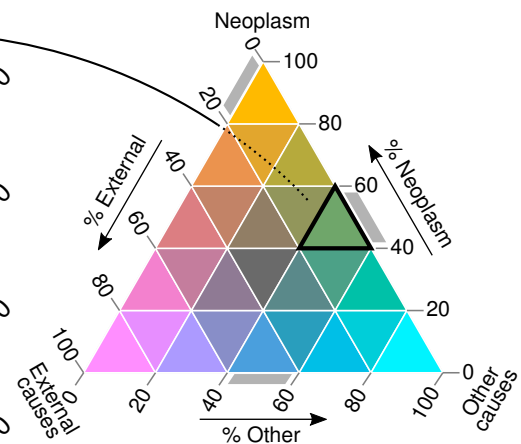


Cause-of-death distribution

At any given period and age the colour represents the distribution of deaths among three causes.



In France 1990, ages 55–60, neoplasms were the most common cause of death, accounting for 40–60% of all fatalities within that period-age range. External causes contributed 0–20% and "other" causes 40–60% to all deaths.