#### Rural Landscape Heritage



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## Traditional and historical irrigation systems









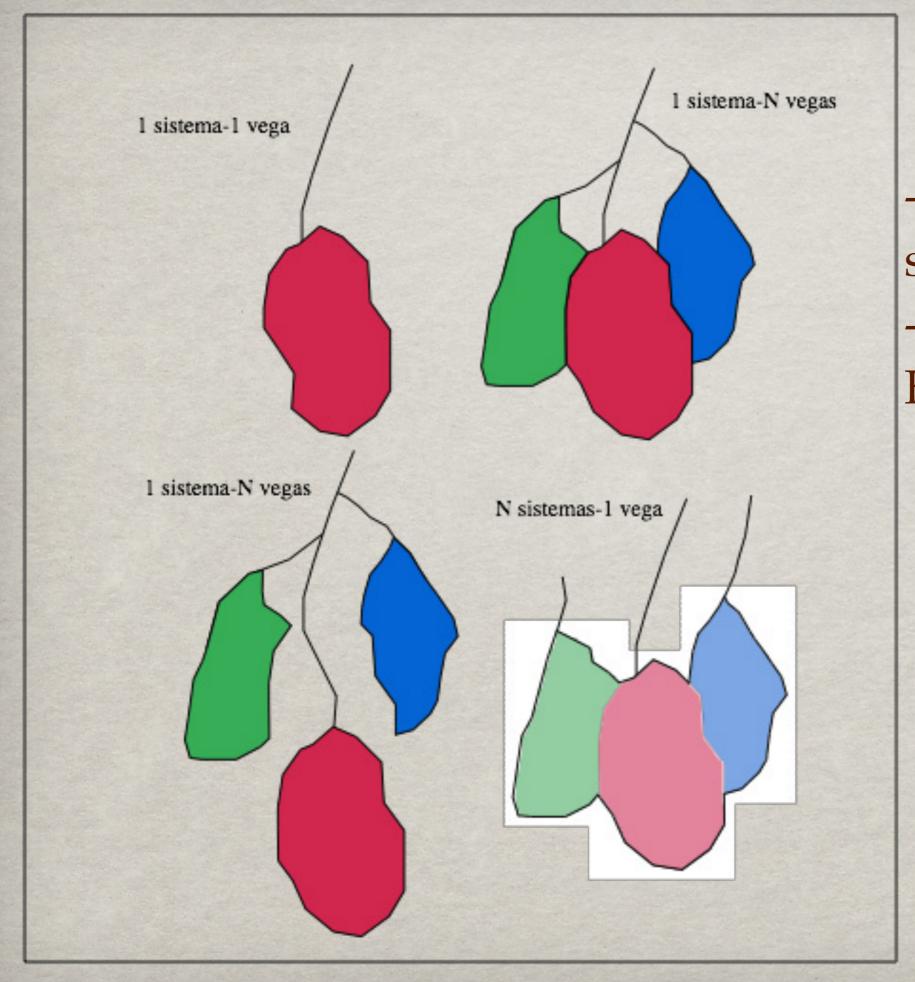


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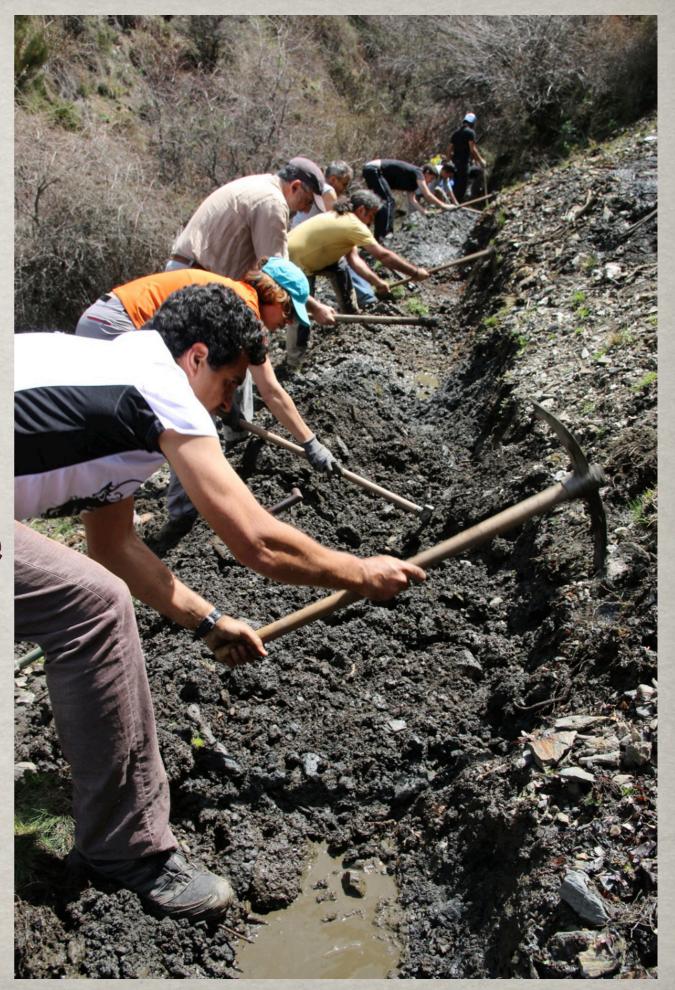
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-Technological unit:system-Social unit: Vega/Huerta

#### Resilience:

- a) Bases
- -Rights (water-land)
- -Obligations
- b) Governance
- -Communities
- Traditional Ecological Knowledge
- -Conflict solution



#### Adaptation:

-Social, economic, political changes

-Climate changes (drought)

-Crops...

VS.

#### Resistance:

- a) Hiding mechanisms
- Autonomy/no external interference
- No dependence / avoid indebtedness
- b) Reaction:
- -Escape, complaint, violence



## Water heats more than wine... Water burns....



Are they permanently in crisis, revision, conflict? Is this tension part of resilience? A community without tension and conflict is a dead community?

#### Current crisis

- a) Old crisis since 19th century liberal policies
- -Water legislation
- -Peasant proletarianization
- -Attack to commons

#### b) Globalization

- -Green revolution
- -Industrialization
- -Global markets
- -Efficiency (productivism & extractivism)
- -Cultural changes: urban consuming cultural model & scienstism/technify



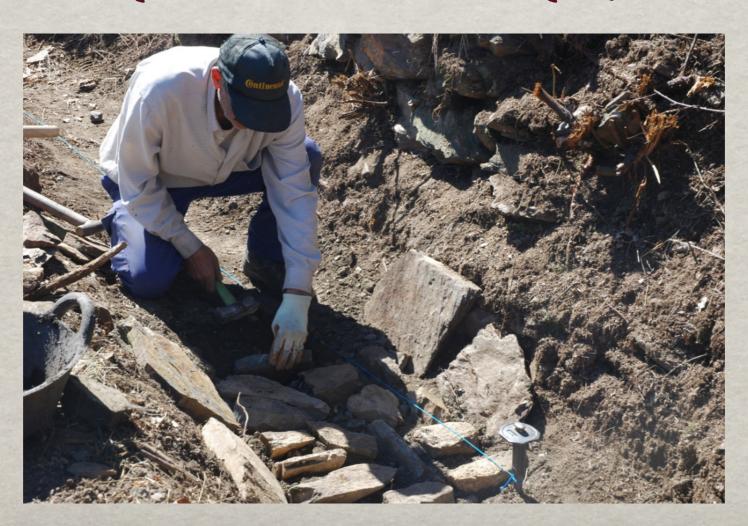
#### Symptoms / weakness

- Lost of obligations (not rights): common work, social surveillance
- Common interest (need/subsistence)
- Traditional Ecological Knowledge
- Conflict resolution capacity
- Self-esteem, acknowledgement, interlocution, defense



#### Future:

- -Multifunctionality of agriculture
- -Ecosystem services
- -Cultural landscapes
- -Changes in market chain and responsible consume
- -Education/Rural culture
- -Landstewardship, services reward/payment mechanism...



### Gracias/Thank you/Děkuju





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