# 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	https://github.com/usnistgov/SP800-90B_EntropyAssessment/blob/master/bin/rand8_short.bin
SHA-256 hash value of the acqui- sition data [hex]	17d2eaf9 544cd6ae a3e245be c362f494 376d0b1c a6140c47 5a35f1ad 1f8c2803

- 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	1.0.61
	built as	64-bit application
	built by	Intel C++ Compiler (INTEL_LLVM_COMPILER: 20250100 )
	linked libraries	Boost C++ 1.88.0
Analysis environment	Hostname	
	CPU information	Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-
	Physical memory size	MiB
	OS name	Microsoft Windows 11 Pro
	OS version	10.0.26100 N/A Build 26100
	System type	64-bit
	Username	

## 1.3 Identification of analysis conditions

Table 3 Identification information of analysis conditions

Number of samples	10000
Bits per sample	8
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

# 2 Executive summary

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

Table 4 Numerical results

Estimator	$H_{ m original}{}^{ m a}$	Notes to $H_{\text{original}}$	$H_{ m bitstring}^{ m \ b}$	Notes to $H_{\text{bitstring}}$
	[bit / 8 - bit]		[bit / 1 - bit]	
The Most Common Value Estimate	7.01045	see 3.1	0.983387	see 4.1
The Collision Estimate	_	_	0.832053	see 4.2
The Markov Estimate	_	_	0.997725	see 4.3
The Compression Estimate	_	_	0.732612	see 4.4
The t-Tuple Estimate	7.01045	see 3.2	0.910786	see 4.5
The Longest Repeated Substring (LRS) Estimate	7.2892	see $3.3$	0.98193	see 4.6
Multi Most Common in Window Prediction Estimate	7.37519	see 3.4	0.994537	see 4.7
The Lag Prediction Estimate	6.63644	see $3.5$	0.989693	see 4.8
The MultiMMC Prediction Estimate	7.32763	see 3.6	0.987815	see 4.9
The LZ78Y Prediction Estimate	7.41098	see 3.7	0.988082	see 4.10
The intial entropy source estimate [bit / 8 - bit]		5.8	6089	
$H_I = \min(H_{\text{original}}, 8 \times H_{\text{bitstring}})$				

 $<sup>^</sup>a$   $\,$  Entropy estimate of the sequential dataset [source: NIST SP 800-90B [1] 3.1.3]

 $<sup>^</sup>b$  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

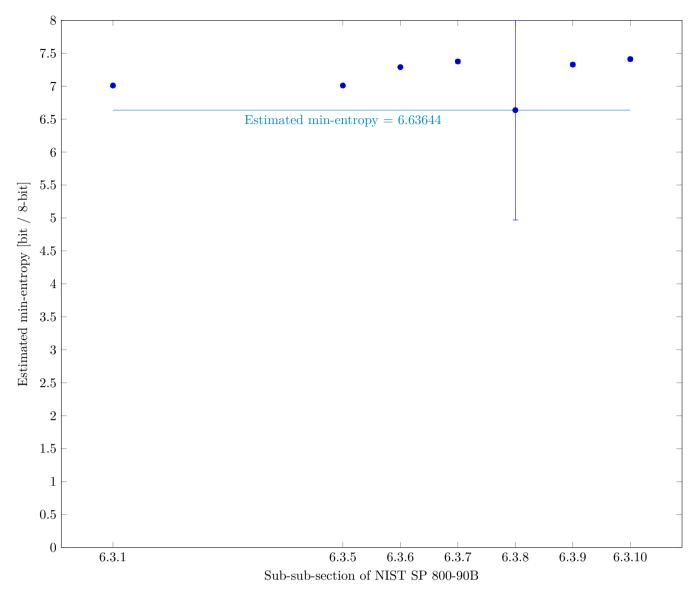


Fig. 1 Estimated Min-Entropy using  $\S 6.3$  of NIST SP 800-90B

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



Fig. 2  $\,$  Estimated Min-Entropy using  $\S 6.3$  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. 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	58
$\hat{p}$	0.0058
$p_u$	0.00775609

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

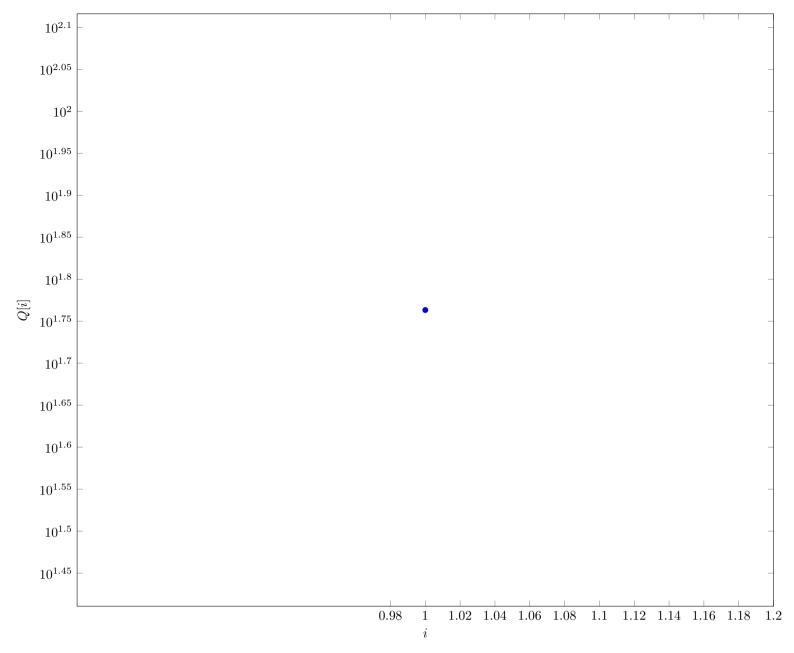


Fig. 4 Intermediate value Q[i] in §6.3.5 of NIST SP 800-90B



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

### 3.2.1 Supplemental information for traceability

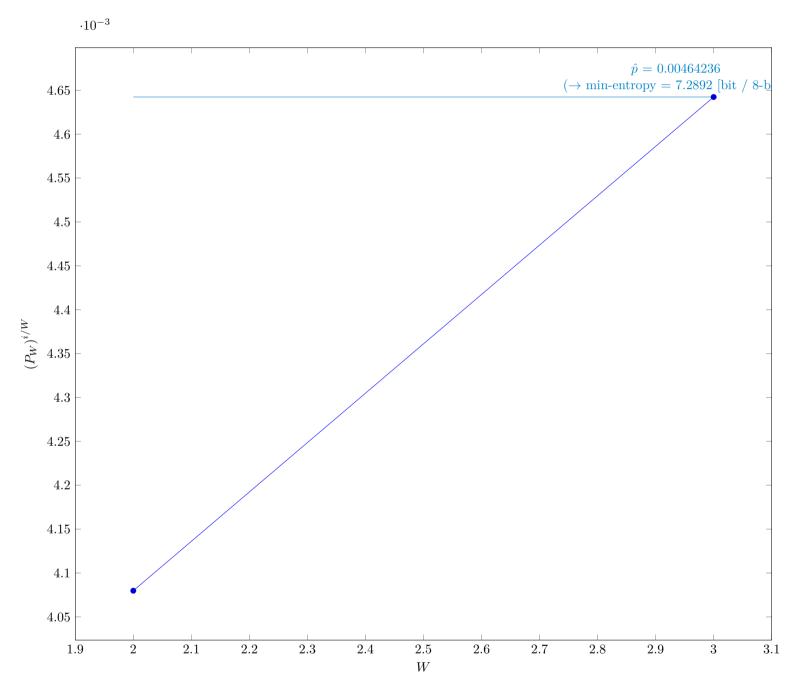
Table 6 Supplemental information for traceability (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.5)

Symbol	Value
t	1
$\hat{p}_{\mathrm{max}}$	0.0058
$p_u$	0.00775609

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



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



 $Fig.~7 \quad Estimated~average~collision~probability~per~string~symbol~in~Step~3~of~\S 6.3.6~of~NIST~SP~800-90B \\$ 

### 3.3.1 Supplemental information for traceability

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

Symbol	Value
u	2
v	3
$\hat{p}$	0.00464236
$p_u$	0.00639341

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

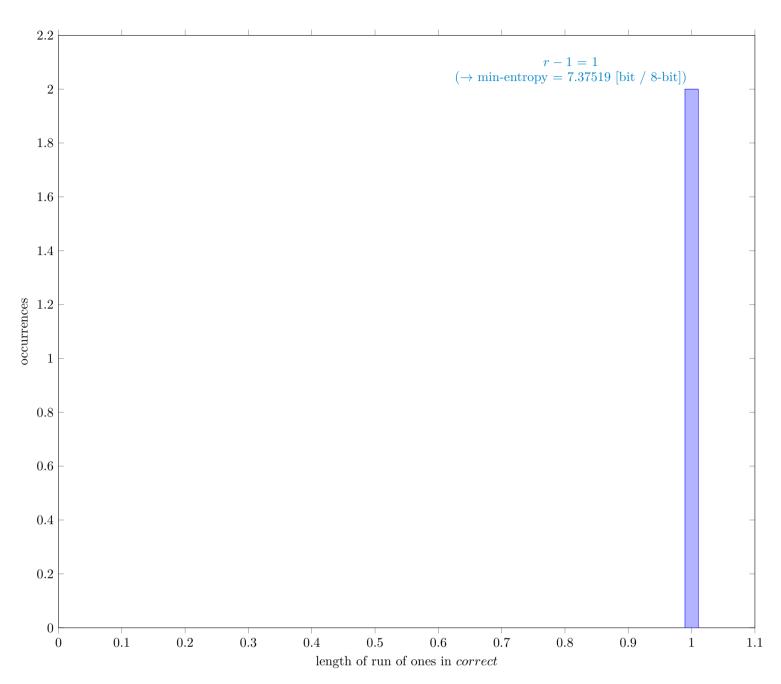


Fig. 8 Distribution of correct

### 3.4.1 Supplemental information for traceability

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

Symbol	Value
N	9937
C	43
$P_{ m global}$	0.00432726
$P'_{ m global}$	0.00602346
r	2
$P_{ m local}$	0.00100624

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

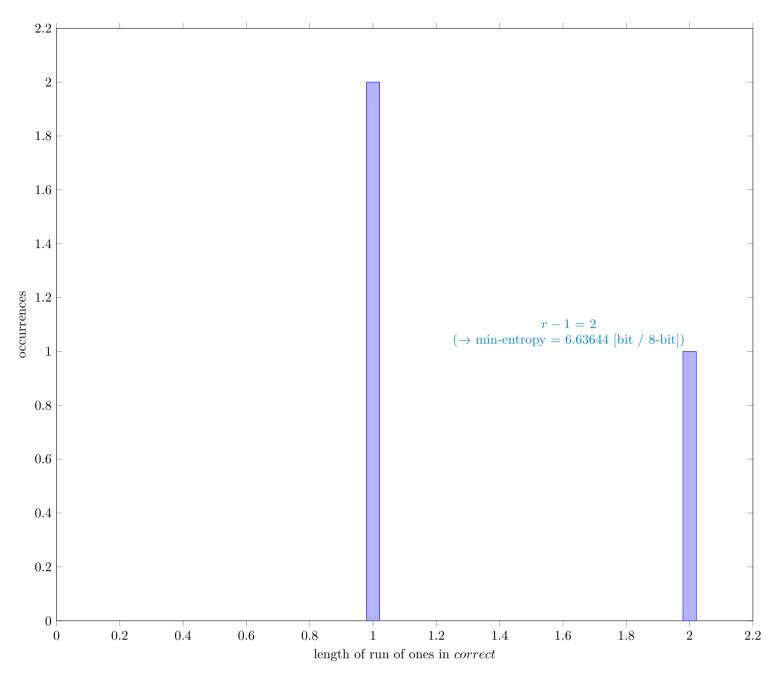


Fig. 9 Distribution of correct

### 3.5.1 Supplemental information for traceability

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

Symbol	Value
N	9999
C	52
$P_{ m global}$	0.00520052
$P'_{ m global}$	0.00705342
r	3
$P_{ m local}$	0.0100515

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

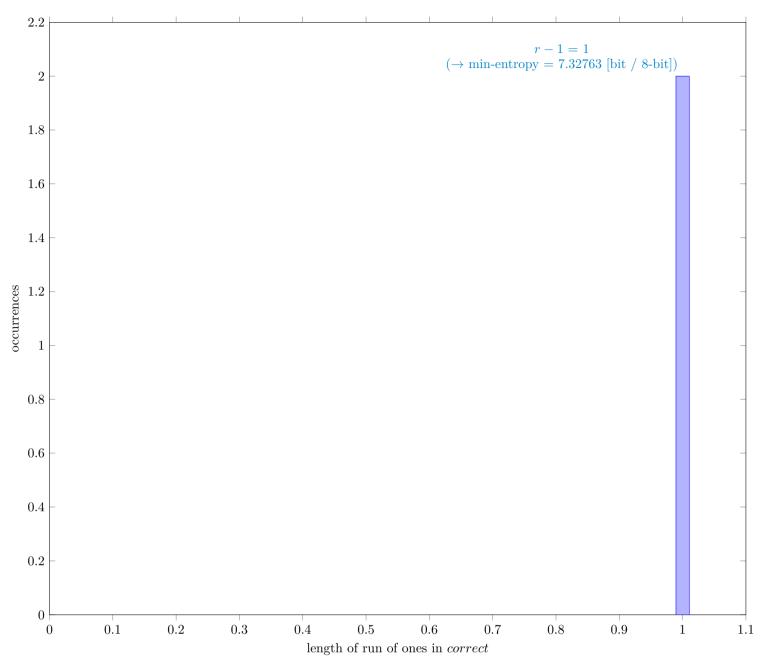


Fig. 10 Distribution of correct

### 3.6.1 Supplemental information for traceability

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

Symbol	Value
N	9998
C	45
$P_{ m global}$	0.0045009
$P'_{ m global}$	0.00622536
r	2
$P_{ m local}$	0.00100317

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

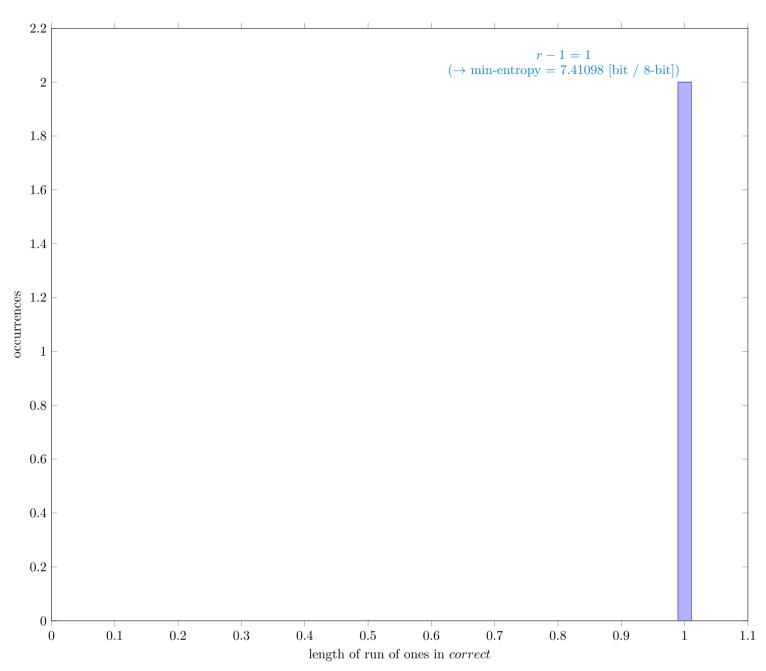


Fig. 11 Distribution of correct

### 3.7.1 Supplemental information for traceability

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

Symbol	Value
N	9983
C	42
$P_{ m global}$	0.00420715
$P'_{ m global}$	0.00587589
r	2
$P_{ m local}$	0.00100392

# 4 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)

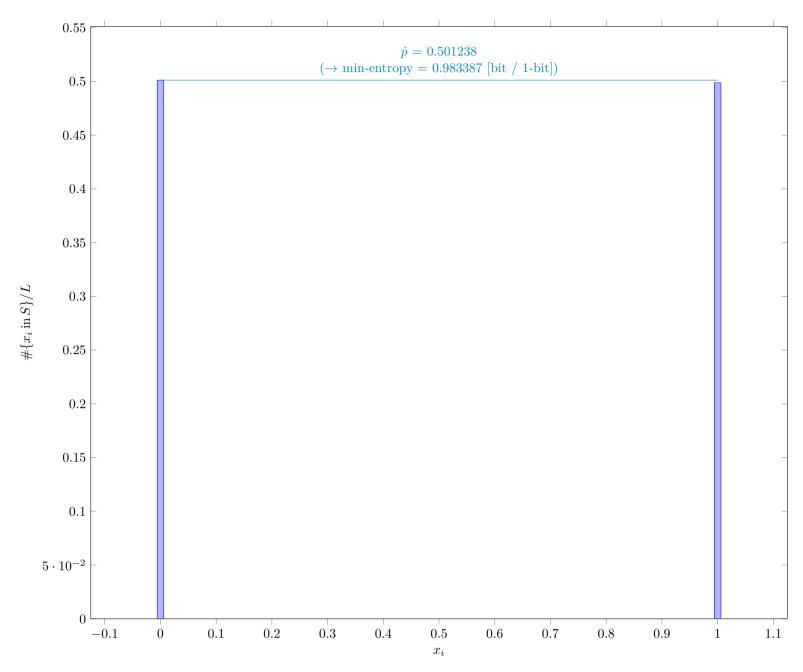


Fig. 12 Distribution of  $x_i$ 

#### 4.1.1 Supplemental information for traceability

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

Symbol	Value
mode	40099
$\hat{p}$	0.501238
$p_u$	0.505791

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

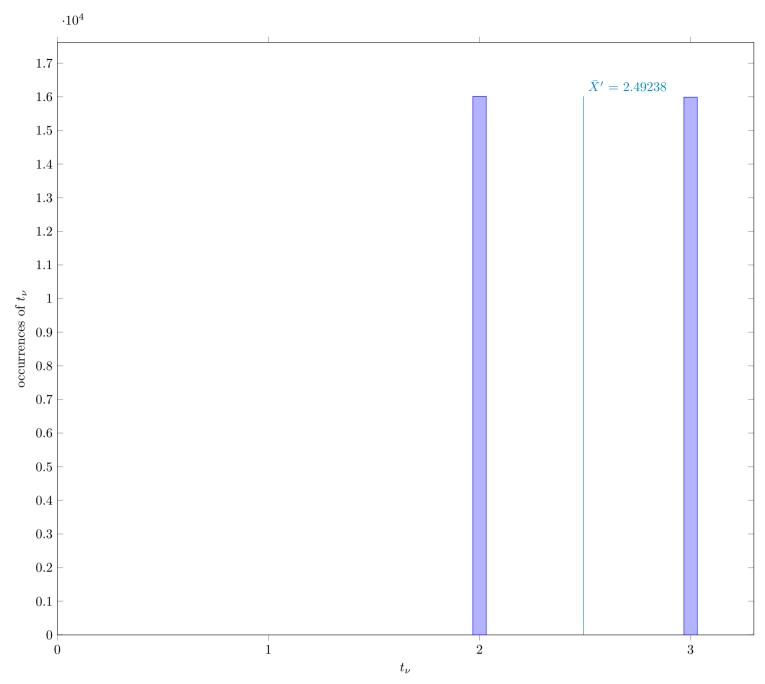


Fig. 13 Distribution of intermediate value  $t_{\nu}$ 

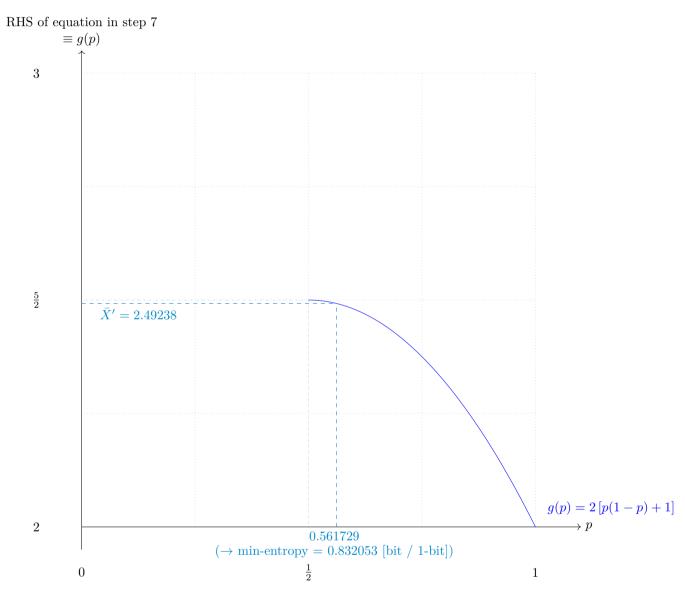


Fig. 14  $\,$  Solution to the equation in step 7

### 4.2.1 Supplemental information for traceability

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

Symbol	Value
p	0.561729
$\bar{X}$	2.49958
$ar{X}'$	2.49238
$\hat{\sigma}$	0.500008

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

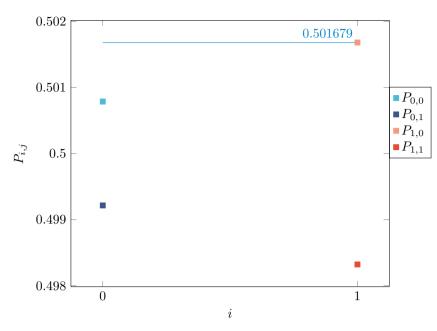


Fig. 15 Transition probability  $P_{i,j}$  of §6.3.3 of NIST SP 800-90B

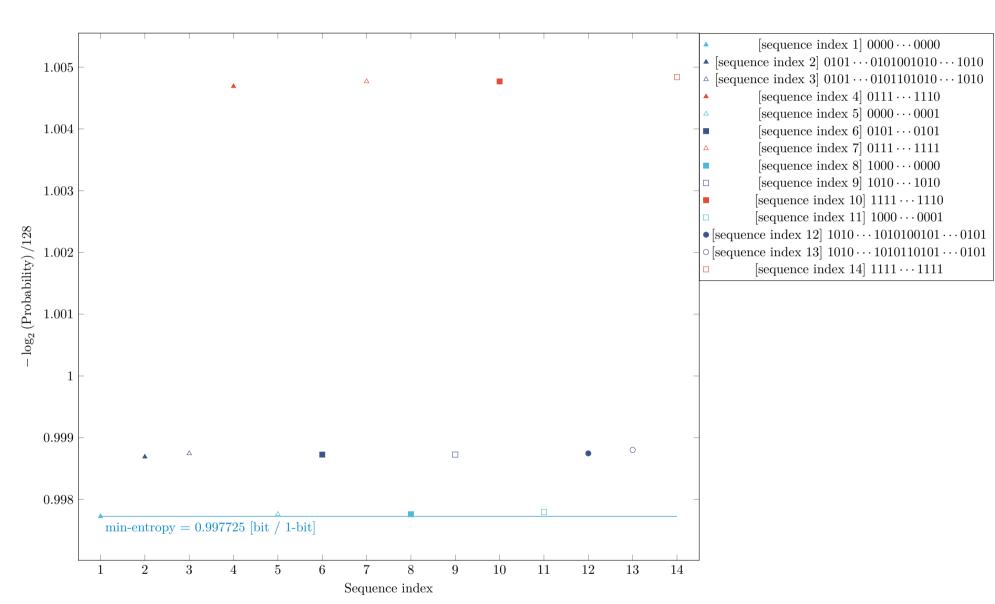


Fig. 16 Estimated Min-Entropy using  $\S 6.3.3$  of NIST SP 800-90B

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

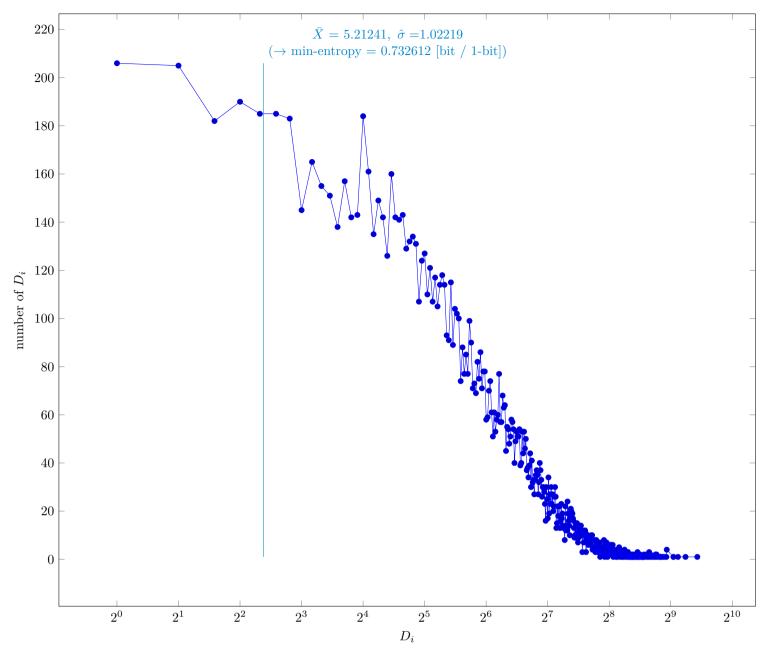


Fig. 17 Distribution of intermediate value  $D_i$ 

#### 4.4.1 Supplemental information for traceability

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

Symbol	Value
p	0.0475085
$\bar{X}$	5.21241
$\hat{\sigma}$	1.02219
$\bar{X}'$	5.1887

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

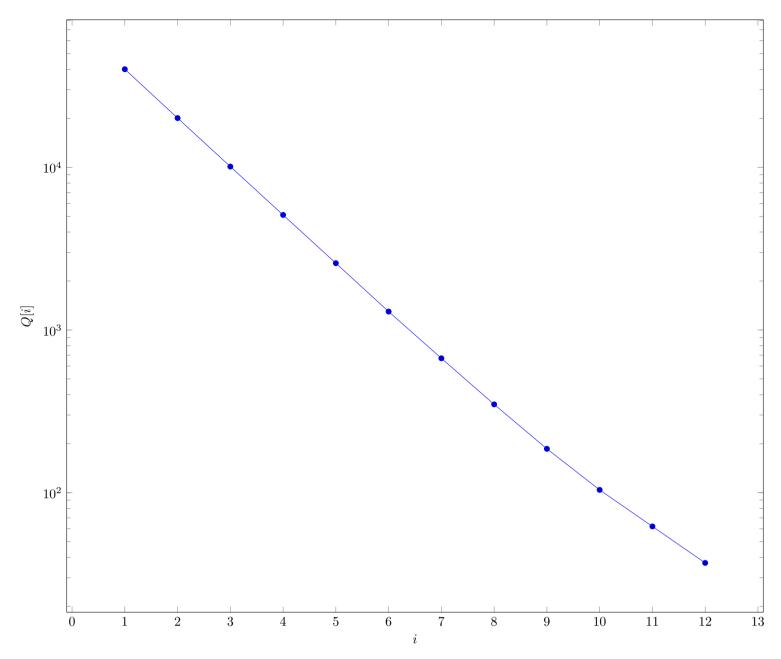


Fig. 18 Intermediate value Q[i] in  $\S 6.3.5$  of NIST SP 800-90B

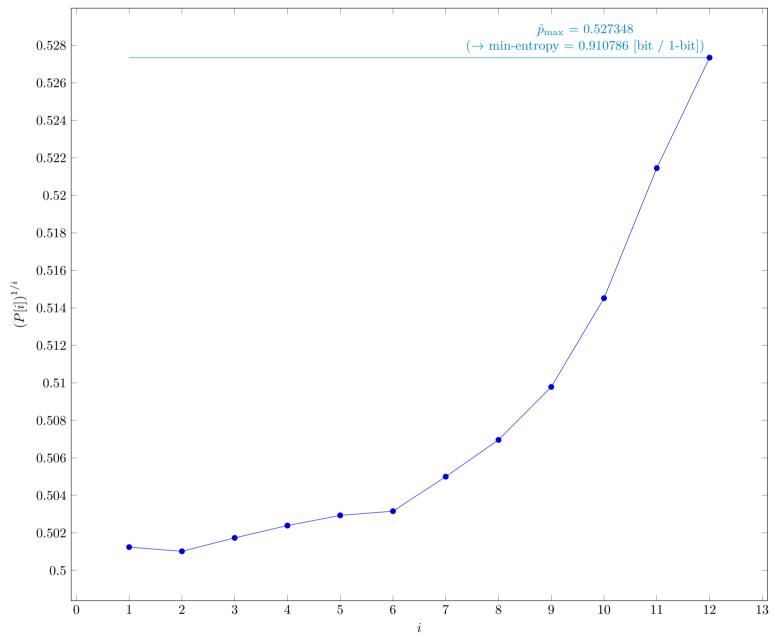


Fig. 19  $P[i]^{1/i}$  in §6.3.5 of NIST SP 800-90B

### 4.5.1 Supplemental information for traceability

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

Symbol	Value
t	12
$\hat{p}_{\mathrm{max}}$	0.527348
$p_u$	0.531895

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

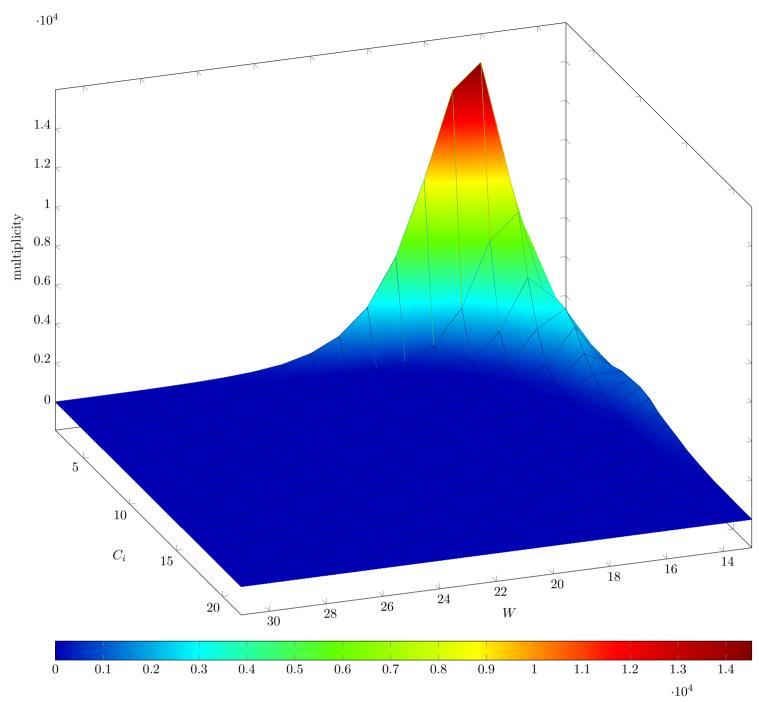


Fig. 20 Estimated W-tuple collision probability in Step 3 of  $\S 6.3.6$  of NIST SP 800-90B



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

### 4.6.1 Supplemental information for traceability

 ${\it Table 16} \ \ {\it Supplemental information for traceability (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.6)}$ 

Symbol	Value
u	13
v	31
$\hat{p}$	0.501748
$p_u$	0.506302

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

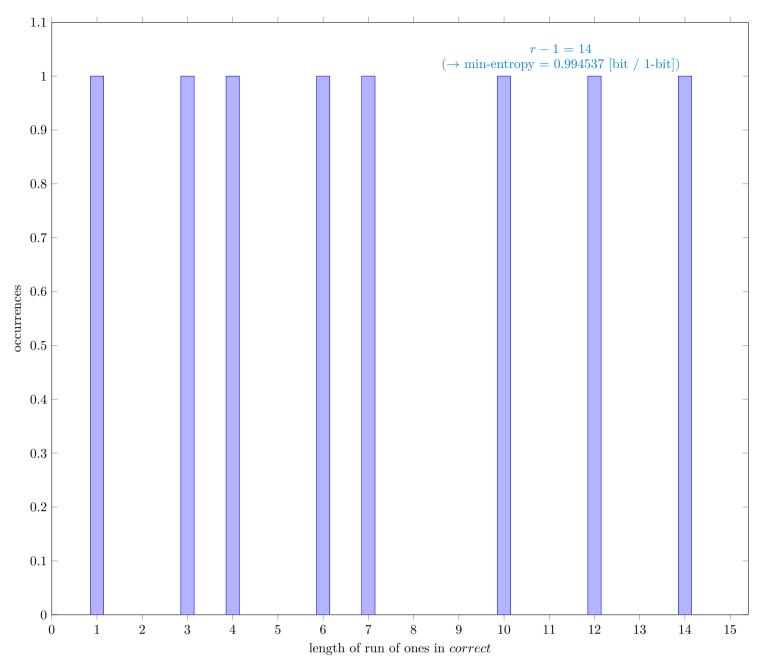


Fig. 22 Distribution of correct

### 4.7.1 Supplemental information for traceability

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

Symbol	Value
N	79937
C	39756
$P_{\mathrm{global}}$	0.497342
$P'_{ m global}$	0.501897
r	15
$P_{ m local}$	0.357072

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

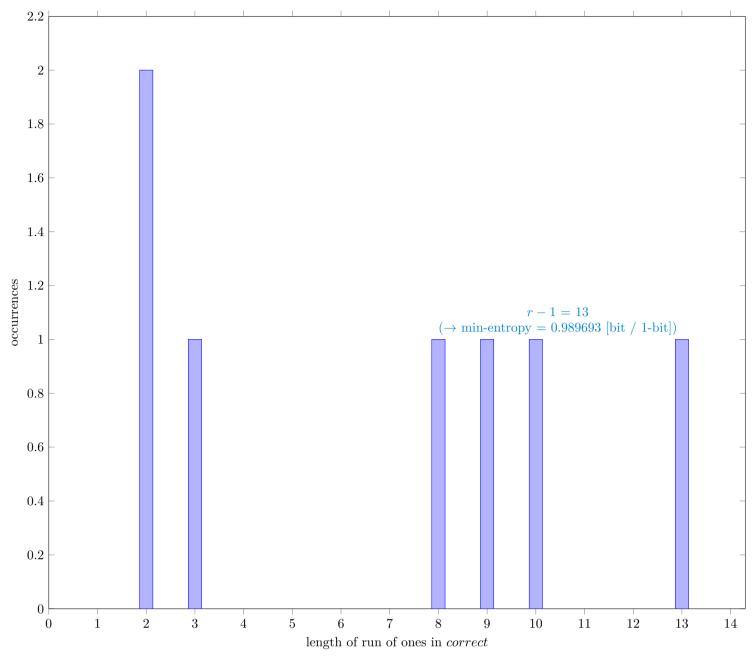


Fig. 23 Distribution of correct

### 4.8.1 Supplemental information for traceability

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

Symbol	Value
N	79999
C	39922
$P_{\mathrm{global}}$	0.499031
$P'_{ m global}$	0.503585
r	14
$P_{ m local}$	0.330783

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

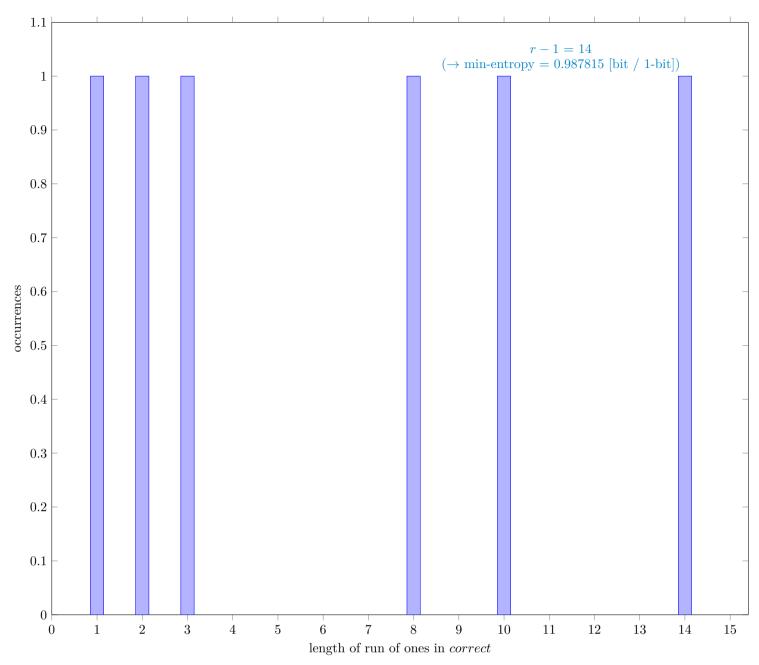


Fig. 24 Distribution of correct

### 4.9.1 Supplemental information for traceability

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

Symbol	Value
N	79998
C	39974
$P_{\mathrm{global}}$	0.499687
$P'_{ m global}$	0.504241
r	15
$P_{ m local}$	0.357053

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

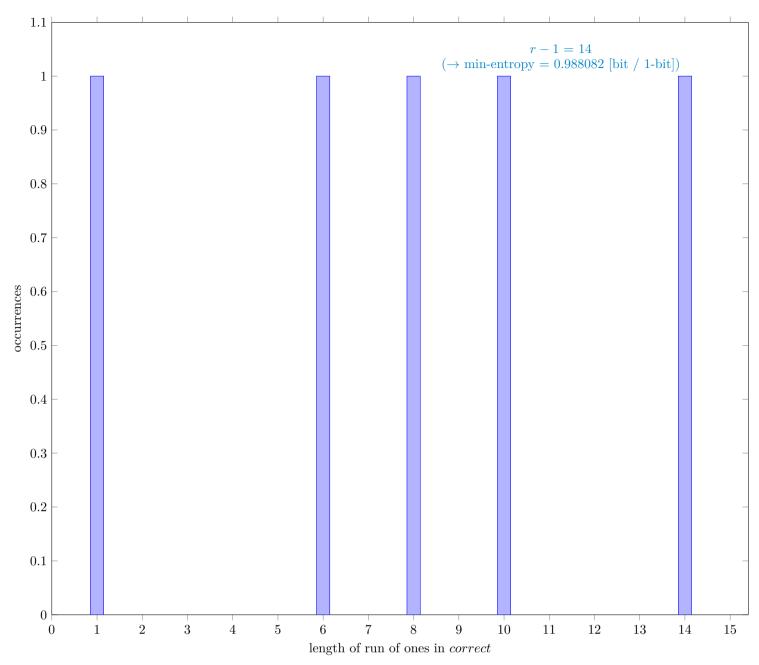


Fig. 25 Distribution of correct

#### 4.10.1 Supplemental information for traceability

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

Symbol	Value
N	79983
C	39959
$P_{ m global}$	0.499594
$P'_{ m global}$	0.504148
r	15
$P_{ m local}$	0.357058

# 4 References

<sup>[1]</sup> 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

<sup>[2]</sup> 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