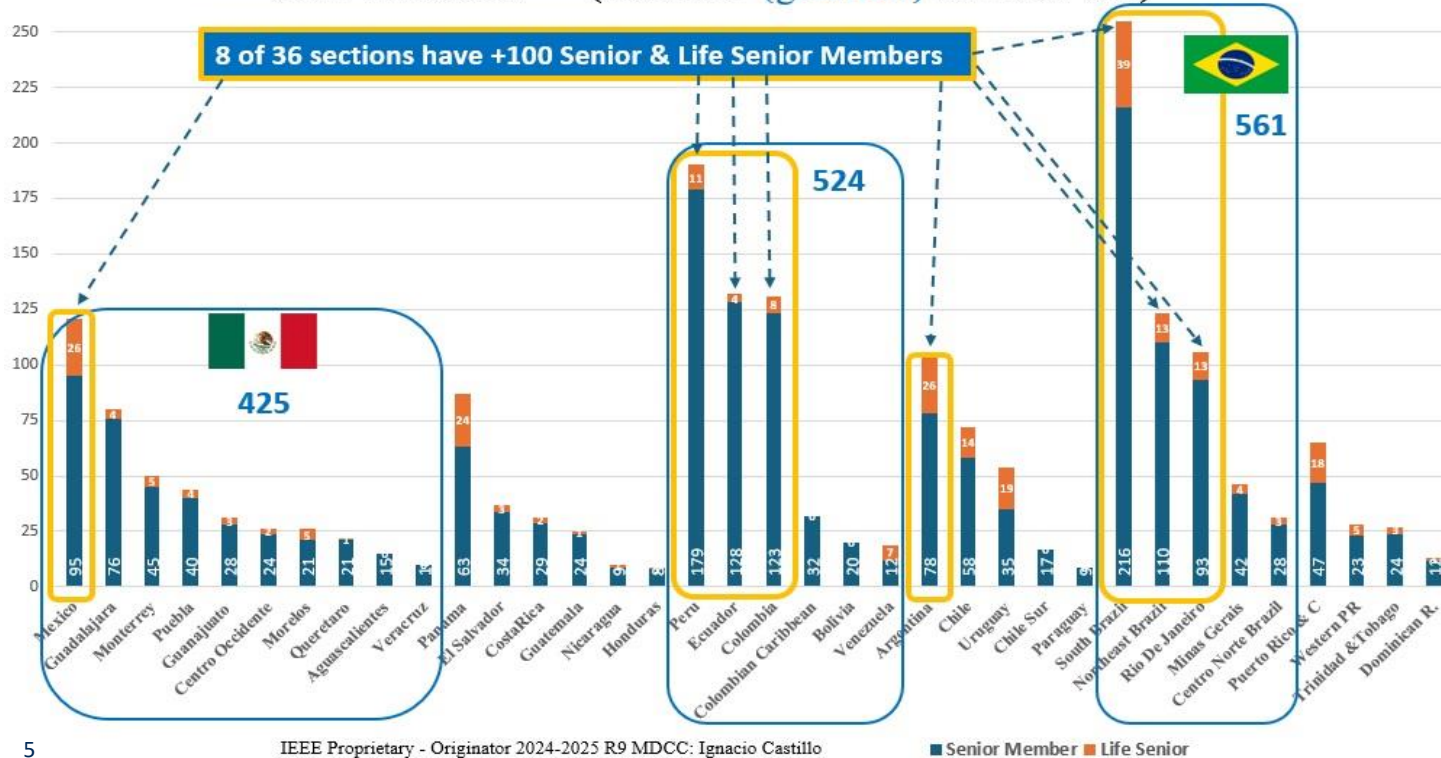
+500 Std B  
 +900 Std B Ch



# IV. Strength 2 (historic)



**IEEE Region 9 - Senior (1,830) & Life Senior (270), Total -2,100**  
**2024 December (For 2024 {goal 150} 324 new SM)**



2024 was the best record for SM elevation for R9.

New goal since 2025 250



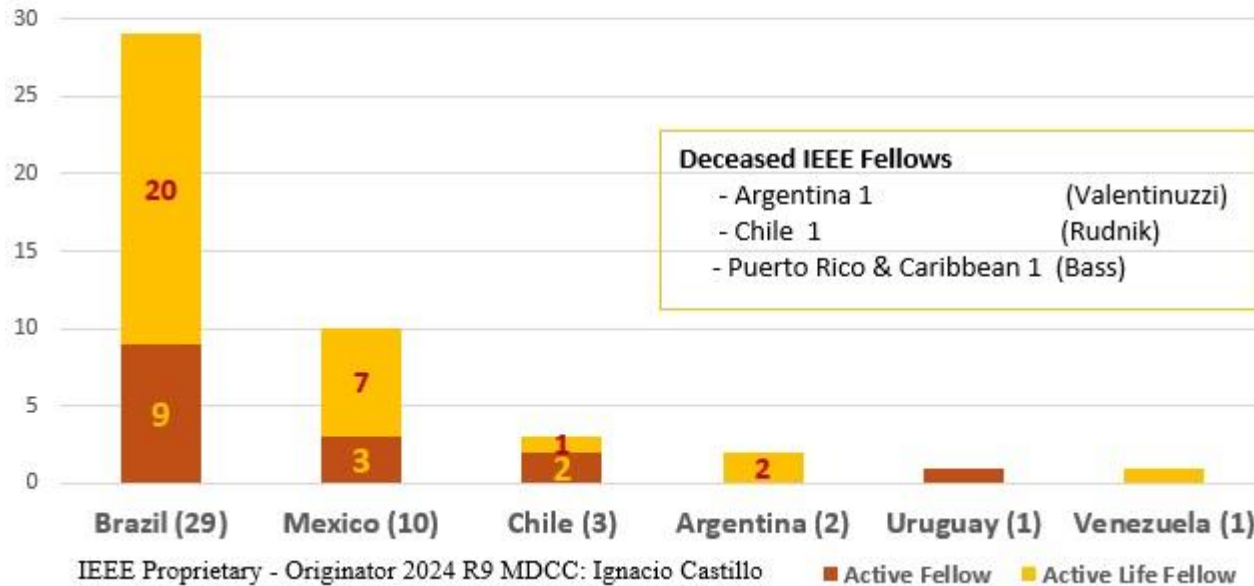
# V. Main Weakness



IEEE R9

46 Active Fellows up to Class 2025

15 Fellows / 31 Life Fellows - December 2024

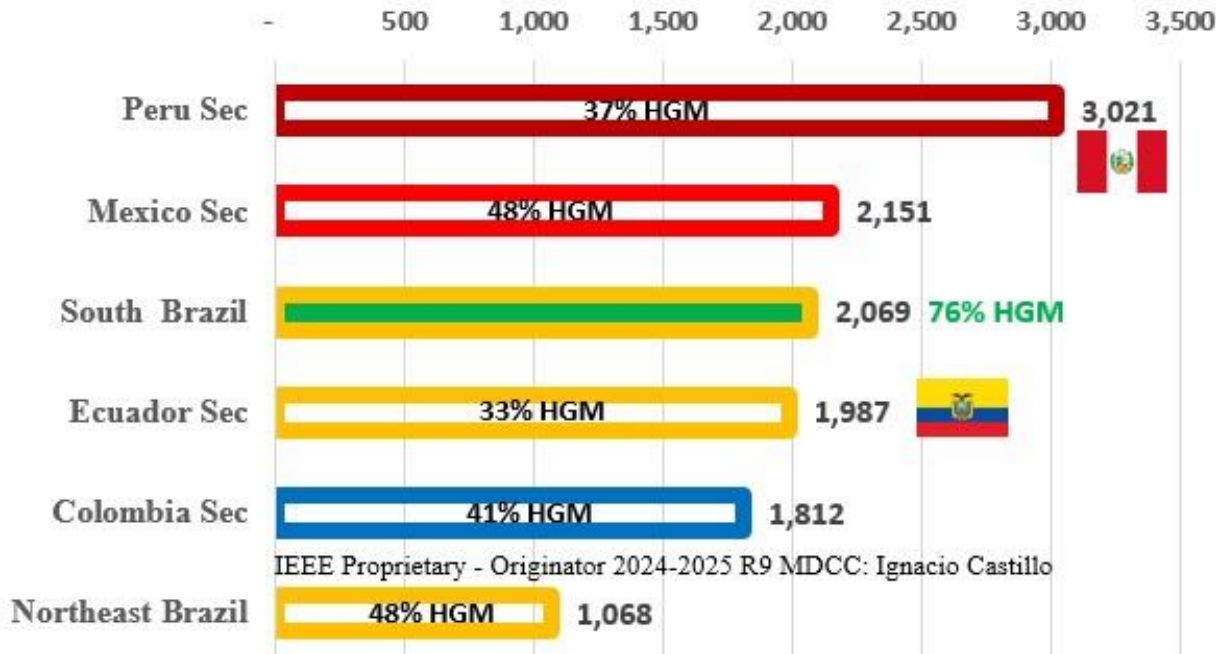


## VI. Weakness & Opportunity

IEEE R9 - 23,556 members in 2024

Top 6 sections {+1,000 members}

51% of Region 9 membership

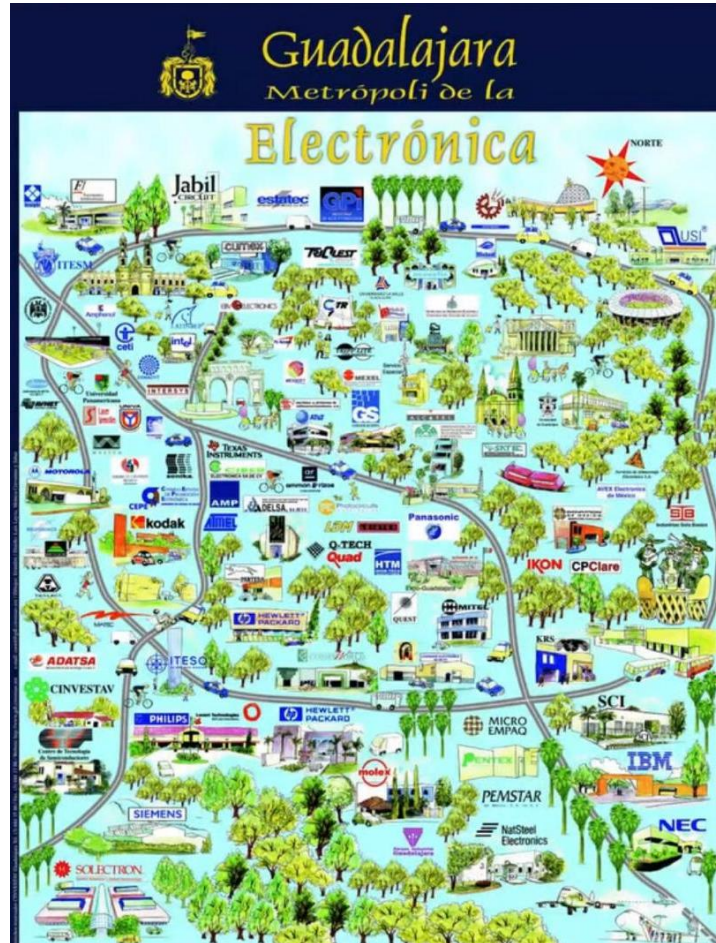


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HGM  
(51 %)

Students  
(49 %)

## VII. Opportunity



### The Mexican Silicon Valley

In Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico





# Muchas Gracias Muito Obrigado Thank you very much



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