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ANALYZES AND CERTIFIES

BIOBASED CONTENT

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✓ A small team dedicated to our customers

✓ International position

✓ 2 fields of activities:

Radiocarbon



Other isotopes





2004 : establishment of CIRAM by Richard CHERET and Olivier BOBIN

2006 & 2007 : Oséo & Aquitaine Entreprendre prizes

2011 : establishment of CIRAM Corp. à New York

2012 : partner office in Hong Kong

2014 : new head office in Martillac (near Bordeaux, France)

2015 : new laboratory in Martillac

2017 : new radiocarbon laboratory

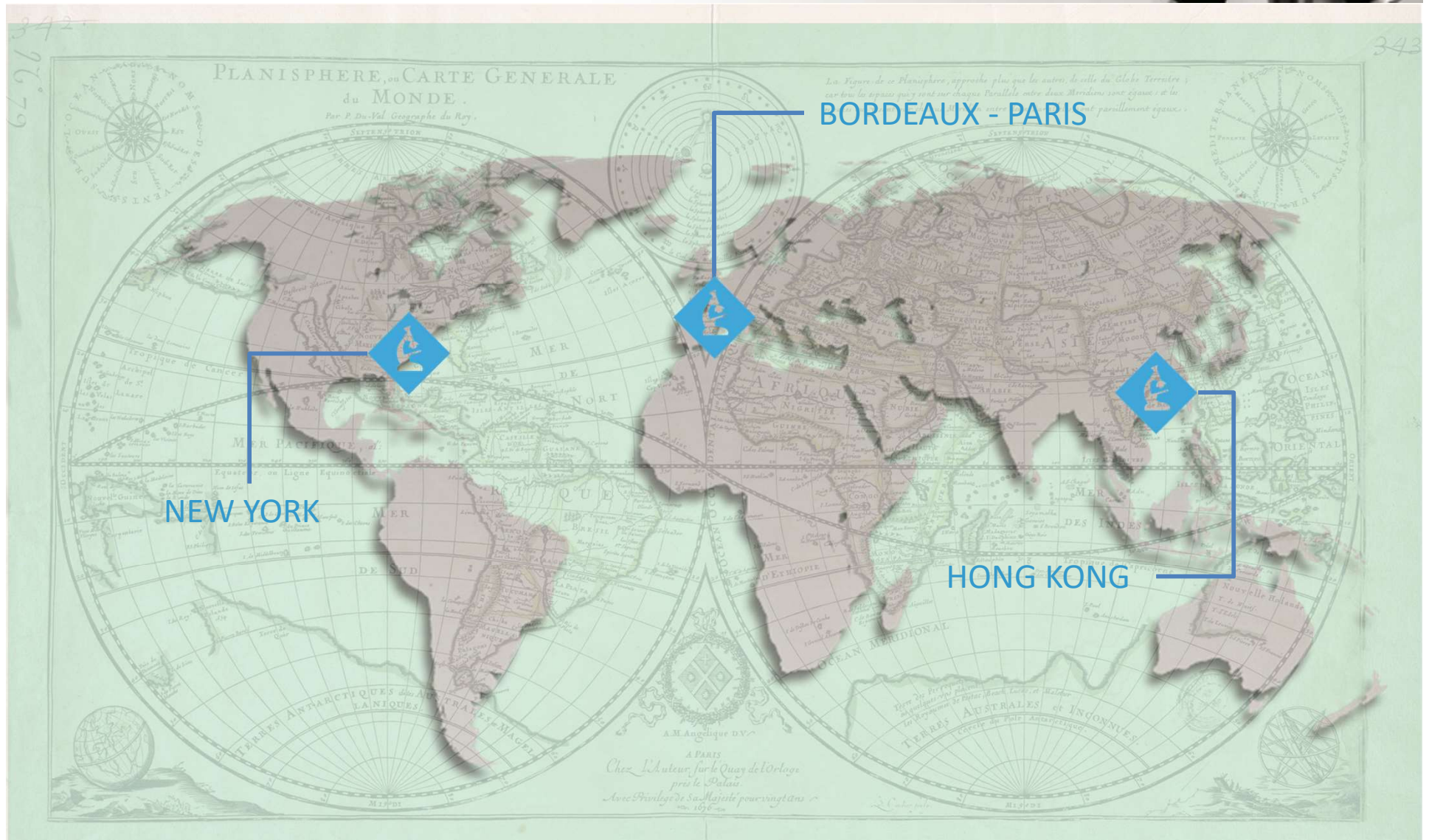
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BIOBASED : WHAT USE?



- ✓ **Quantification**
% of modern carbon (natural) vs old carbon (synthetic)
- ✓ **Control : are your raw ingredients biobased?**
a batch, new supplier, raw ingredients, a formulation, an adulteration, at all stages of your process
- ✓ **Certification : what % of biobased in your end product?**
to obtain an ecolabel
- ✓ **Authentication : is the allegation true? Is it biobased?**
- ✓ **Regulatory and normative conformity**



RADIOCARBON ASSETS



- ✓ **No pre treatment of the sample**
the sample is transformed into pure carbon (graphite)
- ✓ **Small quantity**
only a few mg or mL is enough
- ✓ **Great capacity**
+ 80 samples per week
- ✓ **Low limit of detection**
0,3% of carbon
- ✓ **High precision**
taux d'incertitude entre 0,1% et 0,5%
- ✓ **Cost effective**

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**EXAMPLES :
WHAT IS THE CONTENT OF BIOBASED?**



ADDITIVES - PIGMENTS

PACKAGING

BIO POLYMERS

BIOFUELS

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

BIOTEXTILES

COSMETICS

MEDICAL

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**FOOD ADDITIVES
FOOD SUPPLEMENTS
(essential oil, food
coloring, natural
aromas...)**



✓ High level

- 8 scientists (doctors,engineers)
- High level of investment

✓ Timeline:

- Quote within the day
- Results and reports from 5 to 10 days
- Debrief of the result if necessary

✓ International norms applied

- ISO 16128
- ISO 16620
- ISO 17728
- ASTM D6866

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