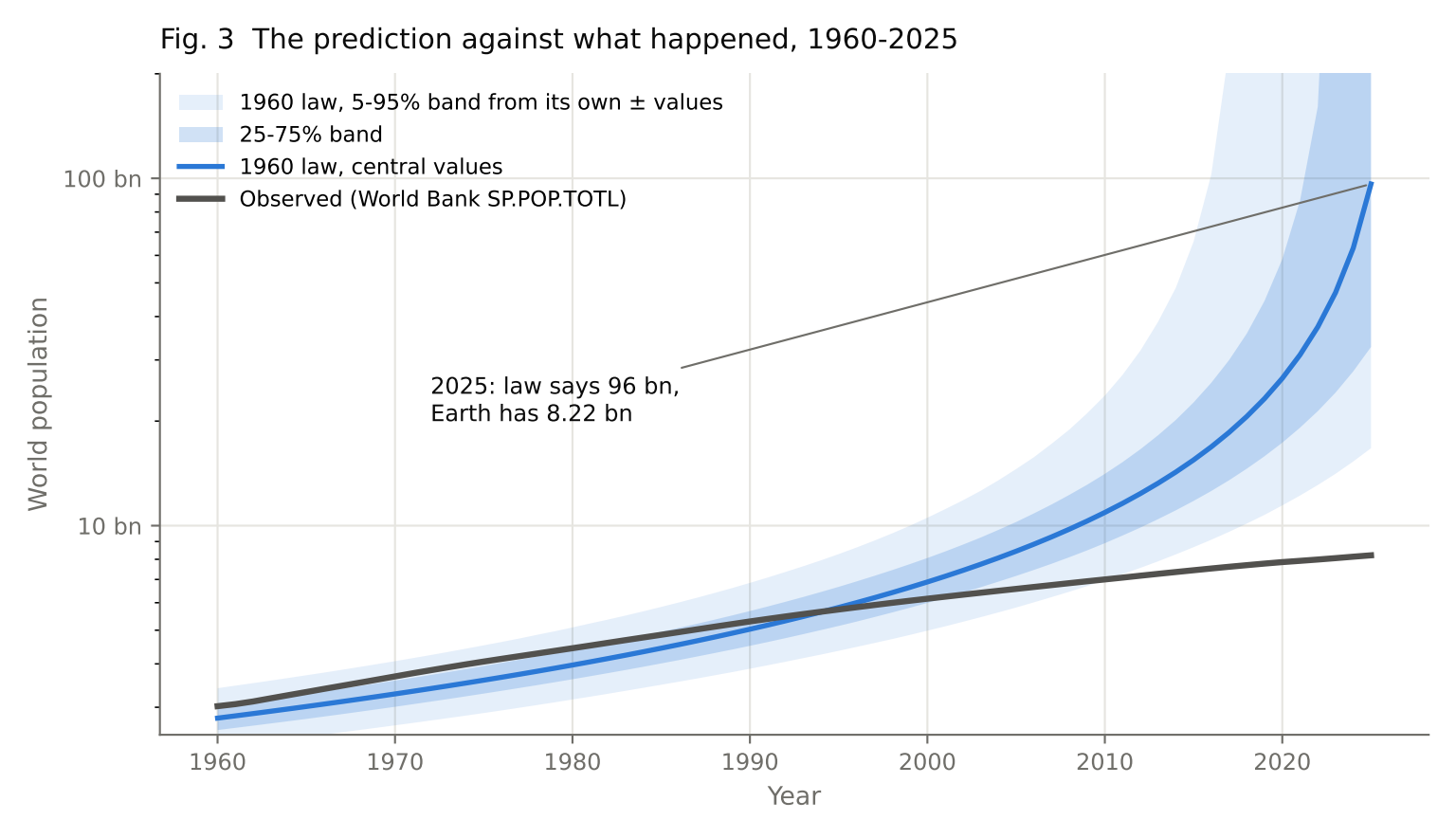

Fig. 3 The prediction against what happened, 1960-2025
1960 law, 5-95% band from its own ± values
25-75% band
1960 law, central values
Observed (World Bank SP.POP.TOTL)
2025: law says 96 bn,
Earth has 8.22 bn
100 bn
10 bn
World population
1960
1970
1980
1990
2000
2010
2020
Year