Work package 1: Biological structure and function

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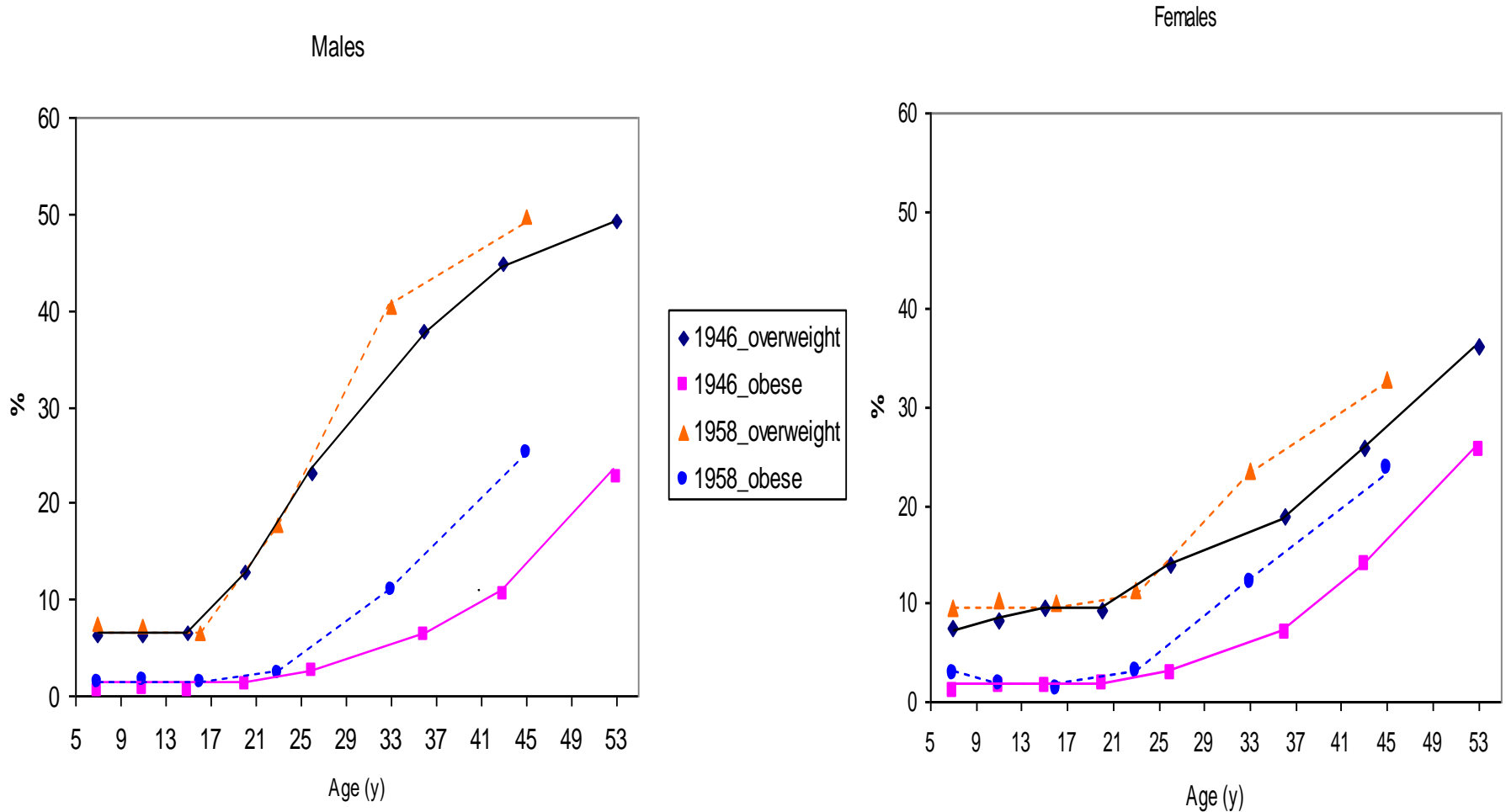CLOSER Data Harmony KEW, January 16th 2013

Which measures?

- Builds on previous experience of LHA
- Start with measures of body size
- Others in priority order:
  - Blood pressure
  - Lung function
  - Grip strength
  - Physical performance
  - Cognitive performance

Which cohorts?

- MRC NSHD
- NCDS
- BCS
- ALSPAC
- MCS
- Biobank

- SWS
- HAS
- HCS

Overweight and obesity in 1946 & 1958 cohorts (Li et al AJE, 2008)

Males

Females

Timetable and outputs

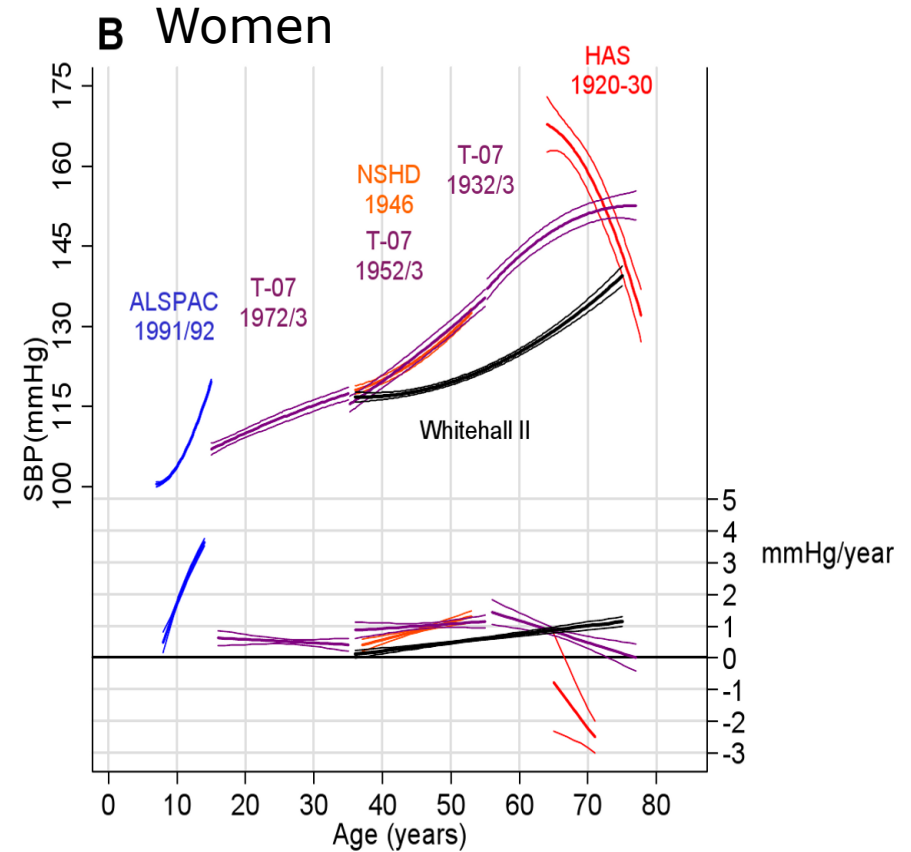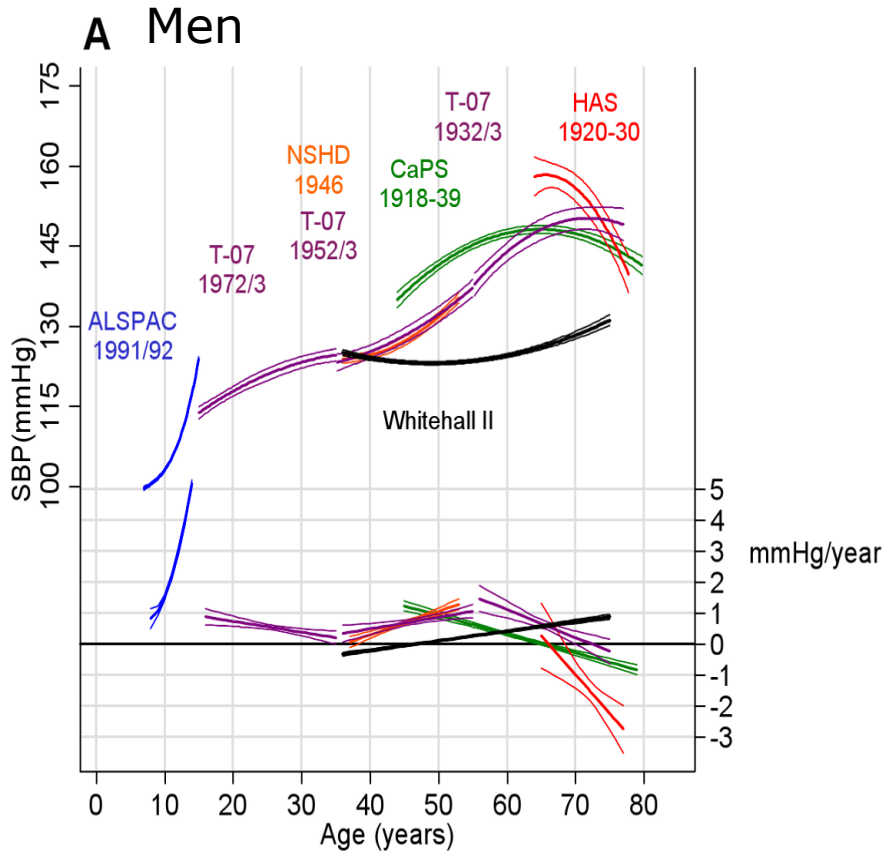| Task	Date
Compare measurement protocols and evaluate need for correction factors	May 2013
Meeting of experts	June 2013
Harmonisation of measures as agreed and production of datasets	June 2014
Scientific demonstration project and paper submission	Nov 2014
Produce documentation	Jan 2015

Scientific demonstration project

- Compare socioeconomic inequalities in body size trajectories across cohorts
- Carry out sensitivity analyses
- Longitudinal modelling and harmonisation within cohorts - methodology

Challenges for body size measures
- Self-reported versus measured
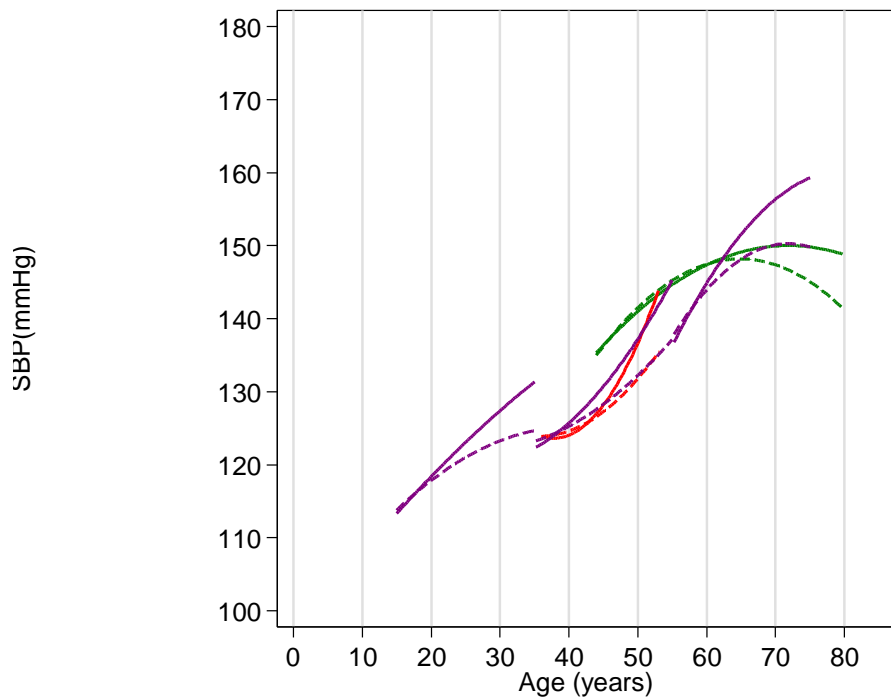- Rounding accuracy
- Conversion from imperial to metric measures

Predicted mean SBP trajectories and velocities (95% CI) (Wills A et al PLoS Med, 2011)

Practice of Epidemiology

Algorithms for Converting Random-Zero to Automated Oscillometric Blood Pressure Values, and Vice Versa

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