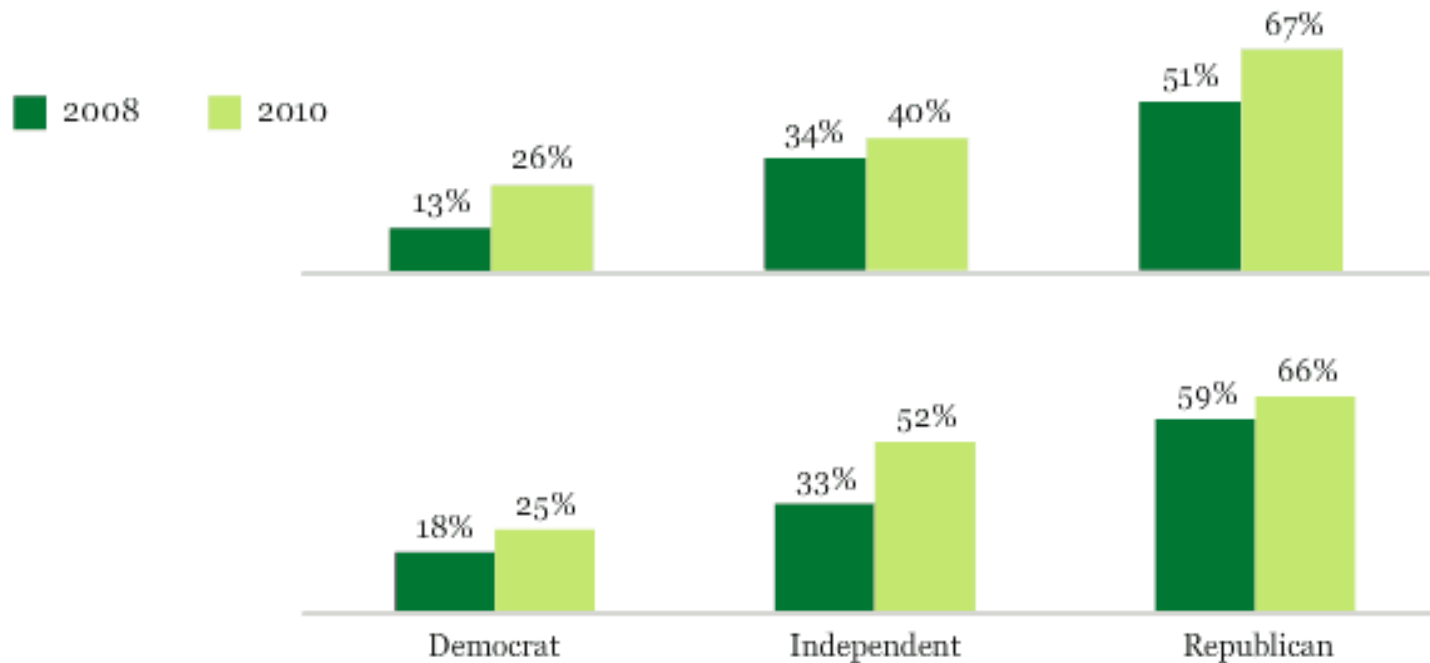


When is politics good enough for the science?

Climate Science is Political Science

Percentage Who Say Seriousness of Global Warming is Exaggerated in the News, by **Political Ideology** and by **Political Affiliations**

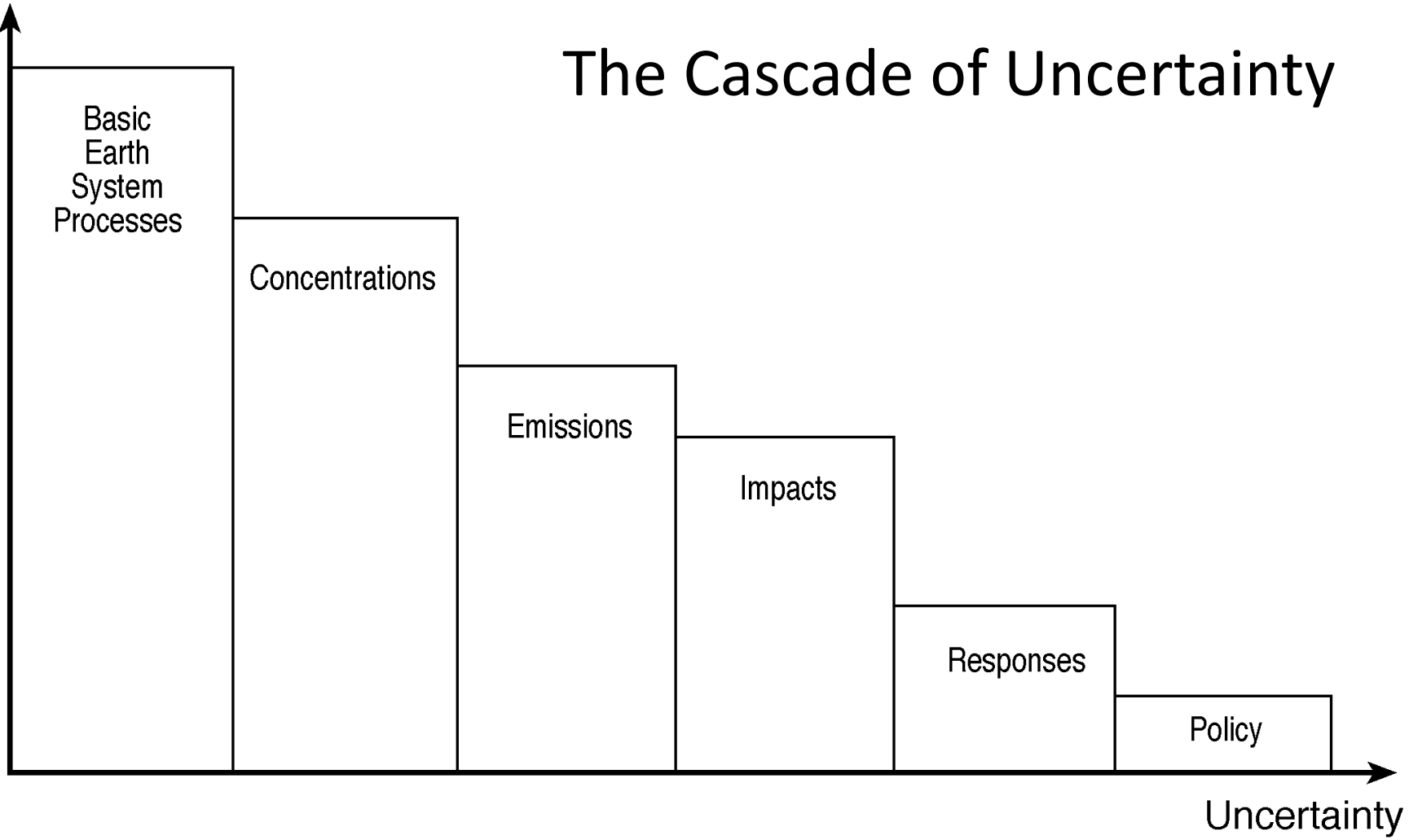


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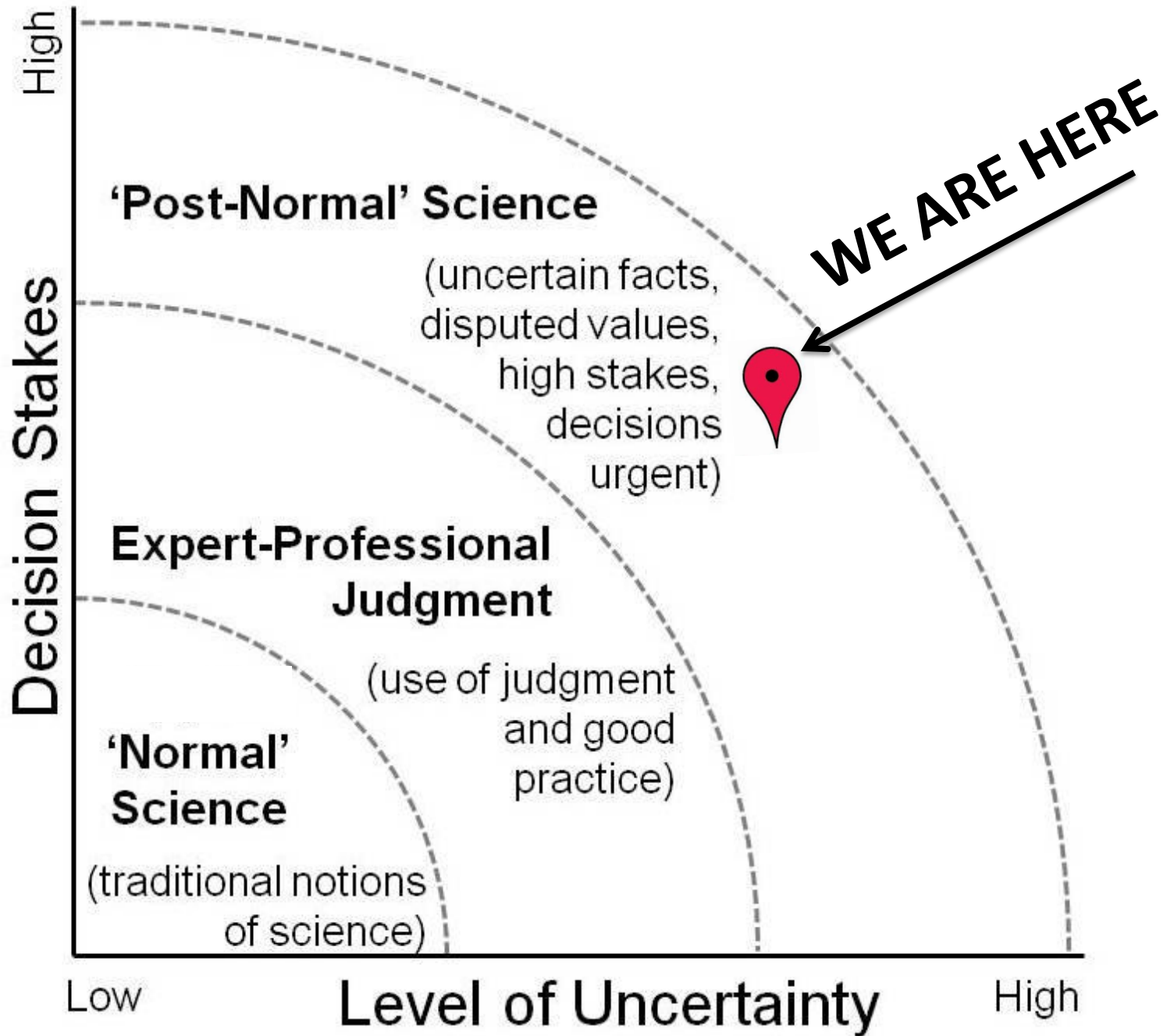
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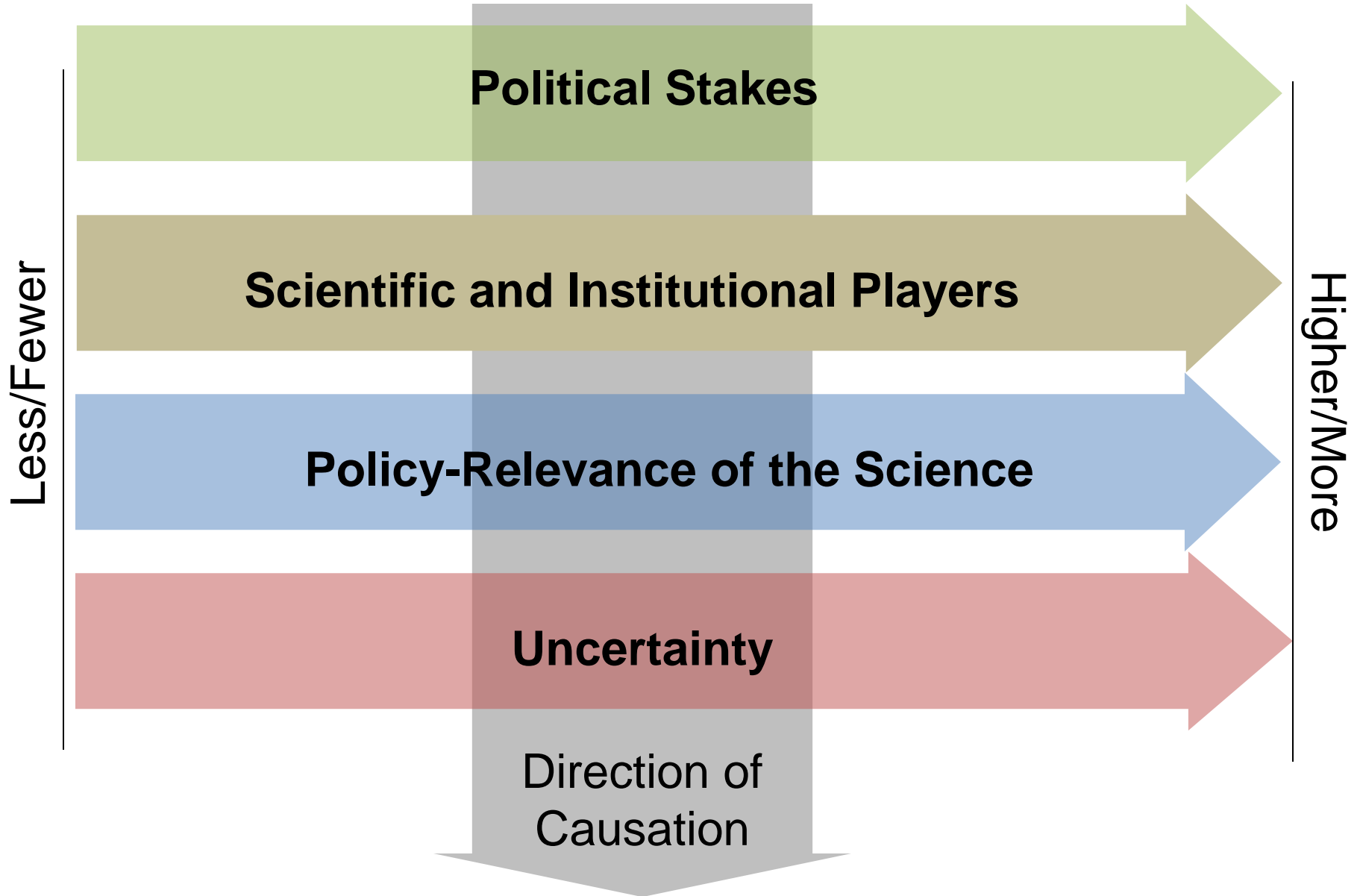
The Cascade of Uncertainty



Source: Rayner, 2000



Uncertainty is a Political Phenomenon



GOOD POLICIES MAKE GOOD ENOUGH SCIENCE

1. *Don't expect science (or normal science institutions) to do the job of politics.*



GOOD POLICIES (AND INSTITUTIONS) MAKE GOOD ENOUGH SCIENCE

*2. Prioritize increasing trust over increasing
certainty.**



**Post-normal science institutions required.*

GOOD POLICIES (AND INSTITUTIONS) MAKE GOOD ENOUGH SCIENCE

*3. Search for technological, political, and social options that protect ways of life and minimize demands for social change.**



**Post-normal science institutions required.*