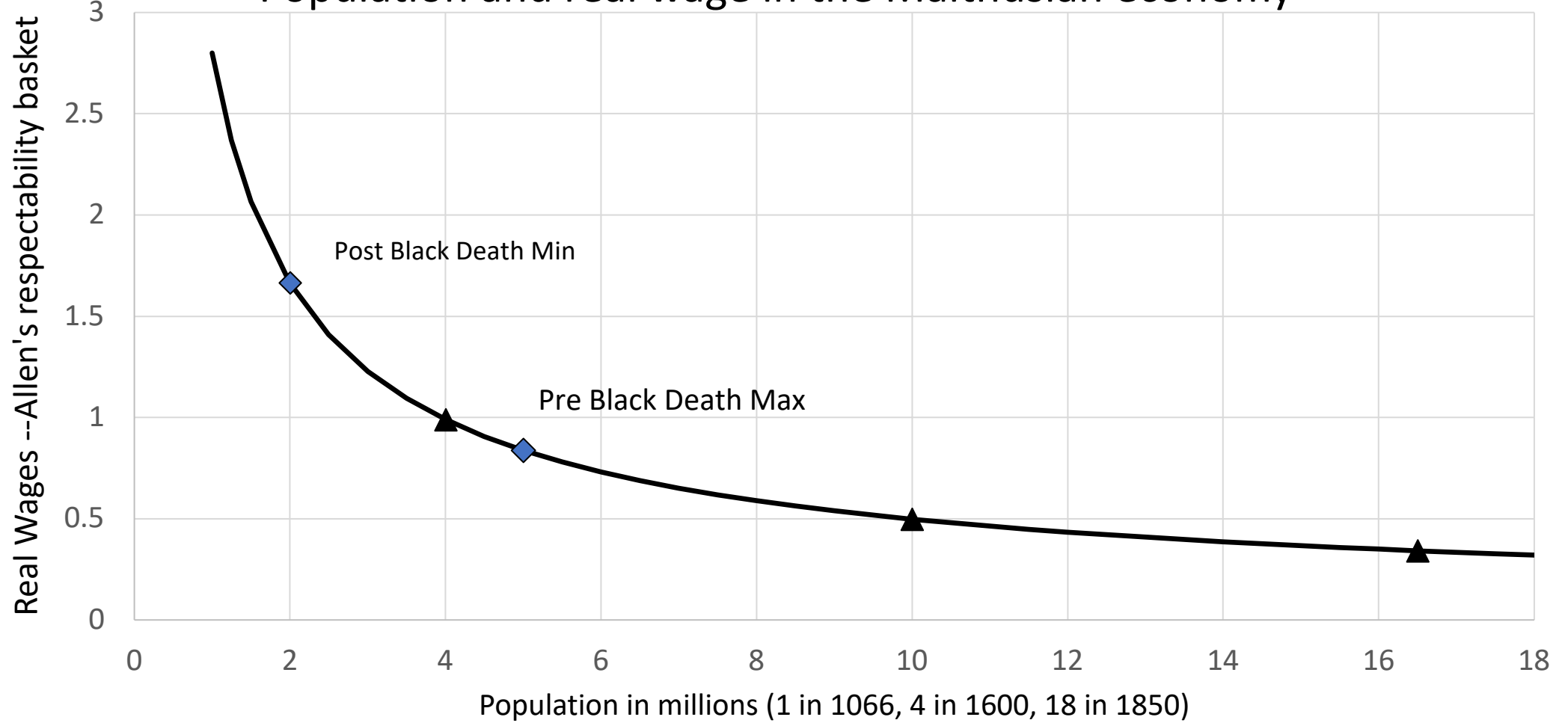


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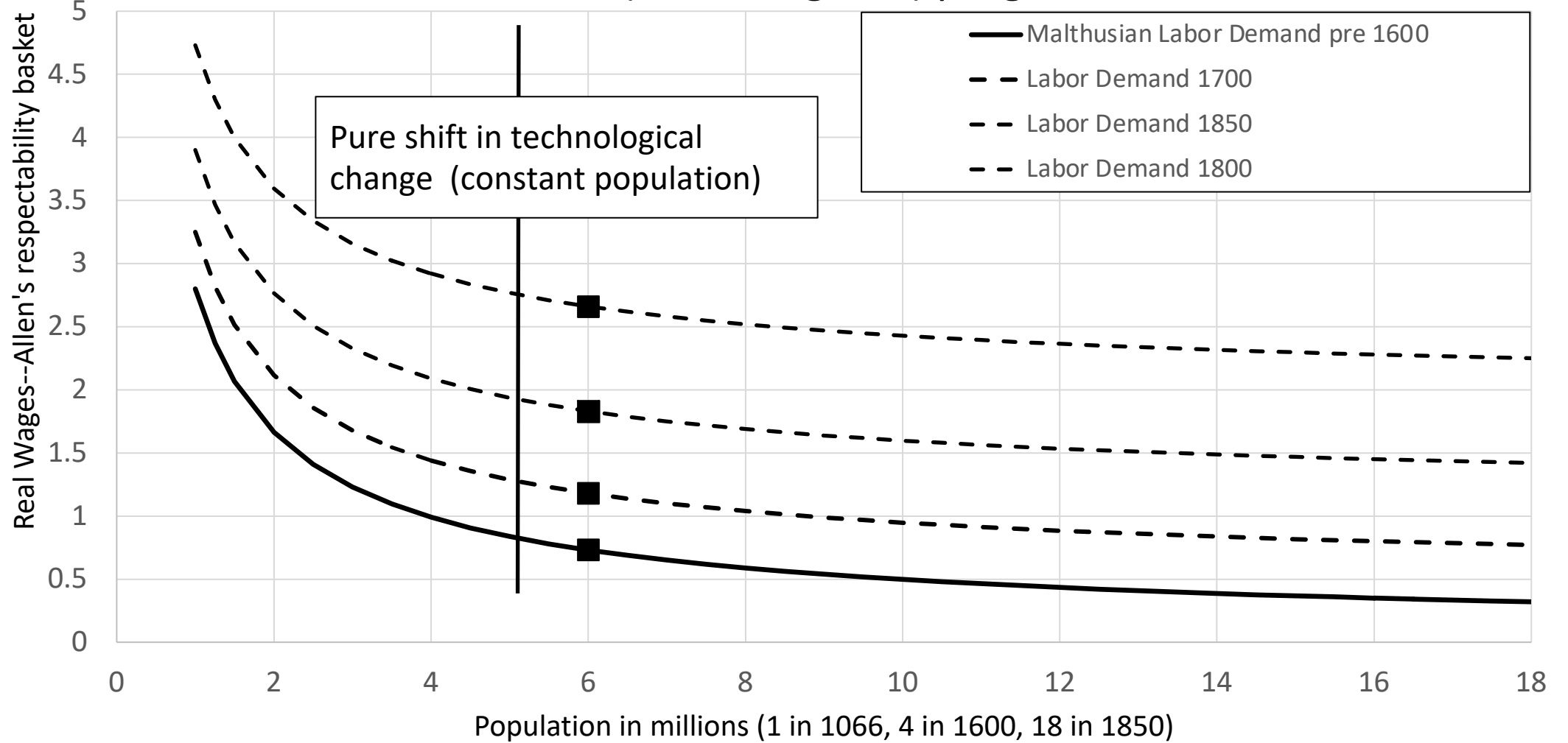
Three issues

- 1) Real wages vs labor productivity vs TFP
- 2) London vs England
- 3) Tasks for Economic Historians

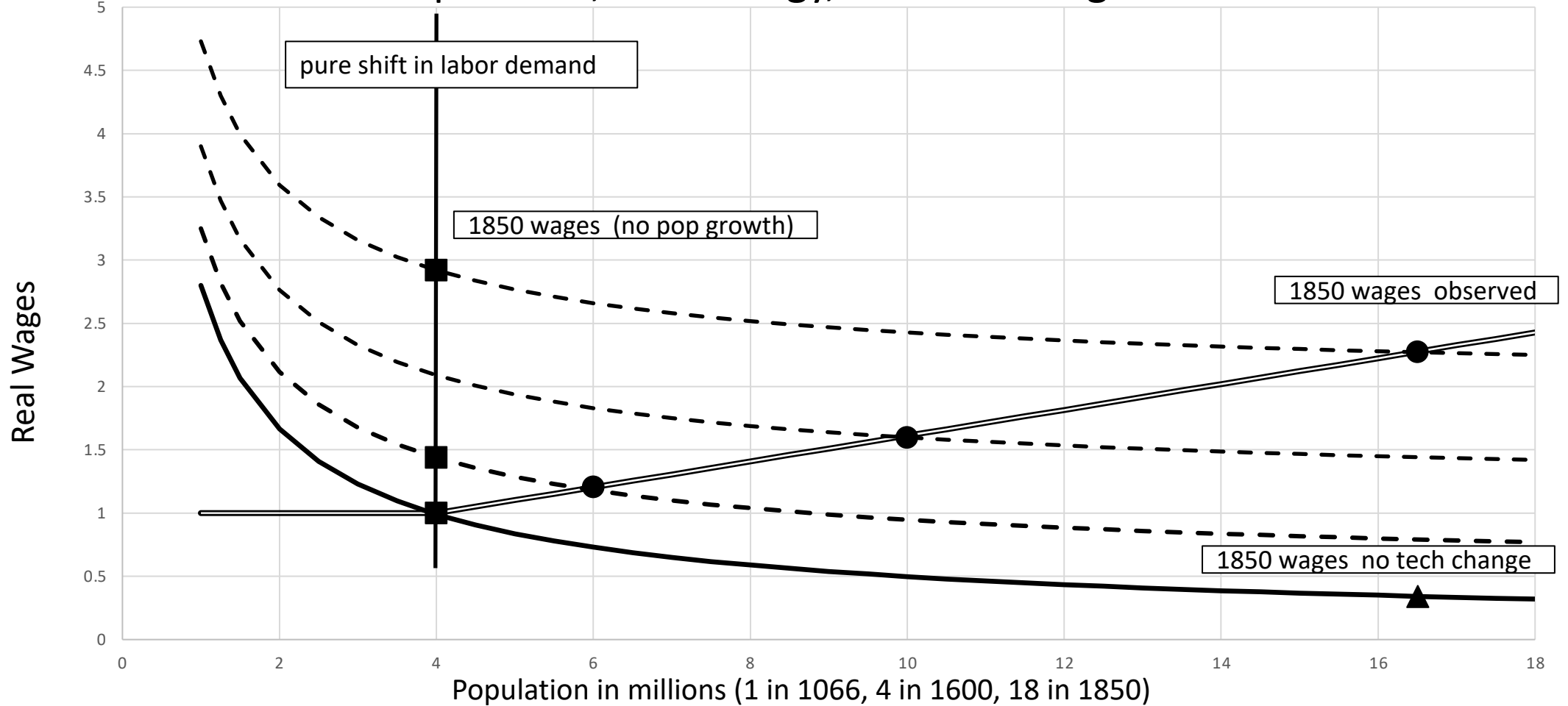
Population and real wage in the Malthusian economy



Economic (technological?) progress



Population, Technology, and Real Wages



- Malthusian Labor Demand pre 1600
- Observed Real wages
- - Labor Demand 1700
- - Labor Demand 1850
- - Labor Demand 1800

Explanations and pitfalls

- Pitfalls
 - London
 - Background vs crisis mortality
- Explanations vs timing
 - Physical capital
 - Biological capital
 - Organizational capital
 - Politics
- Tasks for Economic historians
 - Settle the wage question
 - And?