

## 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

|  |   |
|--|---|
| URL of the acquisition data                      | <a href="https://github.com/usnistgov/SP800-90B_EntropyAssessment/blob/master/bin/truerand_4bit.bin">https://github.com/usnistgov/SP800-90B_EntropyAssessment/blob/master/bin/truerand_4bit.bin</a> |
| SHA-256 hash value of the acquisition data [hex] | 489bc841 bb364ba8 6da70b16 17138aef 76b25dd9 196ad669 eef40c14 41b6cb88   |

- 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 | 1.0.62   |
|                      | built as               | 64-bit application                                     |
|                      | built by               | Intel C++ Compiler ( __INTEL_LLVM_COMPILER: 20250101 ) |
|                      | linked libraries       | Boost C++ 1.88.0                                       |
| Analysis environment | Hostname               | [REDACTED]   |
|                      | CPU information        | AMD Ryzen [REDACTED]                                   |
|                      | Physical memory size   | [REDACTED] MiB   |
|                      | OS name                | Microsoft Windows 11 Pro                               |
|                      | OS version             | 10.0.22631 N/A Build 22631                             |
|                      | System type            | 64-bit   |
|                      | Username               | [REDACTED]   |

### 1.3 Identification of analysis conditions

Table 3 Identification information of analysis conditions

|                        |                                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Number of samples      | 1000000                          |
| Bits per sample        | 4                                |
| Byte to bit conversion | Most Significant bit (MSb) first |

#### 1.4 Identification of analysis method

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

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Executive summary

2.1

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

Table 4 Numerical results

| Estimator   | $H_{\text{original}}^{\text{a}}$<br>[bit / 4 - bit] | Notes to $H_{\text{original}}$ | $H_{\text{bitstring}}^{\text{b}}$<br>[bit / 1 - bit] | Notes to $H_{\text{bitstring}}$ |
|---|---|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| The Most Common Value Estimate  | 3.97119   | see 3.1                        | 0.99773  | see 4.1                         |
| The Collision Estimate  | —   | —                              | 0.928362   | see 4.2                         |
| The Markov Estimate   | —   | —                              | 0.99947  | see 4.3                         |
| The Compression Estimate  | —   | —                              | 0.900627   | see 4.4                         |
| The t-Tuple Estimate  | 3.68775   | see 3.2                        | 0.929434   | see 4.5                         |
| The Longest Repeated Substring (LRS) Estimate   | 3.93497   | see 3.3                        | 0.986687   | see 4.6                         |
| Multi Most Common in Window Prediction Estimate   | 3.99229   | see 3.4                        | 0.99808  | see 4.7                         |
| The Lag Prediction Estimate   | 3.97627   | see 3.5                        | 0.998649   | see 4.8                         |
| The MultiMMC Prediction Estimate  | 3.98526   | see 3.6                        | 0.998205   | see 4.9                         |
| The LZ78Y Prediction Estimate   | 3.98428   | see 3.7                        | 0.999355   | see 4.10                        |
| The initial entropy source estimate [bit / 4 - bit]<br>$H_I = \min(H_{\text{original}}, 4 \times H_{\text{bitstring}})$       | 3.60251   |                                |  |                                 |
| <sup>a</sup> Entropy estimate of the sequential dataset [source: NIST SP 800-90B [1] 3.1.3]                                   |   |                                |  |                                 |
| <sup>b</sup> An additional entropy estimation (per bit) for the non-binary sequential dataset [see NIST SP 800-90B [1] 3.1.3] |   |                                |  |                                 |

## 2.2 Visual comparison of min-entropy estimates from original samples

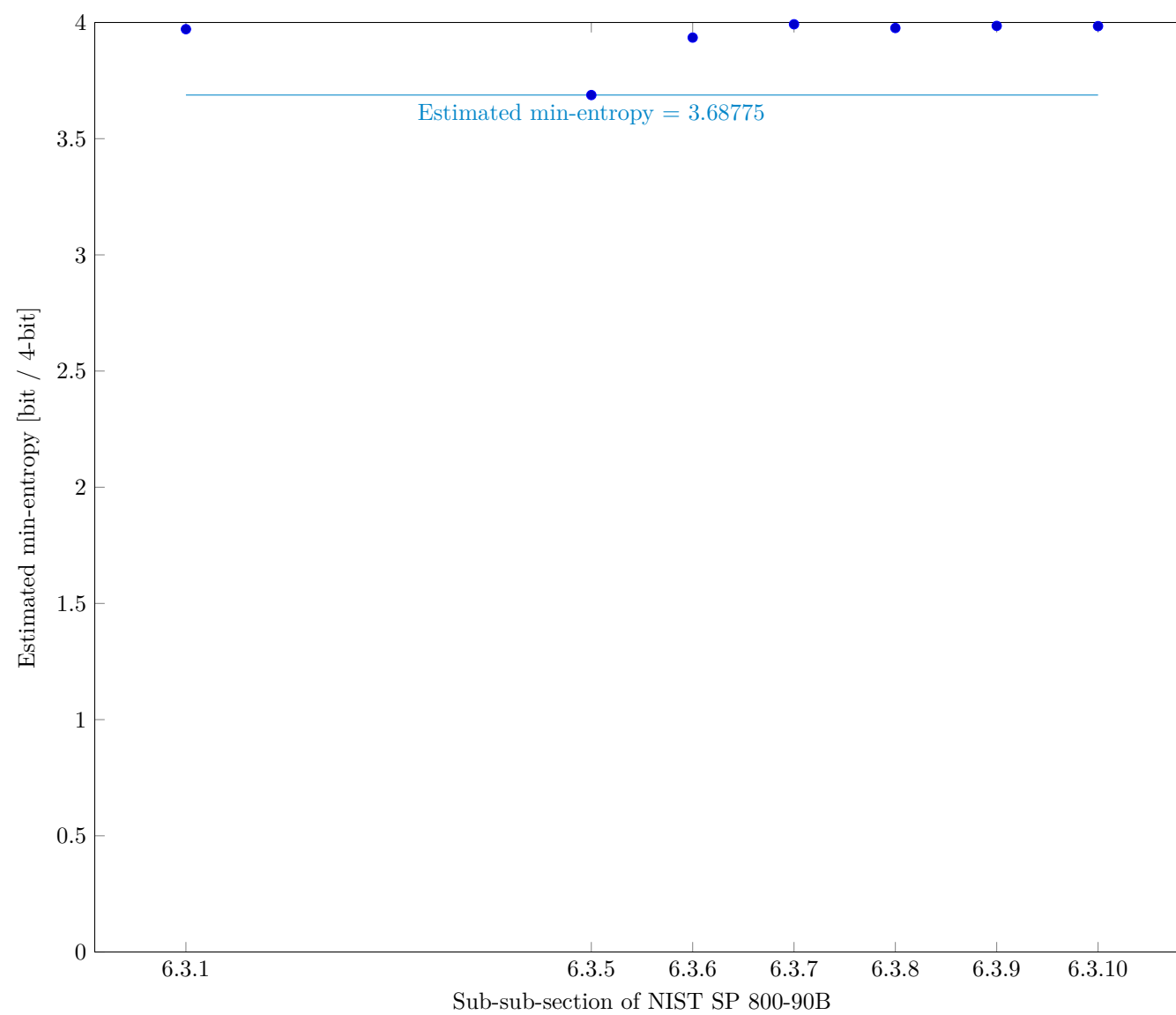


Fig. 1 Estimated Min-Entropy using §6.3 of NIST SP 800-90B

## 2.3 Visual comparison of min-entropy estimates by interpreting each sample as bitstring

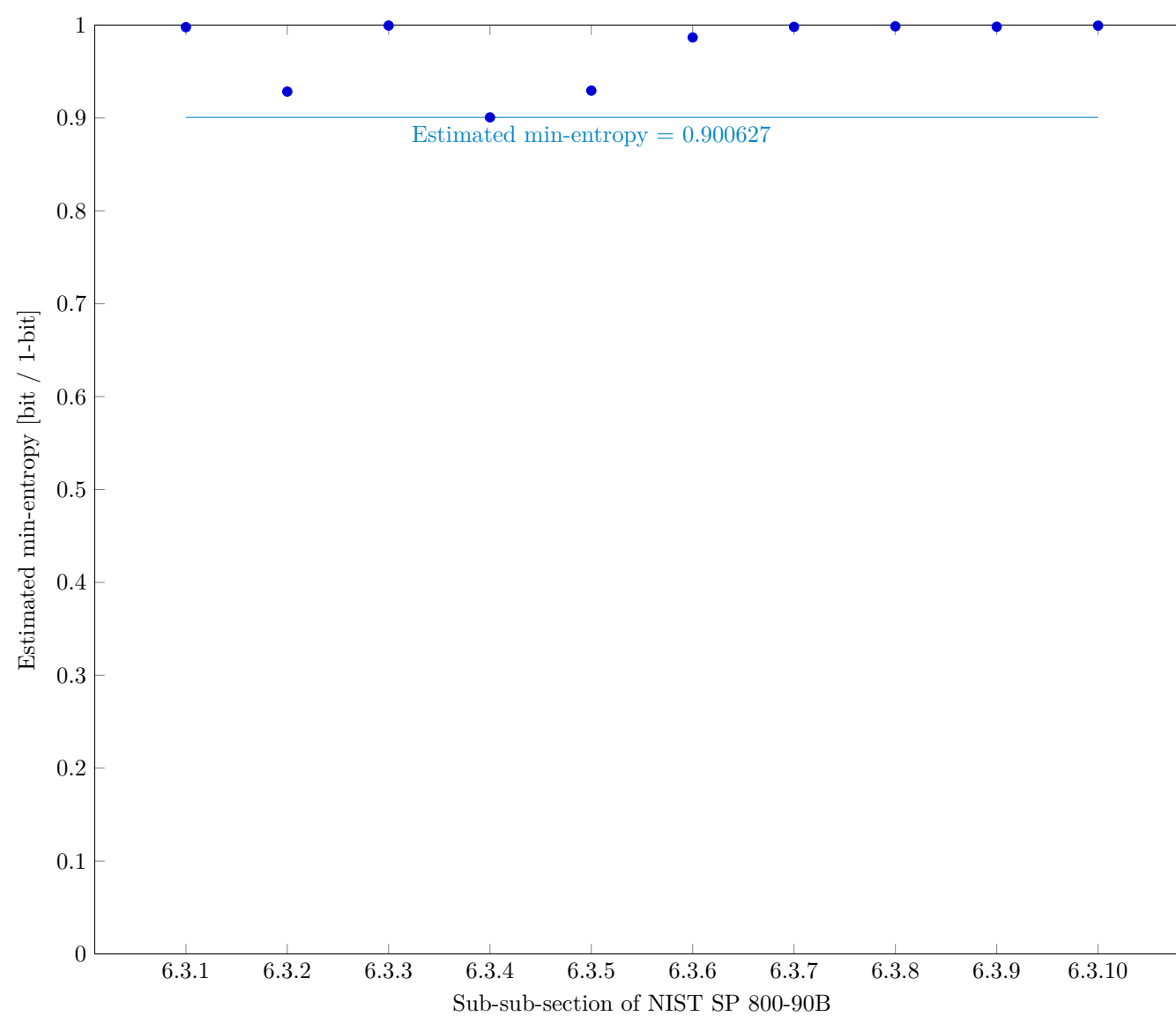


Fig. 2 Estimated Min-Entropy using §6.3 of NIST SP 800-90B

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Detailed results of analysis from original samples

3.1

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

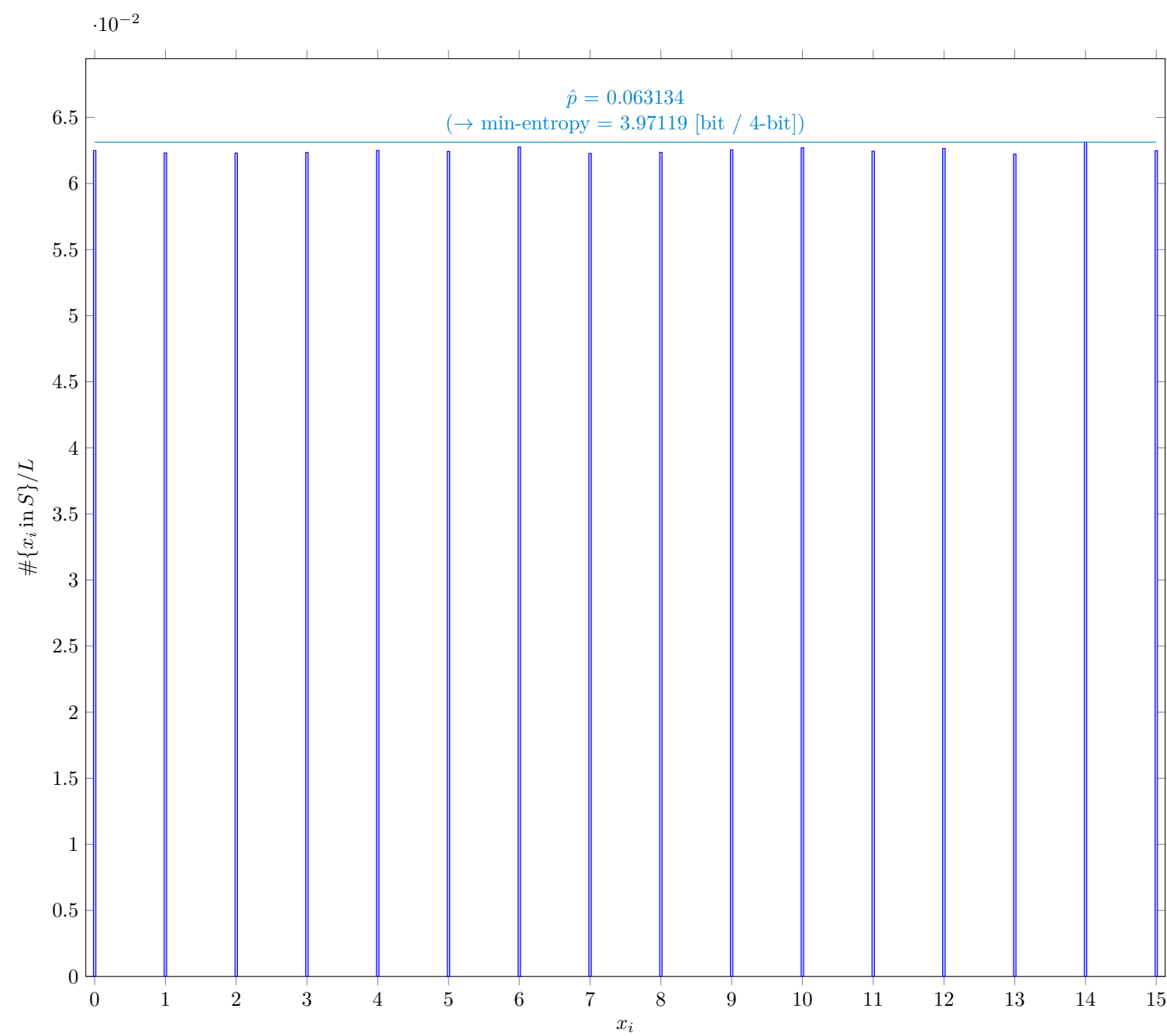


Fig. 3 Distribution of  $x_i$

3.1.1

Supplemental information for traceability

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

| Symbol    | Value     |
|-----------|-----------|
| mode      | 63134     |
| $\hat{p}$ | 0.063134  |
| $p_u$     | 0.0637605 |

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

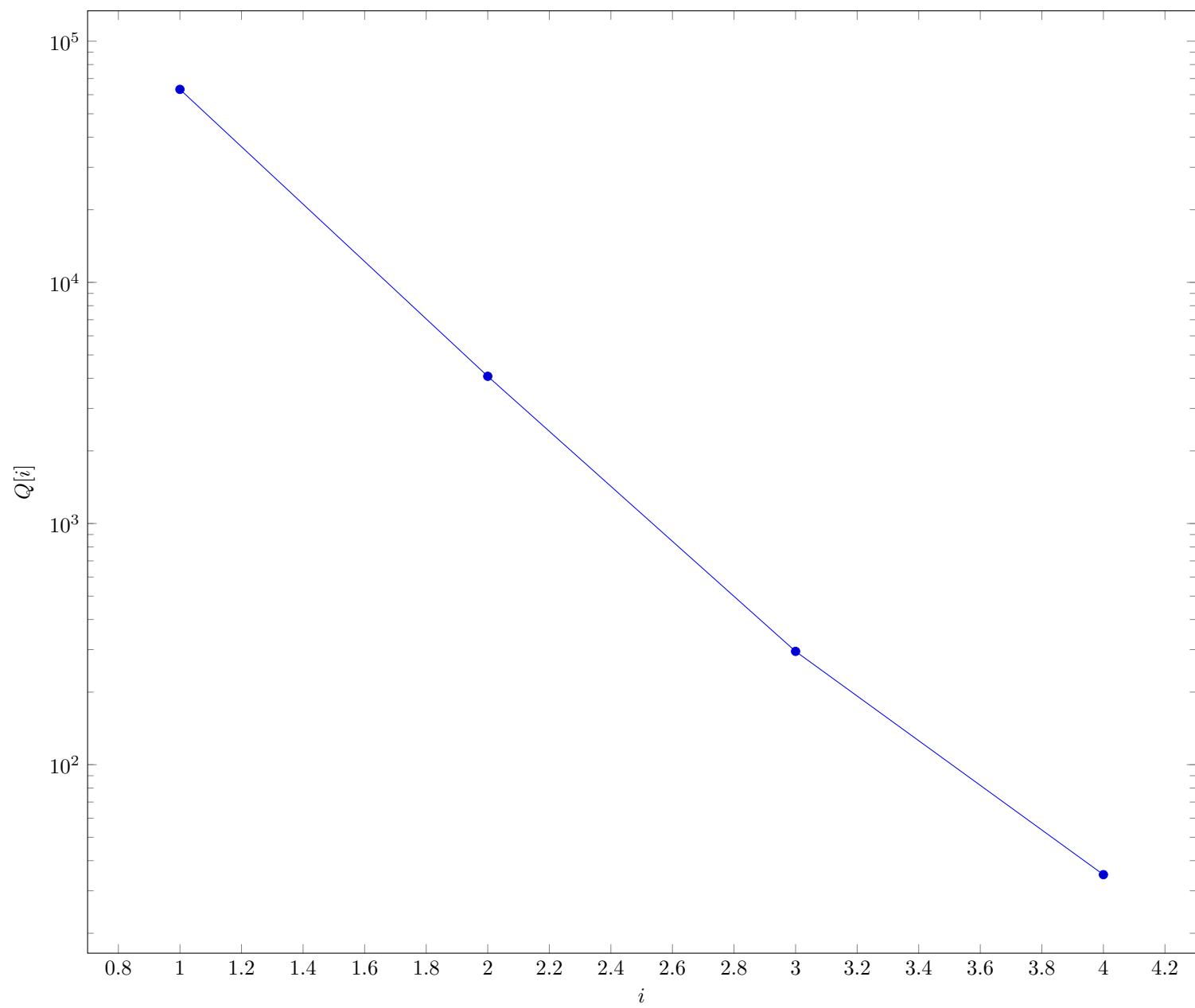


Fig. 4 Intermediate value  $Q[i]$  in §6.3.5 of NIST SP 800-90B

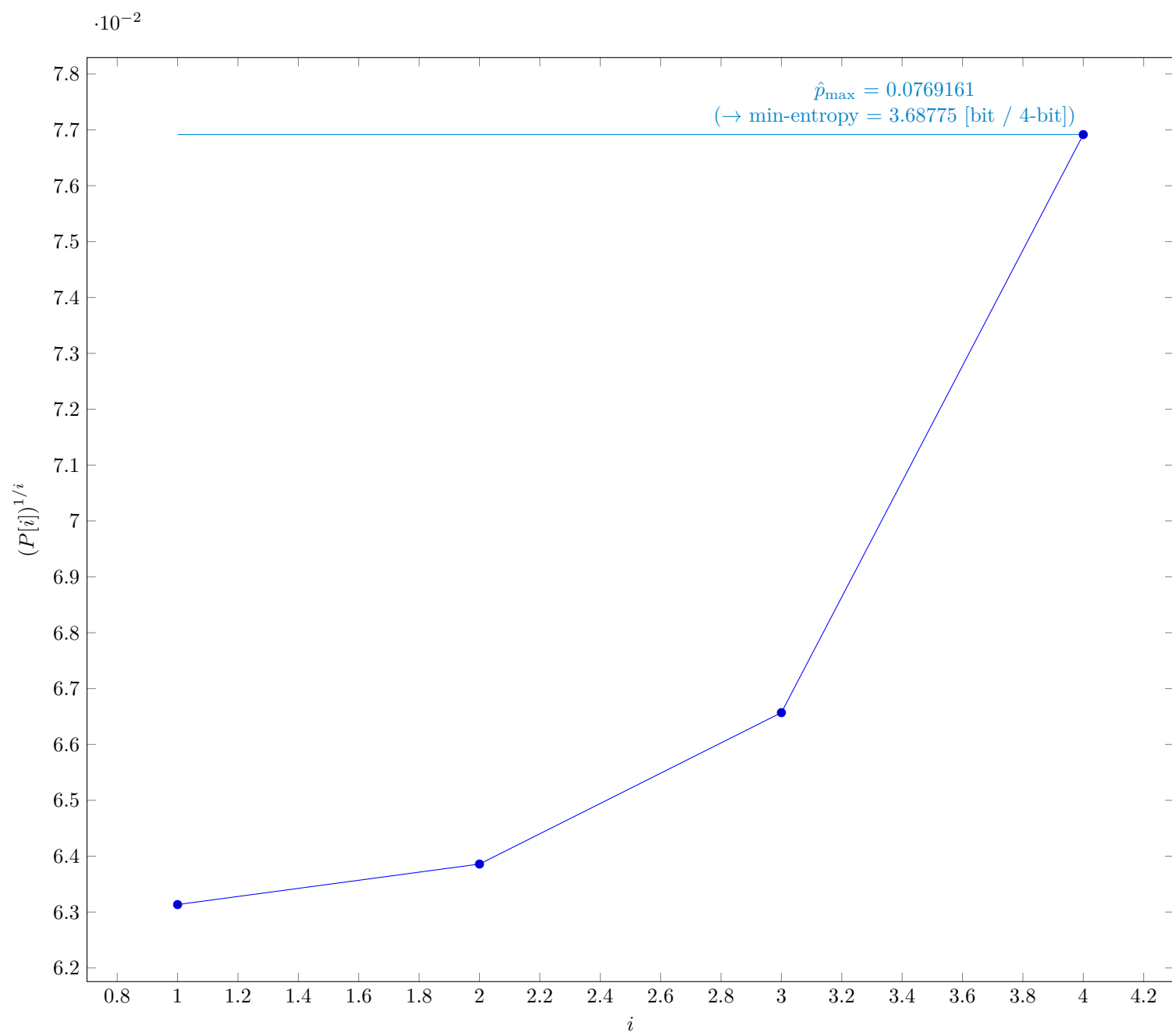


Fig. 5  $P[i]^{1/i}$  in §6.3.5 of NIST SP 800-90B

3.2.1 Supplemental information for traceability

Table 6 Supplemental information for traceability (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.5)

| Symbol           | Value     |
|------------------|-----------|
| $t$              | 4         |
| $\hat{p}_{\max}$ | 0.0769161 |
| $p_u$            | 0.0776025 |



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

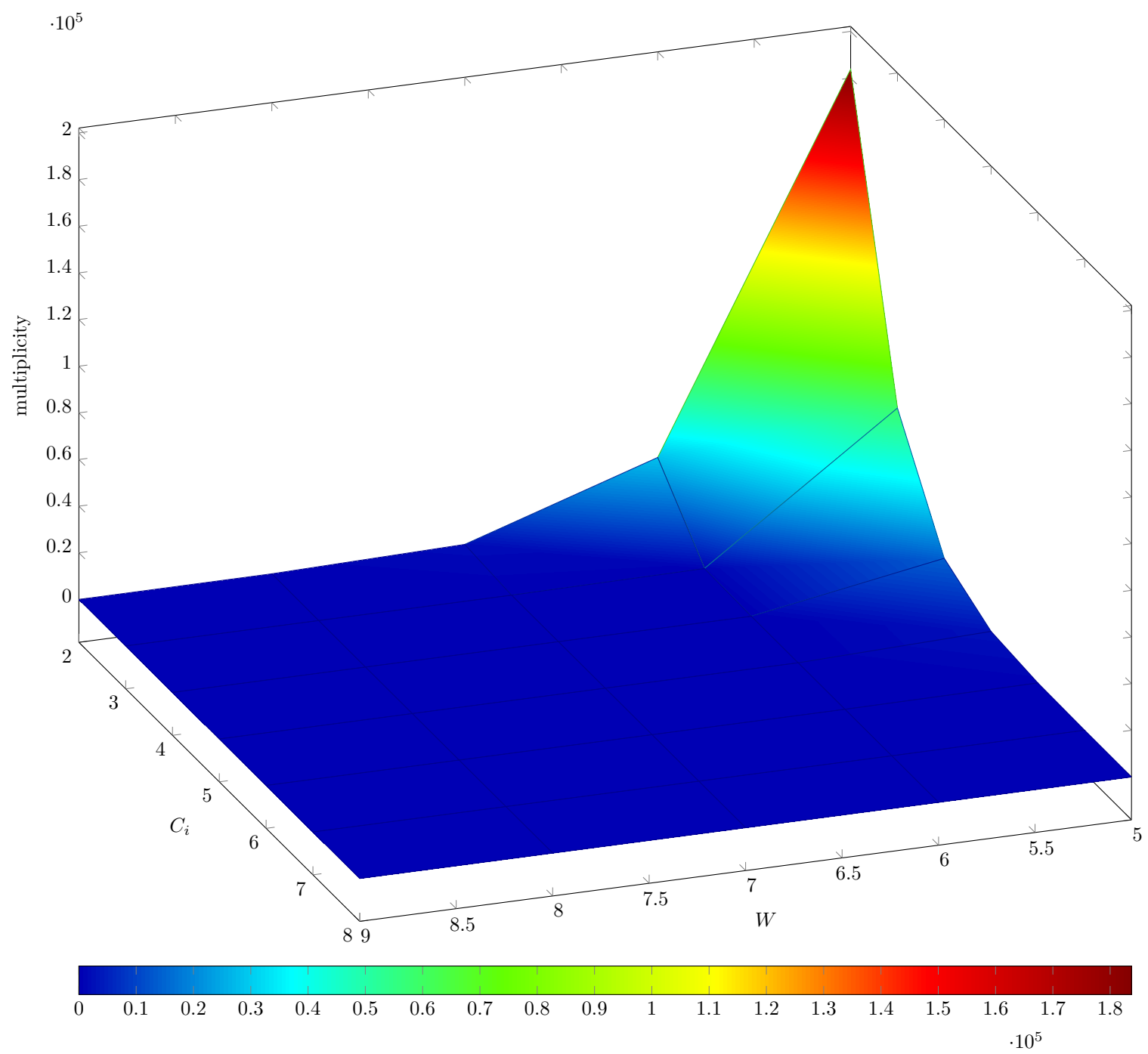


Fig. 6 Estimated  $W$ -tuple collision probability in Step 3 of §6.3.6 of NIST SP 800-90B

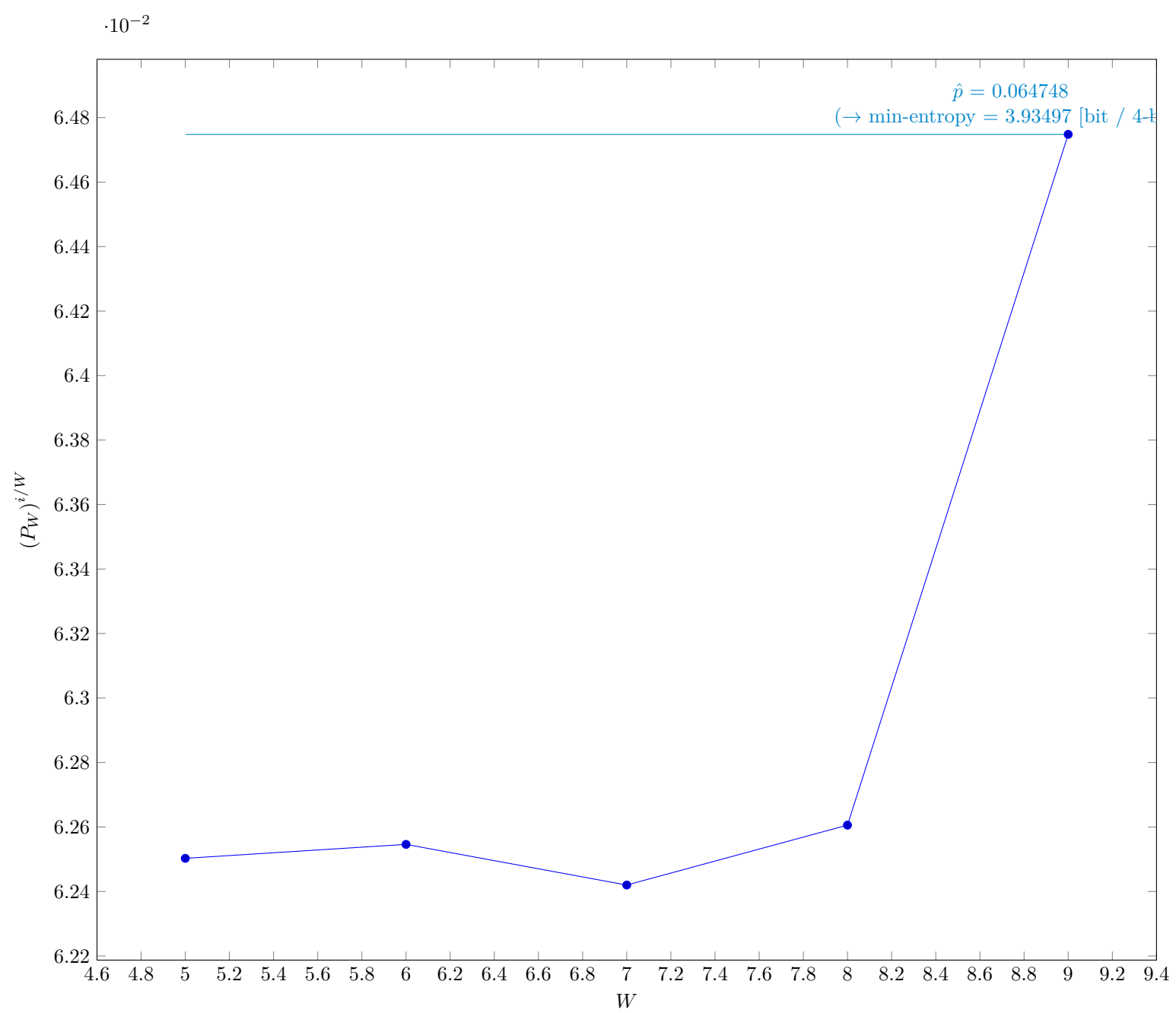


Fig. 7 Estimated average collision probability per string symbol in Step 3 of §6.3.6 of NIST SP 800-90B

3.3.1 Supplemental information for traceability

Table 7 Supplemental information for traceability (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.6)

| Symbol    | Value     |
|-----------|-----------|
| $u$       | 5         |
| $v$       | 9         |
| $\hat{p}$ | 0.064748  |
| $p_u$     | 0.0653819 |

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

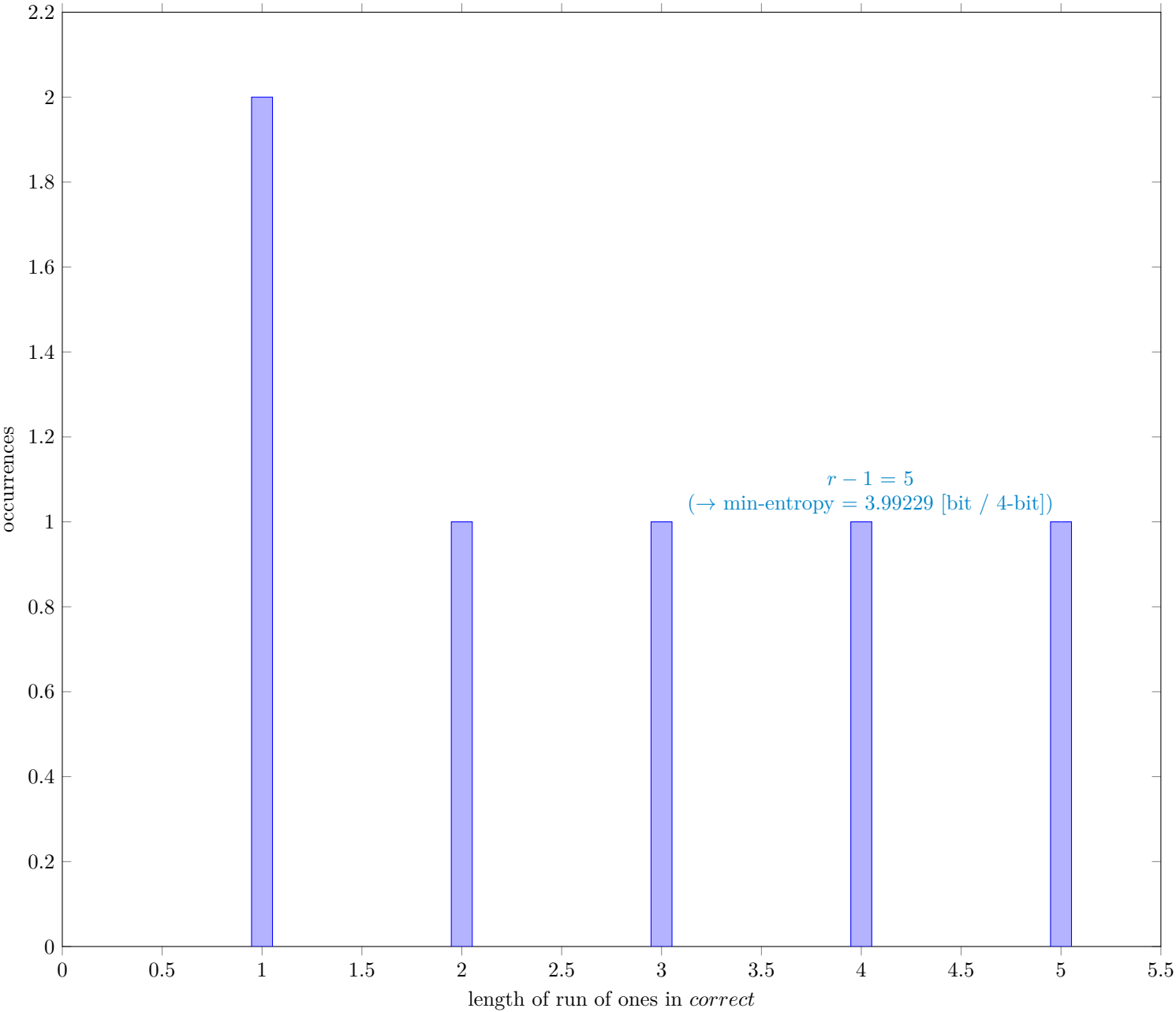


Fig. 8 Distribution of *correct*

3.4.1 Supplemental information for traceability

Table 8 Supplemental information for traceability (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.7)

| Symbol               | Value     |
|----------------------|-----------|
| $N$                  | 999937    |
| $C$                  | 62209     |
| $P_{\text{global}}$  | 0.0622129 |
| $P'_{\text{global}}$ | 0.0628351 |
| $r$                  | 6         |
| $P_{\text{local}}$   | 0.0468281 |

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

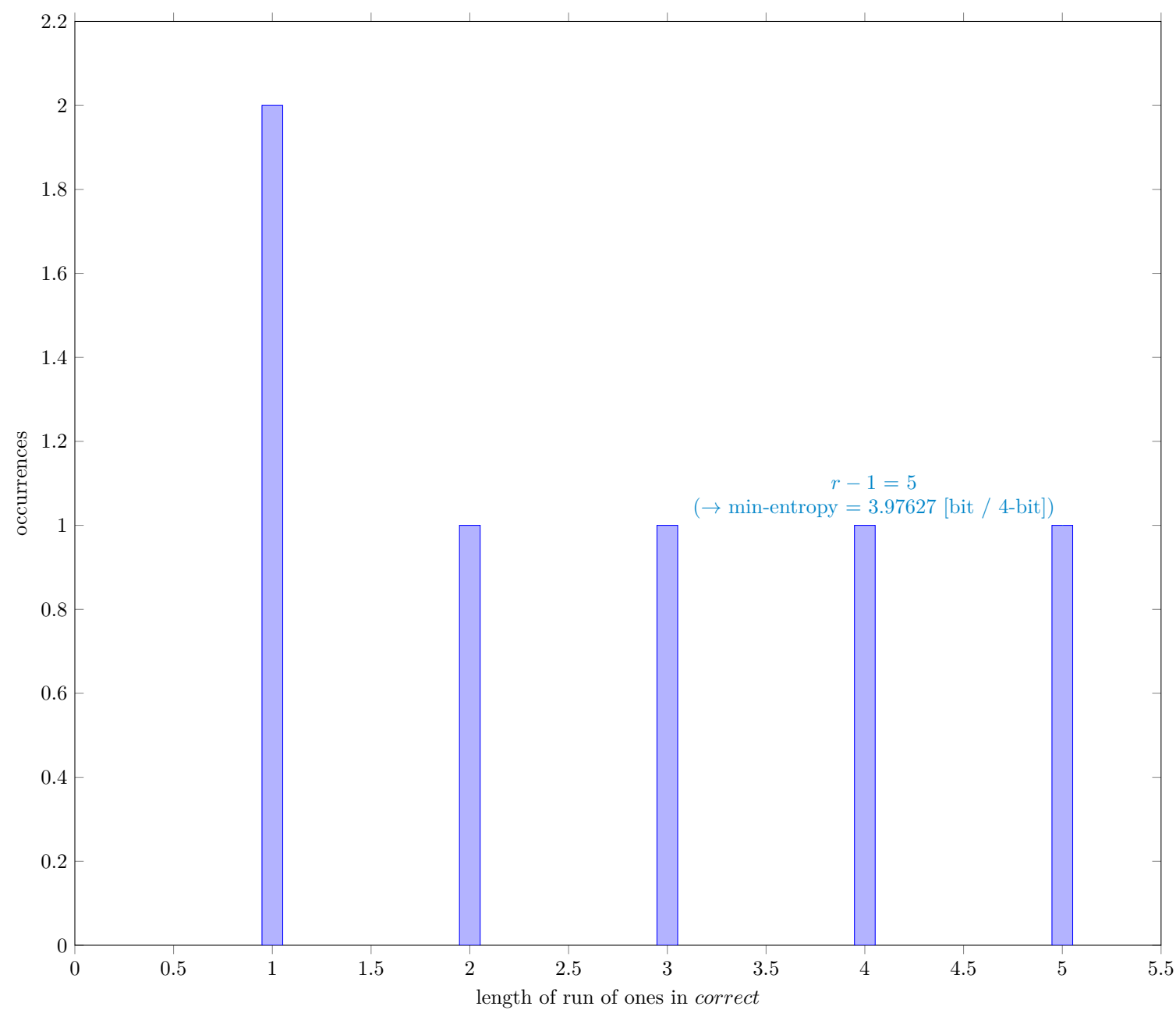


Fig. 9 Distribution of *correct*

3.5.1 Supplemental information for traceability

Table 9 Supplemental information for traceability (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.8)

| Symbol               | Value     |
|----------------------|-----------|
| $N$                  | 999999    |
| $C$                  | 62911     |
| $P_{\text{global}}$  | 0.0629111 |
| $P'_{\text{global}}$ | 0.0635365 |
| $r$                  | 6         |
| $P_{\text{local}}$   | 0.0468276 |

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

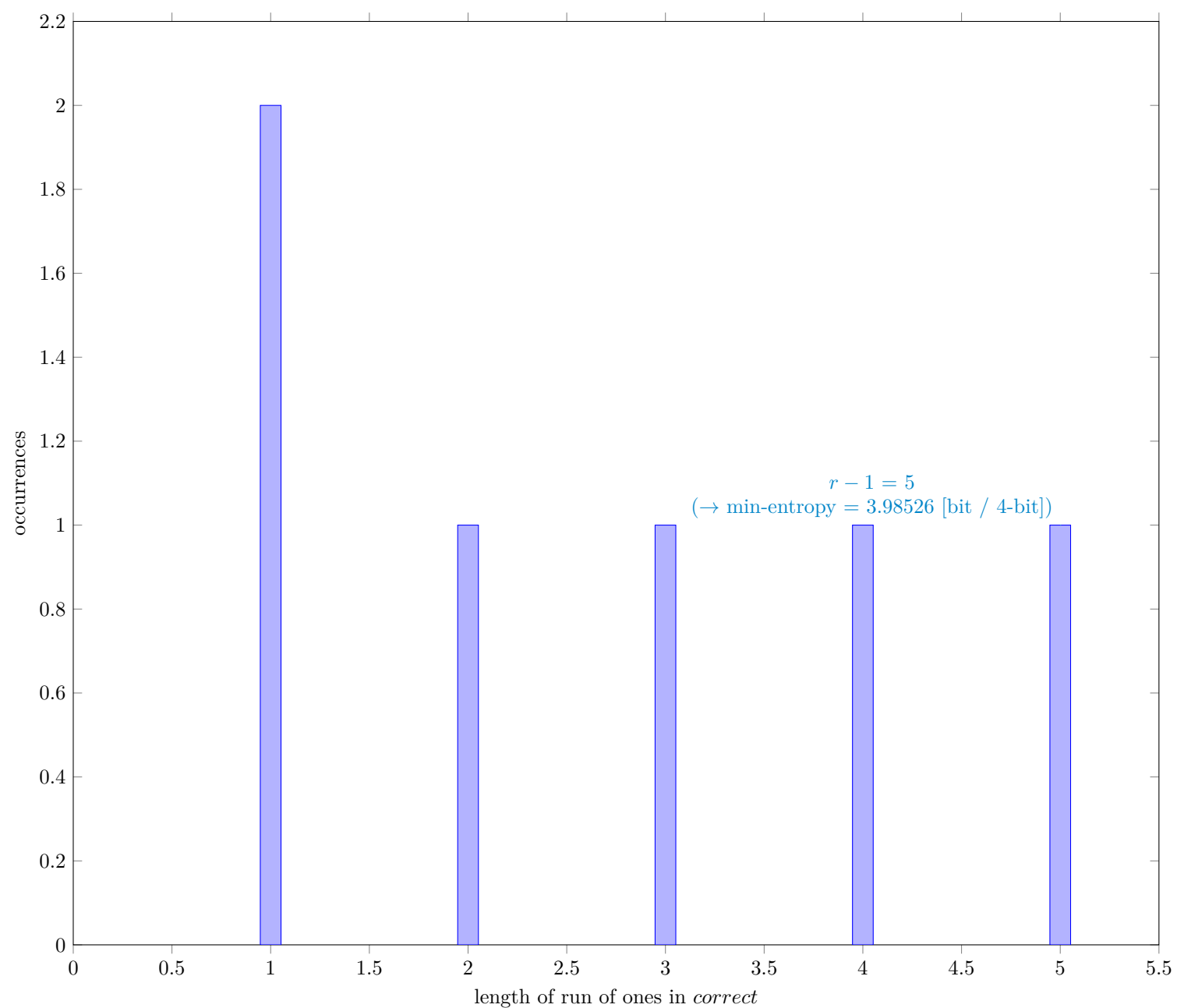


Fig. 10 Distribution of *correct*

#### 3.6.1 Supplemental information for traceability

Table 10 Supplemental information for traceability (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.9)

| Symbol               | Value     |
|----------------------|-----------|
| $N$                  | 999998    |
| $C$                  | 62518     |
| $P_{\text{global}}$  | 0.0625181 |
| $P'_{\text{global}}$ | 0.0631417 |
| $r$                  | 6         |
| $P_{\text{local}}$   | 0.0468276 |

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

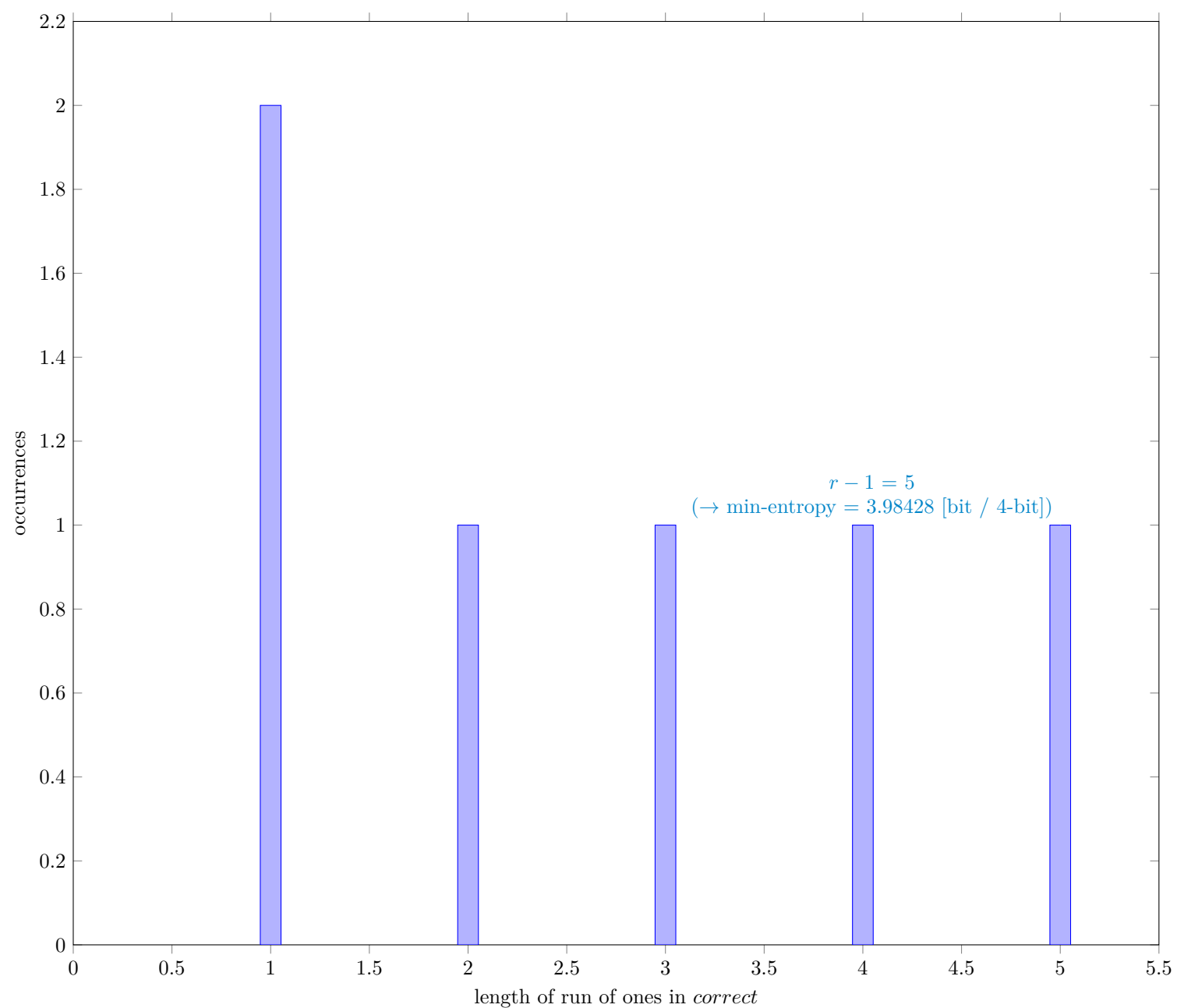


Fig. 11 Distribution of *correct*

#### 3.7.1 Supplemental information for traceability

Table 11 Supplemental information for traceability (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.10)

| Symbol               | Value     |
|----------------------|-----------|
| $N$                  | 999983    |
| $C$                  | 62560     |
| $P_{\text{global}}$  | 0.0625611 |
| $P'_{\text{global}}$ | 0.0631849 |
| $r$                  | 6         |
| $P_{\text{local}}$   | 0.0468277 |

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Detailed results of analysis by interpreting each sample as bitstrings

4.1

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

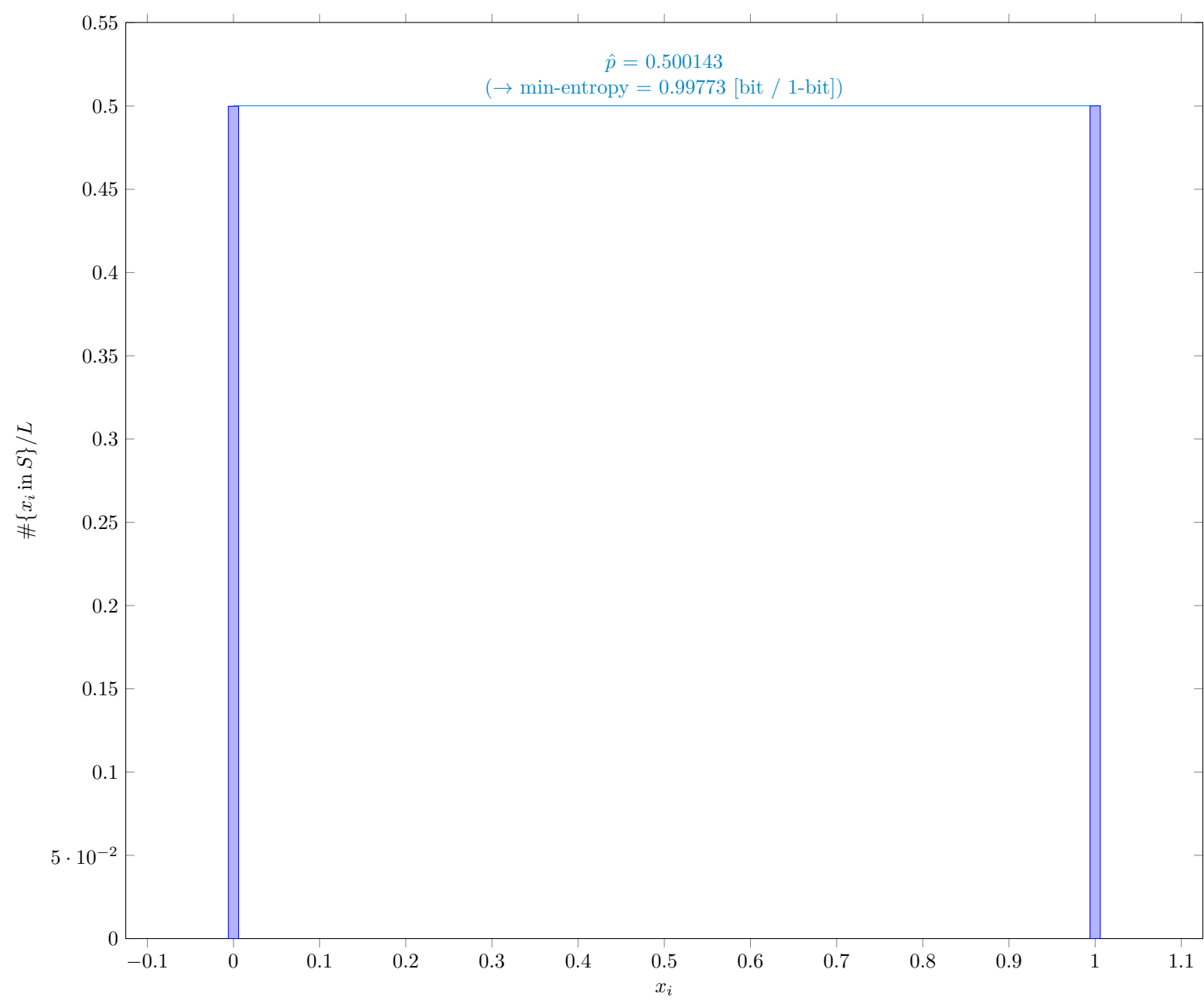


Fig. 12 Distribution of  $x_i$

4.1.1

Supplemental information for traceability

Table 12 Supplemental information for traceability (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.1)

| Symbol    | Value    |
|-----------|----------|
| mode      | 2000573  |
| $\hat{p}$ | 0.500143 |
| $p_u$     | 0.500787 |



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

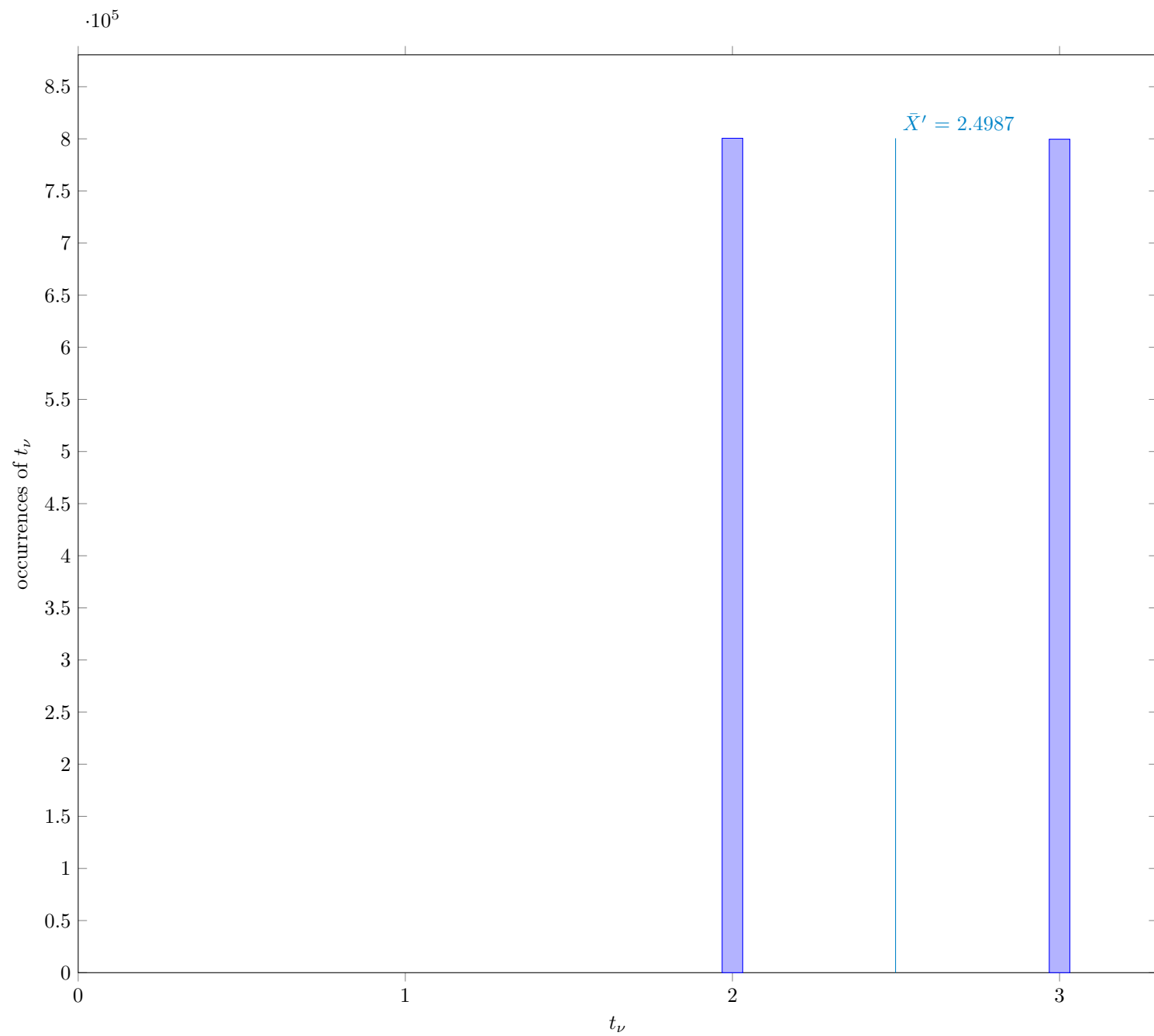


Fig. 13 Distribution of intermediate value  $t_\nu$

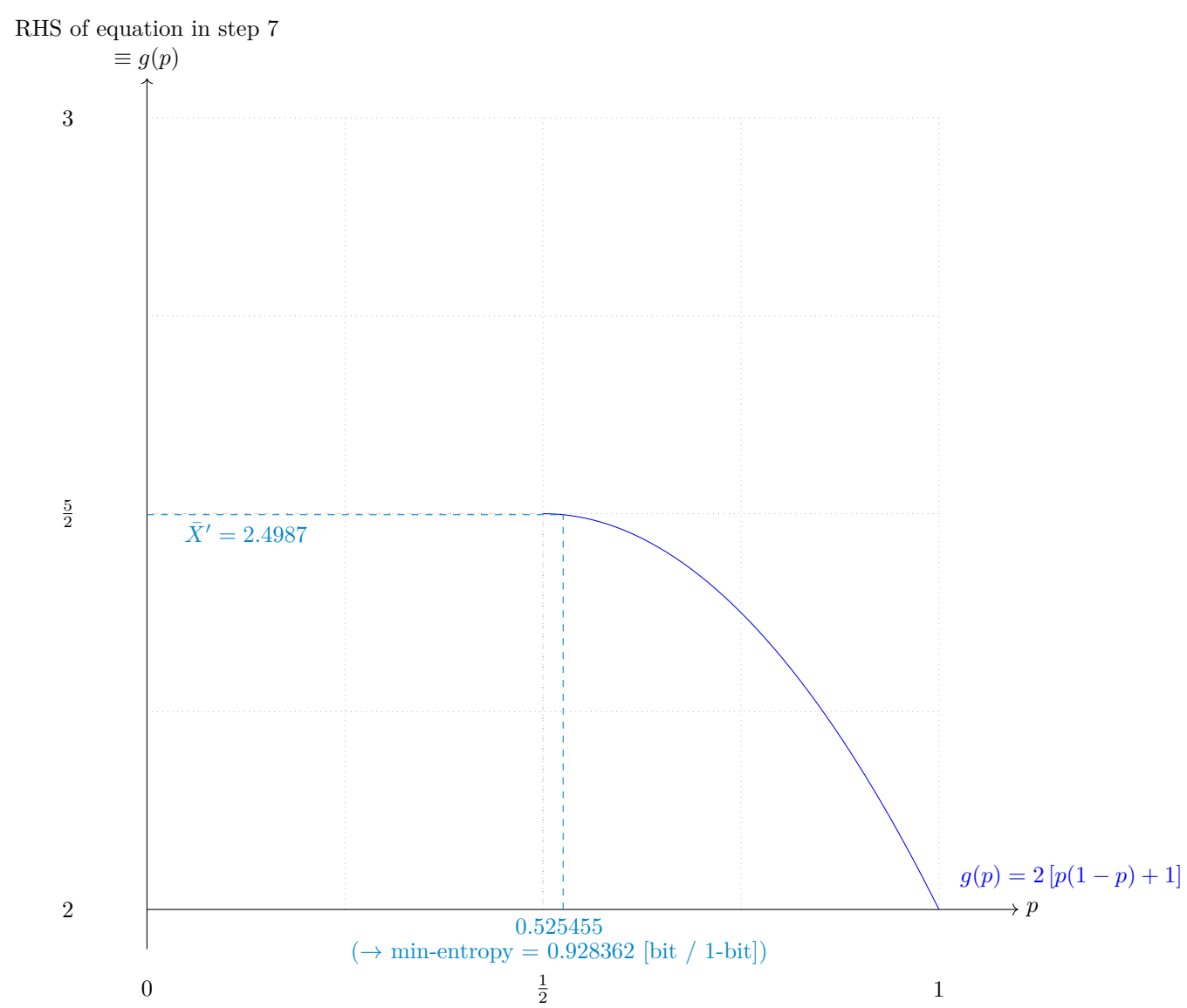


Fig. 14 Solution to the equation in step 7

4.2.1 Supplemental information for traceability

Table 13 Supplemental information for traceability (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.2)

| Symbol         | Value    |
|----------------|----------|
| $p$            | 0.525455 |
| $\bar{X}$      | 2.49972  |
| $\bar{X}'$     | 2.4987   |
| $\hat{\sigma}$ | 0.5      |

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

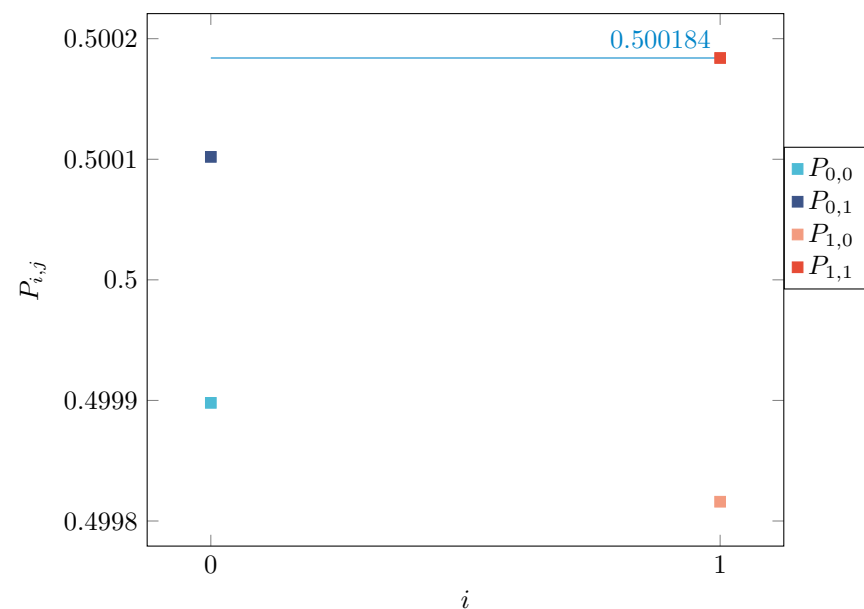


Fig. 15 Transition probability  $P_{i,j}$  of §6.3.3 of NIST SP 800-90B

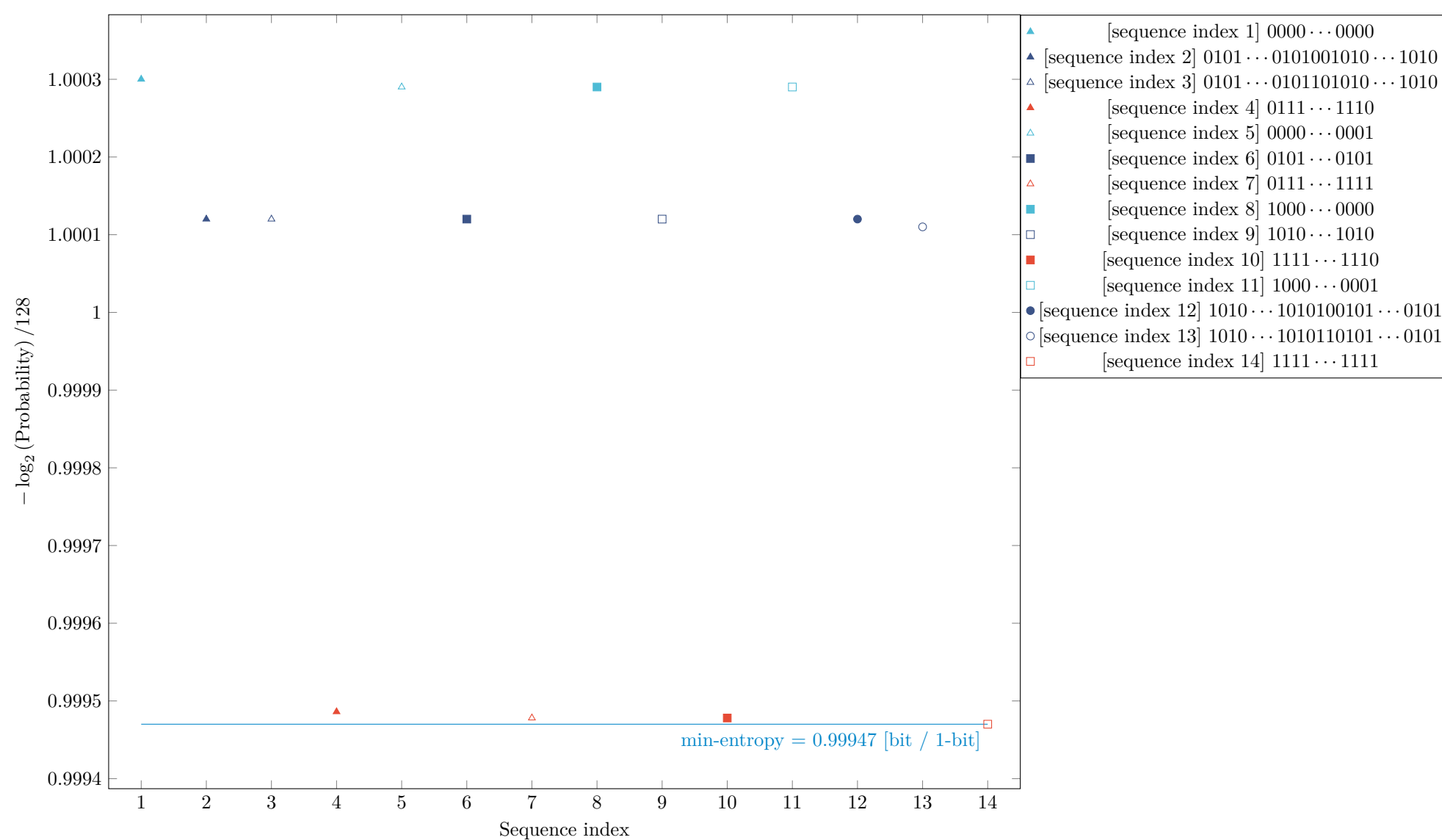


Fig. 16 Estimated Min-Entropy using §6.3.3 of NIST SP 800-90B

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

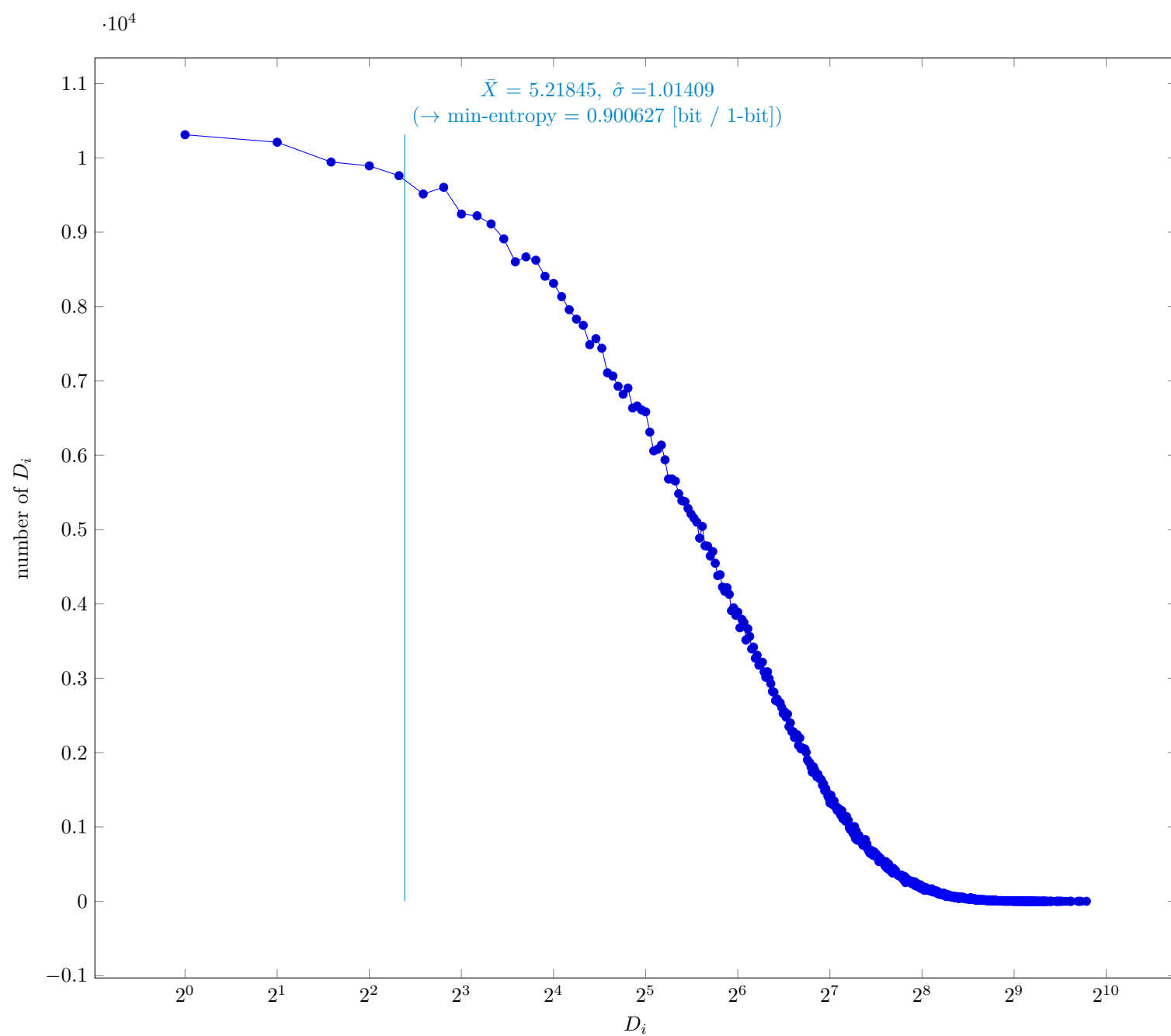


Fig. 17 Distribution of intermediate value  $D_i$

##### 4.4.1 Supplemental information for traceability

Table 14 Supplemental information for traceability (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.4)

| Symbol         | Value     |
|----------------|-----------|
| $p$            | 0.0236214 |
| $\bar{X}$      | 5.21845   |
| $\hat{\sigma}$ | 1.01409   |
| $\bar{X}'$     | 5.21525   |

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

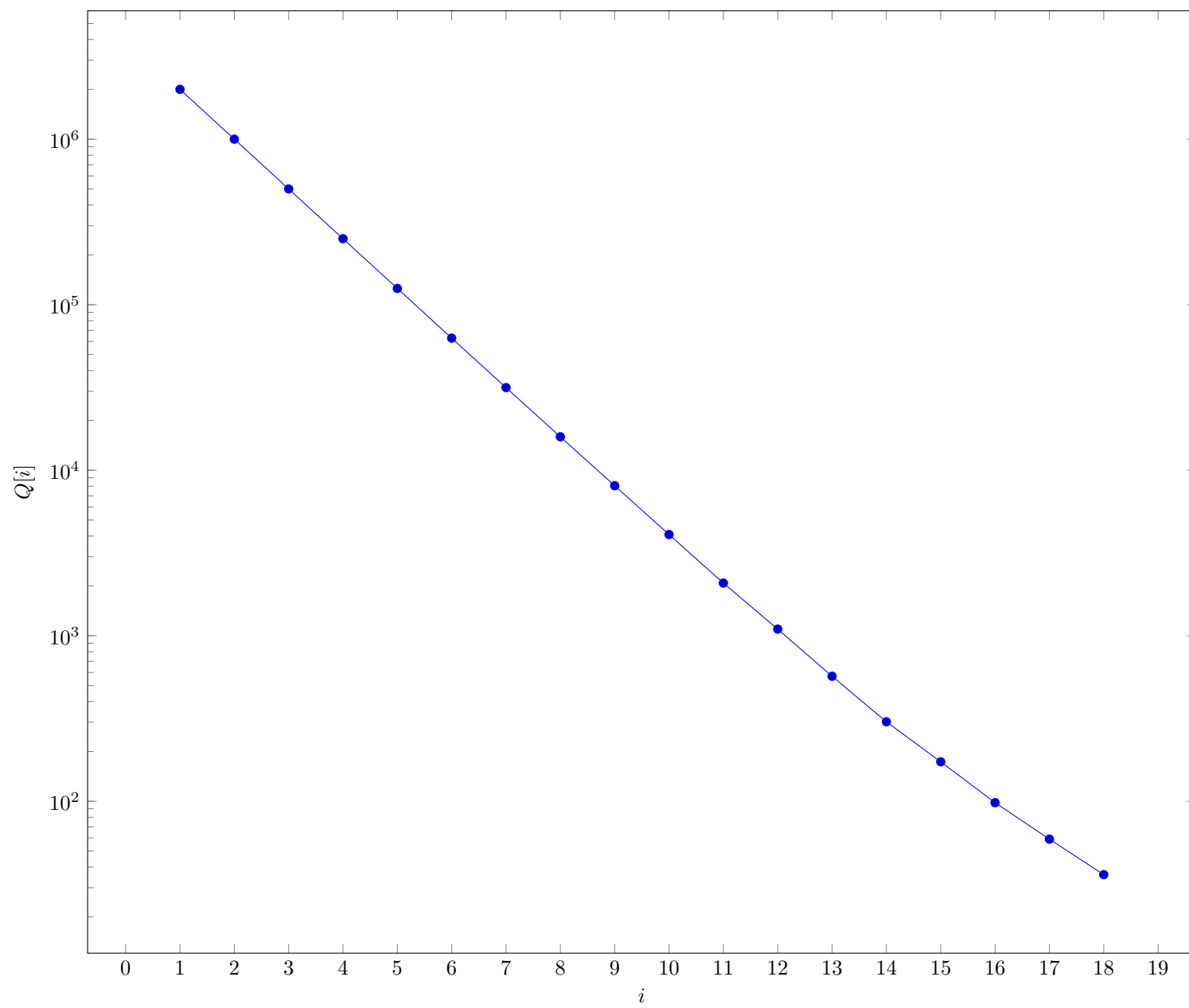


Fig. 18 Intermediate value  $Q[i]$  in §6.3.5 of NIST SP 800-90B

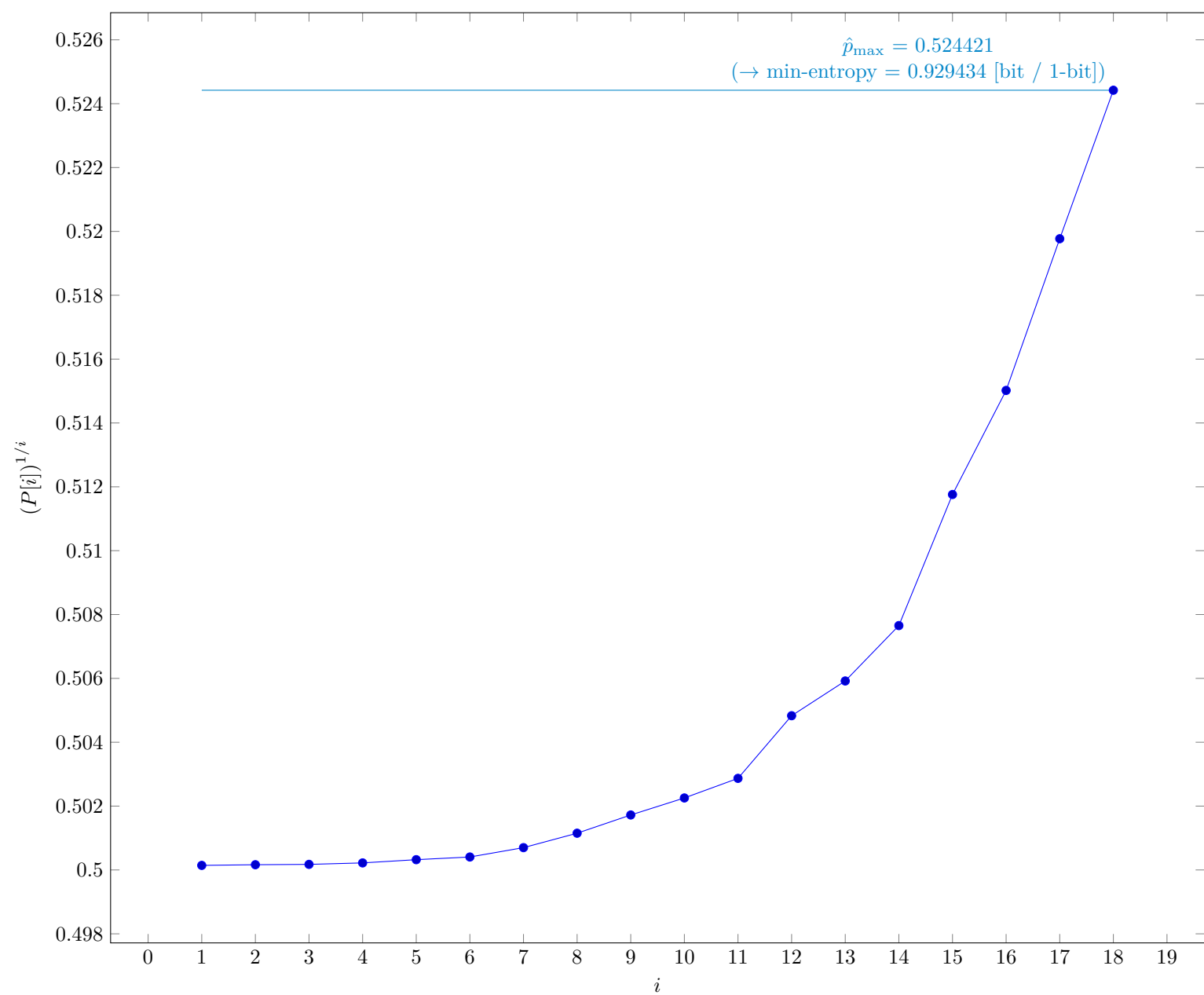


Fig. 19  $P[i]^{1/i}$  in §6.3.5 of NIST SP 800-90B

4.5.1 Supplemental information for traceability

Table 15 Supplemental information for traceability (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.5)

| Symbol           | Value    |
|------------------|----------|
| $t$              | 18       |
| $\hat{p}_{\max}$ | 0.524421 |
| $p_u$            | 0.525064 |



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

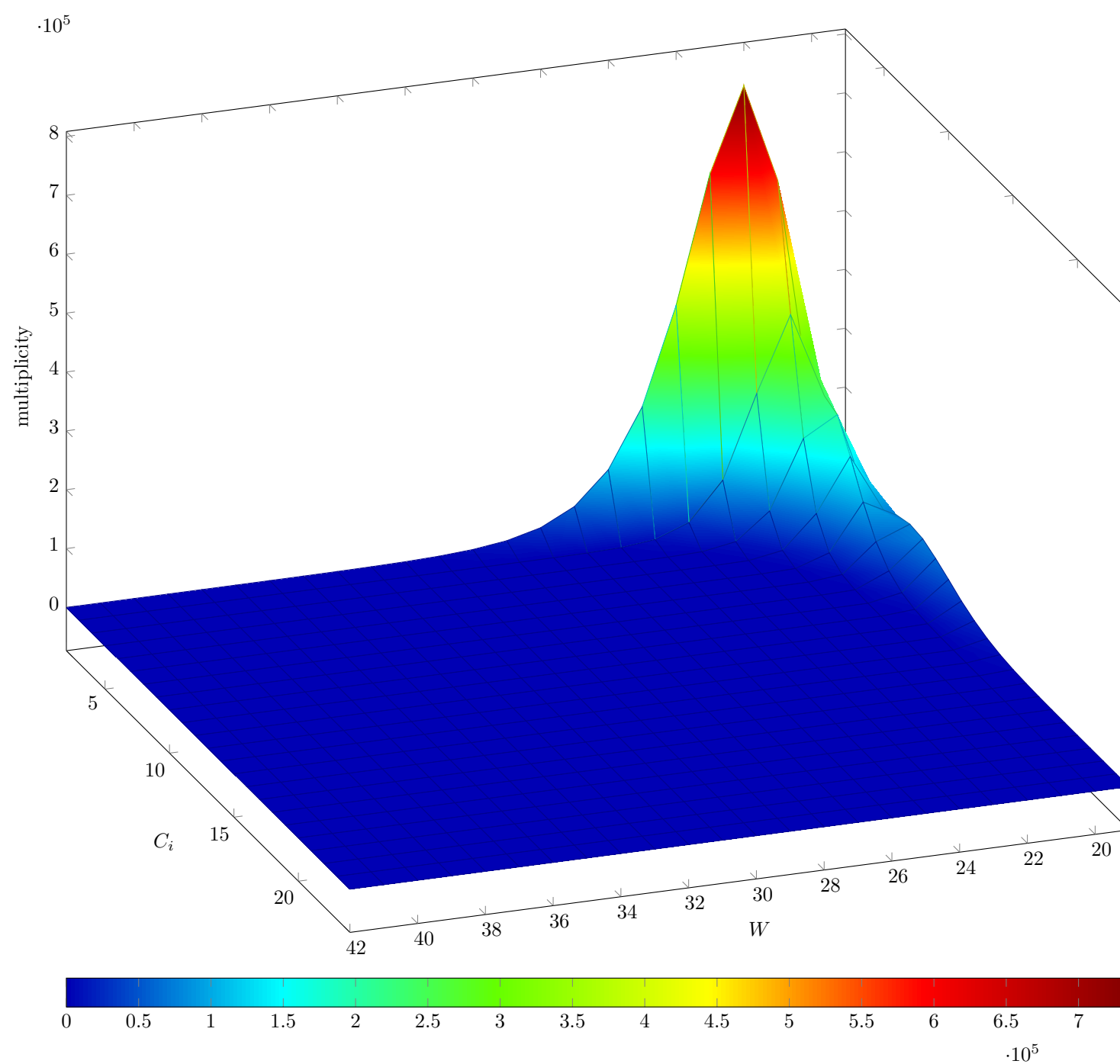


Fig. 20 Estimated  $W$ -tuple collision probability in Step 3 of §6.3.6 of NIST SP 800-90B

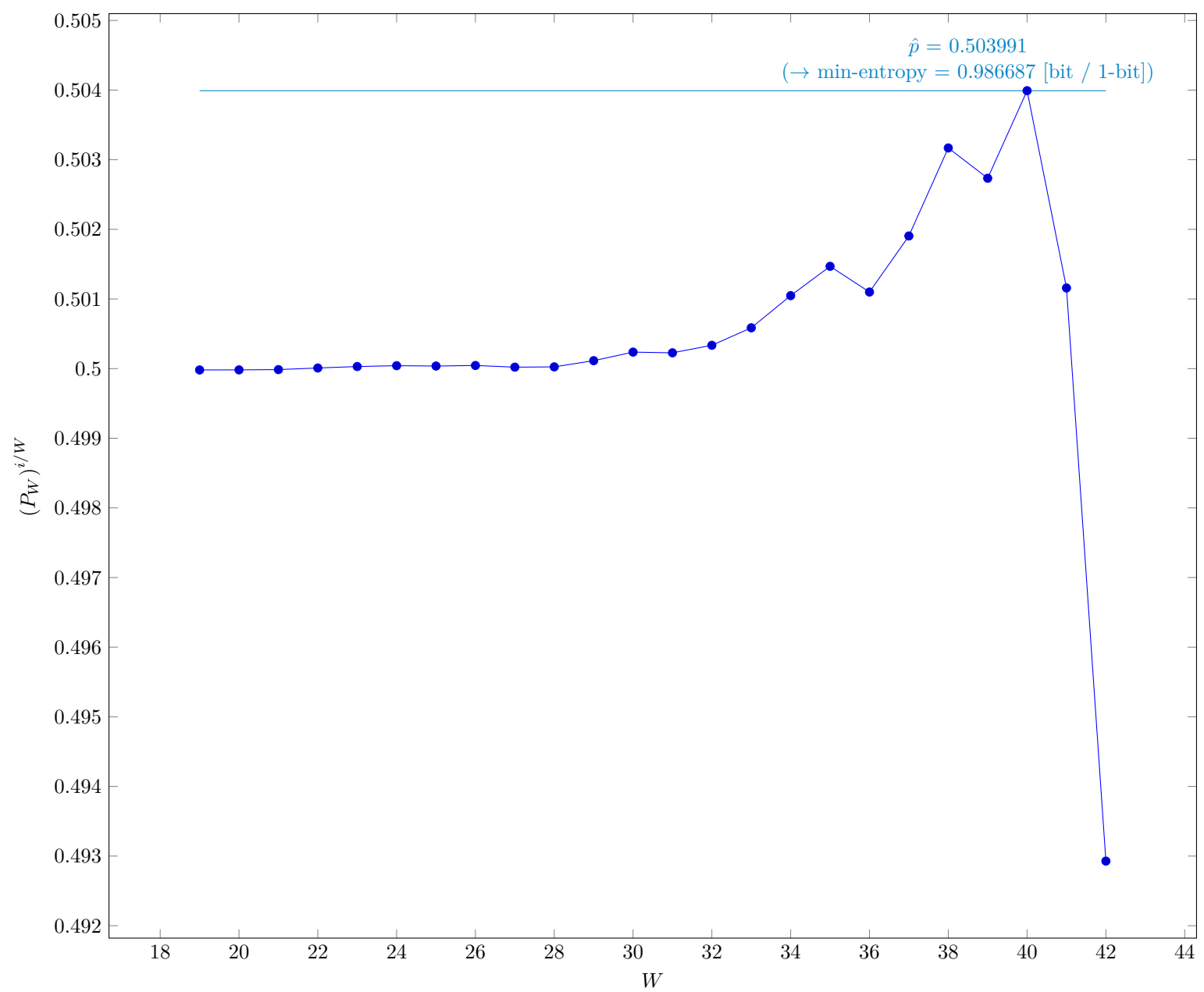


Fig. 21 Estimated average collision probability per string symbol in Step 3 of §6.3.6 of NIST SP 800-90B

4.6.1 Supplemental information for traceability

Table 16 Supplemental information for traceability (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.6)

| Symbol    | Value    |
|-----------|----------|
| $u$       | 19       |
| $v$       | 42       |
| $\hat{p}$ | 0.503991 |
| $p_u$     | 0.504635 |

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

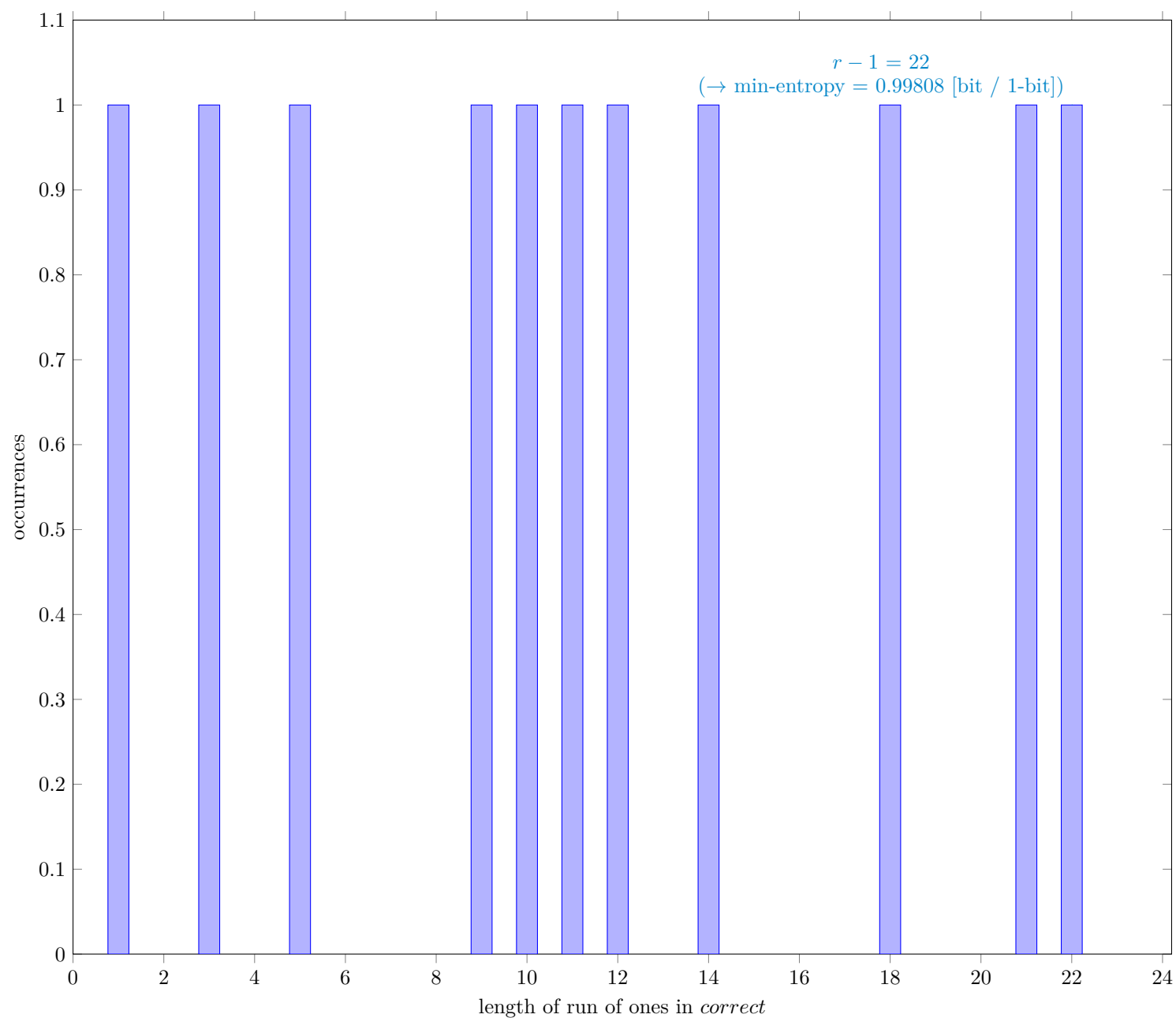


Fig. 22 Distribution of *correct*

##### 4.7.1 Supplemental information for traceability

Table 17 Supplemental information for traceability (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.7)

| Symbol               | Value    |
|----------------------|----------|
| $N$                  | 39999937 |
| $C$                  | 2000056  |
| $P_{\text{global}}$  | 0.500022 |
| $P'_{\text{global}}$ | 0.500666 |
| $r$                  | 23       |
| $P_{\text{local}}$   | 0.433329 |

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

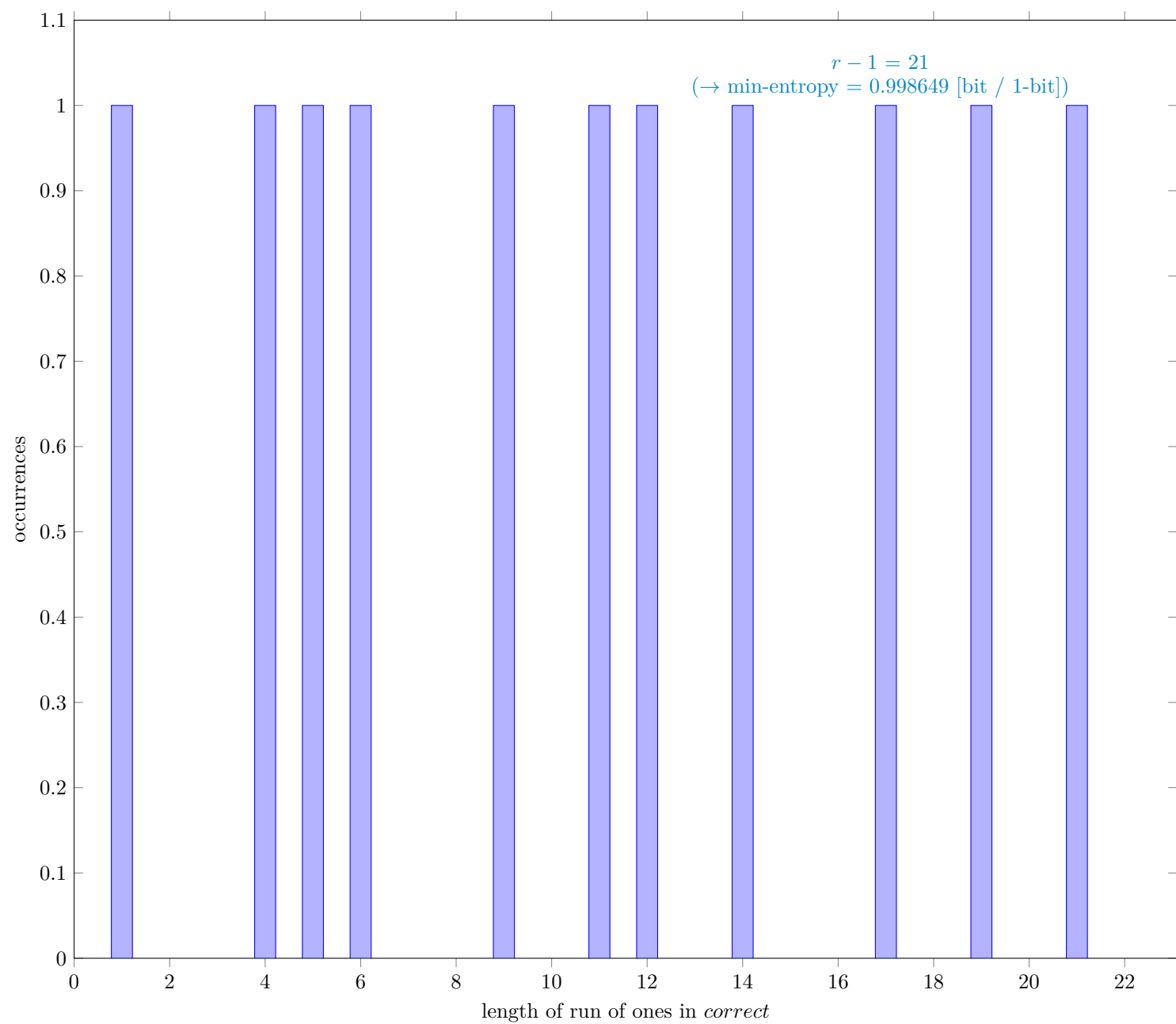


Fig. 23 Distribution of *correct*

##### 4.8.1 Supplemental information for traceability

Table 18 Supplemental information for traceability (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.8)

| Symbol               | Value    |
|----------------------|----------|
| $N$                  | 3999999  |
| $C$                  | 1999298  |
| $P_{\text{global}}$  | 0.499825 |
| $P'_{\text{global}}$ | 0.500469 |
| $r$                  | 22       |
| $P_{\text{local}}$   | 0.416615 |

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

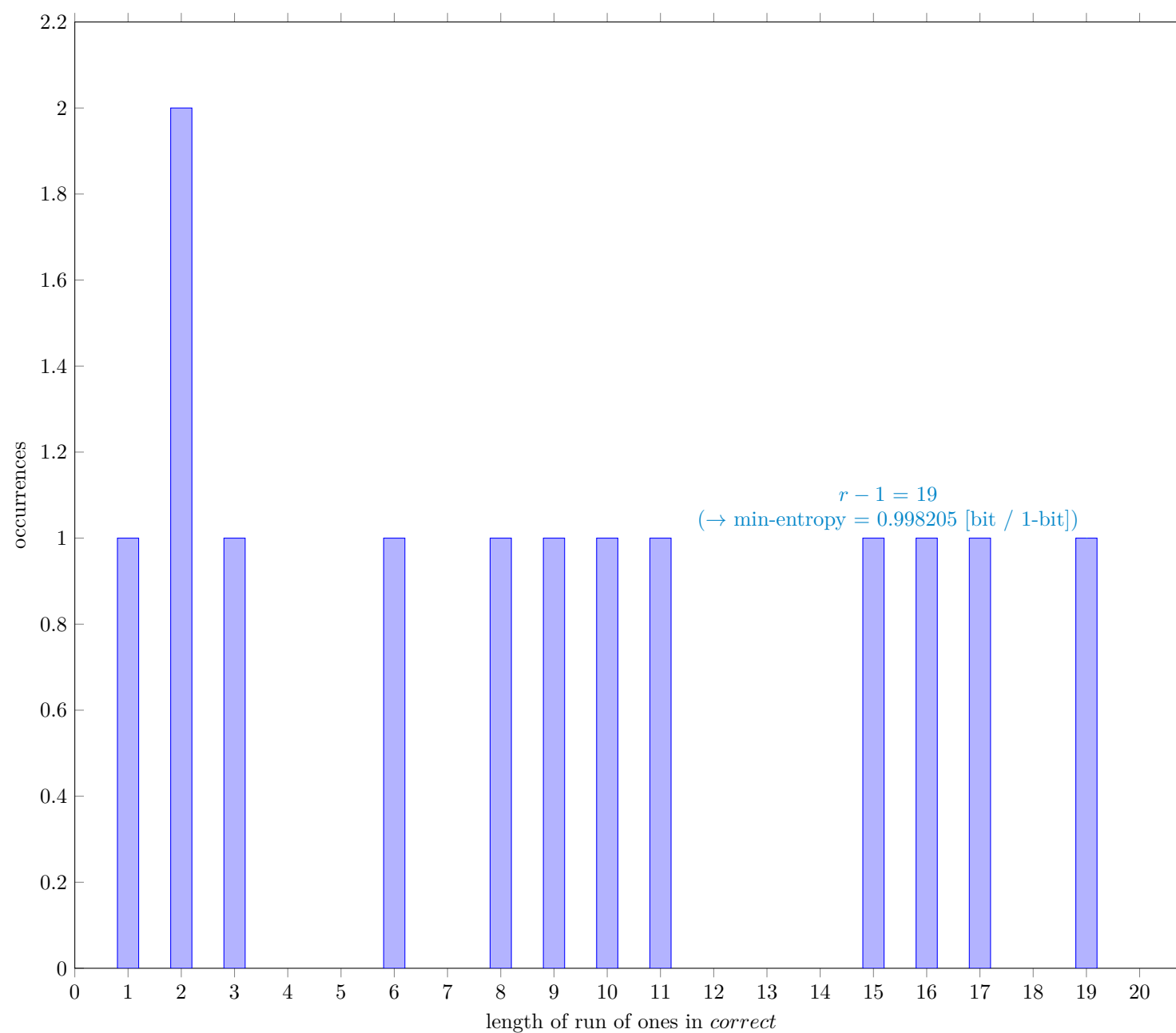


Fig. 24 Distribution of *correct*

##### 4.9.1 Supplemental information for traceability

Table 19 Supplemental information for traceability (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.9)

| Symbol               | Value    |
|----------------------|----------|
| $N$                  | 3999998  |
| $C$                  | 1999913  |
| $P_{\text{global}}$  | 0.499978 |
| $P'_{\text{global}}$ | 0.500622 |
| $r$                  | 20       |
| $P_{\text{local}}$   | 0.380545 |

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

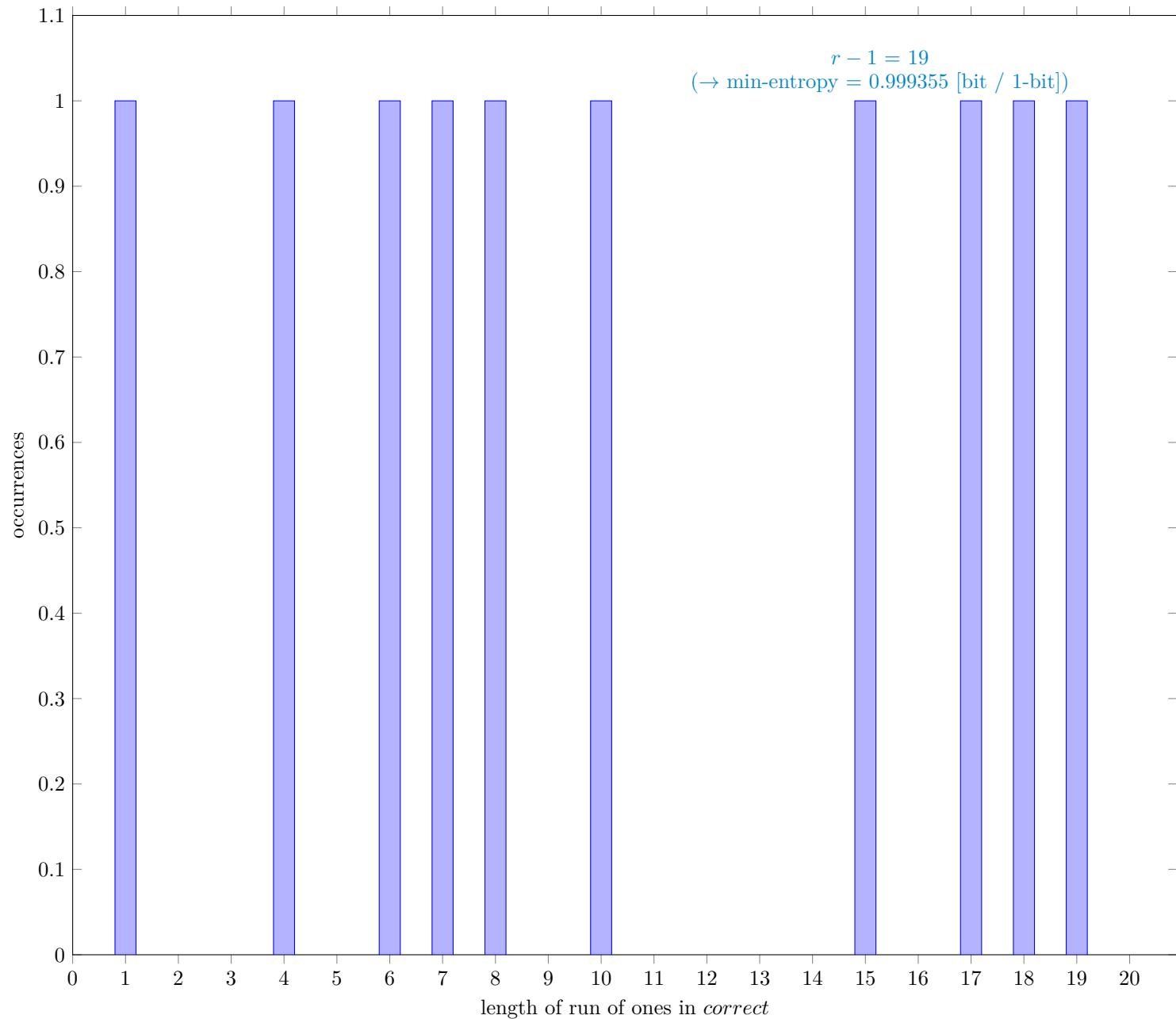


Fig. 25 Distribution of *correct*

##### 4.10.1 Supplemental information for traceability

Table 20 Supplemental information for traceability (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.10)

| Symbol               | Value    |
|----------------------|----------|
| $N$                  | 3999983  |
| $C$                  | 1998310  |
| $P_{\text{global}}$  | 0.49958  |
| $P'_{\text{global}}$ | 0.500224 |
| $r$                  | 20       |
| $P_{\text{local}}$   | 0.380545 |

## 4 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>
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