

# 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/ring0sc-nist.bin">https://github.com/usnistgov/SP800-90B_EntropyAssessment/blob/master/bin/ring0sc-nist.bin</a>
SHA-256 hash value of the acquisition data [hex]	7d37dc37 95e9b292 7beb7790 08d7f4b4 630dd7f2 c058a2b1 4cee9d41 a658dd68
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- 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	1.1.6
	built as	64-bit application
	built by	Intel C++ Compiler ( __INTEL_LLVM_COMPILER: 20250300 )
	linked libraries	Boost C++ 1.90.0
Analysis environment	Hostname	[REDACTED]
	CPU information	Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-[REDACTED]
	Physical memory size	[REDACTED] MiB
	OS name	Microsoft Windows 11 Pro
	OS version	10.0.26200 N/A Build 26200
	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	1
Use Longest Common Prefix <sup>*1</sup> for 6.3.5 and 6.3.6	True

### 1.4 Identification of analysis method

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

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<sup>\*1</sup> See [3] and [4]

## 2 Executive summary

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

Table 4 Numerical results

Estimator	$H_{\text{bitstring}}^a$ [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 initial entropy source estimate [bit / 1-bit] $H_I = H_{\text{bitstring}}$	0.126446	
<sup>a</sup> 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

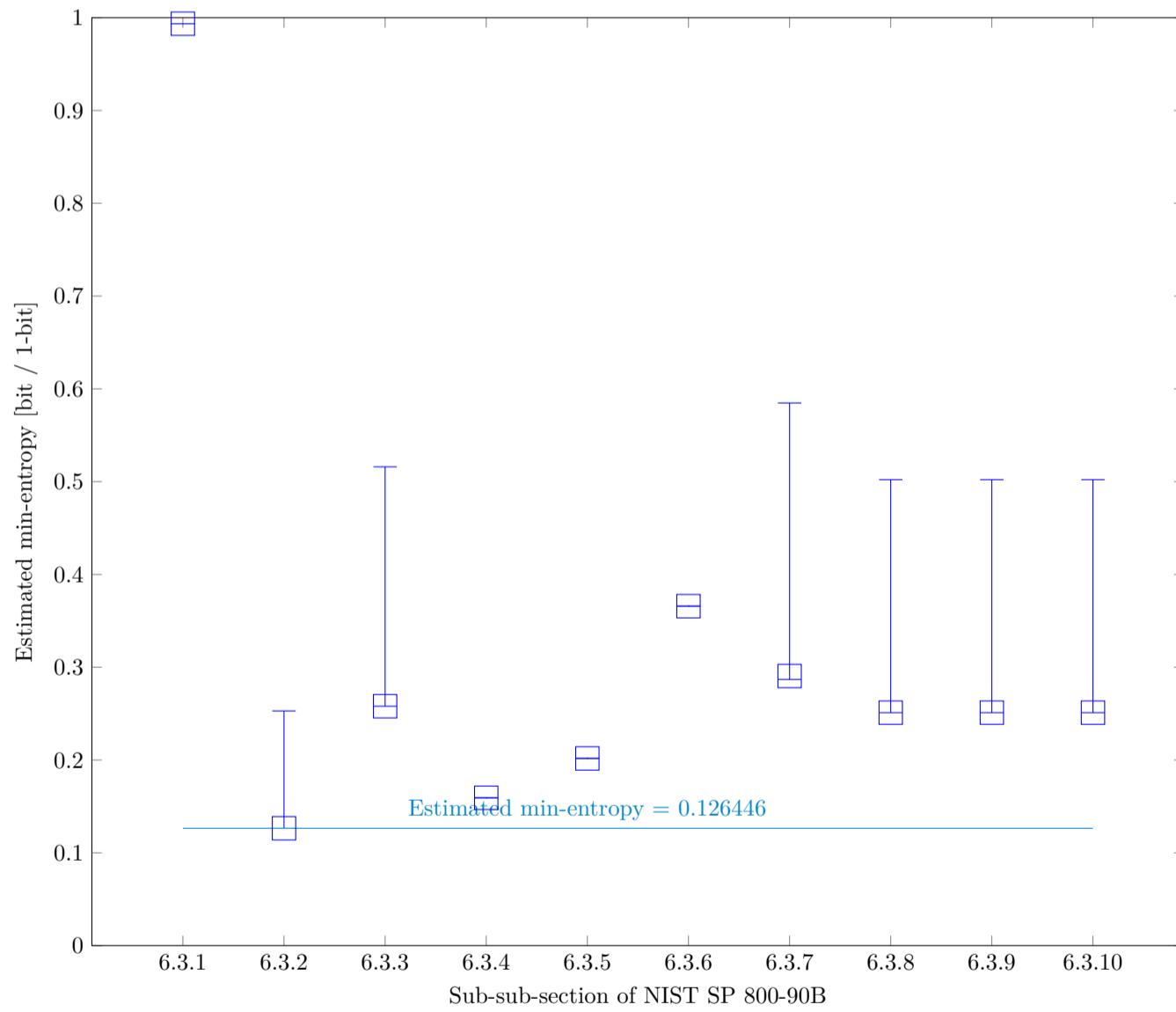


Fig. 1 Estimated Min-Entropy using §6.3 of NIST SP 800-90B

### 3 Detailed results of analysis from original samples

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

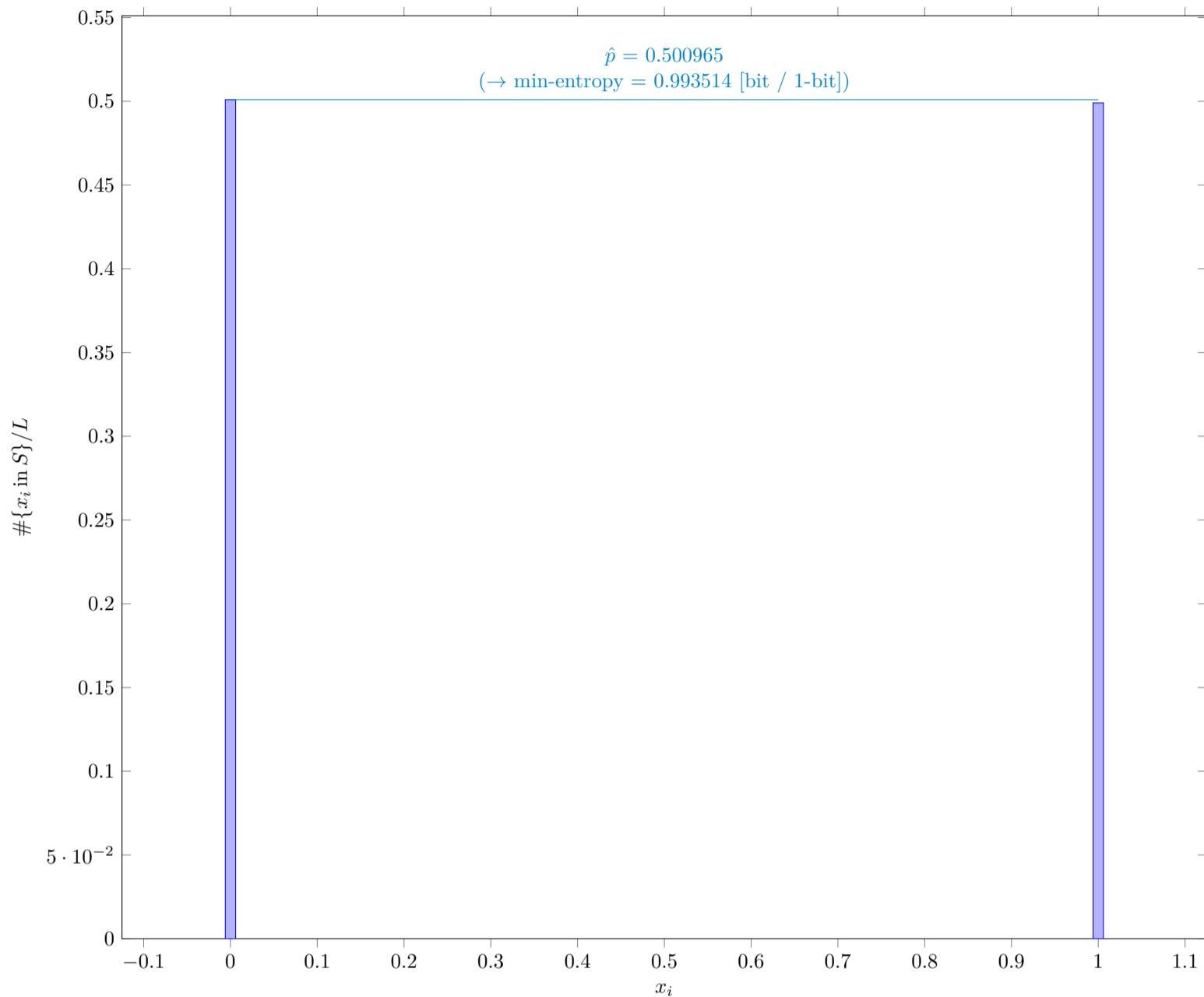


Fig. 2 Distribution of  $x_i$

##### 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)

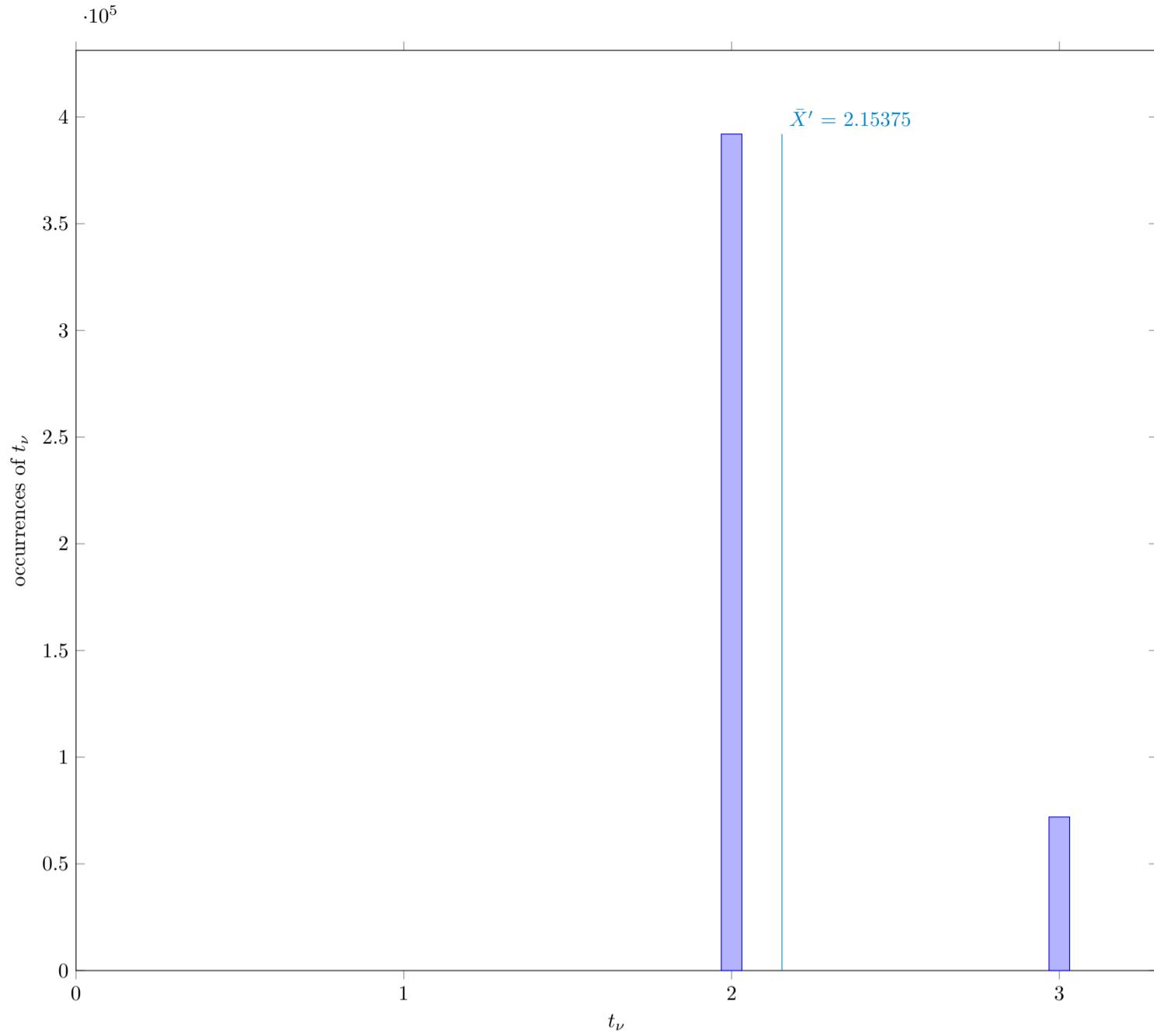


Fig. 3 Distribution of intermediate value  $t_\nu$

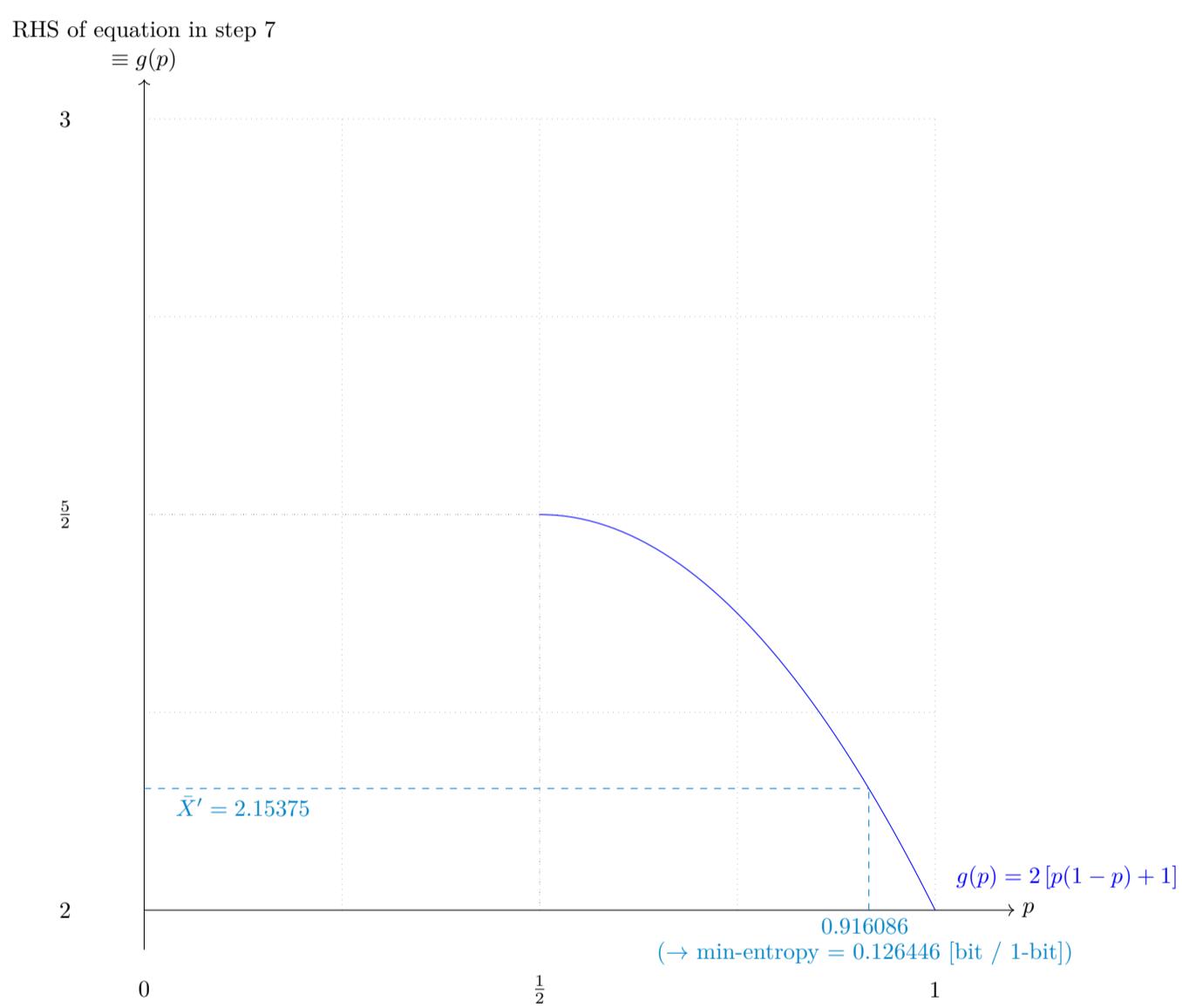


Fig. 4 Solution to the equation in step 7

### 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)

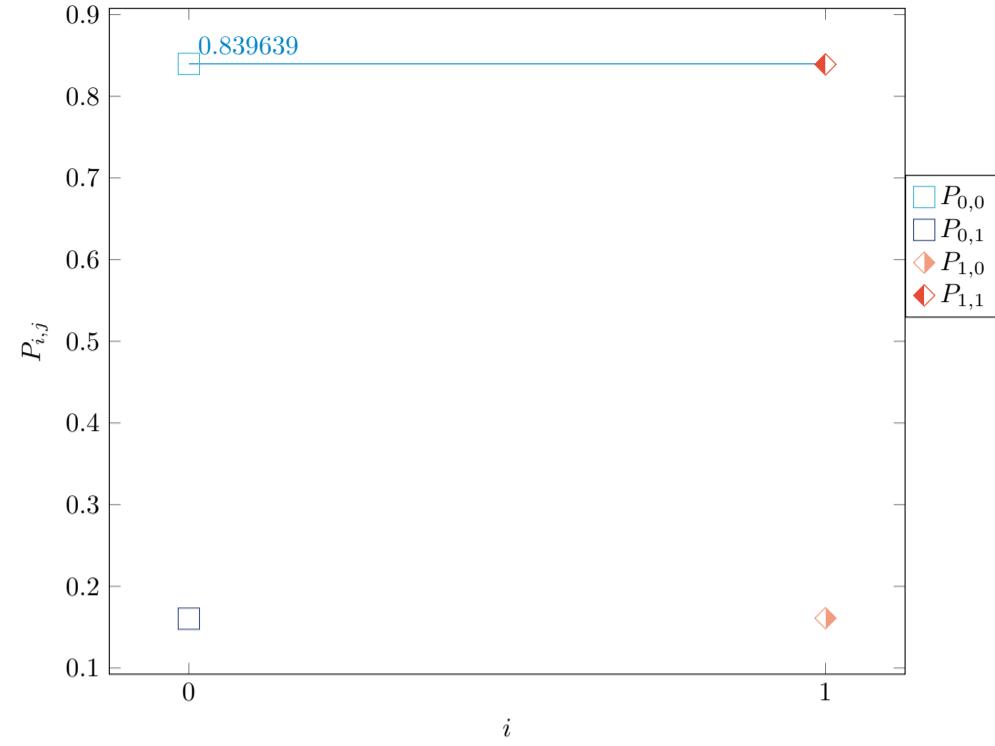


Fig. 5 Transition probability  $P_{i,j}$  of §6.3.3 of NIST SP 800-90B

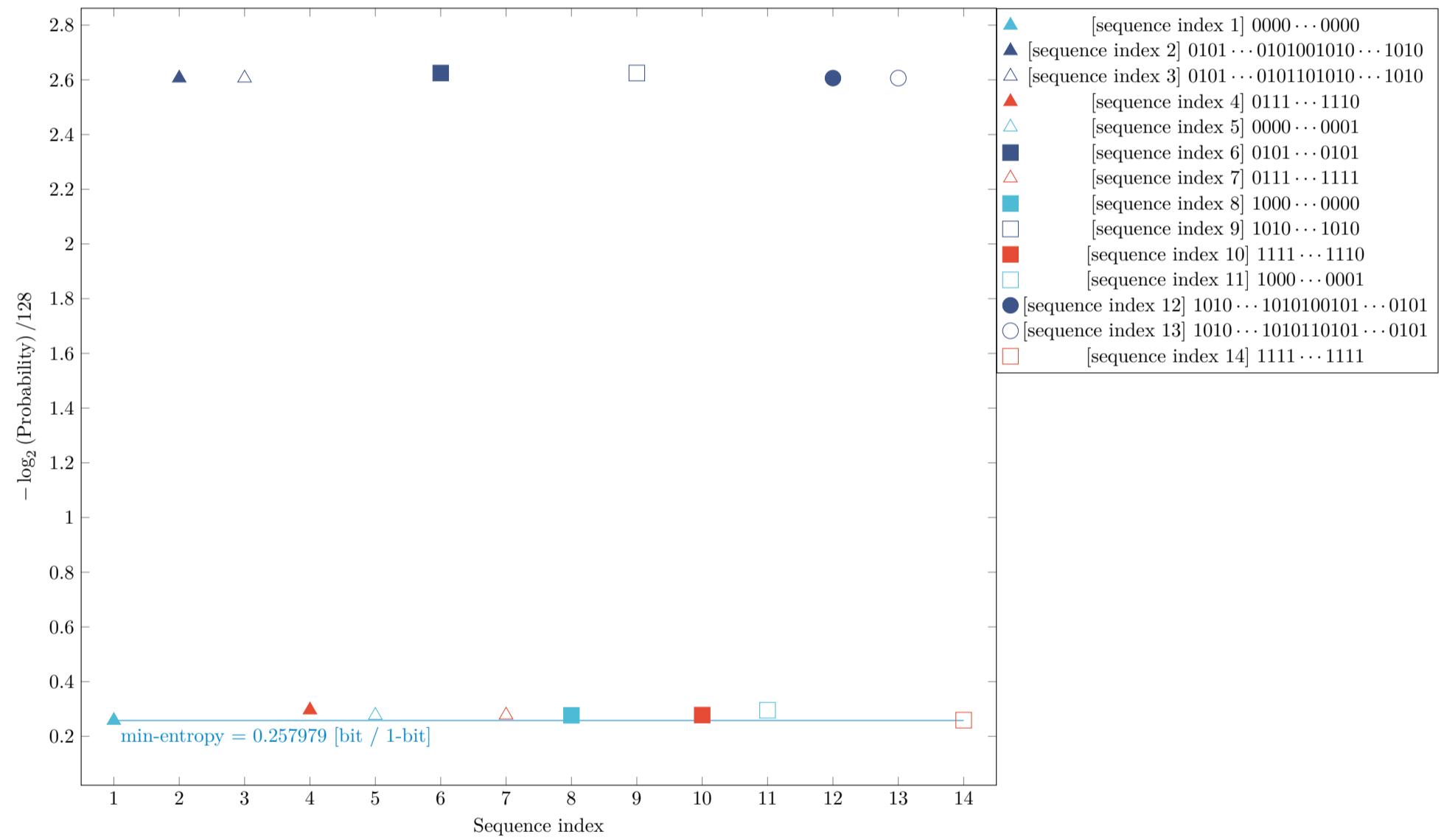


Fig. 6 Estimated Min-Entropy using §6.3.3 of NIST SP 800-90B

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

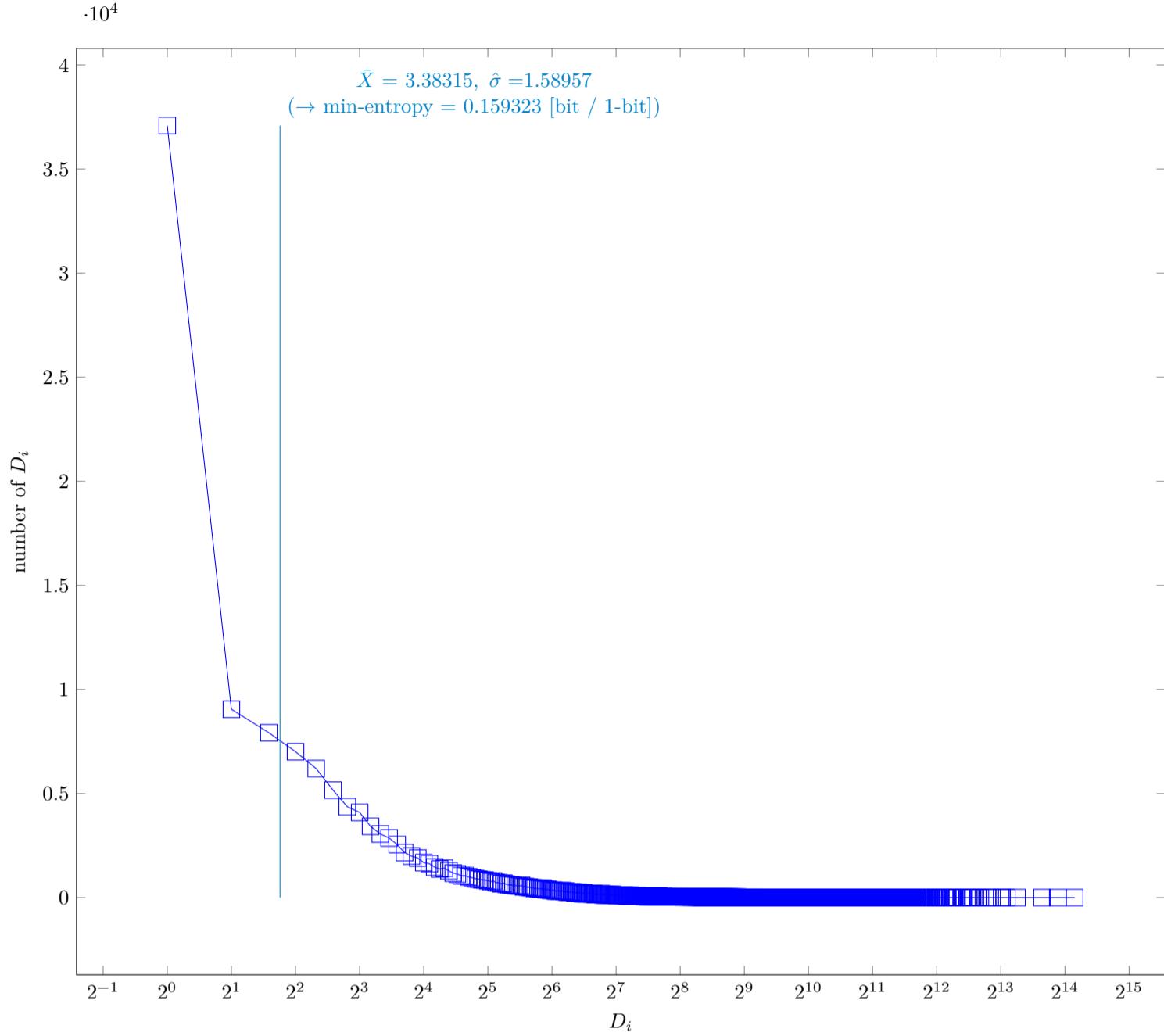


Fig. 7 Distribution of intermediate value  $D_i$

#### 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)

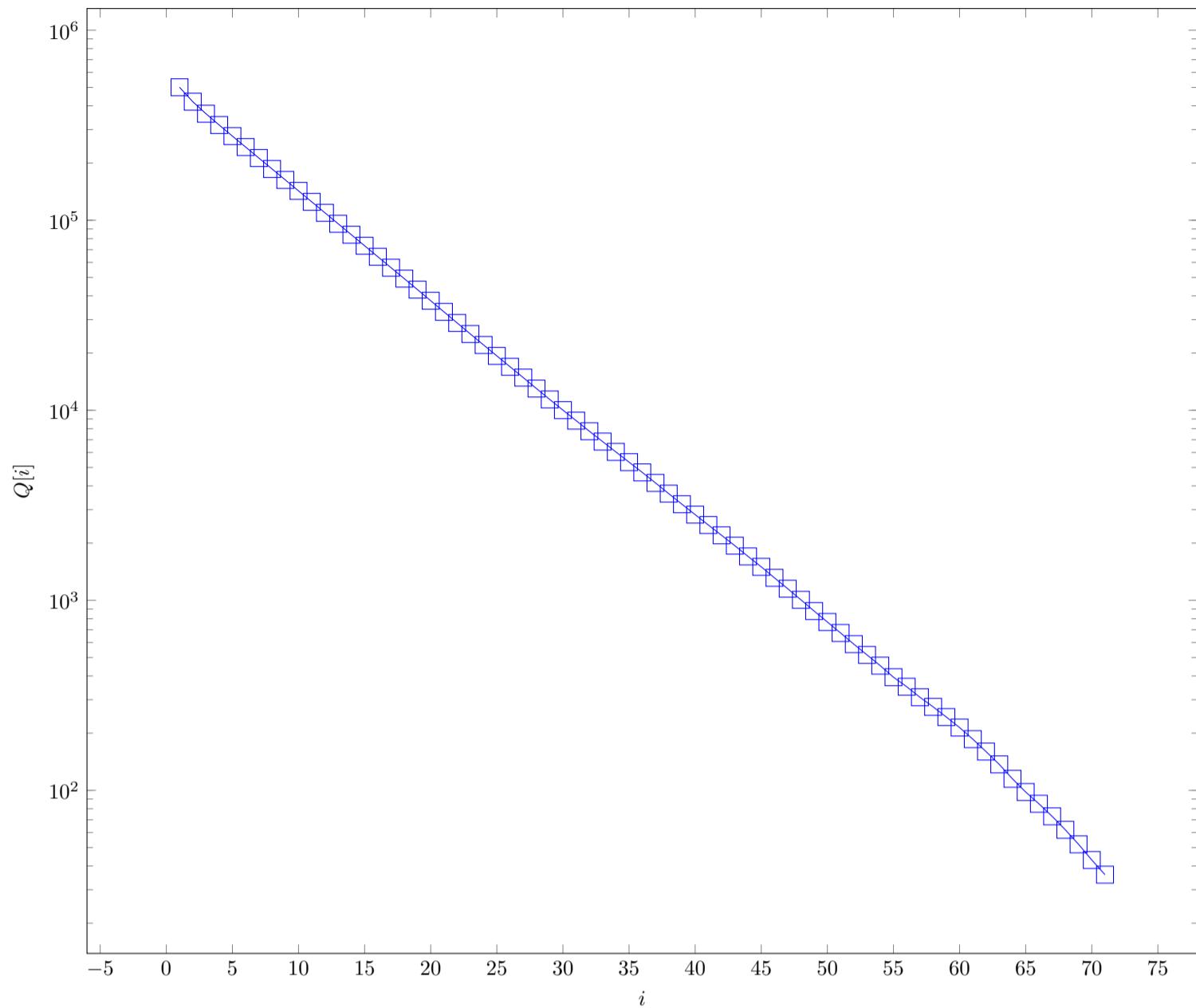


Fig. 8 Intermediate value  $Q[i]$  in §6.3.5 of NIST SP 800-90B

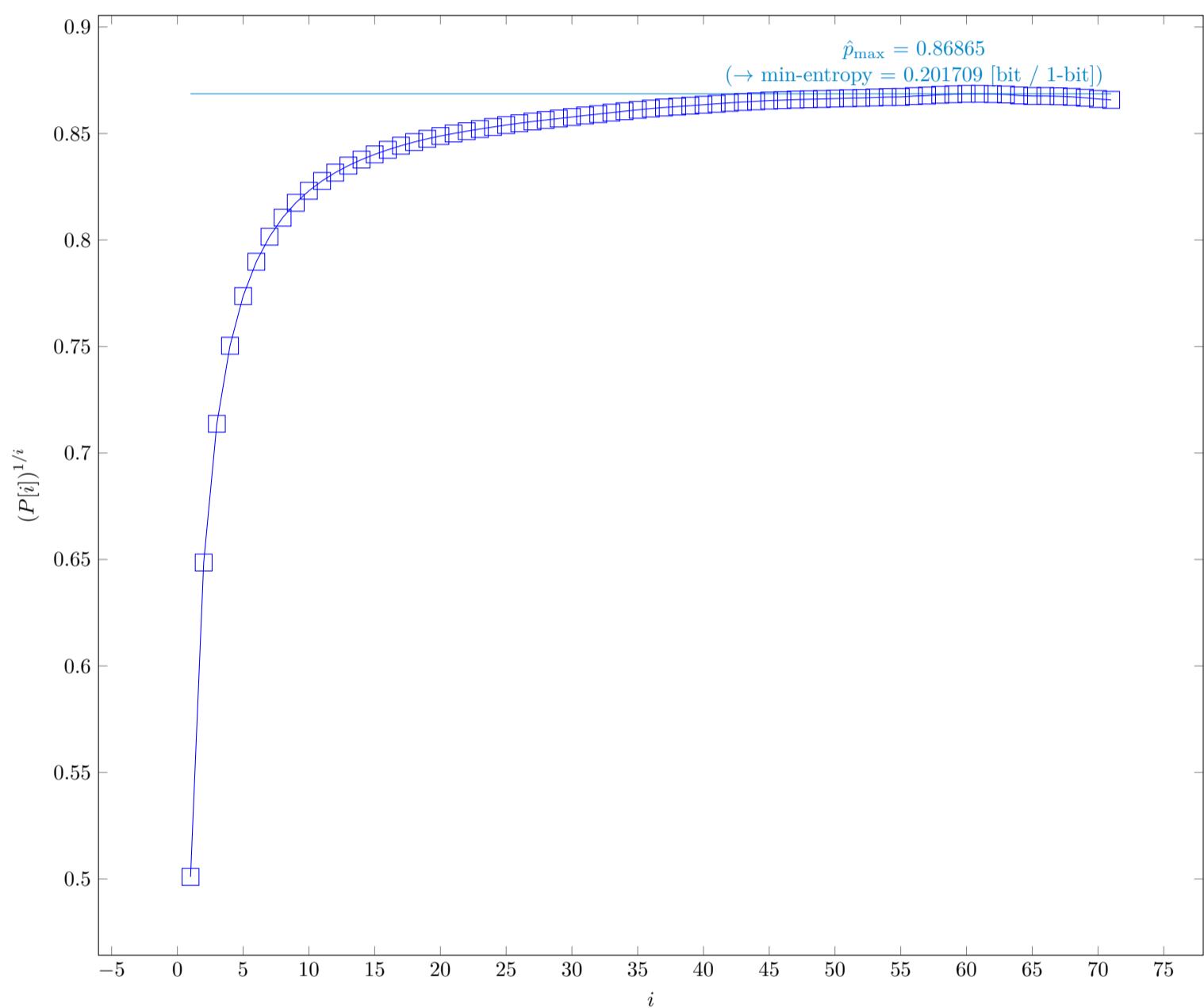


Fig. 9  $P[i]^{1/i}$  in §6.3.5 of NIST SP 800-90B

### 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)

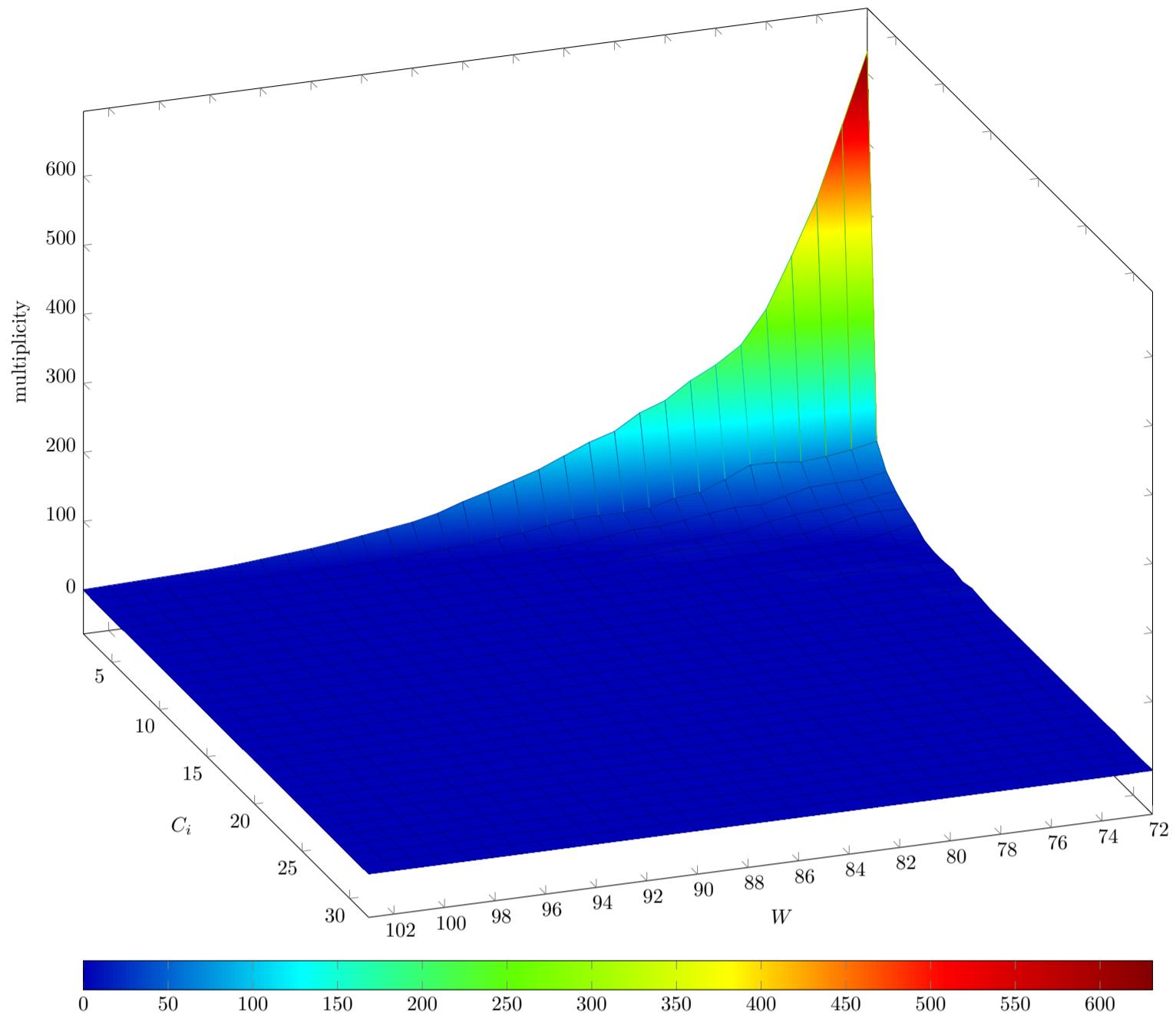


Fig. 10 Estimated  $W$ -tuple collision probability in Step 3 of §6.3.6 of NIST SP 800-90B

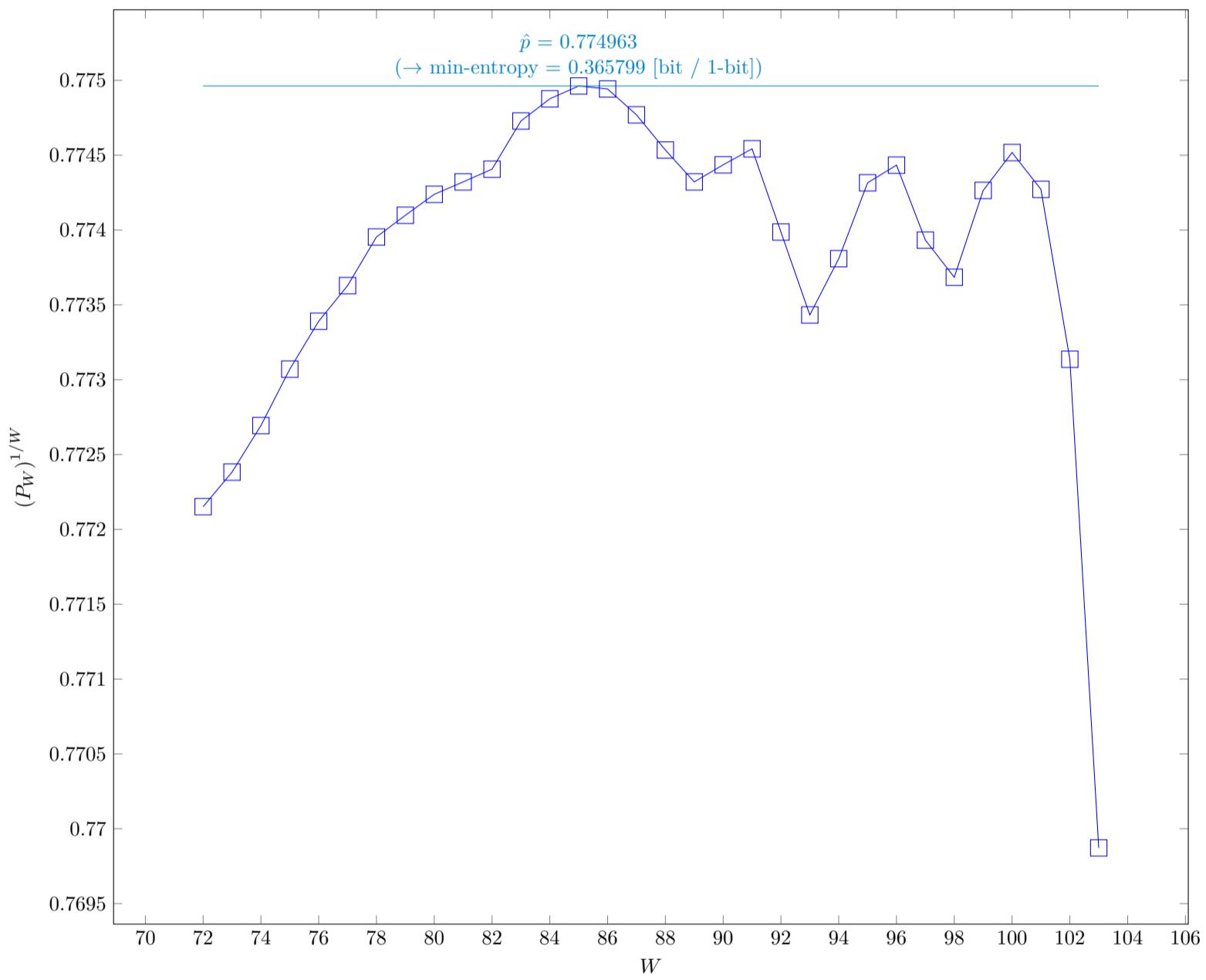


Fig. 11 Estimated average collision probability per string symbol in Step 3 of §6.3.6 of NIST SP 800-90B

### 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)

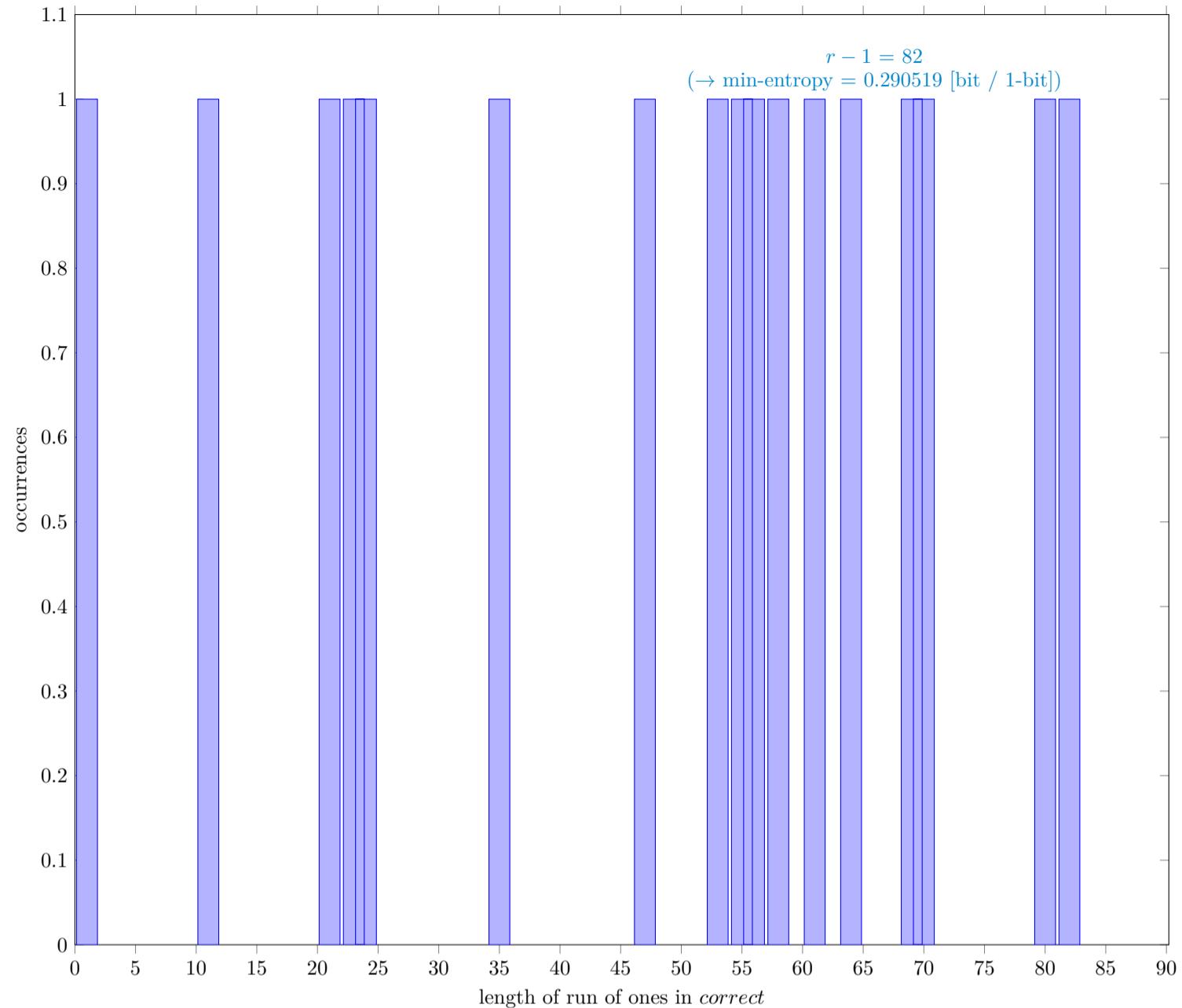


Fig. 12 Distribution of *correct*

#### 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
$P_{\text{global}}$	0.562008
$P'_{\text{global}}$	0.563286
$r$	83
$P_{\text{local}}$	0.817608

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

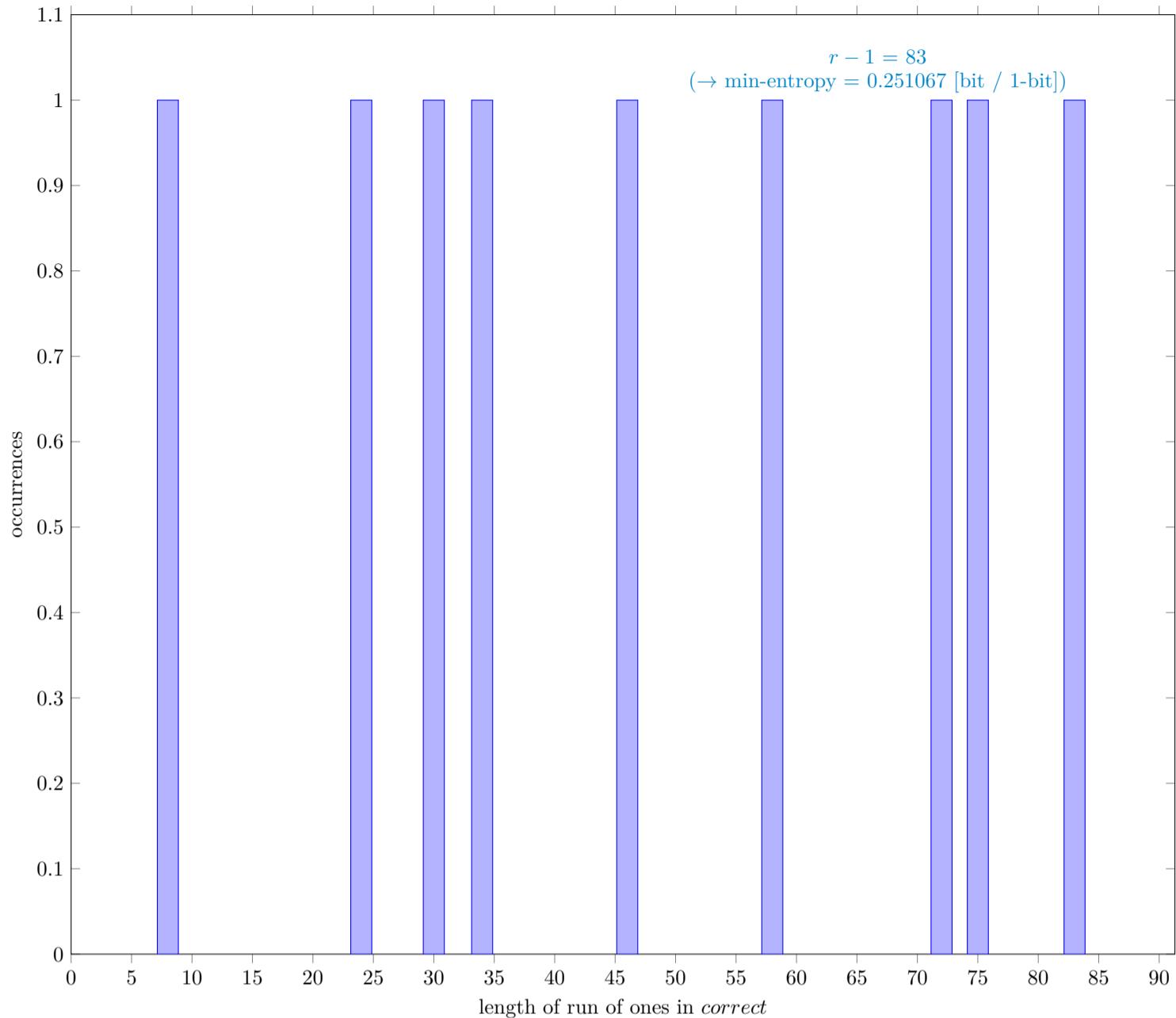


Fig. 13 Distribution of *correct*

#### 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
$P_{\text{global}}$	0.839329
$P'_{\text{global}}$	0.840275
$r$	84
$P_{\text{local}}$	0.819681

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

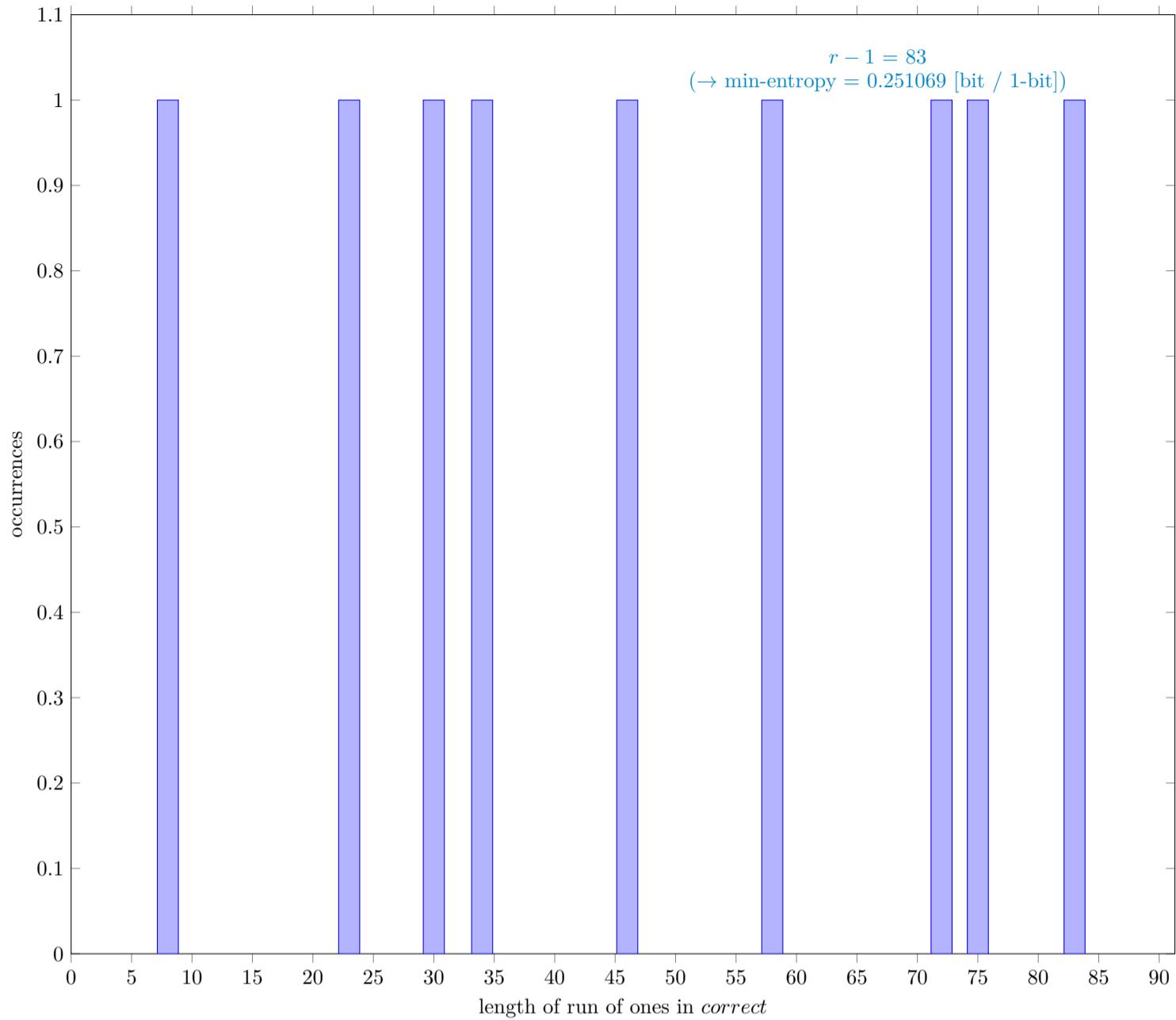


Fig. 14 Distribution of *correct*

#### 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
$P_{\text{global}}$	0.839328
$P'_{\text{global}}$	0.840274
$r$	84
$P_{\text{local}}$	0.819681

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

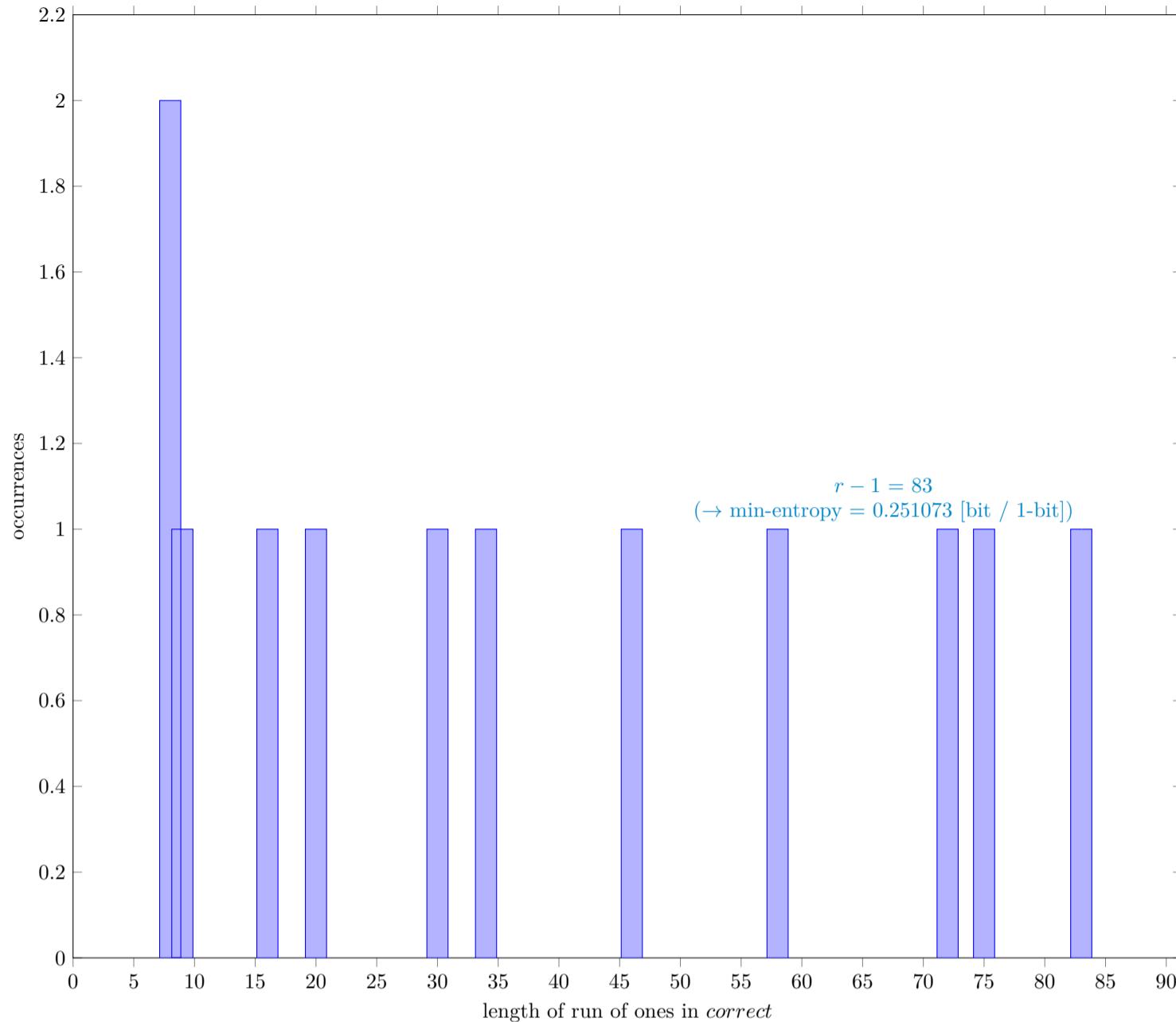


Fig. 15 Distribution of *correct*

#### 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
$P_{\text{global}}$	0.839325
$P'_{\text{global}}$	0.840271
$r$	84
$P_{\text{local}}$	0.819681

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