

And so *Scientia Agricola* has gone international...

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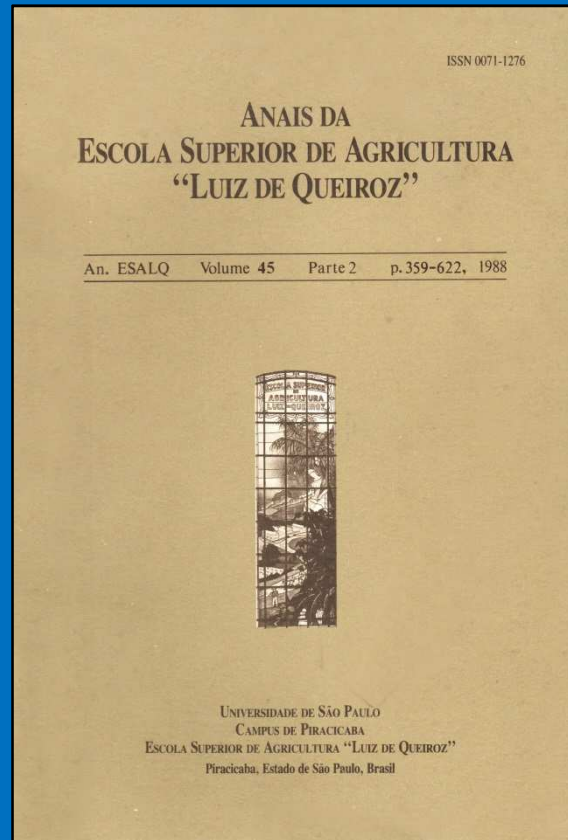
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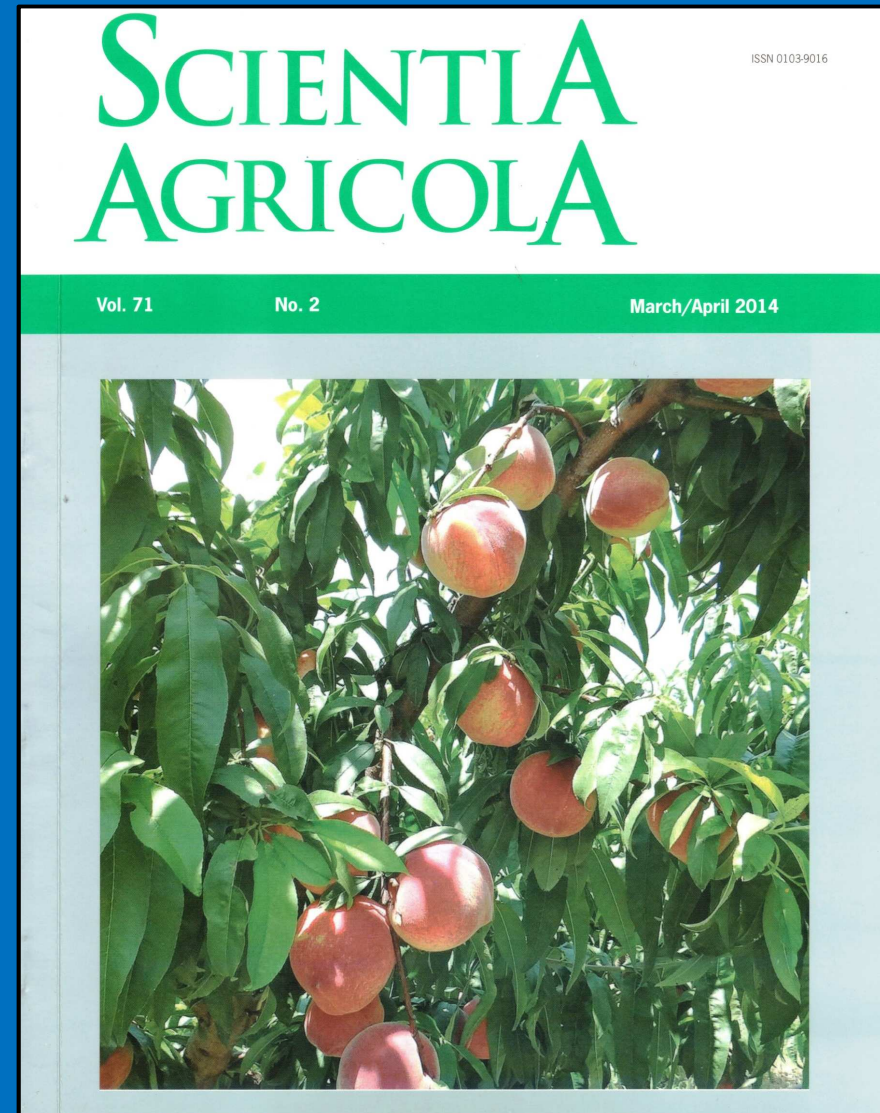
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Starting 1992
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✓ 2004: included at “ISI - Web of Science” database

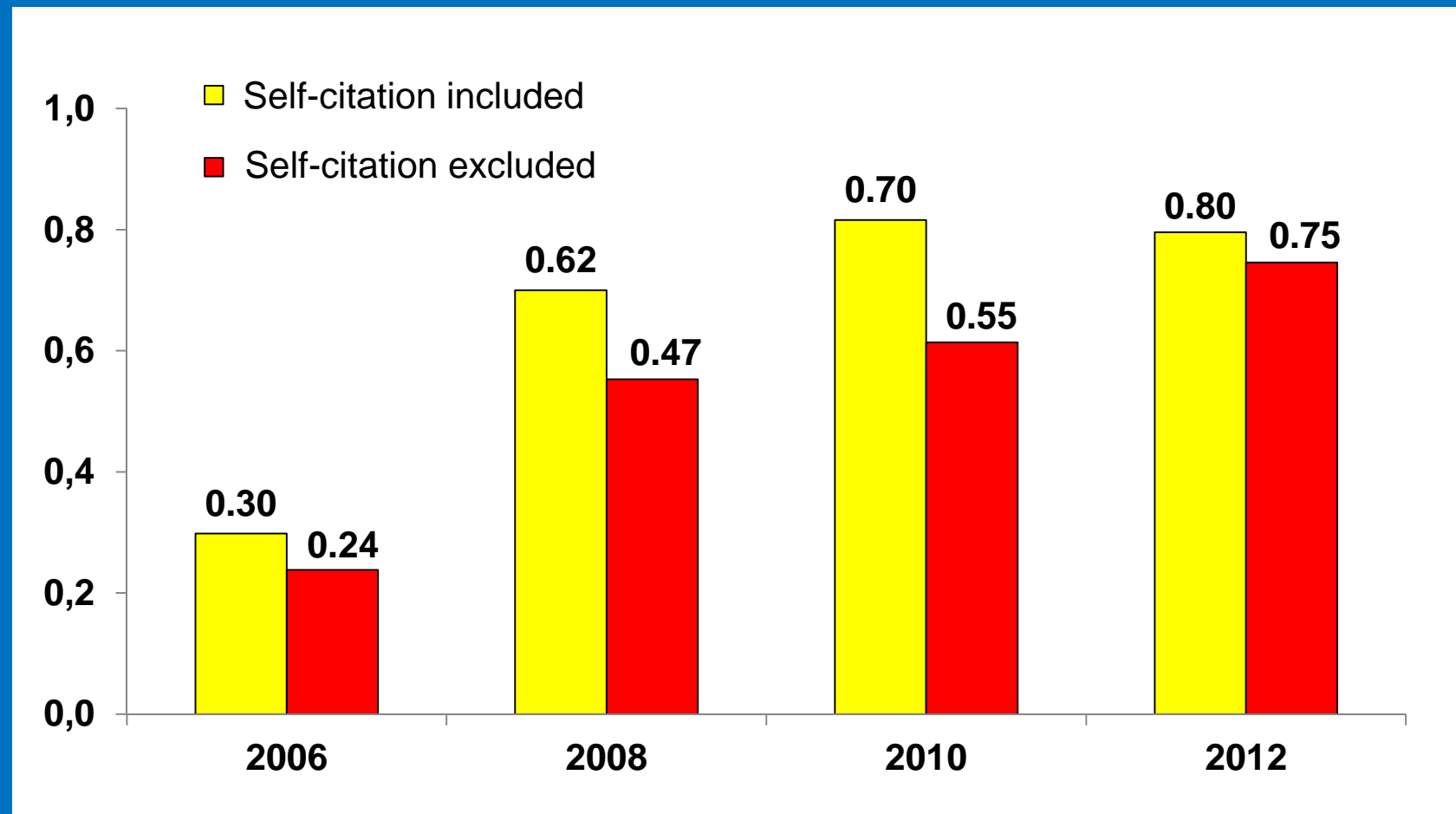
✓ 2013: IF_{2012} (2 years) = 0.796

IF_{2012} (5 years) = 0.982

- *highest IF among Brazilian agricultural sciences journals*

- *24th best (FI_2) and 19th best (FI_5) among 120 Brazilian scientific journals indexed at ISI database*

The evolution of *Scientia Agricola's* IF



Brazilian agricultural sciences journals IF standings

- Average IF of Brazilian journals ~ 0.5
- Average IF of international journals ~ 2.5

** Evaluations and comparisons of IF results shall be circumscribed to each specific area of knowledge!!*

What hampers IF of Brazilian agricultural sciences journals?

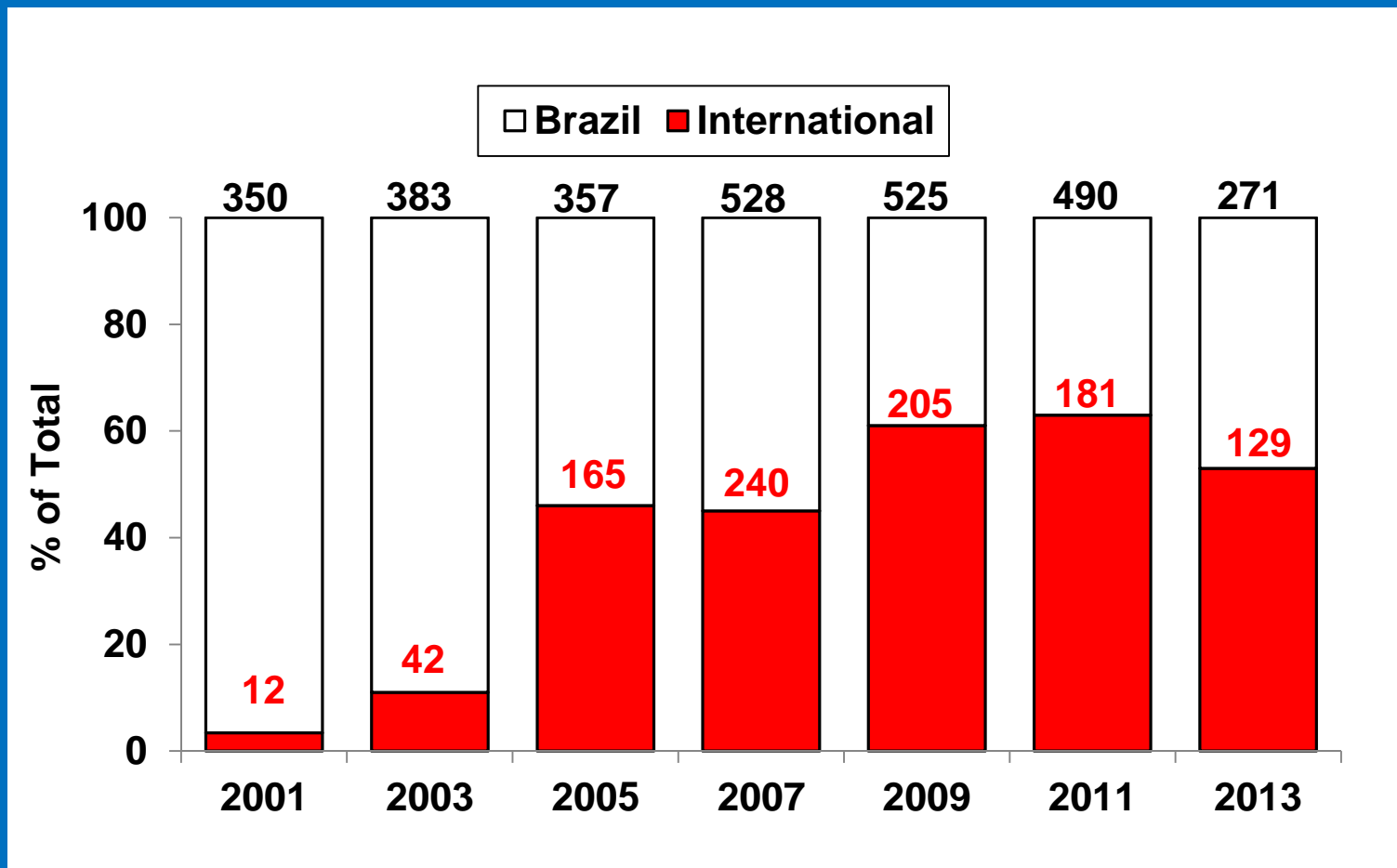
- **Language** (who actually can read Portuguese?)
- **Many journals were included in the international databases very recently**
- **Most researchers do have an “in country” profile**

What did *Scientia Agricola* do to raise its international profile and permeation?

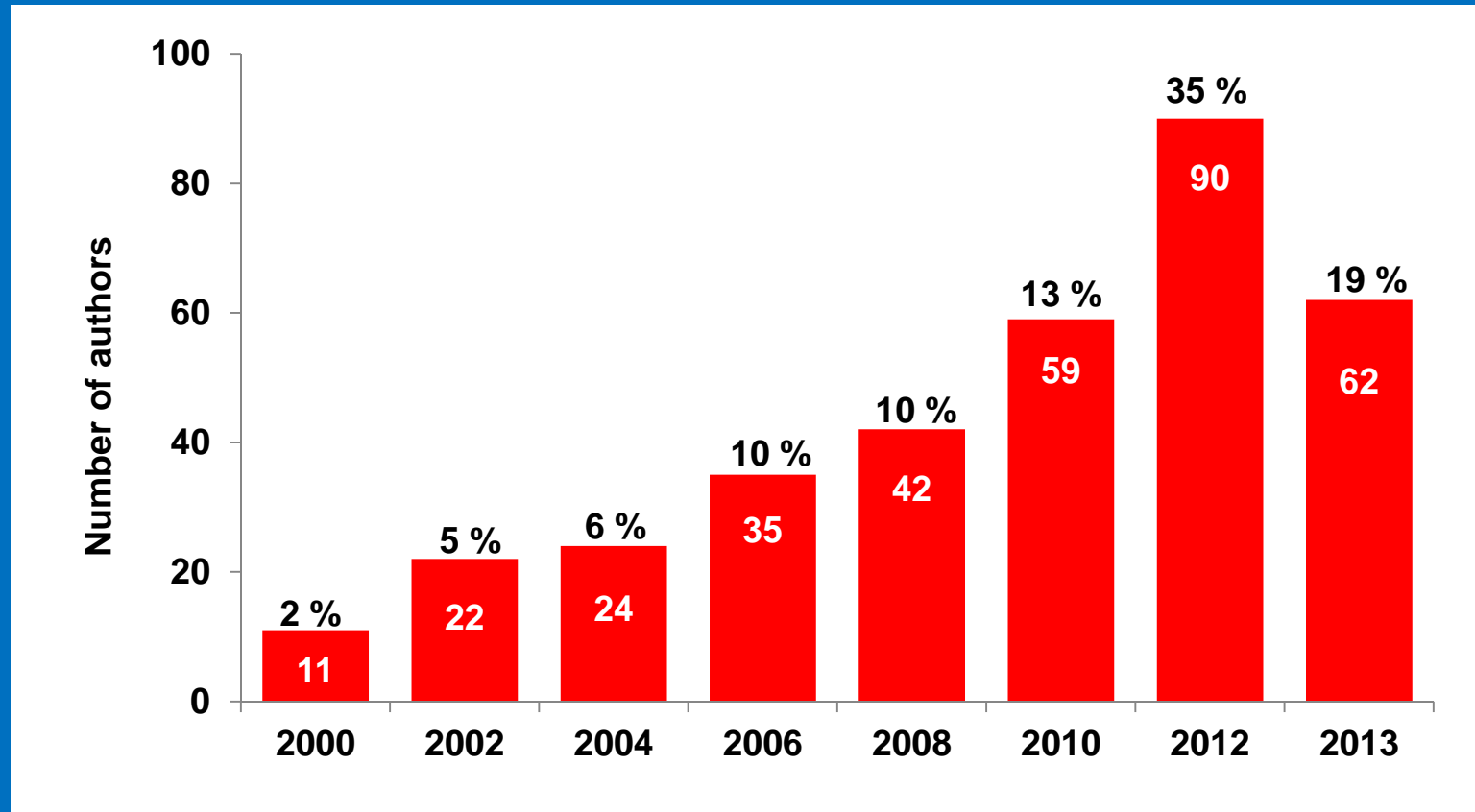
- **Adopted English as official language (2003)**
- **Invited and actually included international editors in the Board of Editors**
- **Started using and relying in reviewers from abroad**

* **Immediate result: increased number of overseas contributions and readers!**

Cooperation of international *ad hoc* reviewers with *Scientia Agricola's* Editorial Board



Concurrence of international authors in papers published by *Scientia Agricola*



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Some manuscripts published by Chinese authors in *Scientia Agricola*

Environmental Sciences

Chen, Y.; Wu, P.; Shao, Y. Ying, Y. 2014. Health risk assessment of heavy metals in vegetables grown around battery production area. *Scientia Agricola* 71: 126-132.

Crop Modelling

Li, H.; Liu, Z.; Zheng, L.; Lei, Y. 2011. Resilience analysis for agricultural systems of north China plain based on a dynamic system model. *Scientia Agricola* 68: 8-17.

Soil Science

Liang, Y; Bai, Caihong, B.; Mu, L.; Zhou, M. 2014. Soil respiration in cucumber field under crop rotation in solar greenhouse. *Scientia Agricola* 71: 337-341.

Genetics

Yu, J.; Shi, G.; Yu, D. 2014. Constitutive overexpression of GmDof17-1, a putative DOF transcription factor from soybean causing growth inhibition in tobacco. *Scientia Agricola* 71: 44-51.

Thank you so much!

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