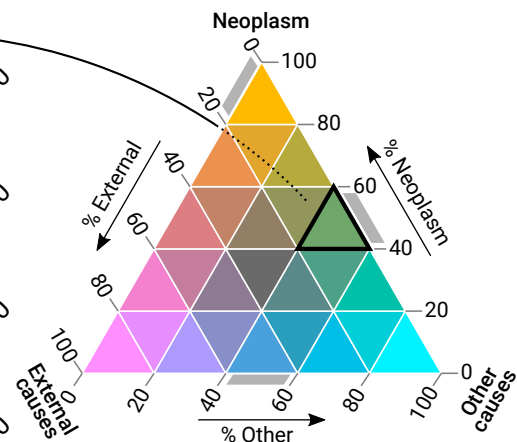


Cause of death distribution

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.