

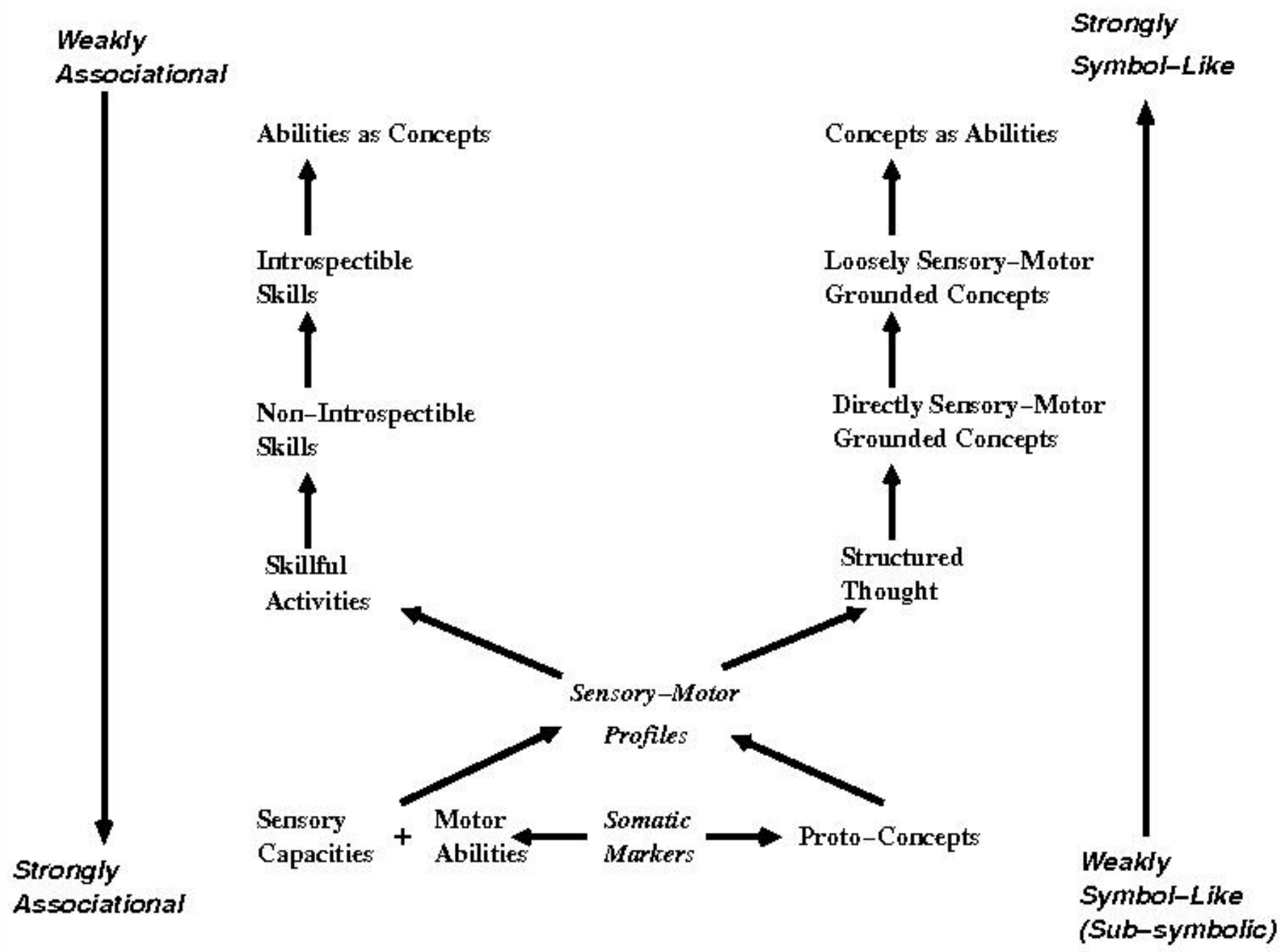
Mutual Grounding of Concepts & Experience

- Take a sensorily very rich but unstructured cognitive level of basic sensorimotor engagements between agent and environment and give it structure.
- “Lossy” compression algorithm.
- Allow the conceptual agent to step back from strict experience-in-the-moment and consider the present moment in light of past and potential future moments.
- Generalize over specific experiences.

Occupying the Middle Ground

- Intermediate level of explanation between (non-symbolic) associative level and symbolic level (Gärdenfors).
- Beholden to neither.
- Whether concepts look more like abilities or representations depends on what one is emphasizing.





Enactive Concepts

- Enactive perspective emphasizes continuity between agent and environment, so...
- Concepts not located *in* agent or *in* environment, but arise out of the interaction between the two.
- *Always* require an agent to possess and employ them.
- *Always* require something they are about.
- Looking at different types of agent and different types of referents can help us better understand what concepts are about.