

Report of Entropy estimates based on NIST SP 800-90B non-IID track

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1 Identification information

1.1 Identification of acquisition data from entropy source

Table 1 Identification information of acquisition data from entropy source

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|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| URL of the acquisition data | https://github.com/usnistgov/SP800-90B_EntropyAssessment/blob/master/bin/ring0sc-nist.bin |
| SHA-256 hash value of the acquisition data [hex] | 7d37dc37 95e9b292 7beb7790 08d7f4b4 630dd7f2 c058a2b1 4cee9d41 a658dd68 |

- Name of the submitter of the acquisition data :
- Brief explanation of the acquisition data (or entropy source) :

1.2 Identification of analysis environment

Table 2 Identification information of analysis environment

| | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Analysis tool | Name | Another entropy estimation tool with extensions |
| | Versioning information | 1.0.60 |
| | built as | 64-bit application |
| | built by | Intel C++ Compiler (__INTEL_LLVM_COMPILER: 20250004) |
| | linked libraries | Boost C++ 1.87.0 |
| Analysis environment | Hostname | ██████████ |
| | CPU information | AMD Ryzen ████████████████████ |
| | Physical memory size | ██████ MiB |
| | OS name | Microsoft Windows 11 Pro |
| | OS version | 10.0.22631 N/A Build 22631 |
| | System type | 64-bit |
| | Username | ██████ |

1.3 Identification of analysis conditions

Table 3 Identification information of analysis conditions

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Number of samples | 1000000 |
| Bits per sample | 1 |

1.4 Identification of analysis method

NIST SP 800-90B [1] 6.3 with corrections [2] is applied

2 Executive summary

2.1 Numerical results of min-entropy estimates based on non-IID track

Table 4 Numerical results

| Estimator | $H_{\text{bitstring}}^{\text{a}}$ [bit / 1 - bit] | Notes to $H_{\text{bitstring}}$ |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| The Most Common Value Estimate | 0.993514 | see 3.1 |
| The Collision Estimate | 0.126446 | see 3.2 |
| The Markov Estimate | 0.257979 | see 3.3 |
| The Compression Estimate | 0.159323 | see 3.4 |
| The t-Tuple Estimate | 0.201709 | see 3.5 |
| The Longest Repeated Substring (LRS) Estimate | 0.365799 | see 3.6 |
| Multi Most Common in Window Prediction Estimate | 0.290519 | see 3.7 |
| The Lag Prediction Estimate | 0.251067 | see 3.8 |
| The MultiMMC Prediction Estimate | 0.251069 | see 3.9 |
| The LZ78Y Prediction Estimate | 0.251073 | see 3.10 |
| The intial entropy source estimate [bit / 1 -bit] $H_I = H_{\text{bitstring}}$ | 0.126446 | |
| ^a Entropy estimate of the sequential dataset [source: NIST SP 800-90B [1] 3.1.3] | | |

2.2 Visual comparison of min-entropy estimates from binary samples

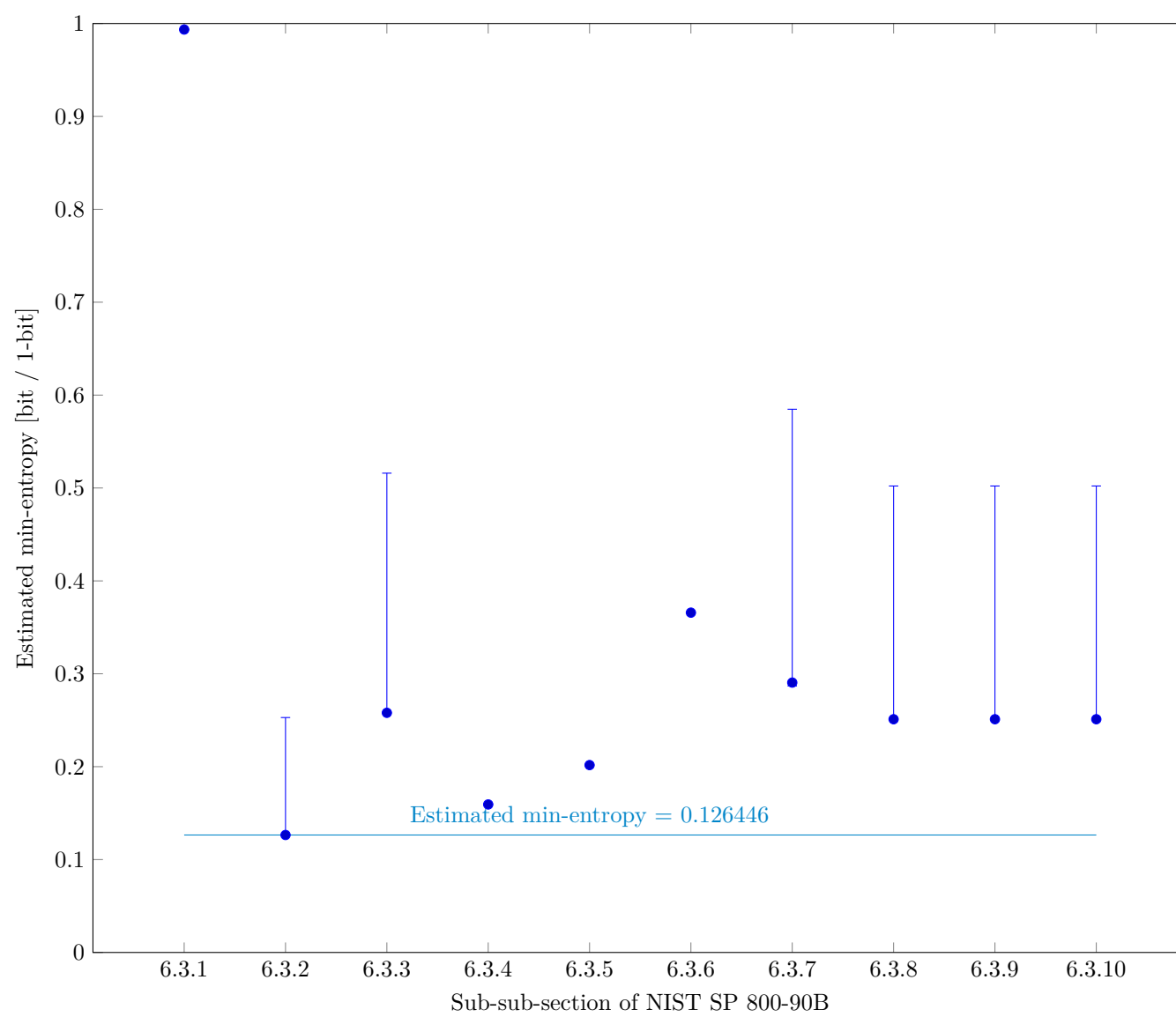


Fig. 1 Estimated Min-Entropy using §6.3 of NIST SP 800-90B

3 Detailed results of analysis from original samples

3.1 The Most Common Value Estimate (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.1)

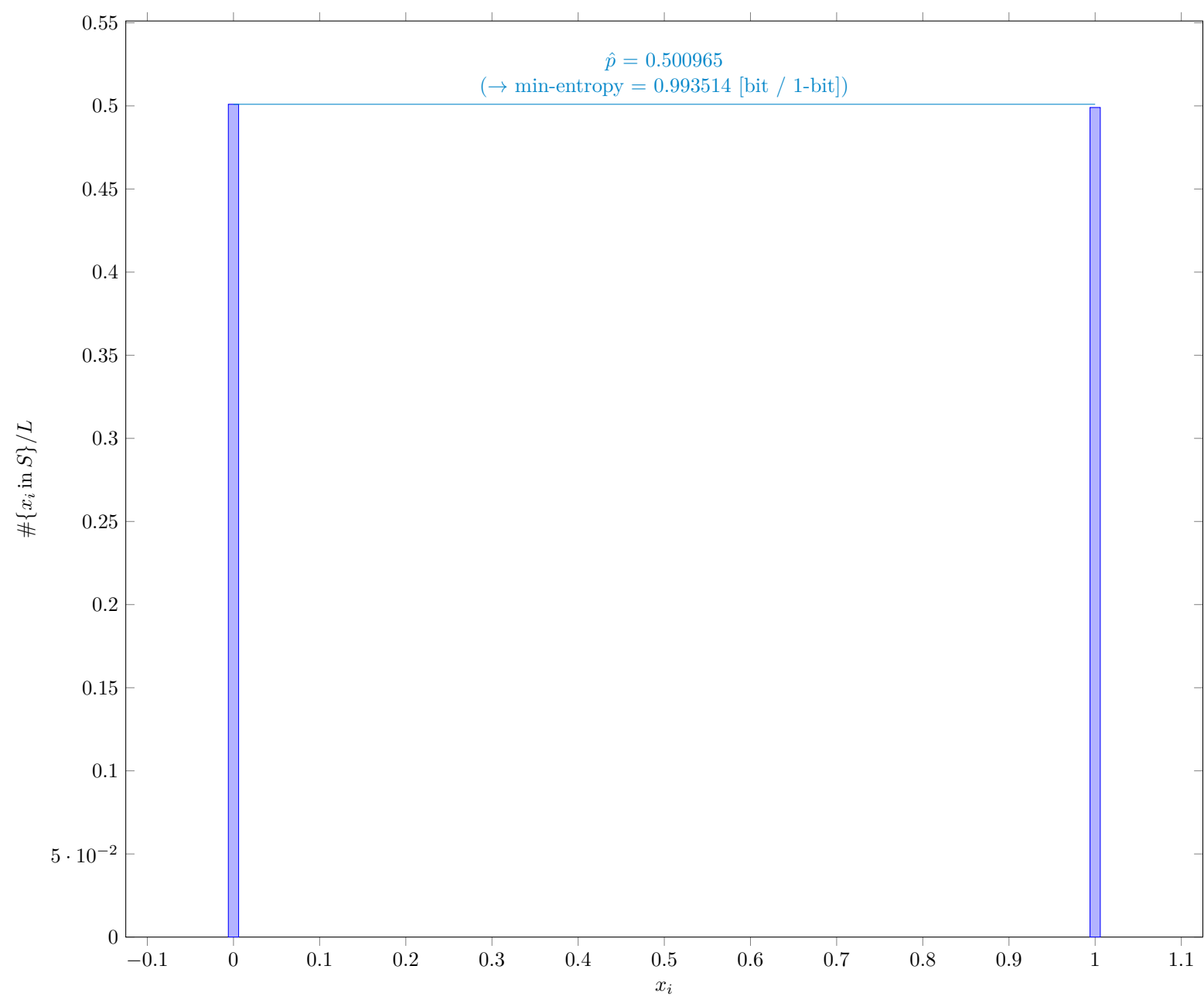


Fig. 2 Distribution of x_i

3.1.1 Supplemental information for traceability

Table 5 Supplemental information for traceability (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.1)

| Symbol | Value |
|-----------|----------|
| mode | 500965 |
| \hat{p} | 0.500965 |
| p_u | 0.502253 |

3.2 The Collision Estimate (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.2)

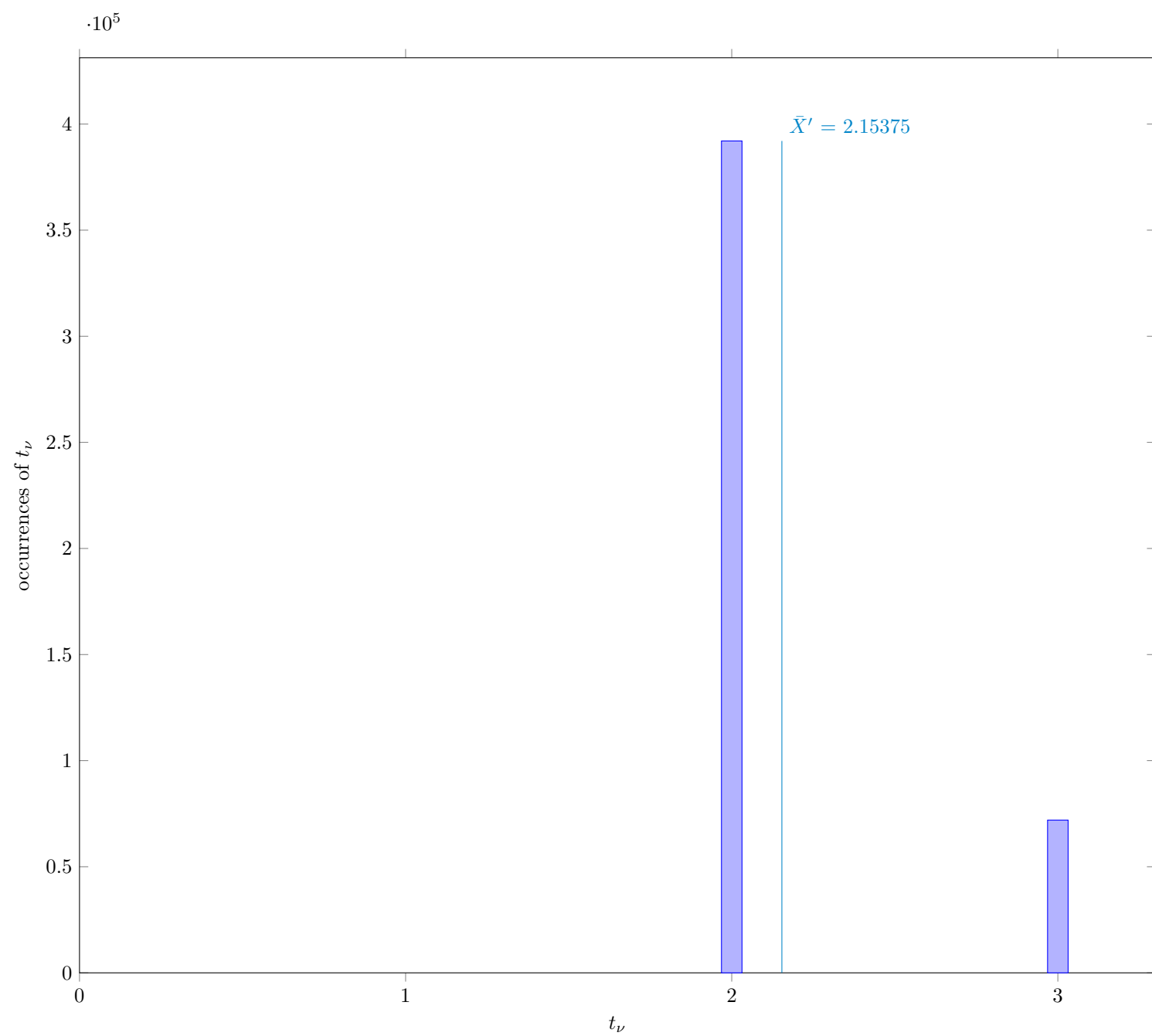


Fig. 3 Distribution of intermediate value t_ν

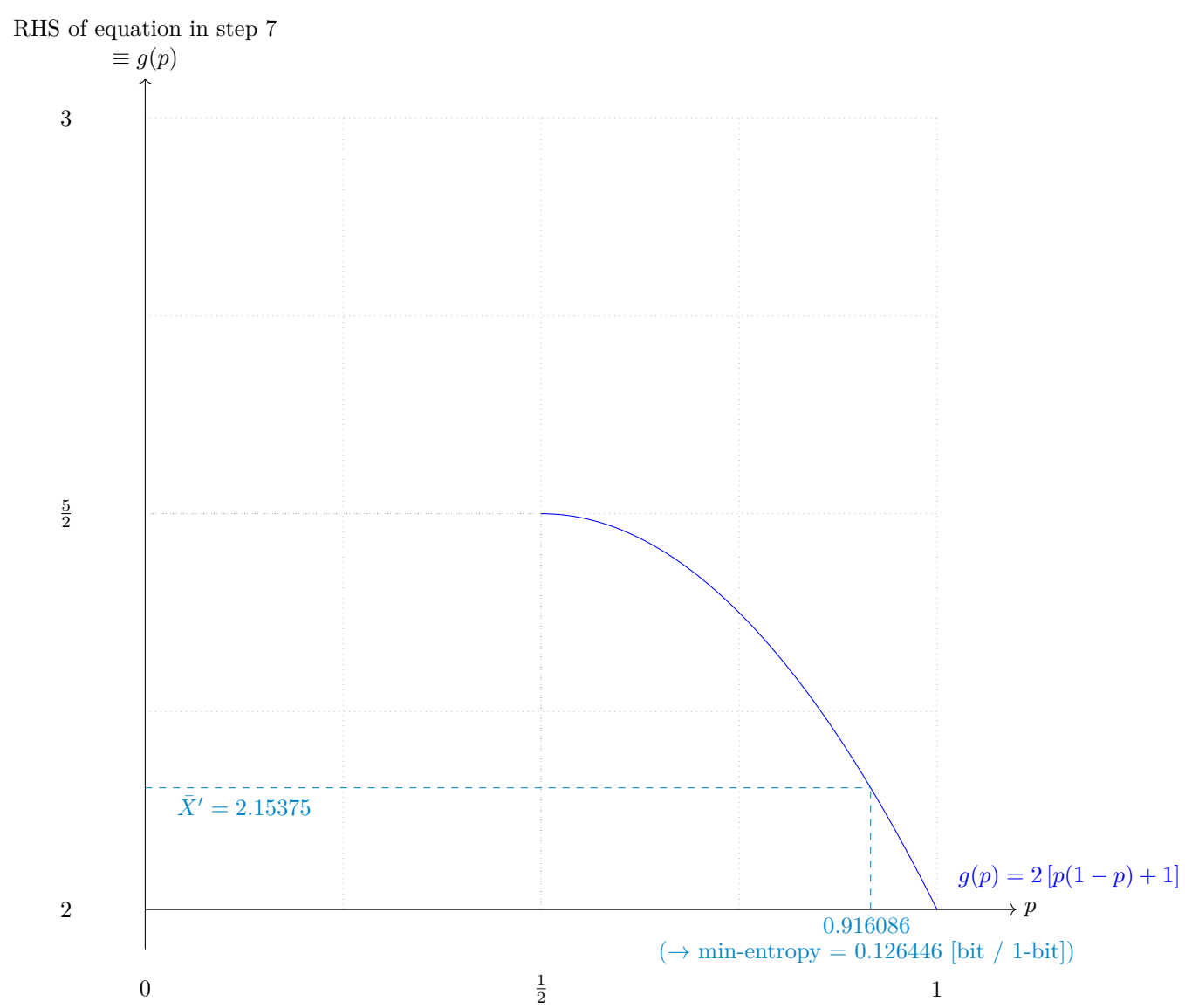


Fig. 4 Solution to the equation in step 7

3.2.1 Supplemental information for traceability

Table 6 Supplemental information for traceability (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.2)

| Symbol | Value |
|----------------|----------|
| p | 0.916086 |
| \bar{X} | 2.15511 |
| \bar{X}' | 2.15375 |
| $\hat{\sigma}$ | 0.362014 |

3.3 The Markov Estimate (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.3)

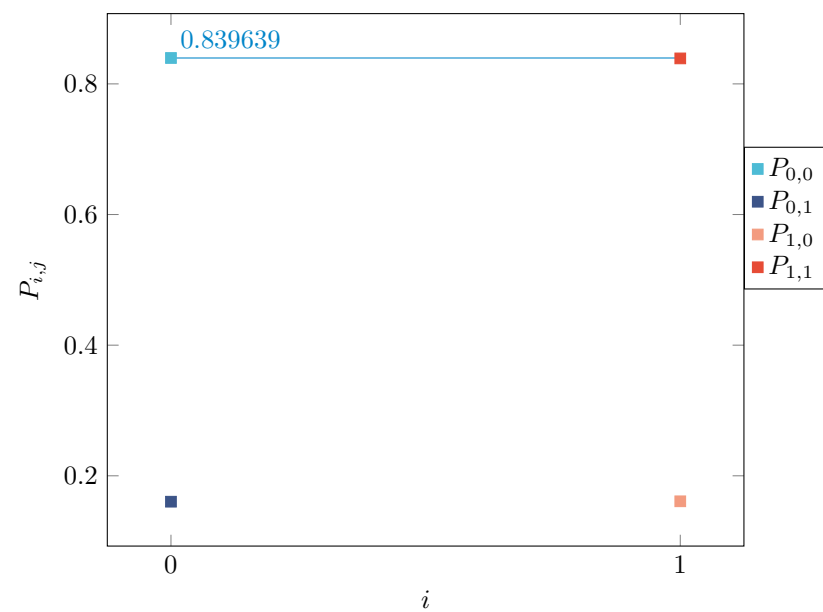


Fig. 5 Transition probability $P_{i,j}$ of §6.3.3 of NIST SP 800-90B

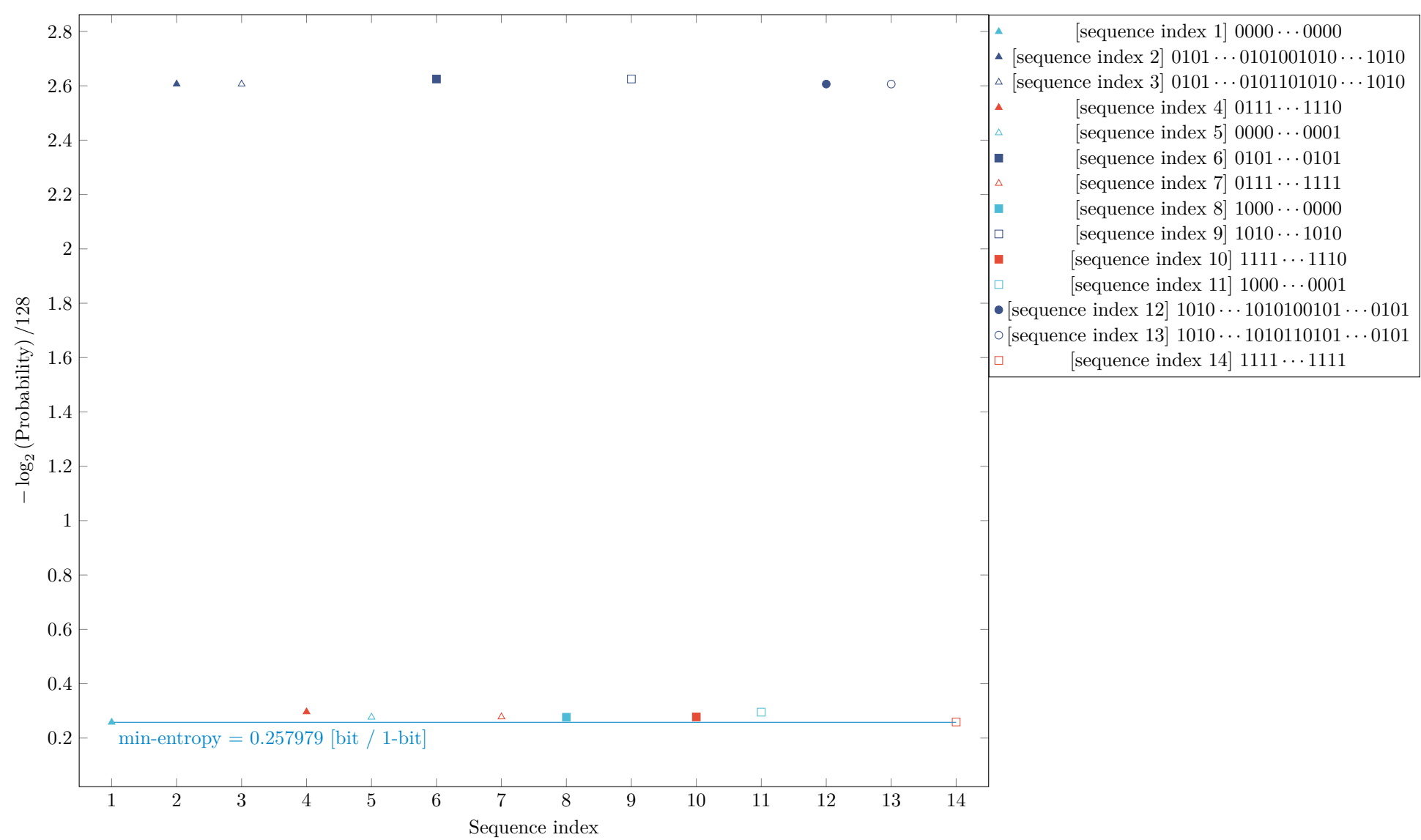


Fig. 6 Estimated Min-Entropy using §6.3.3 of NIST SP 800-90B

3.4 The Compression Estimate (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.4)

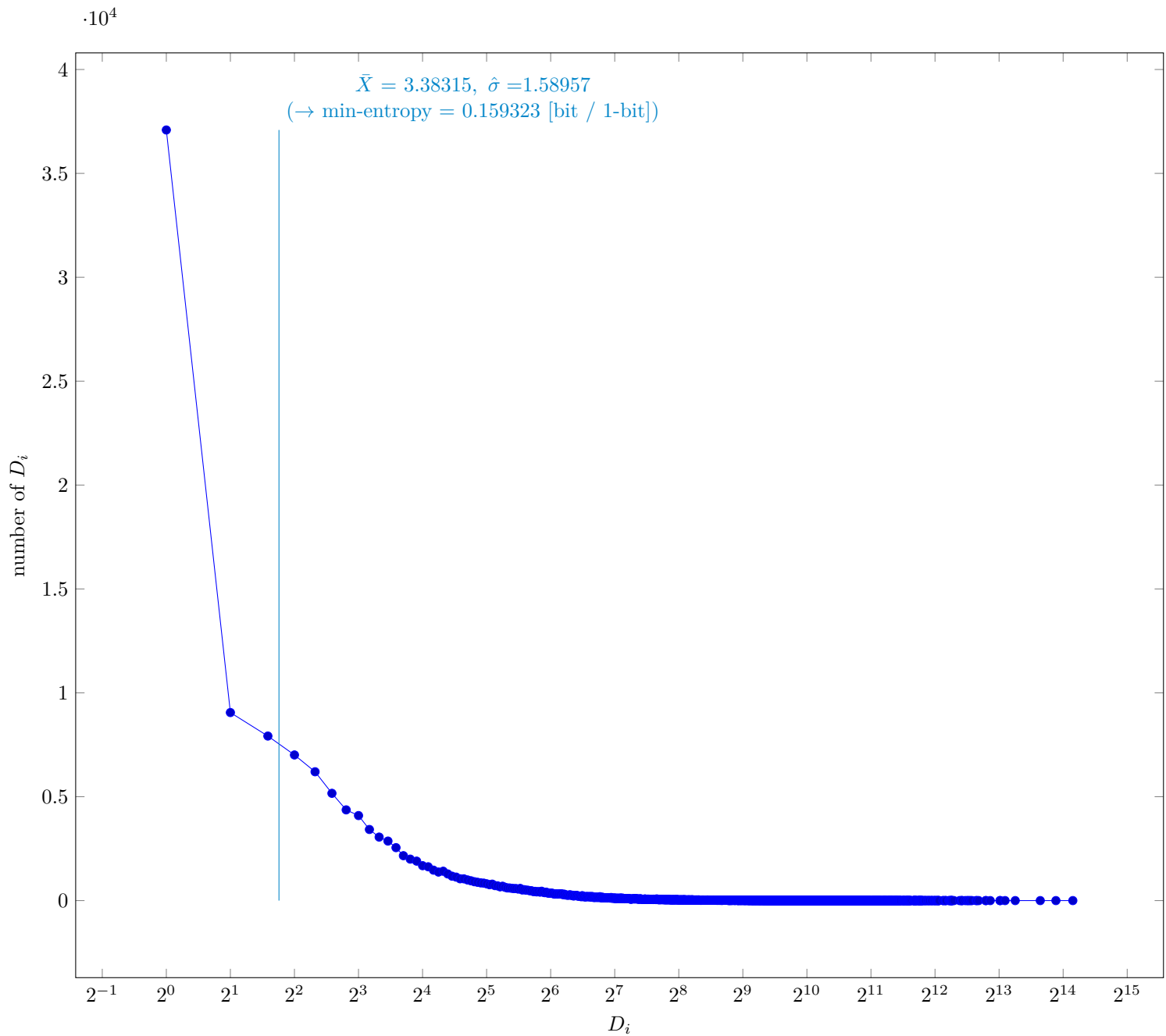


Fig. 7 Distribution of intermediate value D_i

3.4.1 Supplemental information for traceability

Table 7 Supplemental information for traceability (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.4)

| Symbol | Value |
|----------------|----------|
| p | 0.515507 |
| \bar{X} | 3.38315 |
| $\hat{\sigma}$ | 1.58957 |
| \bar{X}' | 3.37309 |

3.5 The t-tuple Estimate (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.5)

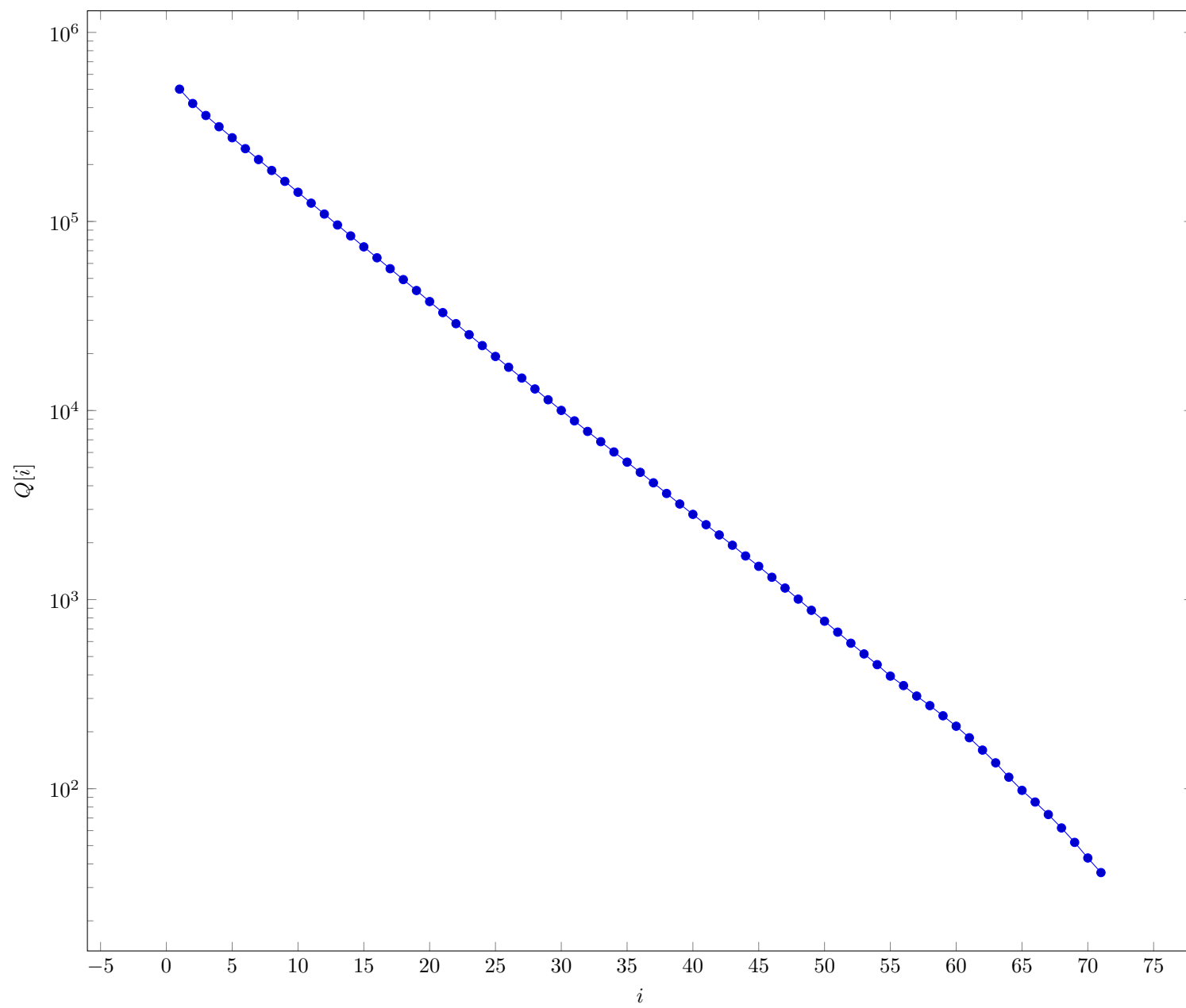


Fig. 8 Intermediate value $Q[i]$ in §6.3.5 of NIST SP 800-90B

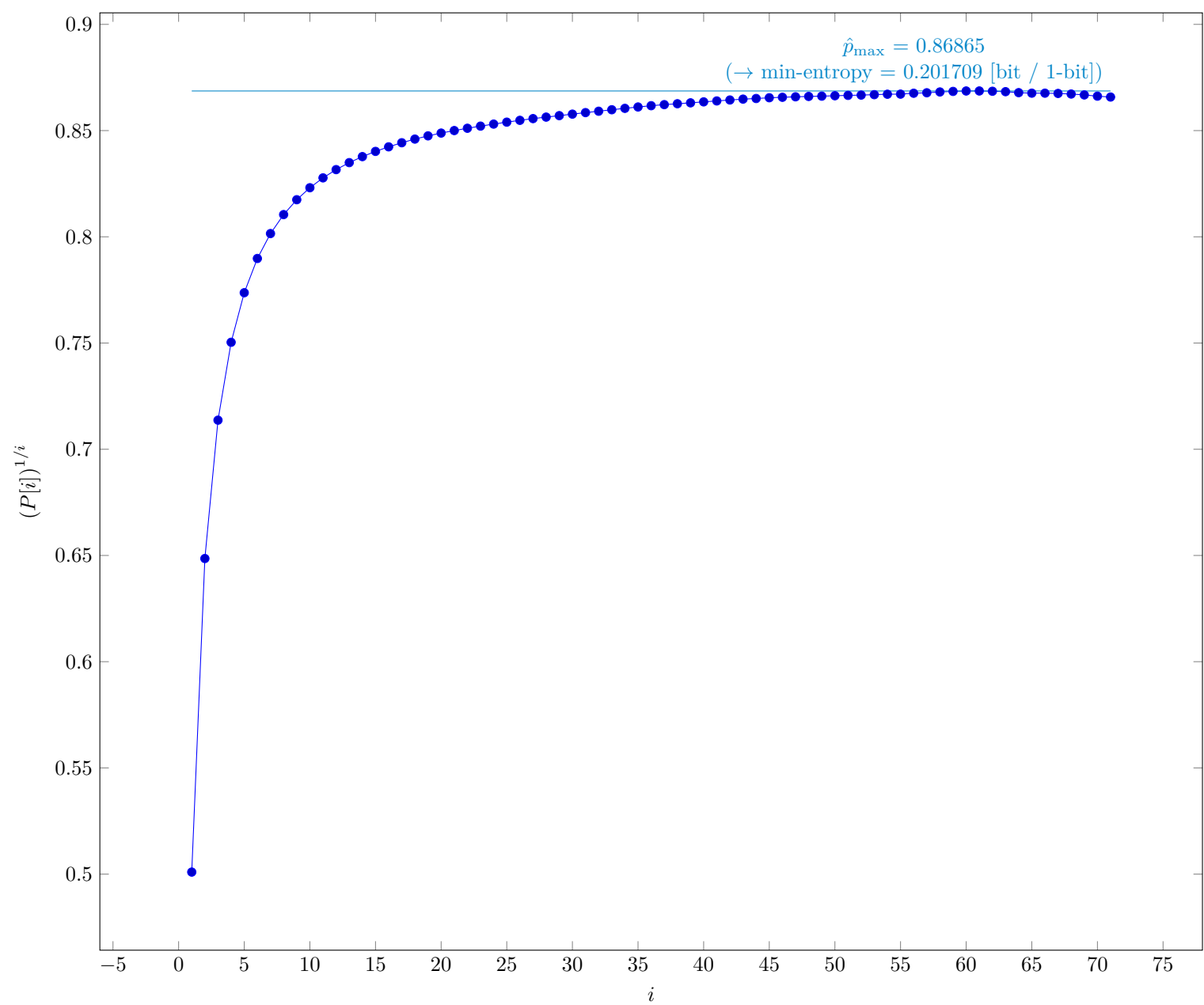


Fig. 9 $P[i]^{1/i}$ in §6.3.5 of NIST SP 800-90B

3.5.1 Supplemental information for traceability

Table 8 Supplemental information for traceability (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.5)

| Symbol | Value |
|------------------|---------|
| t | 71 |
| \hat{p}_{\max} | 0.86865 |
| p_u | 0.86952 |

3.6 The LRS Estimate (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.6)



Fig. 10 Estimated W -tuple collision probability in Step 3 of §6.3.6 of NIST SP 800-90B

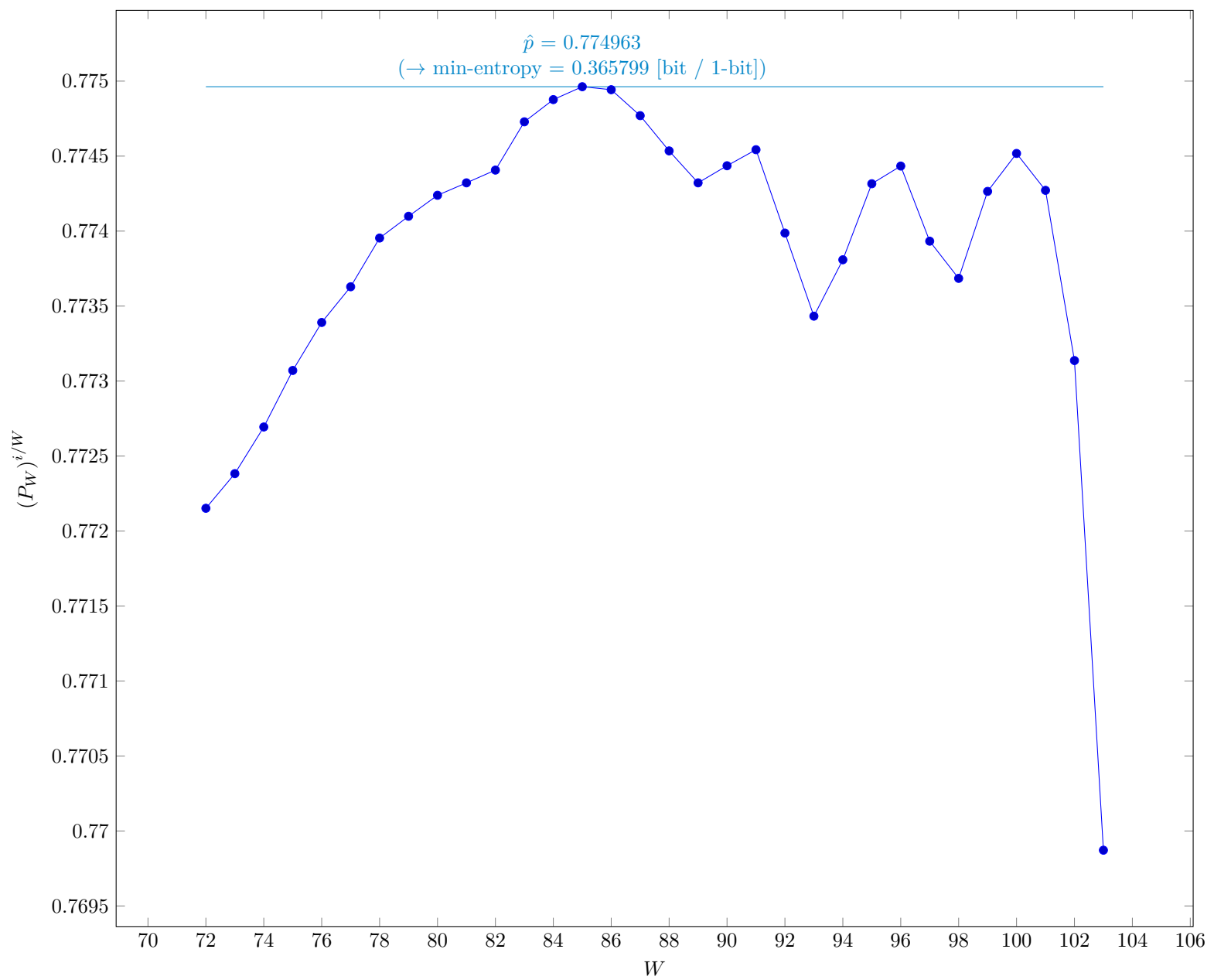


Fig. 11 Estimated average collision probability per string symbol in Step 3 of §6.3.6 of NIST SP 800-90B

3.6.1 Supplemental information for traceability

Table 9 Supplemental information for traceability (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.6)

| Symbol | Value |
|-----------|----------|
| u | 72 |
| v | 103 |
| \hat{p} | 0.774963 |
| p_u | 0.776039 |

3.7 Multi Most Common in Window Prediction Estimate (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.7)

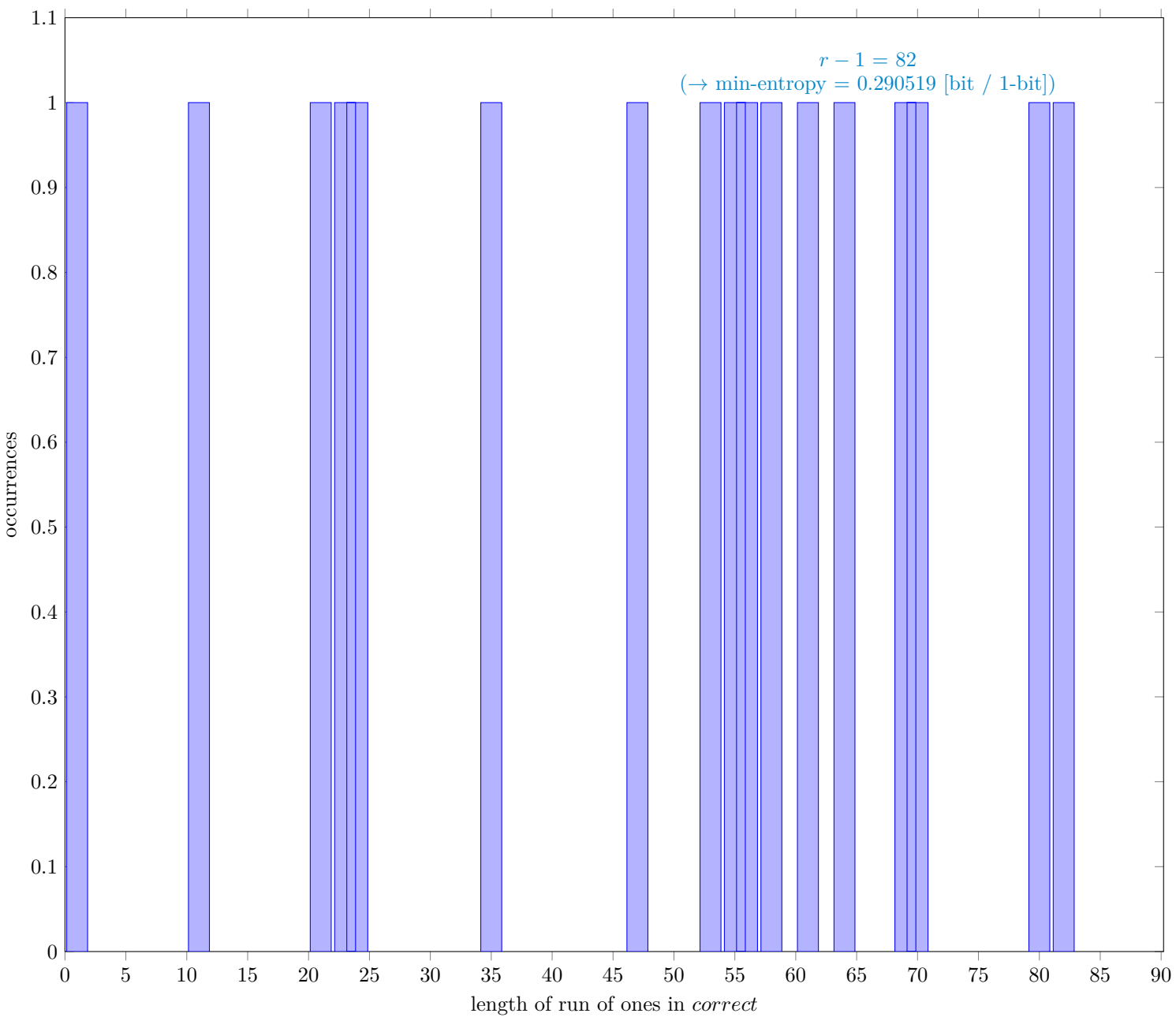


Fig. 12 Distribution of *correct*

3.7.1 Supplemental information for traceability

Table 10 Supplemental information for traceability (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.7)

| Symbol | Value |
|----------------------|----------|
| N | 999937 |
| C | 561973 |
| P_{global} | 0.562008 |
| P'_{global} | 0.563286 |
| r | 83 |
| P_{local} | 0.817608 |

3.8 Lag Prediction Estimate (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.8)

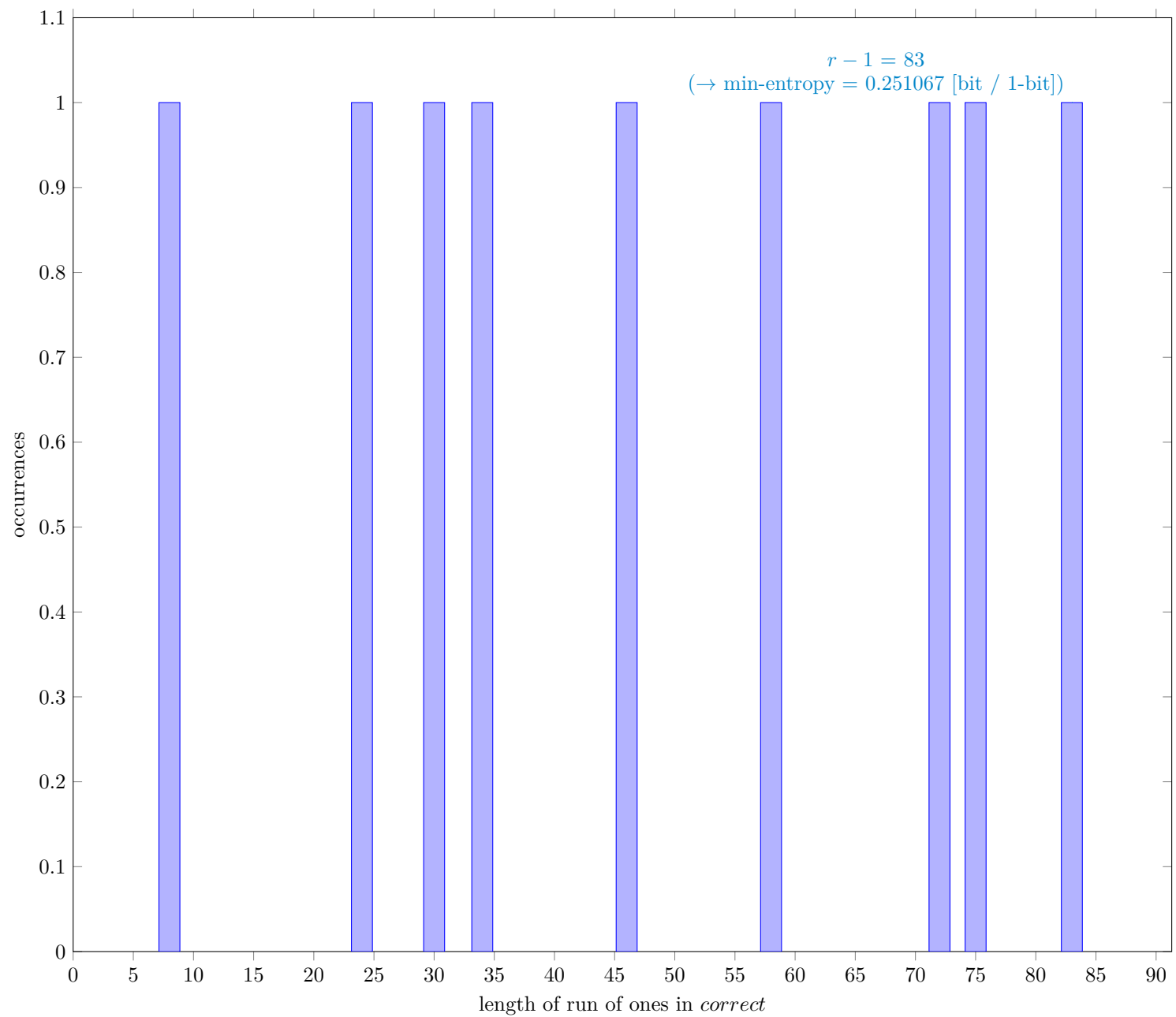


Fig. 13 Distribution of *correct*

3.8.1 Supplemental information for traceability

Table 11 Supplemental information for traceability (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.8)

| Symbol | Value |
|----------------------|----------|
| N | 999999 |
| C | 839328 |
| P_{global} | 0.839329 |
| P'_{global} | 0.840275 |
| r | 84 |
| P_{local} | 0.819681 |

3.9 The MultiMMC Prediction Estimate (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.9)

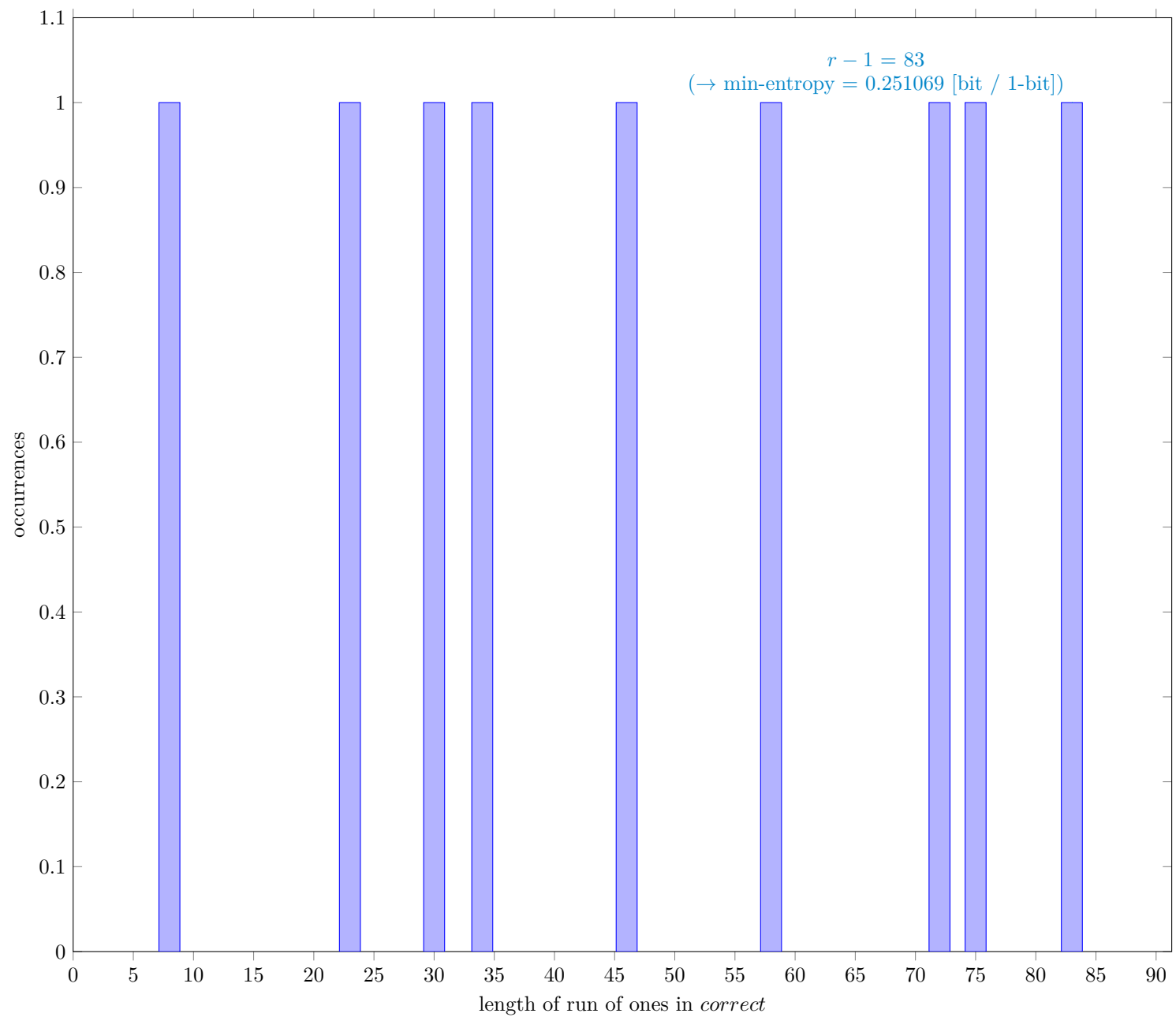


Fig. 14 Distribution of *correct*

3.9.1 Supplemental information for traceability

Table 12 Supplemental information for traceability (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.9)

| Symbol | Value |
|----------------------|----------|
| N | 999998 |
| C | 839326 |
| P_{global} | 0.839328 |
| P'_{global} | 0.840274 |
| r | 84 |
| P_{local} | 0.819681 |

3.10 The LZ78Y Prediction Estimate (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.10)

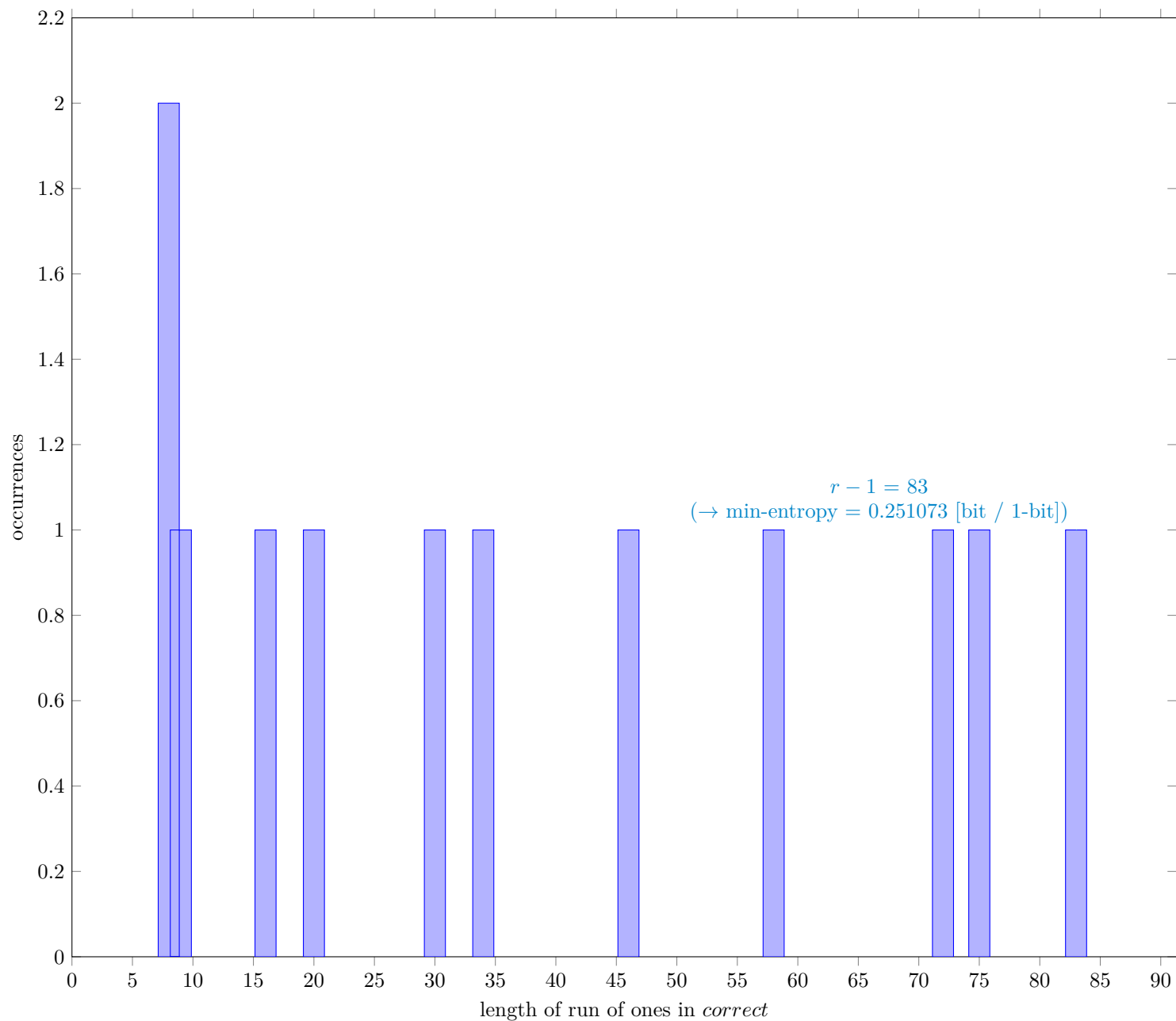


Fig. 15 Distribution of *correct*

3.10.1 Supplemental information for traceability

Table 13 Supplemental information for traceability (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.10)

| Symbol | Value |
|----------------------|----------|
| N | 999983 |
| C | 839311 |
| P_{global} | 0.839325 |
| P'_{global} | 0.840271 |
| r | 84 |
| P_{local} | 0.819681 |

3 References

[1] Meltem Sönmez Turan, Elaine Barker, John Kelsey, Kerry A. McKay, Mary L. Baish, Mike Boyle, *Recommendation for the Entropy Sources Used for Random Bit Generation*, NIST Special Publication 800-90B, Jan. 2018 <https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/SpecialPublications/NIST.SP.800-90B.pdf>

[2] G. Sakurai, *Proposed list of corrections for NIST SP 800-90B 6.3 Estimators*, Dec. 2022 https://github.com/g-g-sakura/AnotherEntropyEstimationTool/blob/main/documentation/ProposedListOfCorrections_SP800-90B.pdf