Situational Analysis:
a variation of Grounded Theory

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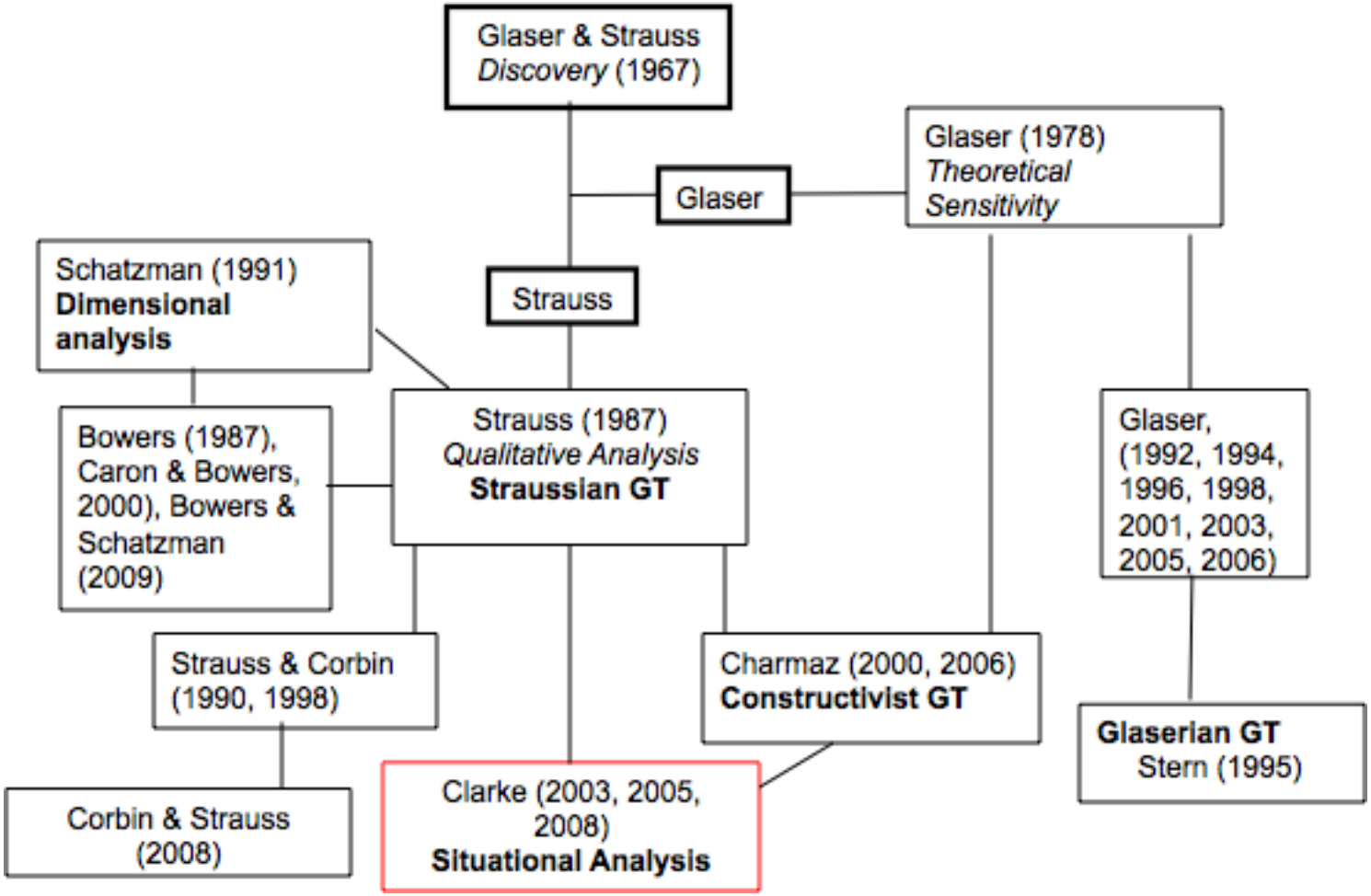
Genealogy of Grounded Theory



Situational Analysis (Clarke, 2005)

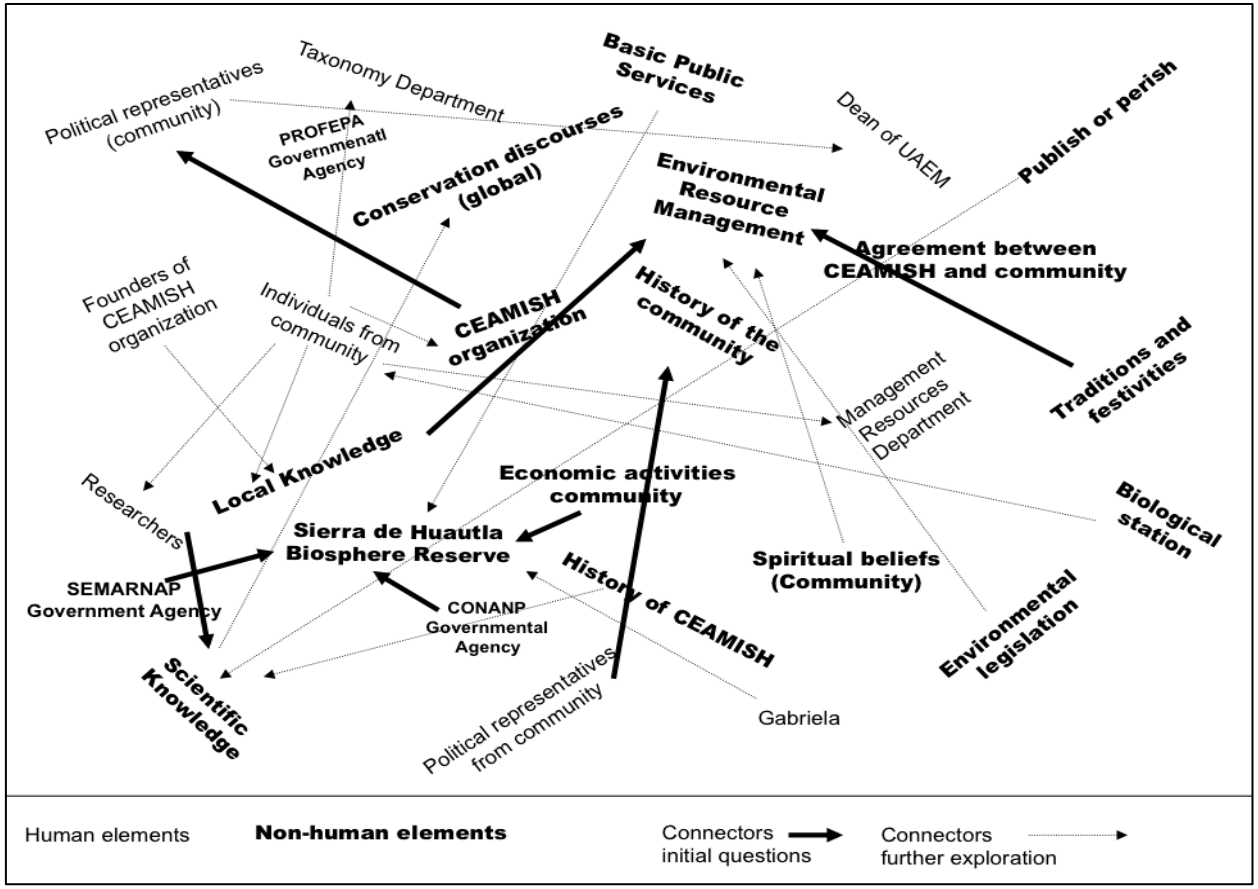
1. The complex situation is the unit of analysis

1. Attention to non-human actors (Science and Technology Studies, Actor Network Theory roots)

1. Elements are constitutive rather than contextual

1. Explicit interest in power dynamics and inequity

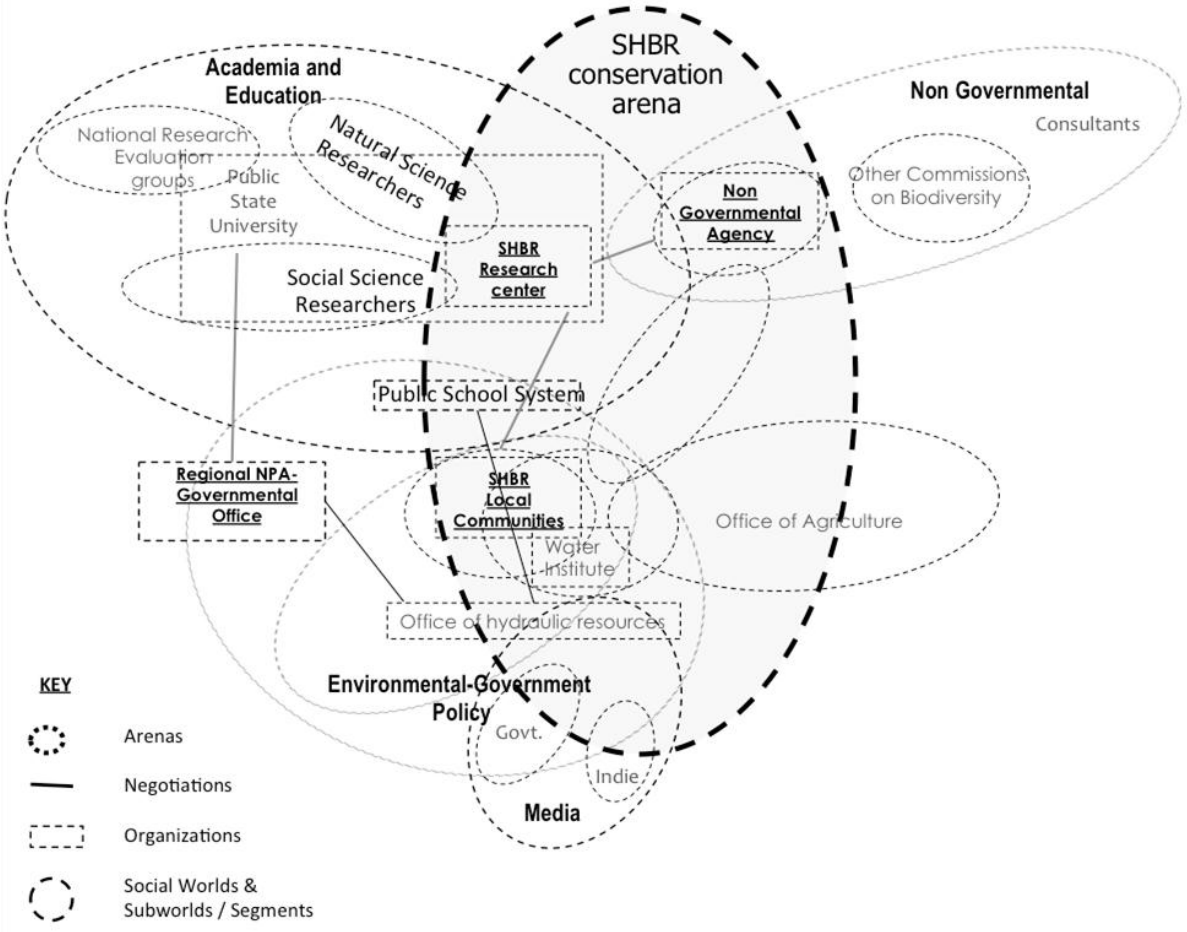
Situational map



Includes all elements in the situation

- *Who and what matters in conservation knowledge production in SHBR?*
- *Who and what is involved in producing knowledge about SHBR?*

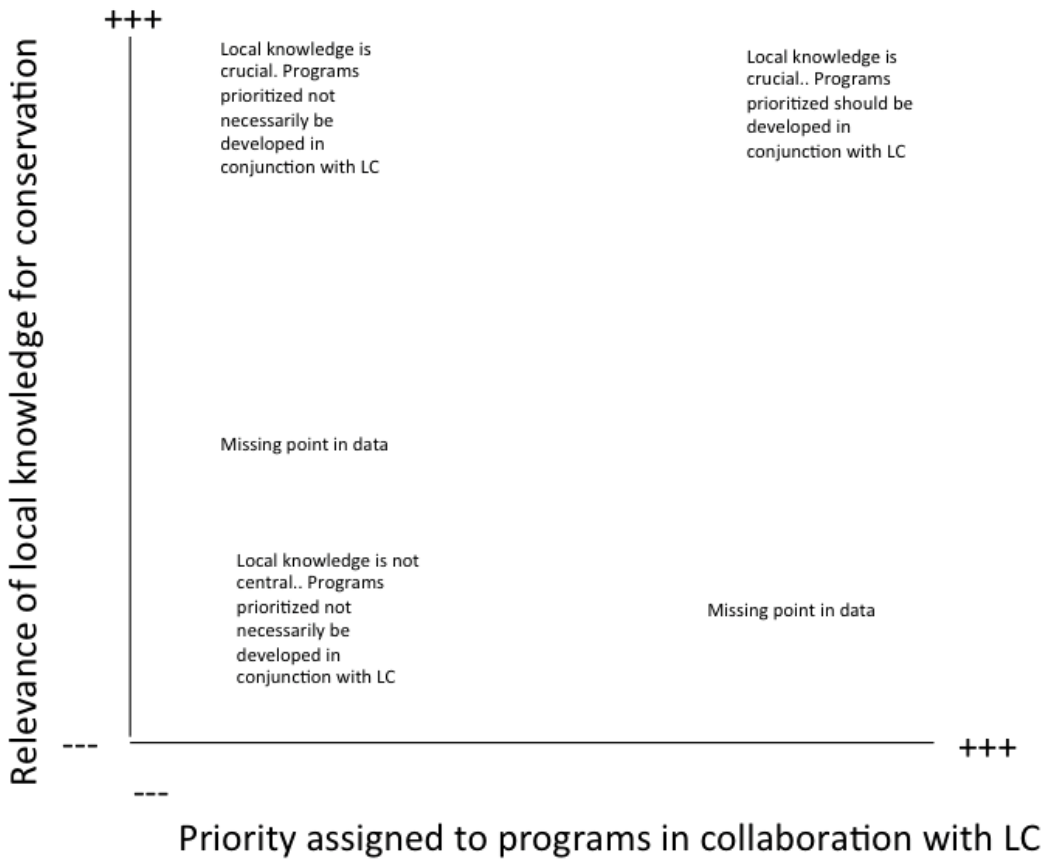
Social worlds/arenas map



Includes the major collectives

- *What are the salient groups operating at SHBR? Their perspectives?*
- *What do they hope to achieve through their collective action?*

Positional map



Includes various positions on issues of controversy in the situation of concern

- *What are the positions found (or not found) in the data?*

Application to our project

- Interpret the situation (i.e., transdisciplinary teamwork) from a different perspective
- Thick, rich data to help interpret findings
- Data sources:
  - Interviews
  - Project documents