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**Monthly Meeting 21 January 2025** 

## **Agenda**

- Geologic Helium & Hydrogen Conference, April 9 -10 Denver
- USGS potential geologic H2 map
- Presentations
  - Gold Hydrogen
  - Neuman & Esser
- Hydrogen Heroes Awards
- CHN membership drive
- Waning adoption of Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEV's)
- Climate news a plan is needed



## Geologic Helium & Hydrogen Conference

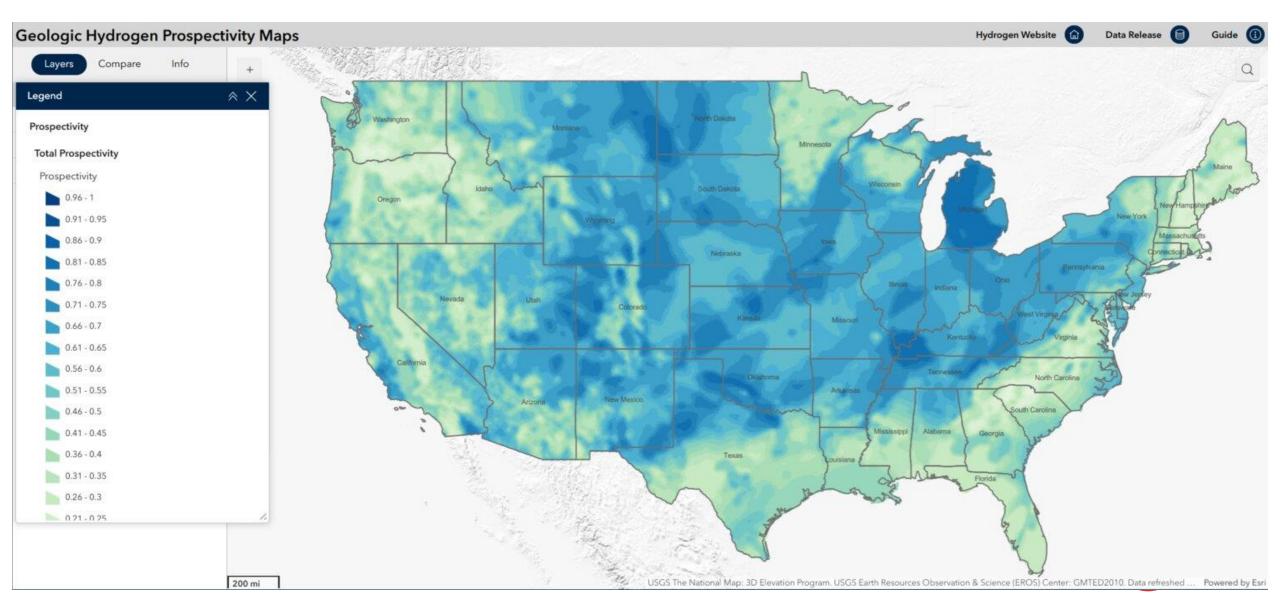
- April 9-10 in Denver
- Lectures and Exhibit Hall
- CHN participation
  - Booth
  - Poster session



- Presented by the Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists
- Info at <u>www.rmag.org</u>



## **USGS** Releases Map of Potential Geologic Hydrogen



## GoldHydrogen.com

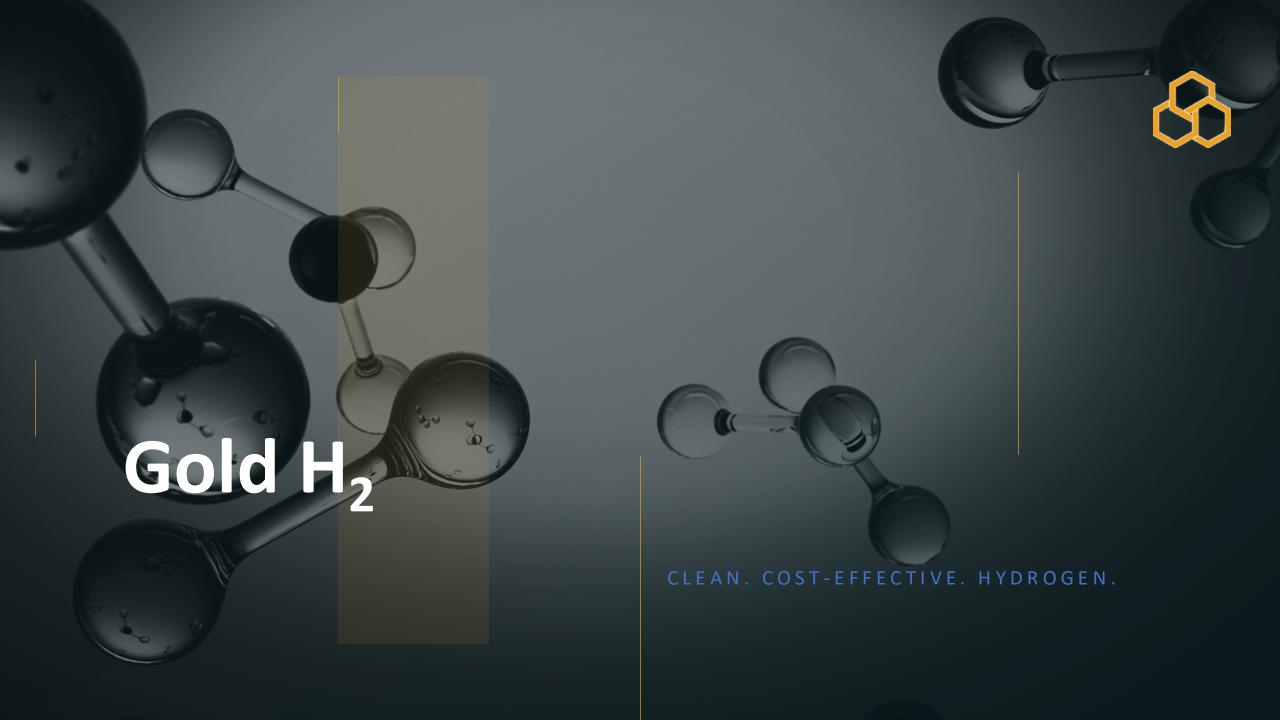
- Hydrogen from oil reservoirs using biology
- Company and technology overview
- Alicia Dinges, Director of Business Development





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#### **OUR VISION**



To Upend the Energy Industry and Boldly Lead the Clean Energy Revolution.









Clean Tech

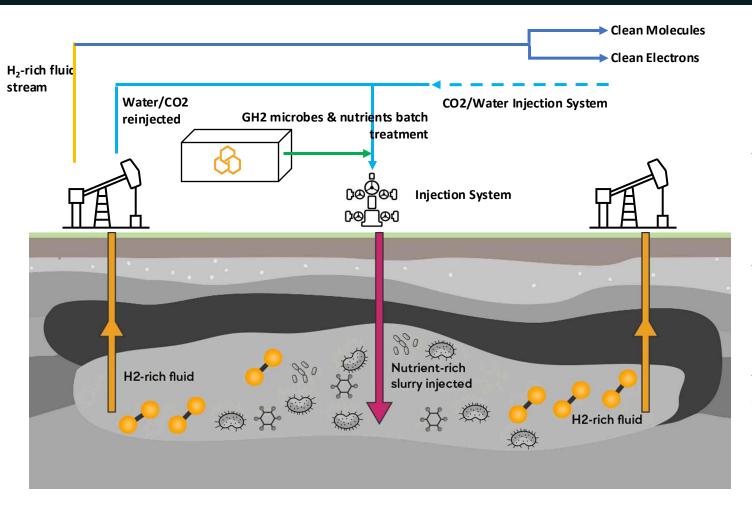
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Gold H2

Black To Gold

# BLACK TO GOLD TECHNOLOGY TRANSFORMS LIABILITIES INTO PROLIFIC ASSETS





Gold H<sub>2</sub> has developed the B2G technology for uneconomical oilfields. Operators **convert liabilities into low carbonintensity H2 assets**, making B2G Tech a Win-Win.

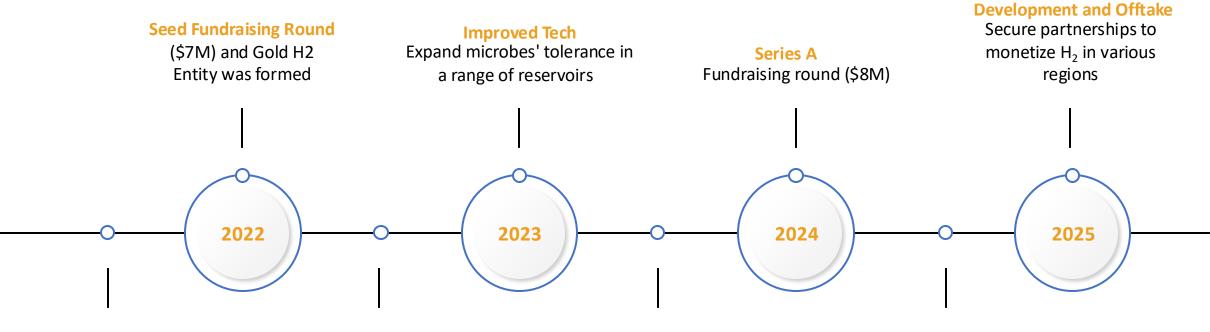
Gold H<sub>2</sub>'s Mobile Fermentation Unit, **M3**, can grow Gold H<sub>2</sub>'s microbes onsite with the capacity to feed 150 wells at once.

B2G technology is injected into a **depleted oilfield**, turning the subsurface into a **natural bioreactor** and creating in-situ hydrogen.

Through Gold  $H_2$  optimization of natural processes, one well may produce **1,000kg of H\_2 per day.** Reusing existing infrastructure brings the cost to **<\$0.80/kg**.

## GOLD H<sub>2</sub> OVERVIEW AND HISTORY





#### **R&D** Initiated

Kick off of B2G technology development

#### **Proof of Concept Pilot**

Produce hydrogen in a single well for the first time

#### **Built the M3**

A mobile fermentation unit to deploy tech anywhere in the world

#### **Commercial Pilots**

Preparing for 5+ waterflood pilots in the next 2 years (w/ commercial expansion)

## COMMERCIAL DEV PLAN FOR A PROJECT

**Identify Opportunities** 

Using technology + networks, potential fields are isolated

Preliminary Field Screening

- Temperature <85°C/185°F
- TDS <150,000 ppm
- H<sub>2</sub>S Presence < 5 years

Sample Collection and Lab Analysis

Deploy team to field to gather samples for further characterization of the microbial environment within  $GH_2$ 's world class laboratory

Demonstration Pilot

Deploy M3 Unit to the field & conduct waterflood test

Commercial Offtake

Scale up biotech for commercial operations and initiate offtake



Gold H<sub>2</sub> uses a streamlined qualification process to derisk and deliver

Layers of analysis allows for customization of microbial nutrients to best fit each field- an adaptive solution increasing B2G tech range

Each stage of the process prepares field for commercial offtake

## THE TEAM DRIVING THE H<sub>2</sub> REVOLUTION



#### Gold H<sub>2</sub> is a unique multi-disciplinary team

- Biological Operations and MEOR
- Geosciences, Geochemistry, Petroleum Engineering
- Deep Tech Commercialization
- Rapid Business Scaling

















Michael Samual COO



Jessica Kates Frac. CFO



**Brittany Pitlik** Chief of Staff



**Dr Alicia Dinges** Director of BD



Toya Levi















Methodist











Dr Raja Ramanathan Sr. Subsurface Engineer



Dr Renata **Gonçalves** Research Scientist-Microbiologist



Dr Addien Wray Research Scientist-Geochemist



**Dr Daniel Gittins** Research Scientist-**Bioinformatics** 



**Prab Sekhon** CEO

**Aaron Trevino** Research Associate



Isabella Sanchez-Hernandez Research Assistant



Abbie Booker **BD** Principal

## THE GOLD H<sub>2</sub> HYPE IS REAL!



#### **Biotech Start Up**

Established in 2022

Located in Houston, TX

12 team members

Raised \$15M to date

#### Gold H<sub>2</sub> Investors









#### Gold H<sub>2</sub> News

Nowsweek 30 US Word Tech & Science Culture Autos Rankings Health Life Capeton Experts Education

TECH & SCIENCE

Texas Startup Is Creating Clean
Hydrogen From Microbes and Old Oil
Wells

Bloomberg
US Editory:

1 Use New Markets Technology Publics Weelth Pursuits Opinion Businessweek Equality Green On/Lab Crysto Mar

BY PANDORA DEWAN ON 10/5/22 AT 10:57 AM EDT

Houston Biotech Startup Will Use Microbes to Make Hydrogen From Oil

Cemvita and Chart Industries are seeking to produce hydrogen at \$1 per kilogram by injecting oil-eating microorganisms inside depleted crude reservoirs.

Startups Look for Ways to Bring Down

the Cost of Green Hydrogen

Money is flooding into making hydrogen more economical.

Money is flooding into making hydrogen more economical. The jury is still out.

Ed Ballard | November 11, 2022

NEWS

ChampionX and Cemvita's GH2 Subsidiary Collaborating to Advance Subsurface Hydrogen Production

THE WOODLANDS, TX, November 28, 2023 - ChampionX Corporation (NASDAQ: CHX) and Gold H2, Inc. (GH2) announce a strategic collaboration, which commence on November 9, on field trials of GH2's novel hydrogen production technology.



## **Neuman & Esser**

Luiz Soriano
 Key Account Manager
 Neuman & Esser





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## HYDROGEN HEROES AWARD



## **Hydrogen Heroes Award**

- The Hydrogen Heroes Award
  - Presented by the Colorado Hydrogen Network
  - To individuals who have given of their personal resources and creativity
  - To help deploy hydrogen infrastructure as a means to decarbonize our energy systems
- 8" x 10" wall plaque, photo-on-acrylic
- The Awards
  - Brendan Doner Breathe Transport
  - Jane & Chris Allo ElektrikGreen
  - Seth Terry & Buford Barr New Day Hydrogen.



## **Brendan Doner**

- For providing a Fuel Cell EV rental to the general public
  - With hydrogen fueling provided
  - Rental through Turo.com



- Personally financed purchase of
  - Toyota Mirai FCEV
  - Mobile hydrogen fueler from ElektrikGreen



breathetransport.com

Giving people a chance to try a Fuel Cell EV first-hand.



## HYDROGEN HEROES AWARD

### This Hydrogen Heroes Award is presented to Brendan Doner

In recognition of his work to promote hydrogen for transportation by personally funding a Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle with fueling for rent to the public

Brian DeBrume

Brian DeBruine, Director The Colorado Hydrogen Network



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## Jane & Chris Allo

- For providing low-cost hydrogen infrastructure for
  - Home energy storage
  - Hydrogen vehicle fueling



elektrikgreen.com

- Devoted time and personal resources for engineering design and manufacture
- Making available products unique in the market
  - Home energy storage using hydrogen
  - Small-scale mobile hydrogen fuelers
  - Large-scale public fueling devices.



## HYDROGEN HEROES AWARD

This Hydrogen Heroes Award is presented to Jane & Chris Allo

In recognition of devoting their personal resources to the deployment of hydrogen for home energy storage and vehicle fueling through their start-up company ElektrikGreen

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## **Seth Terry & Buford Barr**

- For starting the hydrogen fueling market by
  - Deploying public hydrogen fuel stations
  - Enlisting commercial fleet customers
  - Locating commercial hydrogen vehicles



- Securing financing and grants to fund the stations and help fund vehicles
- Have devoted 4 years and personal resources to this effort

Providing a complete system solution unique in the marketplace.



## HYDROGEN HEROES AWARD

This Hydrogen Heroes Award is presented to Seth Terry & Buford Barr

In recognition of their tireless efforts to start the hydrogen transportation market in Colorado by founding and operating the start-up company New Day Hydrogen

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Brian DeBruine, Director The Colorado Hydrogen Network



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## **CHN Membership Drive**

- CHN has been able to operate on a shoe-string budget since we have no paid staff
  - Brian DeBruine runs the organization pro bono
- Help us build our budget so that we can someday hire paid staff
- Membership dues help us sponsor events like Colorado Hydrogen Day
- A way for everyone to help contribute to our efforts
  - Giving you a sense of ownership.





Join

Membership in the Colorado Hydrogen Network has been provided as a joint membership in both CHN and our parent organization, the Colorado Cleantech Industries Association (CCIA). CCIA's dues are tailored for established companies, but CHN stakeholders include many individuals and start-up companies, many of whom would like to have a stake in supporting CHN.

So new in 2024, we're adding CHN-only dues so that individuals and start-up companies can help support the organization. These dues are voluntary and tax deductible. The rate for start-up companies is limited to the first 2 years of membership. The complete set of annual dues is shown in the table.

	CHN Only		Corporate Membership			
	Individual	Start-up (2 years)	1-20 Employees	21-50 Employees	51-150 Employees	151+ Employees
Annual Dues	\$50	\$200	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$10,000
Tax Deductible Donation	✓	✓				
CCIA Membership included			✓	✓	✓	✓

#### Why Join?

CHN is a non-profit organization devoted to advocating for hydrogen infrastructure and educating, so everyone is welcome to participate in the organization whether they pay dues or not. But here are the benefits of donating:

- Help to support and grow CHN
- Allows CHN to sponsor events
- To be invested and engaged in CHN
- Enable CHN to eventually have paid staff
- Your name and ogo on the CHN members page on the website

Join Individual / Start-up

Join Corporate

#### **Donations**

Since CHN can now accept tax-deductible donations, we invite everyone to consider donating to the organization. (UNDER CONSTRUCTION, COMING SOON)

# Help Support CHN With a Paid Membership

#### **Individual and Start-Up Companies**

- Tax Deductible
- CHN membership only (no CCIA)
- Individual Membership \$50 per year
- Start-up Companies \$200 per year (first 2 years only)

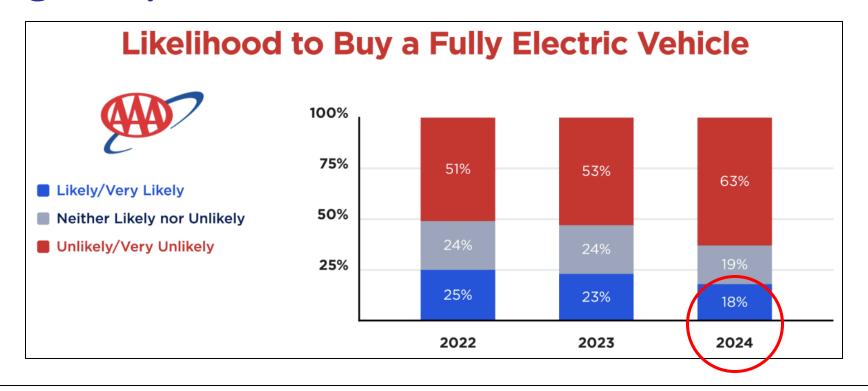
#### **Corporate Membership (Annual)**

- Joint CCIA CHN membership
- Based on number of employees

Participation Will Continue to be Open to All At No Charge



## Waning Adoption of ZEV's



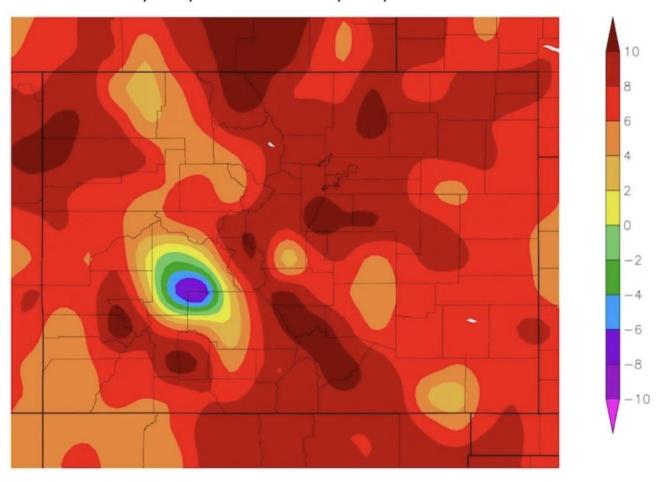
"29% of Electric Vehicle owners considering switching back to combustion engine car" -McKinsey

Ford is temporarily halting production of the EV Lightning pickup truck until 2025 amid falling consumer demand for electric vehicles. - CBS News



## **Colorado December Temperatures**

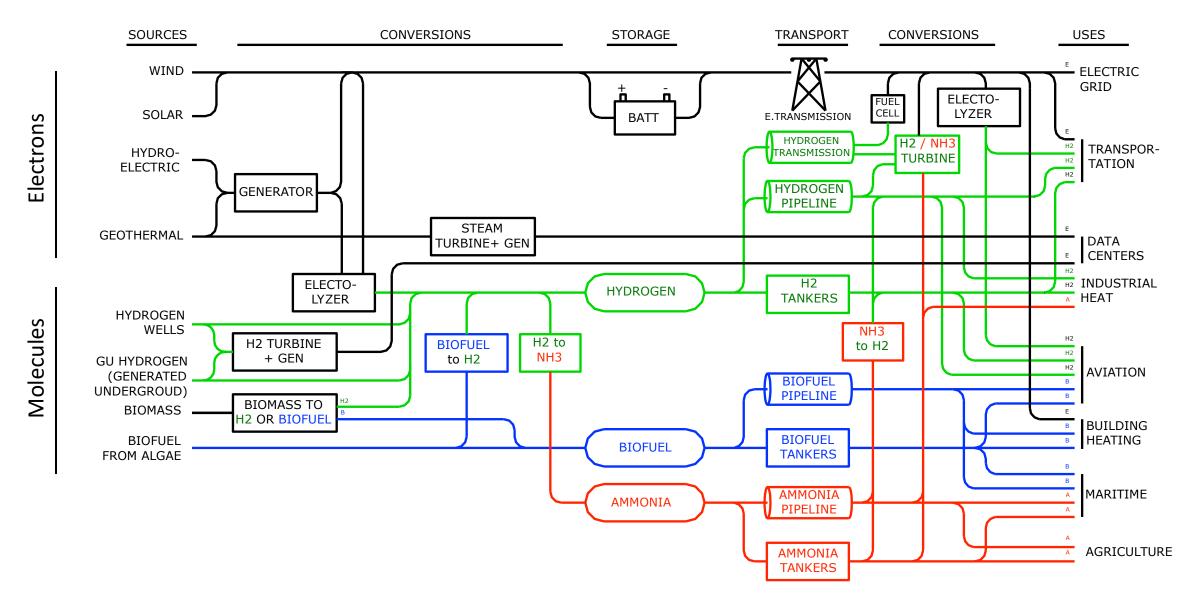
Departure from Normal Temperature (F) 12/15/2024 - 12/21/2024





The State (and Country) Need a <u>Plan</u> to Address This! (Next Slide)

## Clean Energy Ecosystem Plan



## **Suitable Energy Forms for Uses**

Use	Electricity	Hydrogen	Biofuel	Key Discriminator
Electric Grid	✓			
Transportation	✓	✓		Performance & Convenience
Data Centers	✓	✓		Cost
Industrial Heat		✓		Technical
Aviation		✓ Short Range	✓ Long Range	Technical
Building Heat	✓ New Construction		<b>√</b> Existing	Cost
Maritime			✓	Technical



# Podcast Update The HydrogenNowCast 26.

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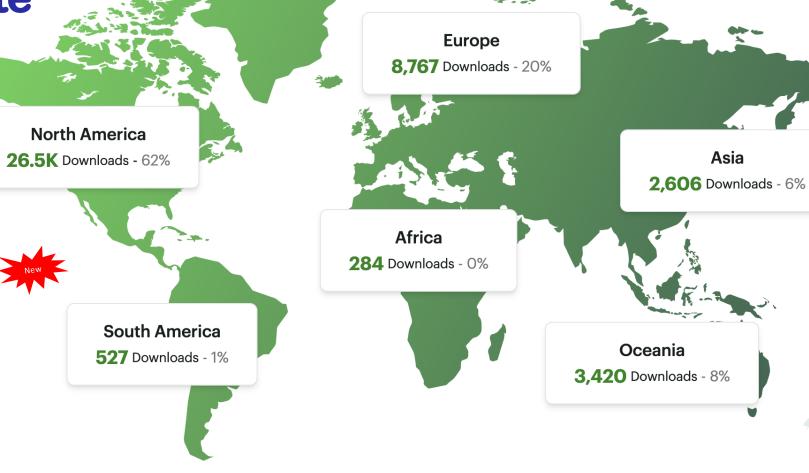
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