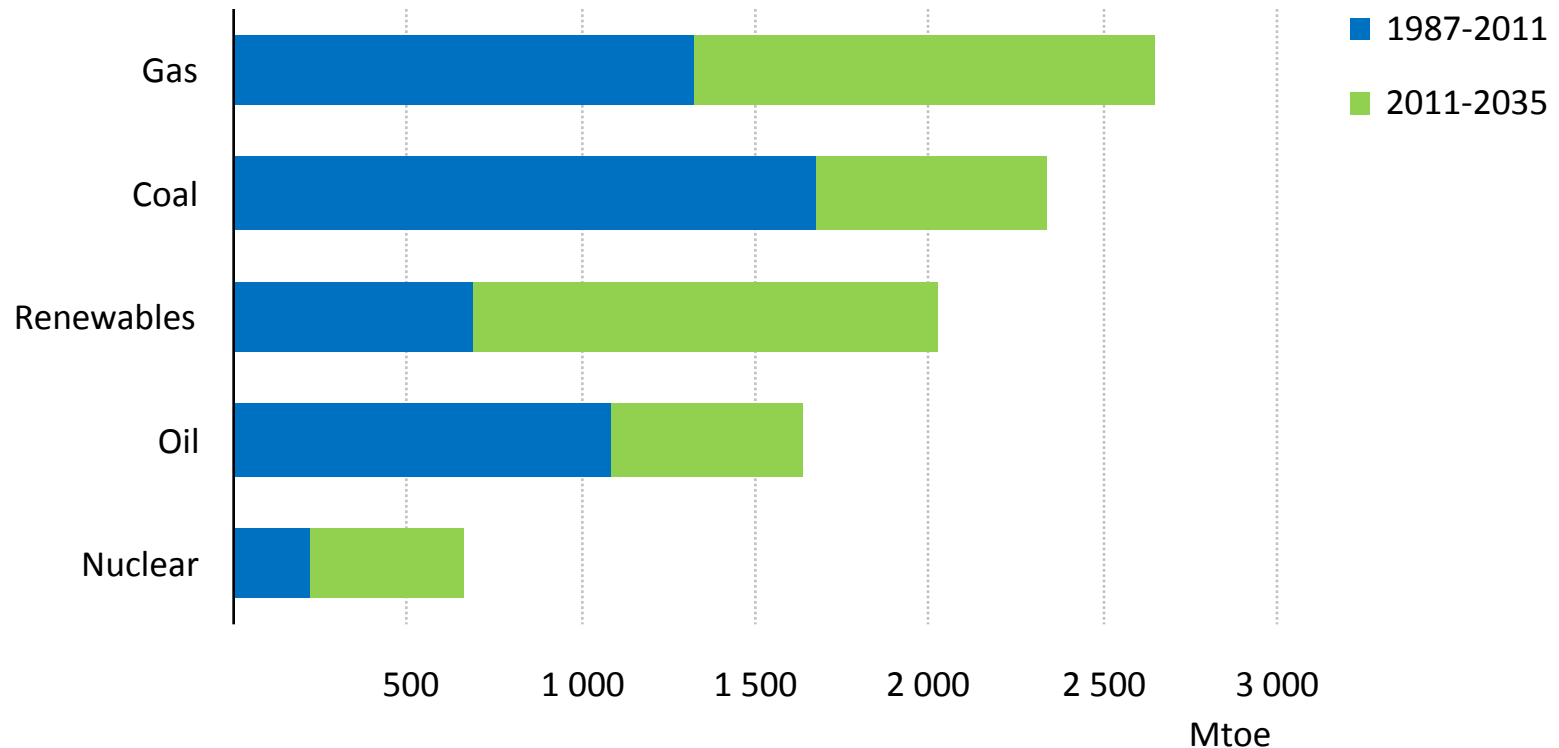


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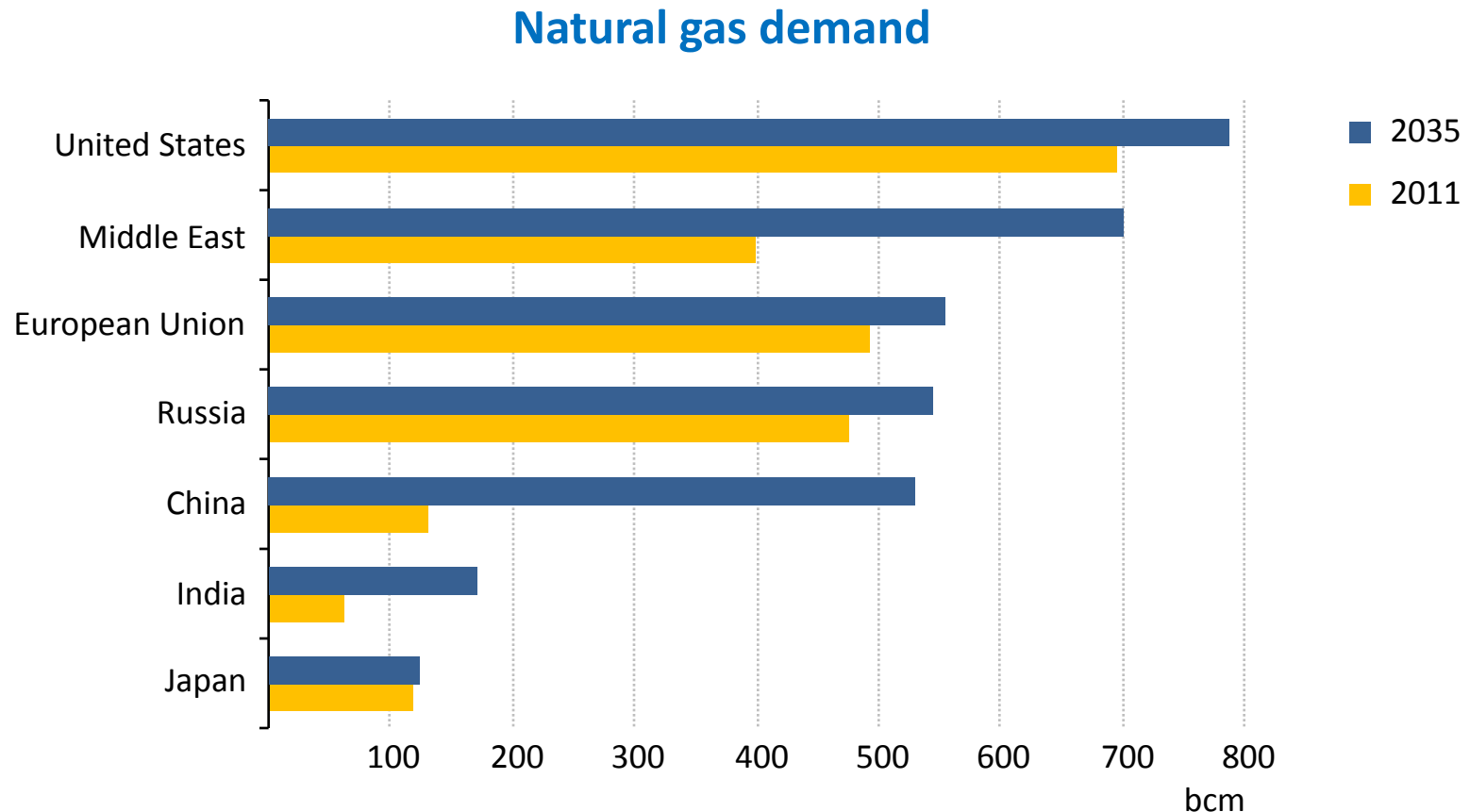
# A global mix that is slow to change

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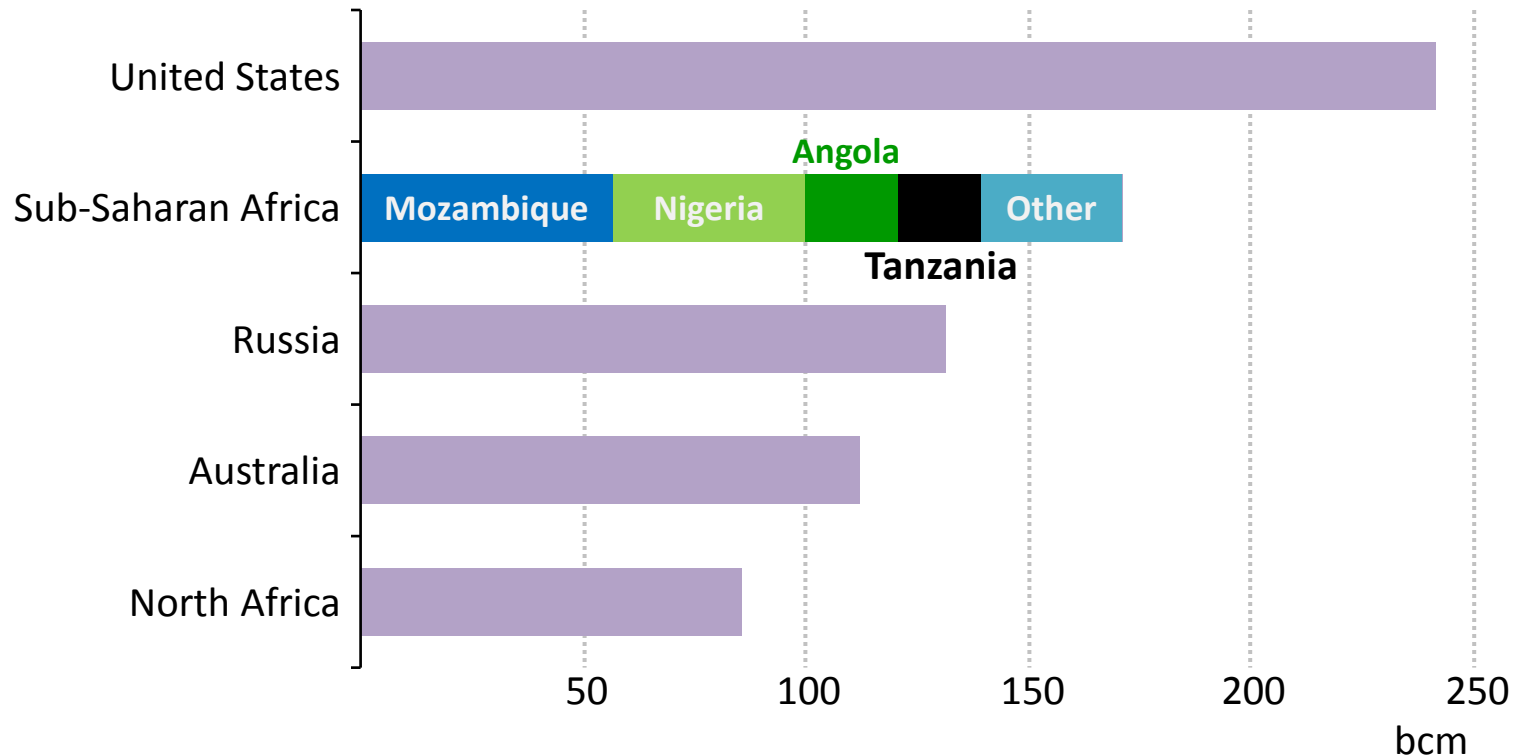
# Different regional doses of economics & policies affecting the rise of gas



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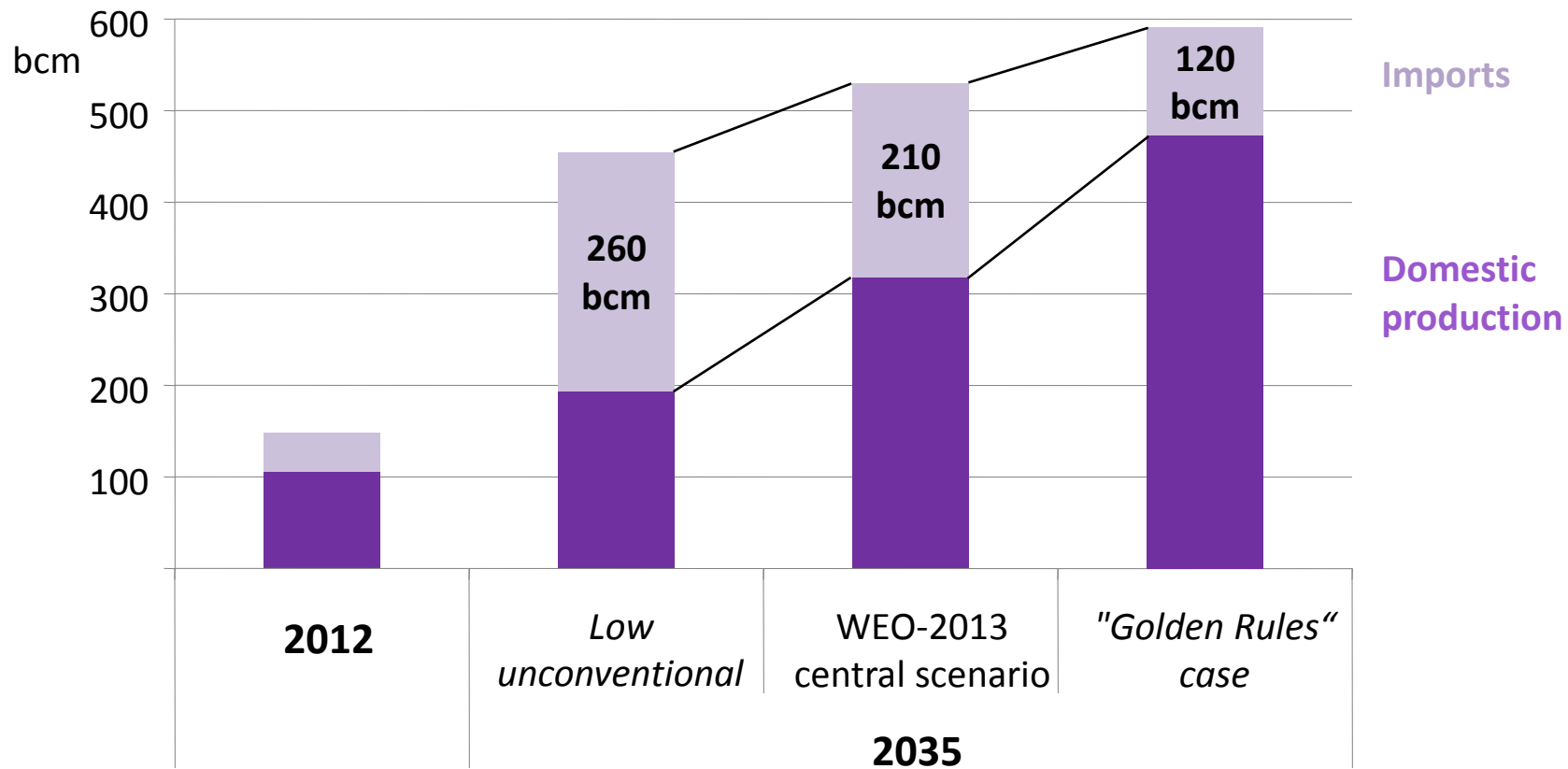
## Increase in gas production in selected countries & regions, 2012-2040



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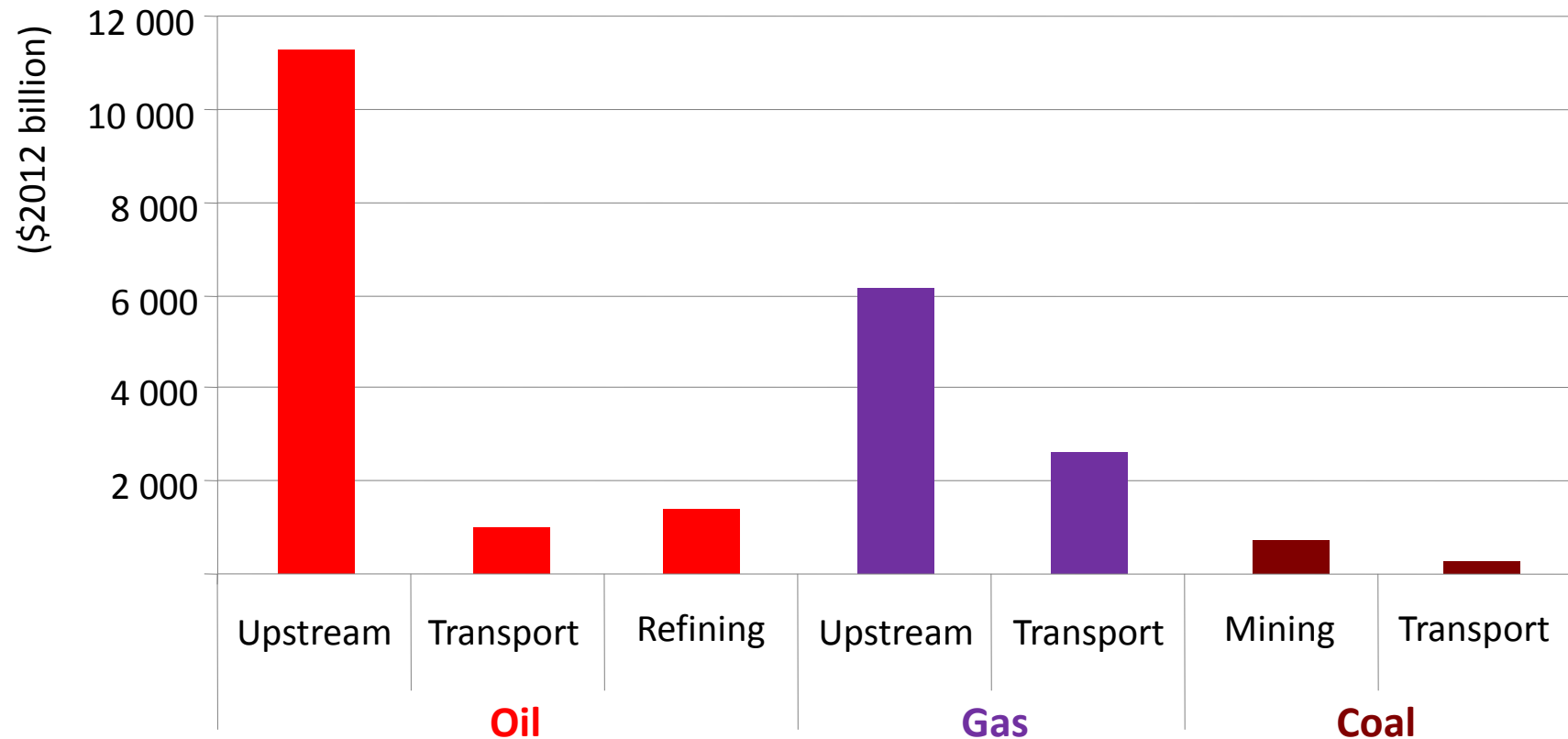
Gas outlook for China in different WEO scenarios



***China accounts for 45% of the rise in global gas trade in our main scenario to 2035; unconventional output in China is critical to prospects for an Asian golden age of gas***

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Cumulative fossil fuel investment, 2014-2035



***Transportation is 7% of global oil investment, but 30% for gas, with high capital costs for infrastructure constraining the pace at which LNG globalises gas markets***



# Conclusions

- Factors on both the supply & demand side pushing gas towards a higher share in the global energy mix
- But a brighter outlook for gas can't be taken for granted: economic facts are stubborn, policy & pricing barriers hard to shift
- The unconventional revolution will take time to spread: developments in China are critical to the global outlook
- The rise in LNG – notably from the US – set to have a major impact on international market efficiency & security
- Natural gas has a role to play in moving us towards a low-carbon energy economy, but it is no panacea