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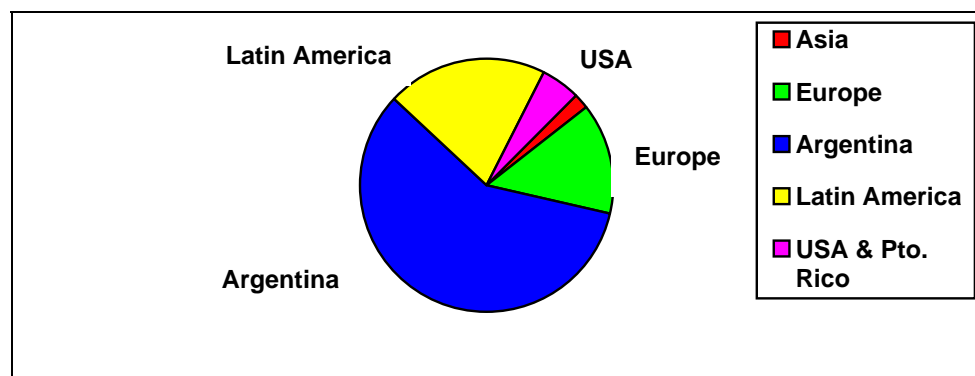


Figure 1: Affiliation of LAAR contributors in the world for papers published in 1988-1993.

For the period 1996-1998 the affiliations (grouped in regions) of the contributors to LAAR changed as follows: Argentina (52.57 %), Latin America (33.61 %), Europe (9.72 %), and USA (4.05 %). Figure 2 shows a similar graph containing this information. Out of 119 published papers in the period 1996-1998, they correspond to the following geographical regions (countries): Argentina 62.56; Brazil 26.10; Venezuela 5.50; USA 4.83; Chile 4.25; Spain 4; Mexico 3.50; Germany 2; Italy 1; France 1; Belgium 1; Netherlands 1; United Kingdom 0.75; Cuba 0.66; Denmark 0.5 and Austria 0.33, where the fractions correspond to any work with authors with different affiliations (for example, one paper with 2 argentine authors and one US author is computed as 0.666 to Argentina and 0.333 to USA).

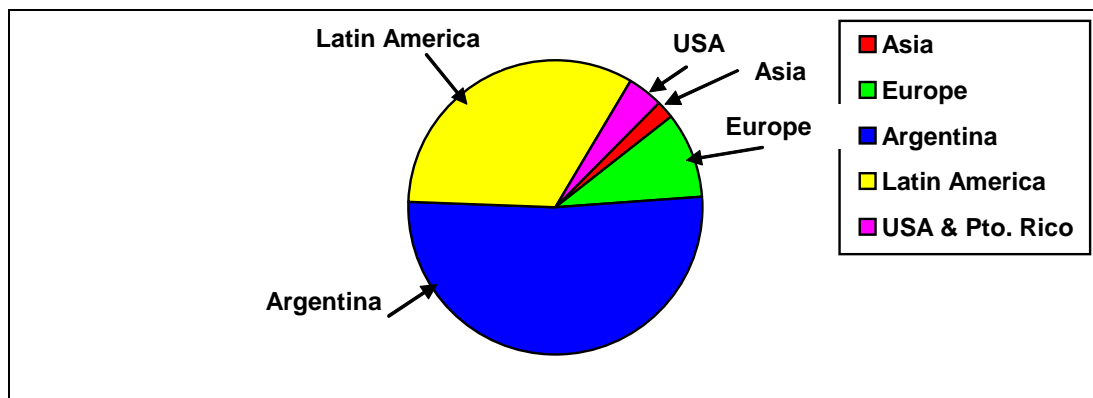


Figure 2: Affiliation of LAAR contributors in the world for papers published in 1996-1998.

Figure 3 shows a similar graph containing the information for the period 1999-2002. Out of 217 published papers in the period 1999-2002, they correspond to the following countries: Argentina 109 (50.26 %); Brazil 45.84 (21.12 %); USA 16.69 (7.69 %); Mexico 7.75 (3.57 %); Chile 7.23 (3.33 %); Spain 4.24 (1.95 %); Cuba 4.19 (1.93 %); China 4.08 (1.88 %); Japan 3.86 (1.78 %); Italy 2.83 (1.30 %); France 2.16 (1 %); Germany 2 (0.92 %); Israel 1.66 (0.76 %); United Kingdom 1.16 (0.53 %); Australia 1 (0.46 %); Venezuela 1 (0.46 %); Portugal 0.80 (0.36 %); Sweden 0.50 (0.23 %), etc. The distribution by regions is: South America 75.18 %, North America 11.38 %, Europe 6.31 %, Asia 4.43 %, Caribbean Islands 1.93 %, Oceania 0.46 % and Africa 0.15 %.

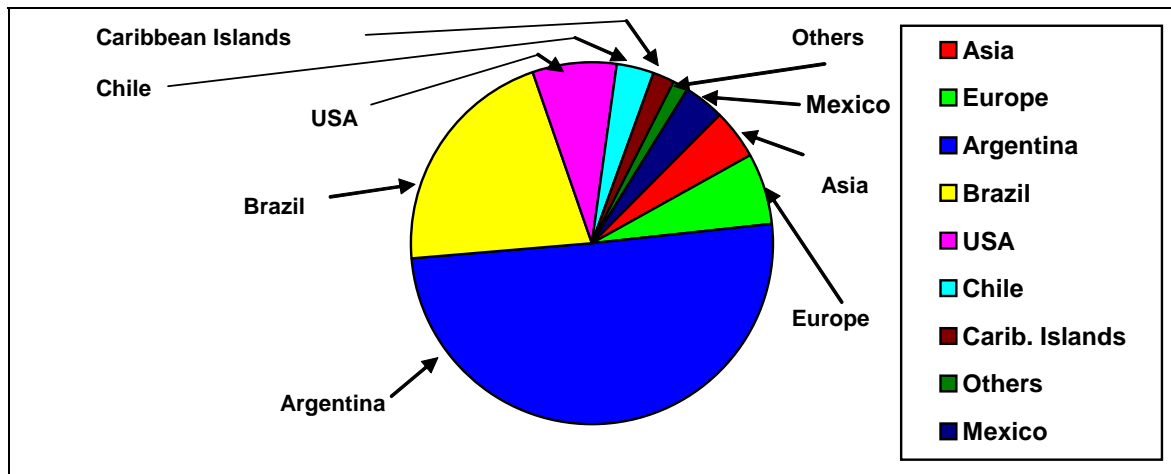


Figure 3: Affiliation of LAAR contributors in the world for papers published in 1999-2002.

The five research areas of the Journal are distinguished in the period 1999-2003 (see Fig. 4). Chemical Engineering covers 48.8 %, Control and Information Processing 28.8 %, Applied Chemistry 12 %, Applied Mechanics 6.5 % and Heat and Mass Transfer 3.8 %. All the special issues concerning ENPROMER Conferences have been included as Chemical Engineering matters for the sake of simplicity. In the same way, all the special issues concerning RPIC Conferences have been included as Control and Information Processing matters.

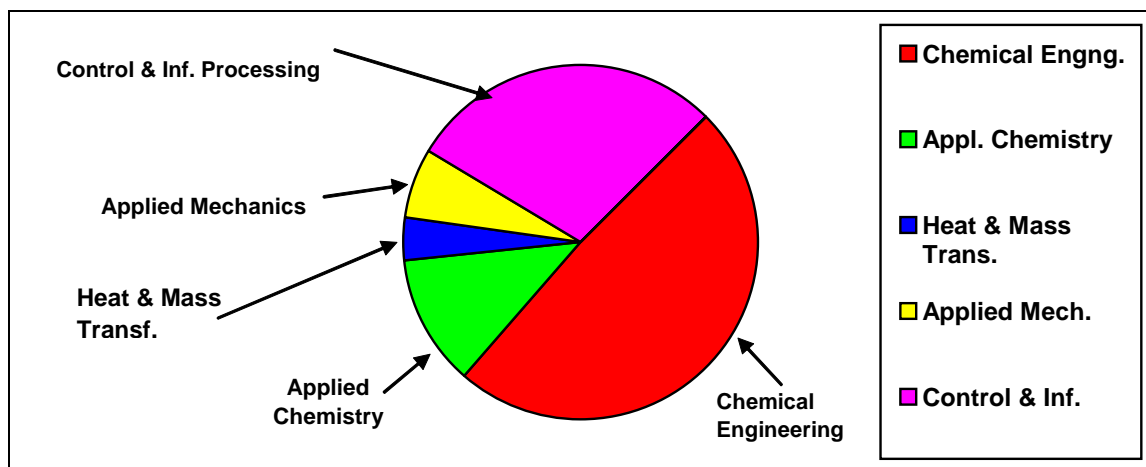


Figure 4: Classification of published papers in the different disciplines of the Journal considering the period 1999-2003.

Finally, the evolution of the impact factor of the journal from 2001 to 2010 is shown in Fig. 5 (in blue). This coefficient has been defined by the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) in order to measure how frequent the papers appearing in the journal are cited by other journals listed in that database. The red

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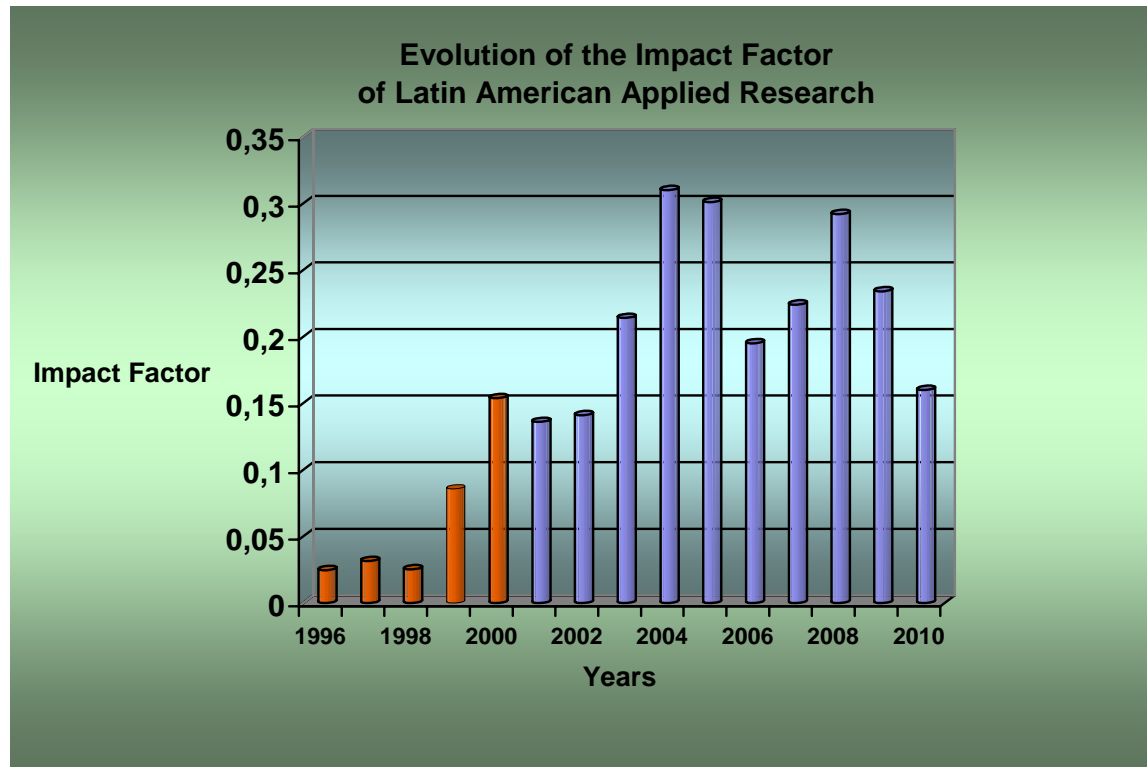


Figure 5: Evolution of the impact factor of Latin American Applied Research from 1996-2010 (estimated in red; taken from JCR (Journal Citation Reports) in blue).