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/normal.bin`
SHA-256 hash value of the acquisition data [hex]	`a70ce92a 71b9b0c6 dee80335 ef570dea 618631ee 64cc735b 033e9f40 2f14bc7d`

- 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	1000000
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_{original} [a] [bit / 8 - bit]	Notes to H_{original}	$H_{\text{bitstring}}$ [b] [bit / 1 - bit]	Notes to $H_{\text{bitstring}}$
The Most Common Value Estimate	5.62216	see 3.1	0.996315	see 4.1
The Collision Estimate	—	—	1	see 4.2
The Markov Estimate	—	—	0.993793	see 4.3
The Compression Estimate	—	—	0.512512	see 4.4
The t-Tuple Estimate	5.52912	see 3.2	0.772906	see 4.5
The Longest Repeated Substring (LRS) Estimate	6.10504	see 3.3	0.828399	see 4.6
Multi Most Common in Window Prediction Estimate	5.66817	see 3.4	1	see 4.7
The Lag Prediction Estimate	6.10622	see 3.5	0.997707	see 4.8
The MultiMMC Prediction Estimate	5.67576	see 3.6	0.676758	see 4.9
The LZ78Y Prediction Estimate	5.677	see 3.7	0.992461	see 4.10
The intial entropy source estimate [bit / 8 - bit] $H_I = \min(H_{\text{original}}, 8 \times H_{\text{bitstring}})$	4.1001			

[a] Entropy estimate of the sequential dataset [source: NIST SP 800-90B [1] 3.1.3]

[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
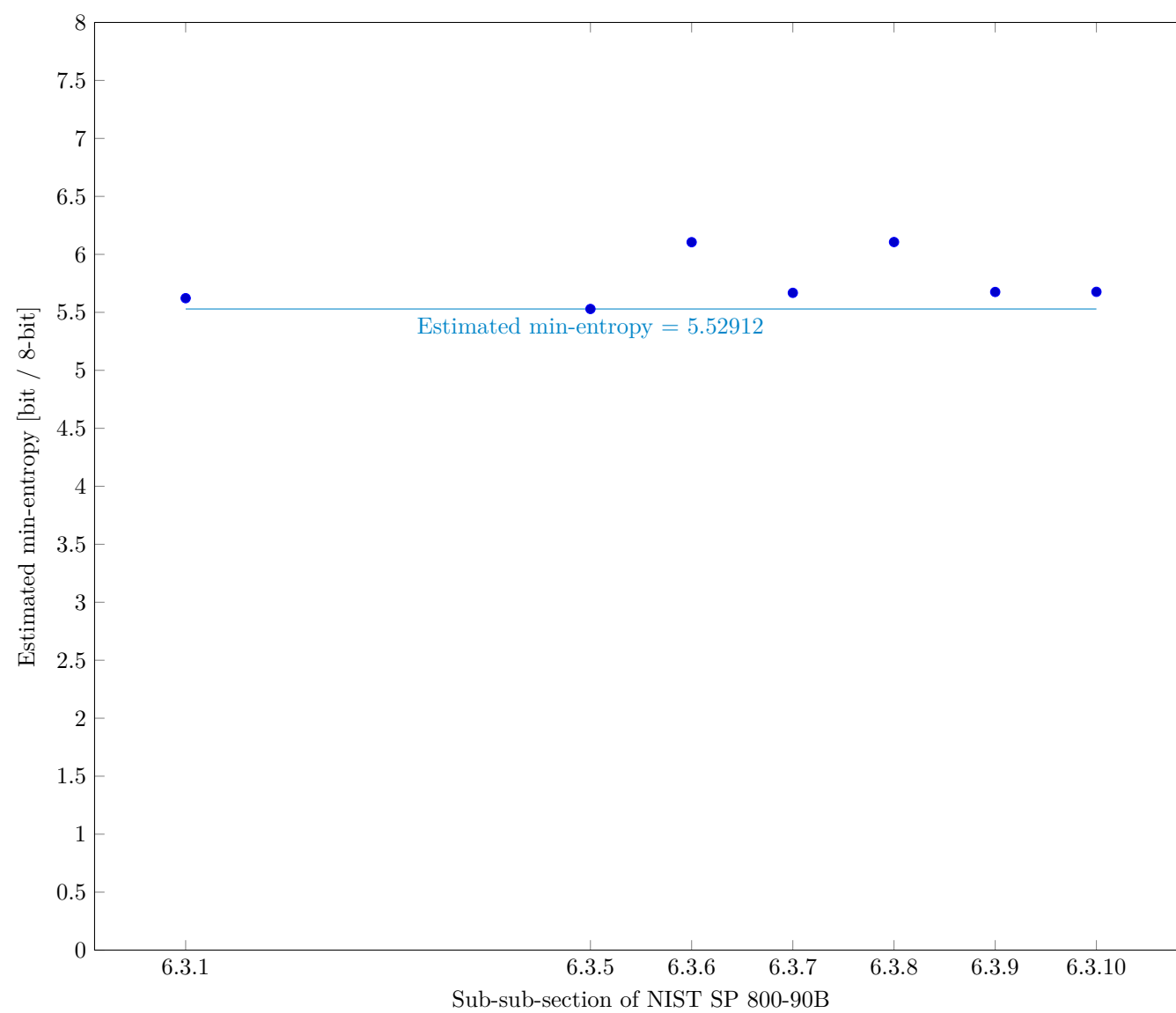

Fig. 1 Estimated Min-Entropy using §6.3 of NIST SP 800-90B

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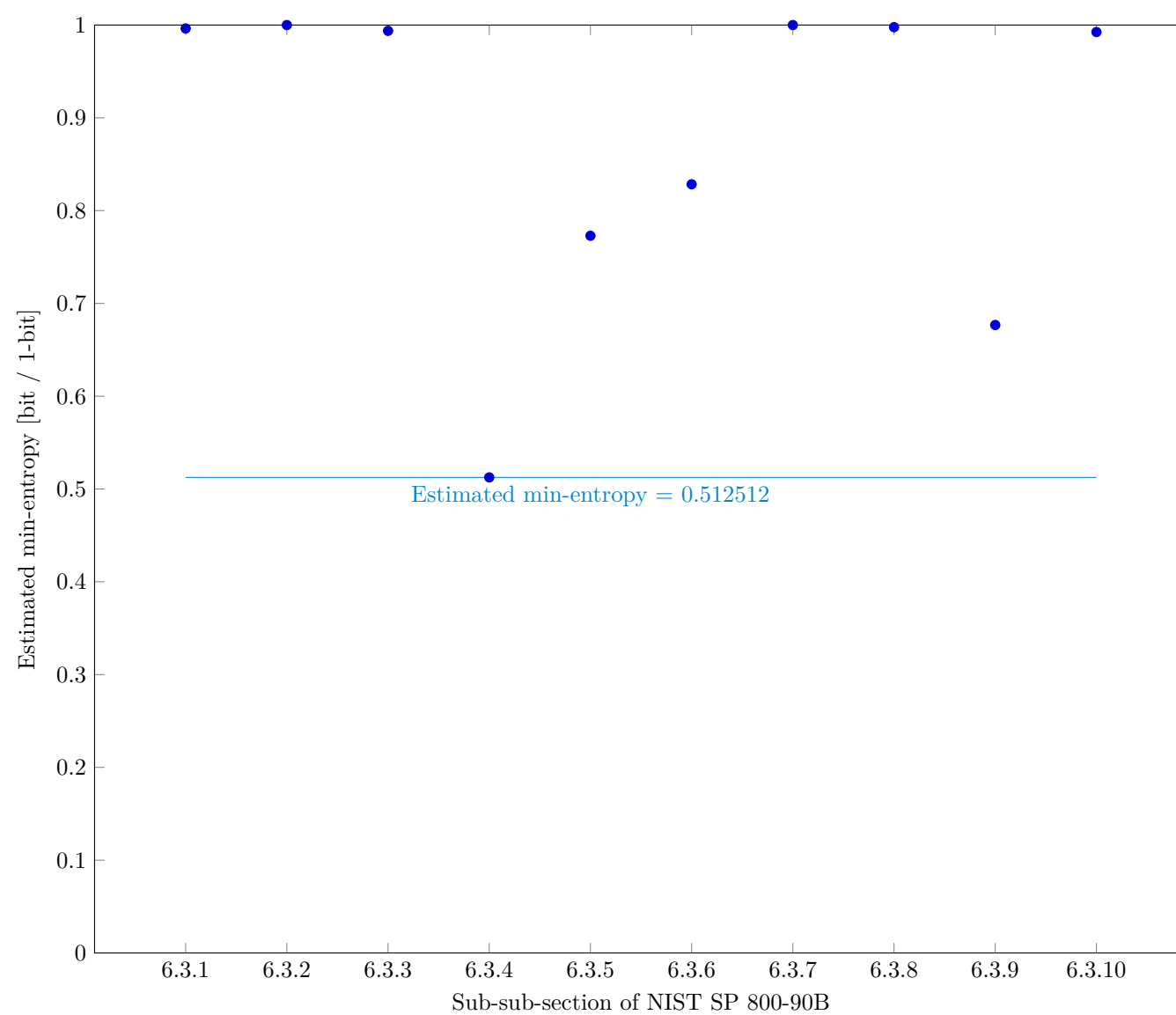

Fig. 2 Estimated Min-Entropy using §6.3 of NIST SP 800-90B

3 Detailed results of analysis from original samples

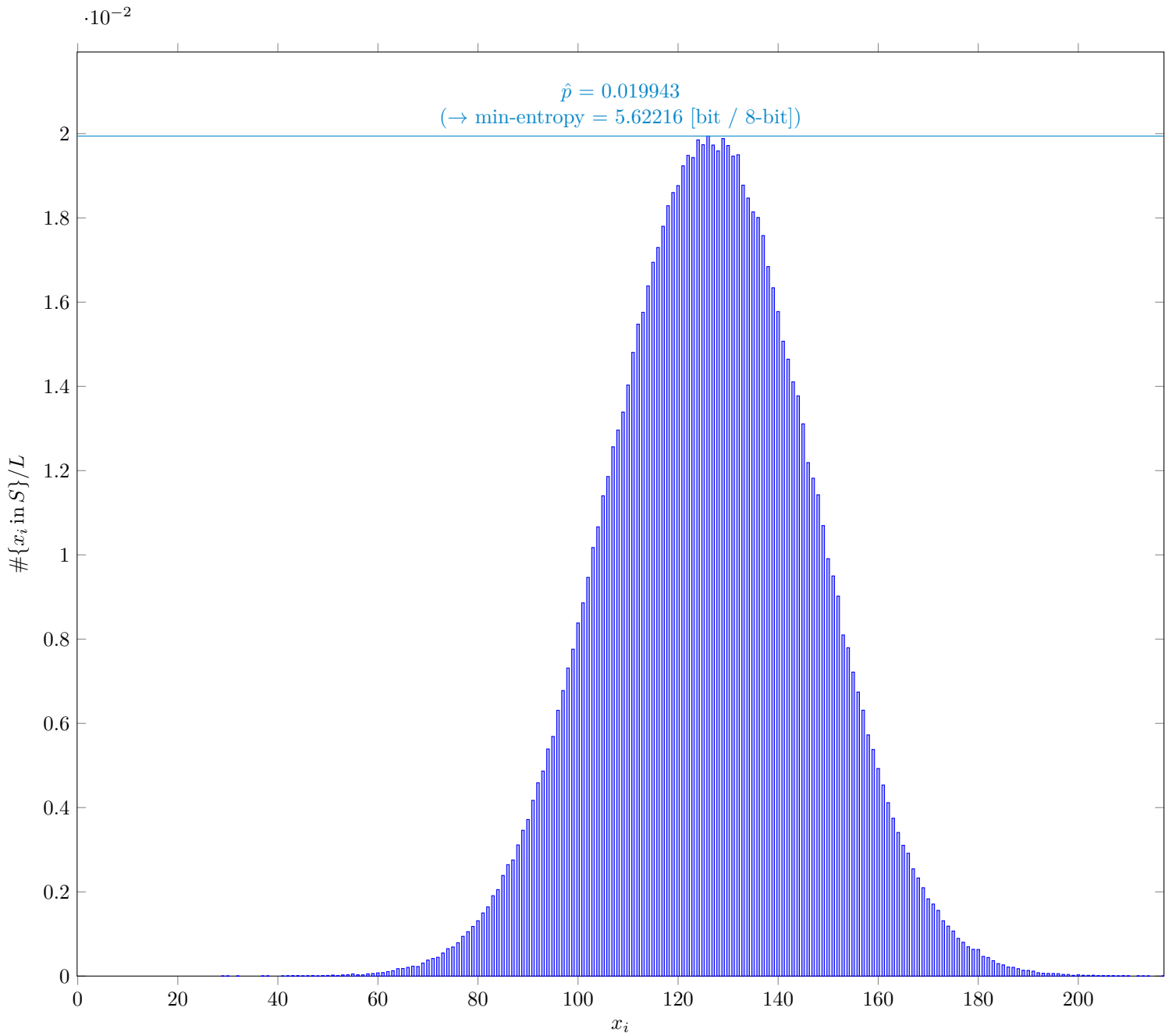## 3.1 The Most Common Value Estimate (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.1)

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	19943
$\hat{p}$	0.019943
p_u	0.0203031

3.2 The t-tuple Estimate (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.5)
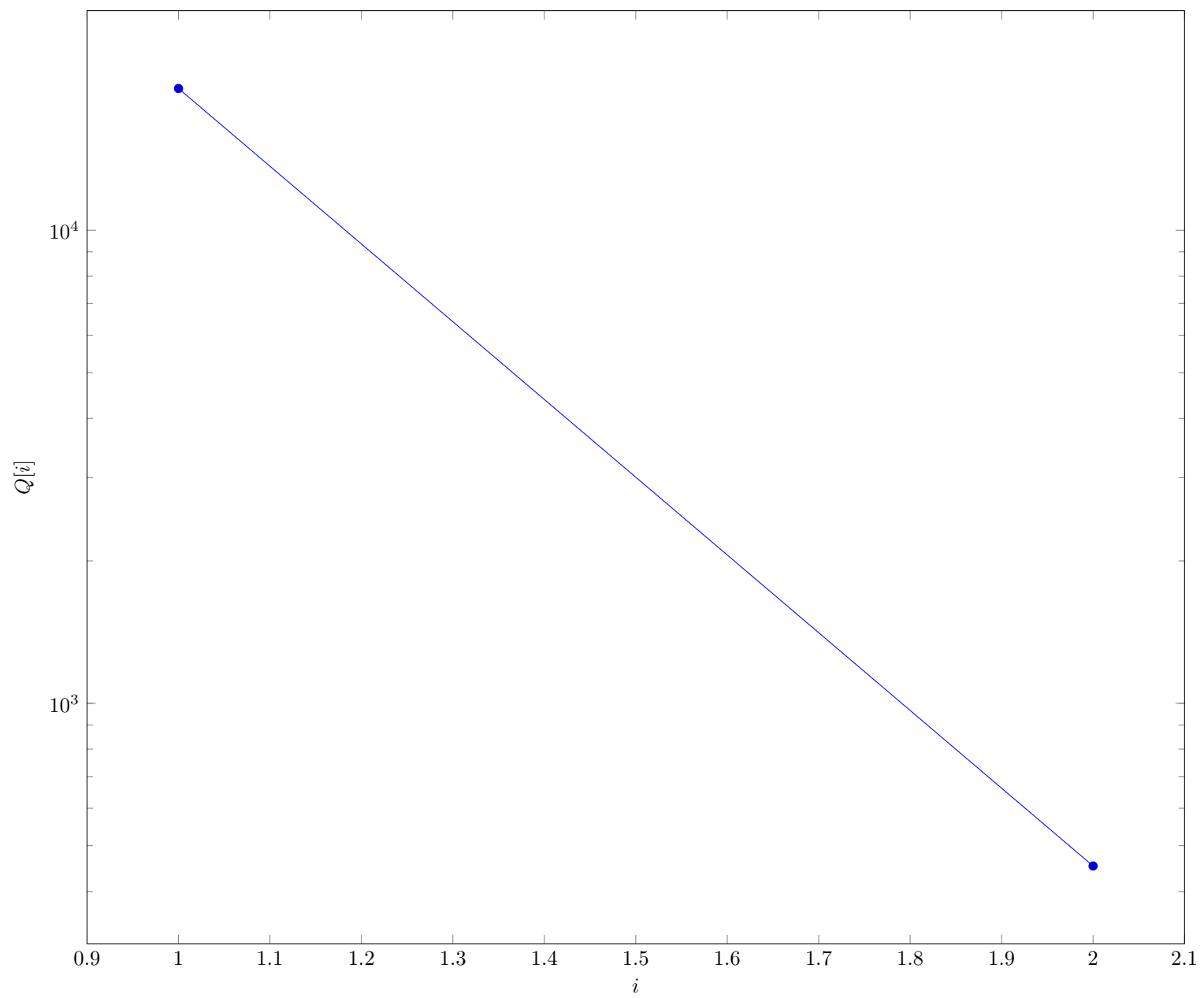
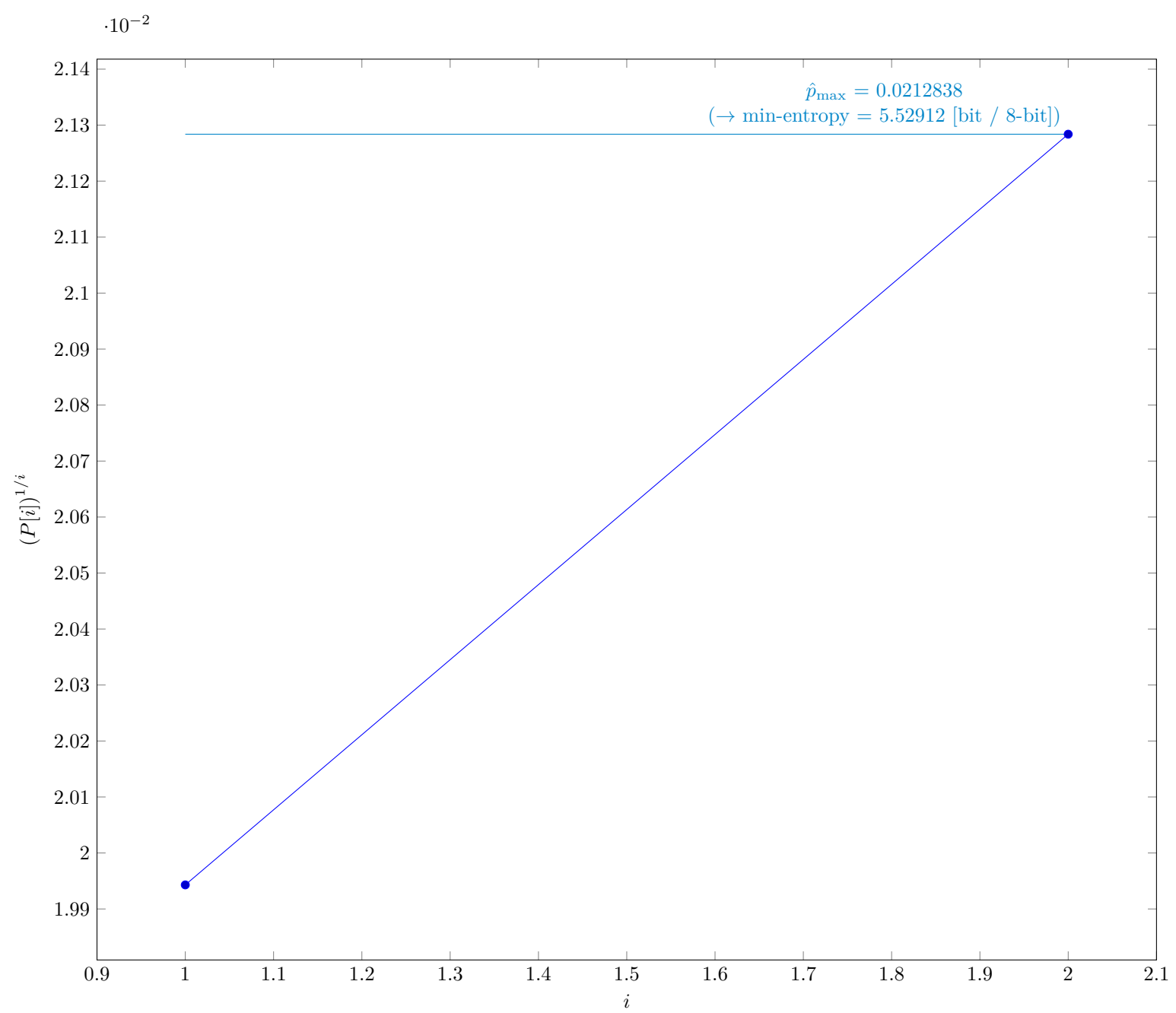Fig. 4 Intermediate value $Q[i]$ in §6.3.5 of NIST SP 800-90B

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)

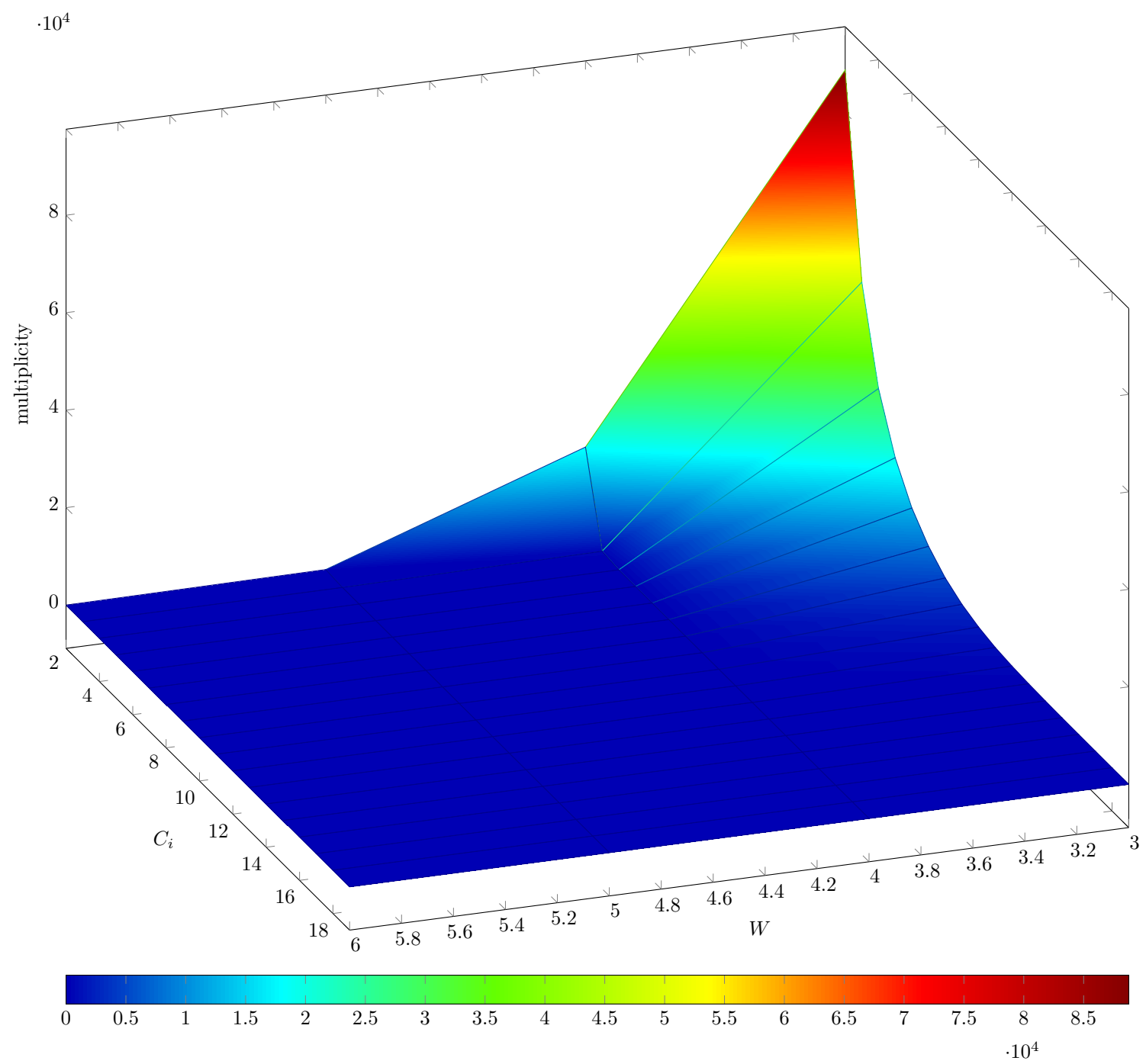| Symbol	Value
t	2
$\hat{p}_{\max}$	0.0212838
p_u	0.0216556

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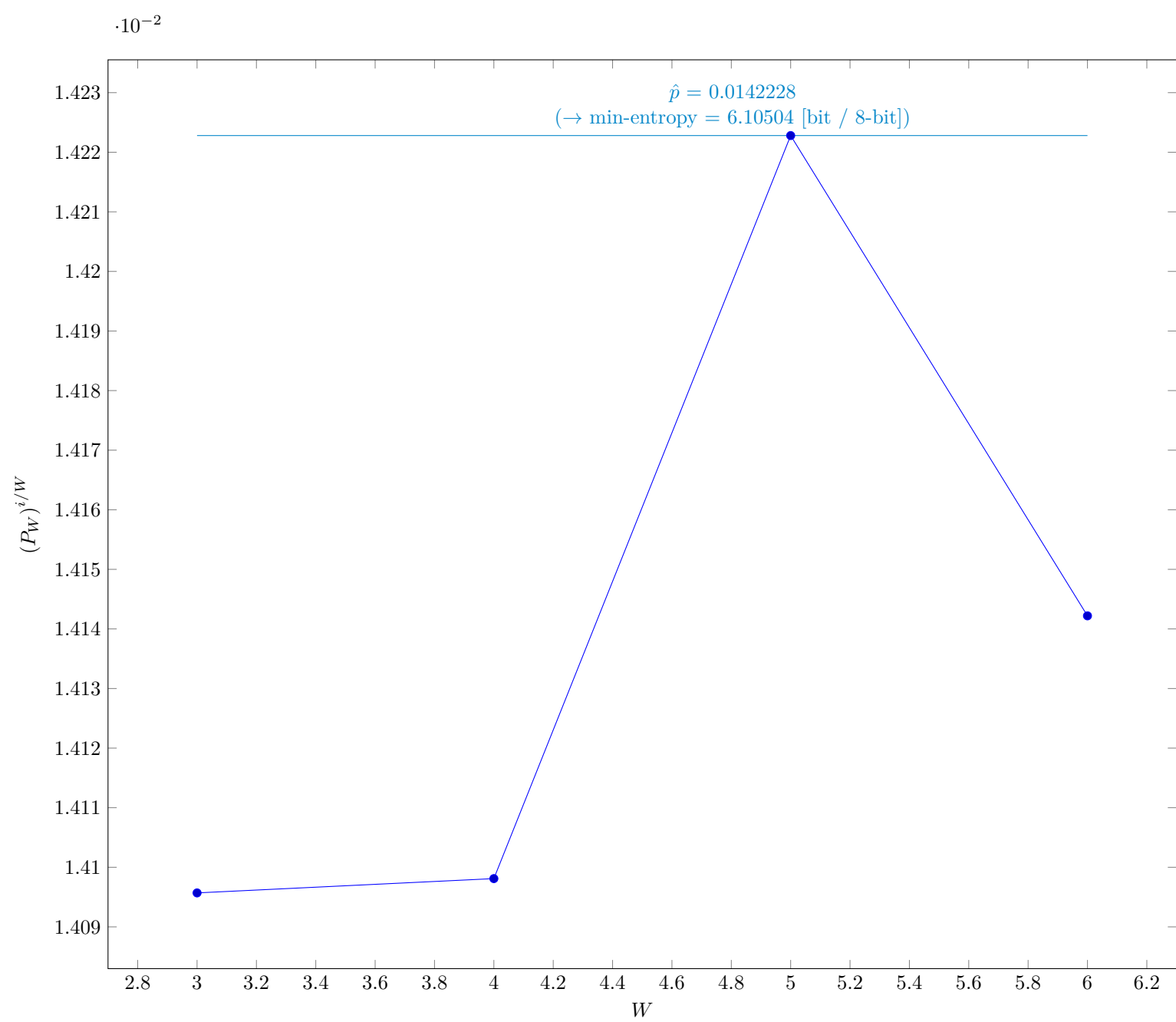
Fig. 7   Estimated average collision probability per string symbol in Step 3 of §6.3.6 of NIST SP 800-90B

3.3.1 Supplemental information for traceability

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

Symbol	Value
u	3
v	6
$\hat{p}$	0.0142228
p_u	0.0145278

Symbol	Value
u	3
v	6
$\hat{p}$	

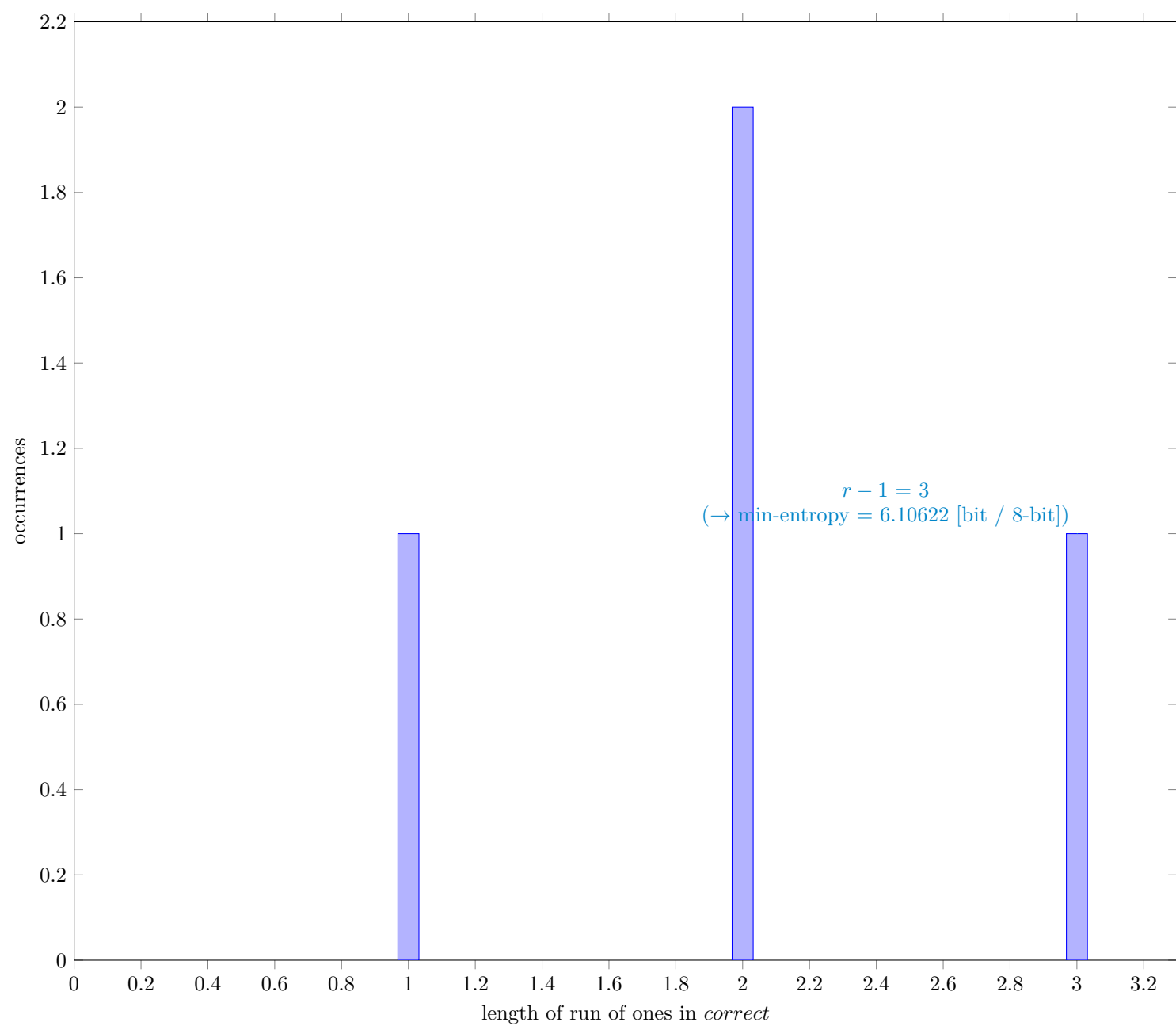## 3.4 Multi Most Common in Window Prediction Estimate (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.7)
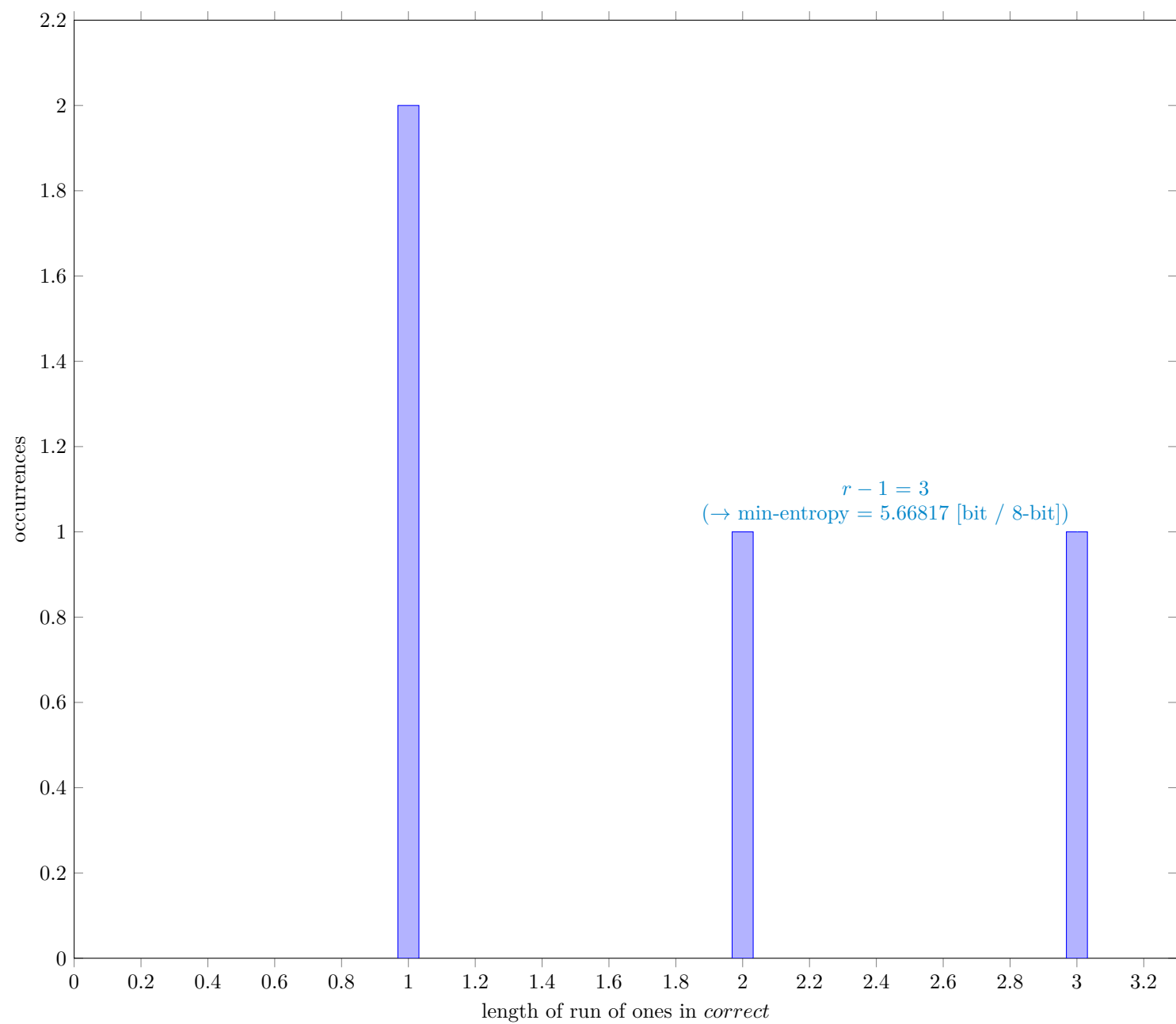
Fig. 8 Distribution of *correct*

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	19310
P_{global}	0.0193112
P'_{global}	0.0196657
r	4
P_{local}	0.010038

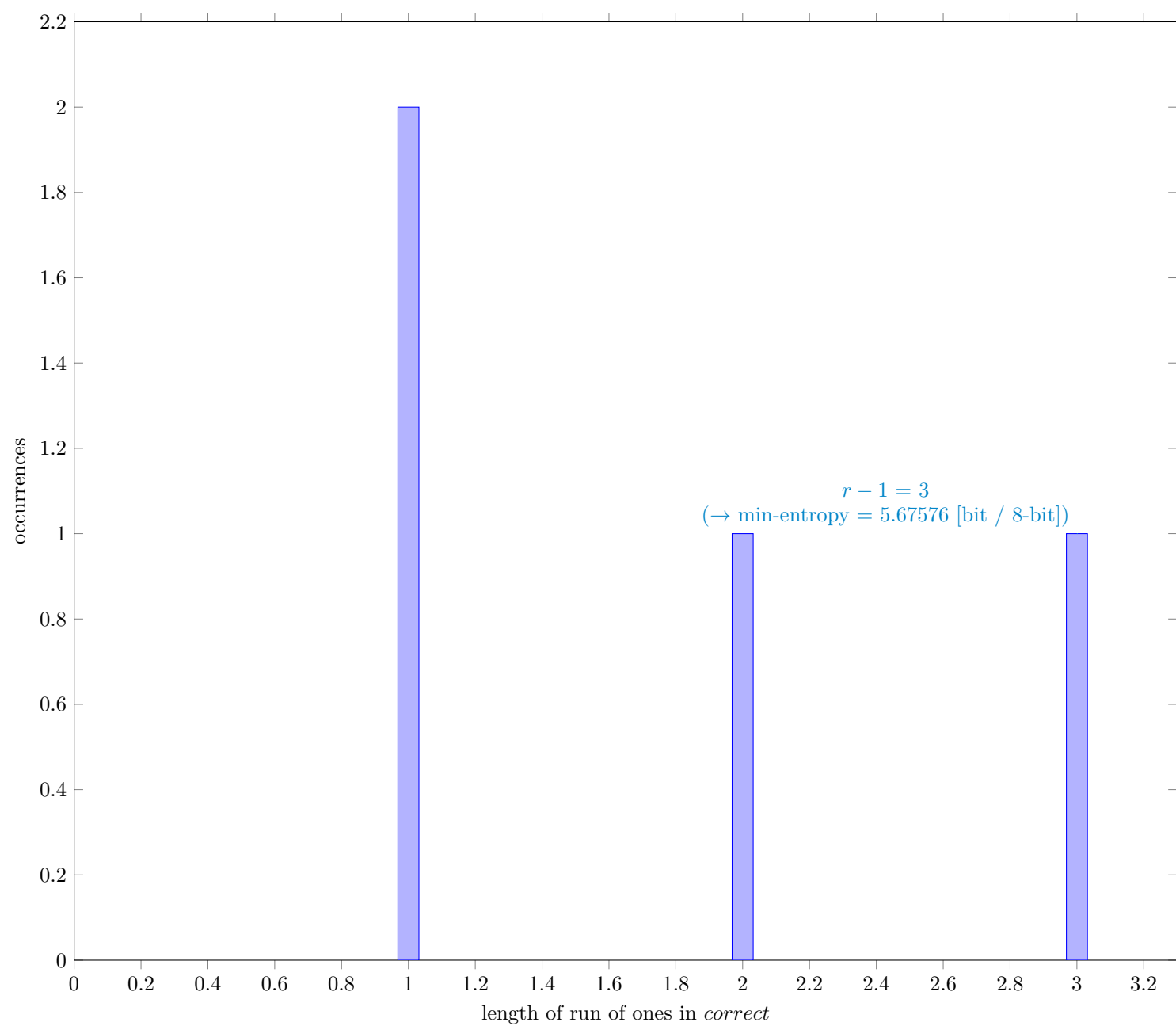## 3.5 Lag Prediction Estimate (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.8)

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	14211
P_{global}	0.014211
P'_{global}	0.0145159
r	4
P_{local}	0.0100379

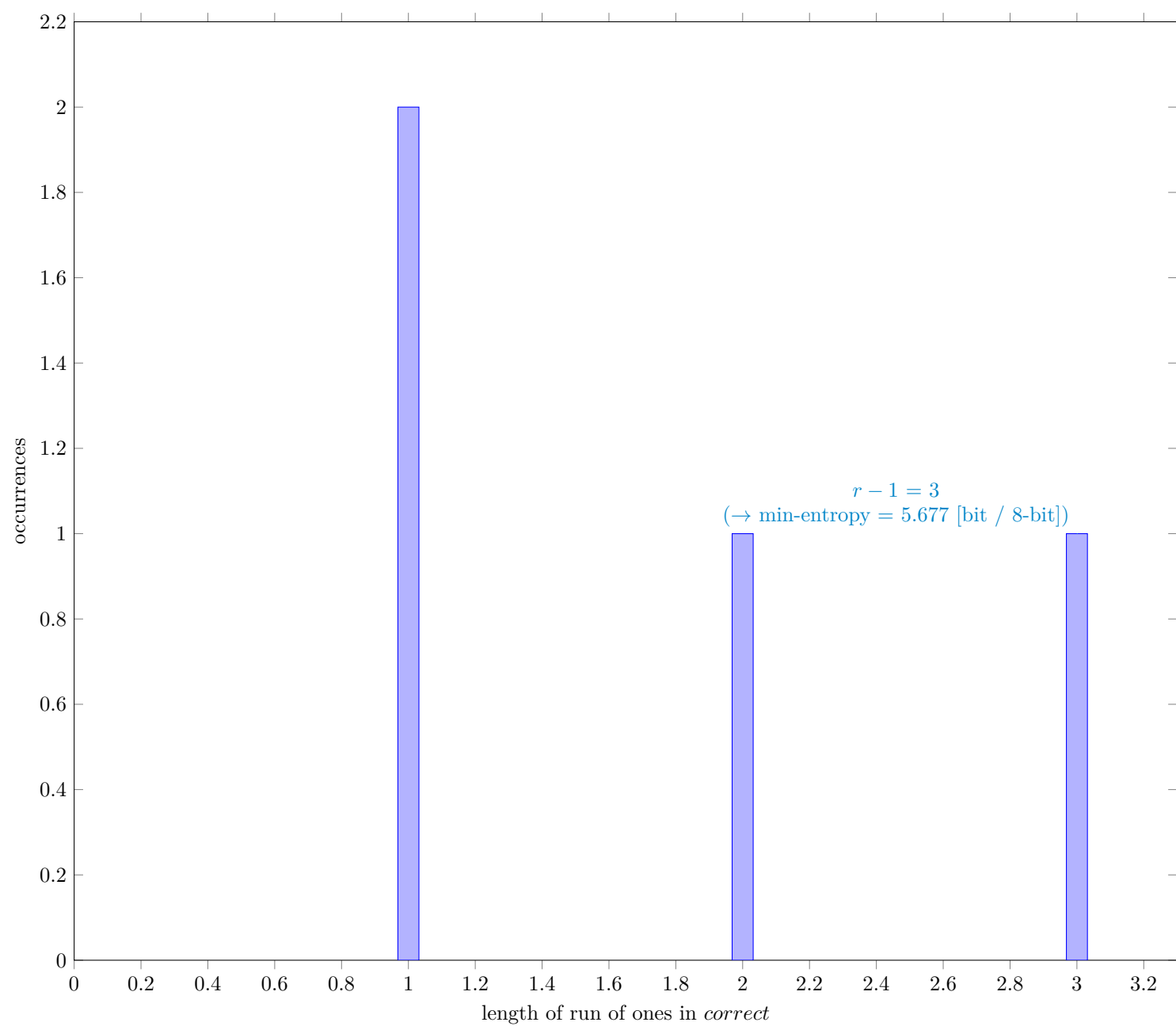## 3.6   The MultiMMC Prediction Estimate (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.9)

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	19209
P_{global}	0.019209
P'_{global}	0.0195626
r	4
P_{local}	0.0100379

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	19192
P_{global}	0.0191923
P'_{global}	0.0195457
r	4
P_{local}	0.0100379

4 Detailed results of analysis by interpreting each sample as bitstrings

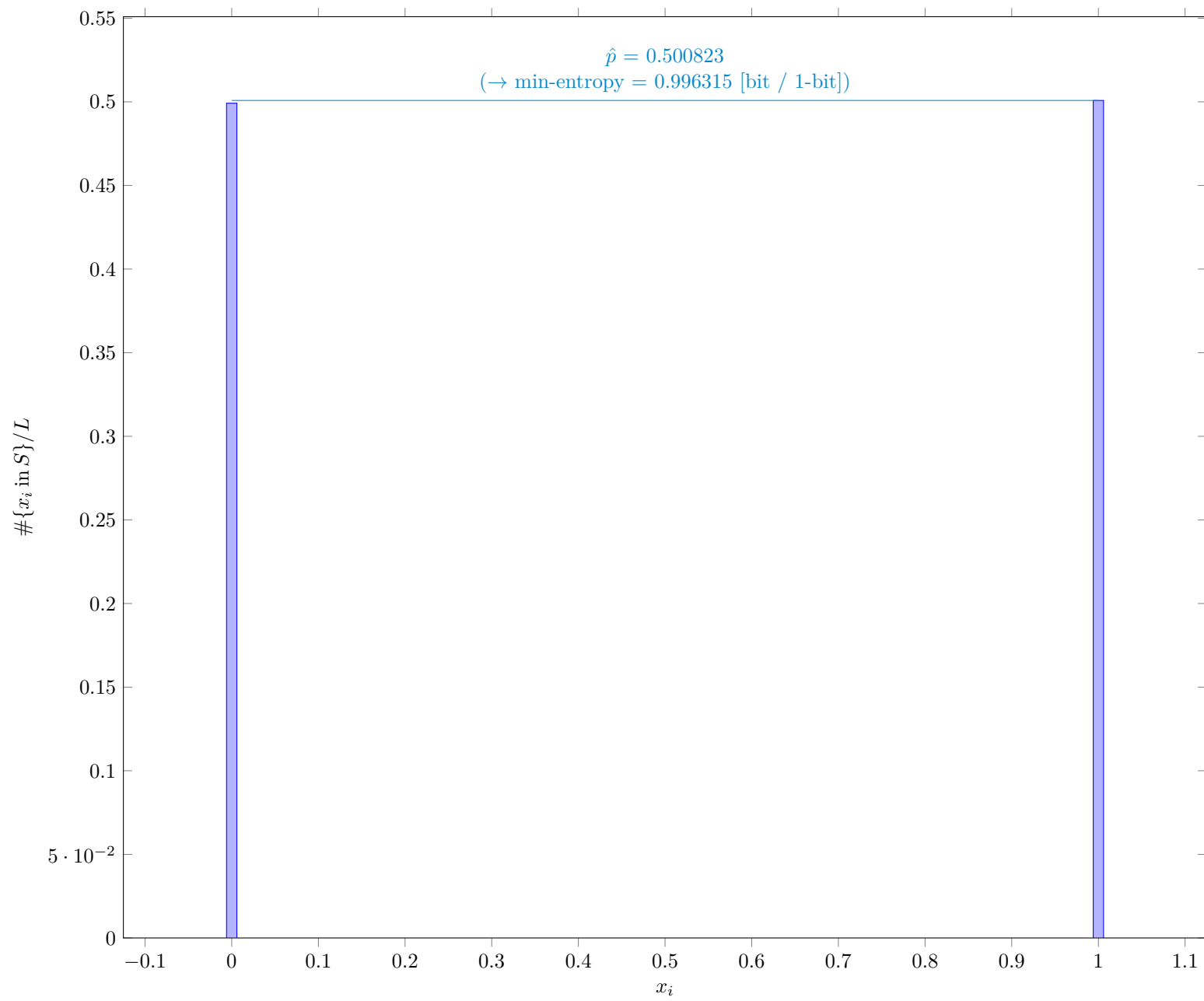## 4.1 The Most Common Value Estimate (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.1)

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	4006586
$\hat{p}$	0.500823
p_u	0.501279

4.2 The Collision Estimate (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.2)
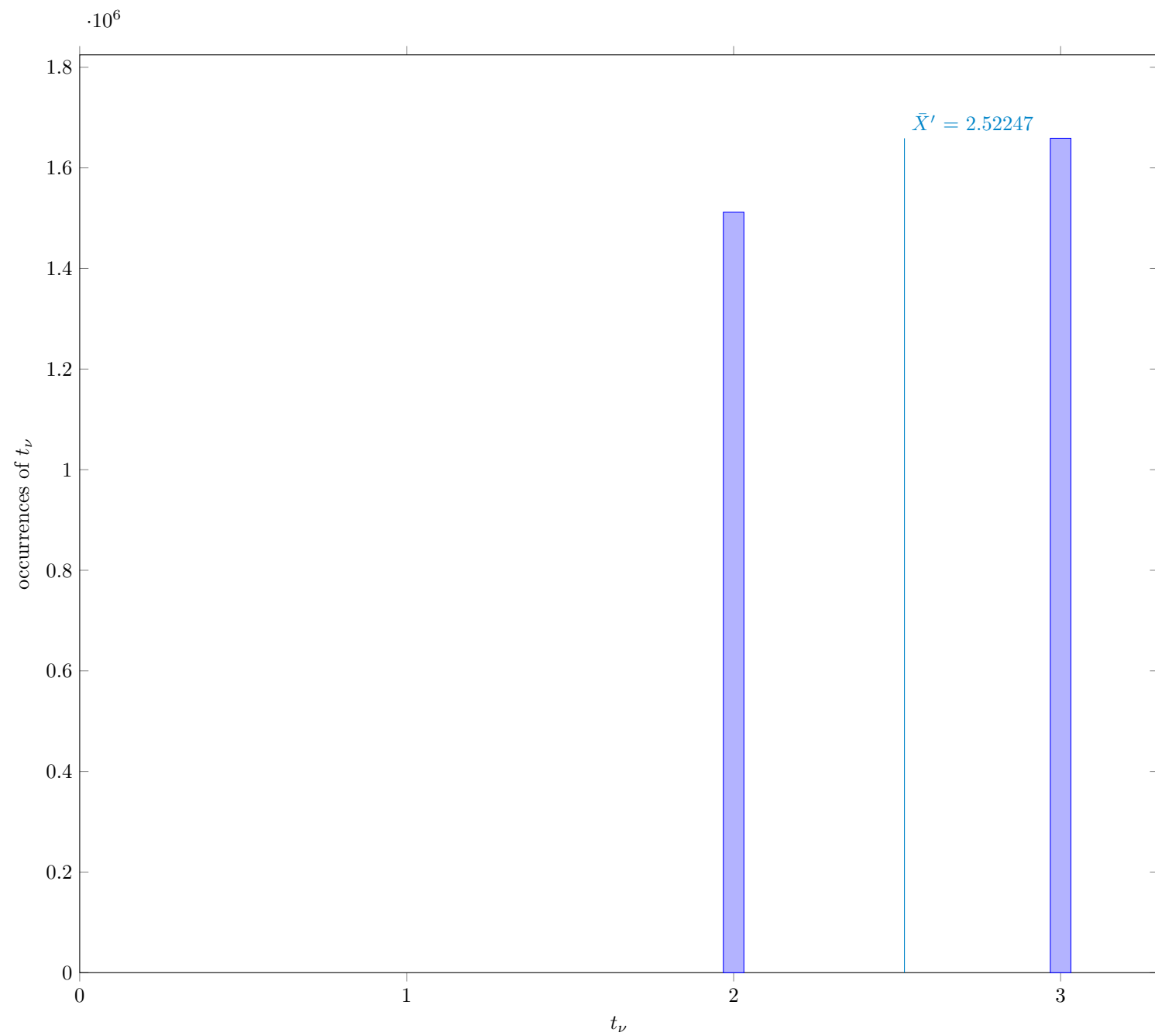
Fig. 13 Distribution of intermediate value t_ν

RHS of equation in step 7
$\equiv g(p)$

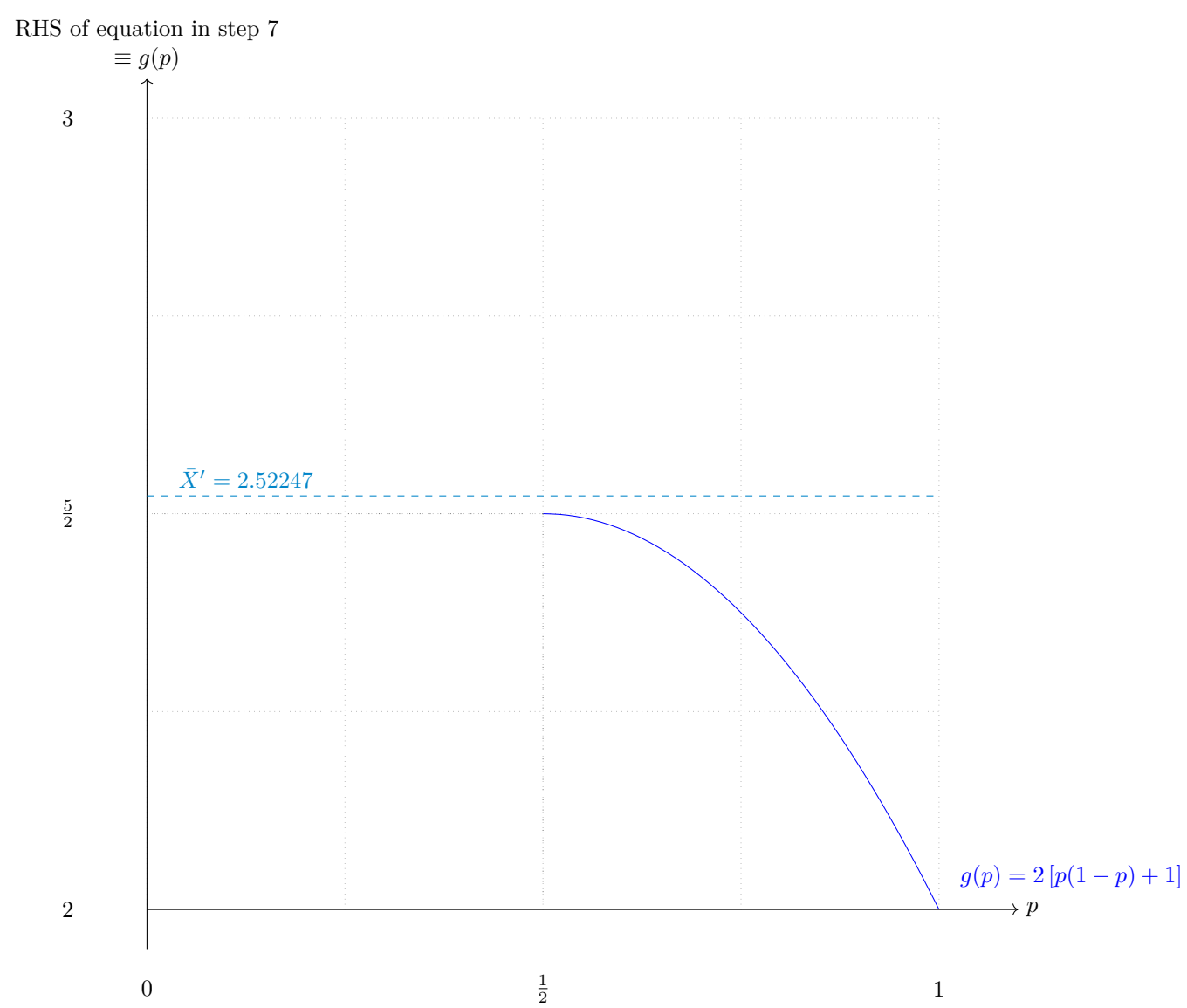$\bar{X}' = 2.52247$

$g(p) = 2\left[p(1-p)+1\right]$

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	0.5
$\bar{X}$	2.52319
$\bar{X}'$	2.52247
$\hat{\sigma}$	0.499462

Symbol	Value
p	0.5
$\bar{X}$	2.52319

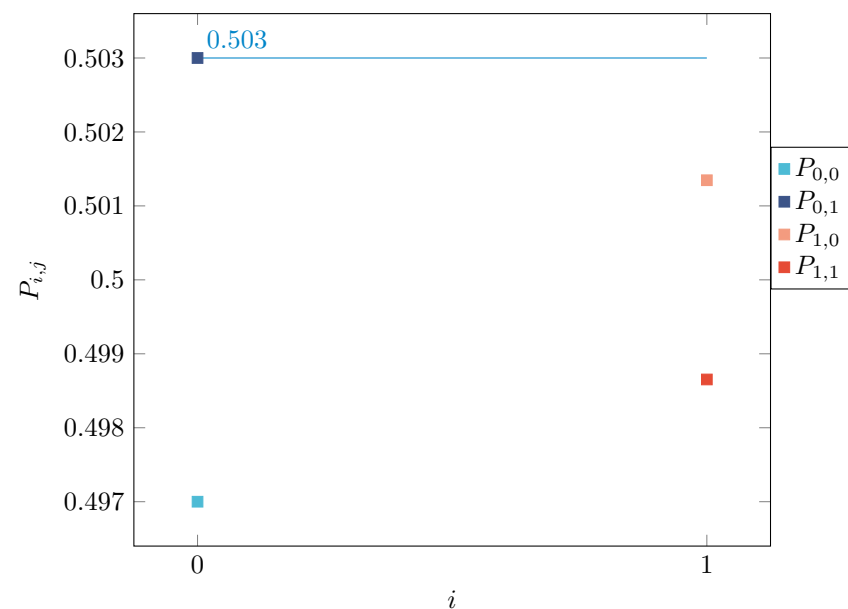## 4.3 The Markov Estimate (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.3)

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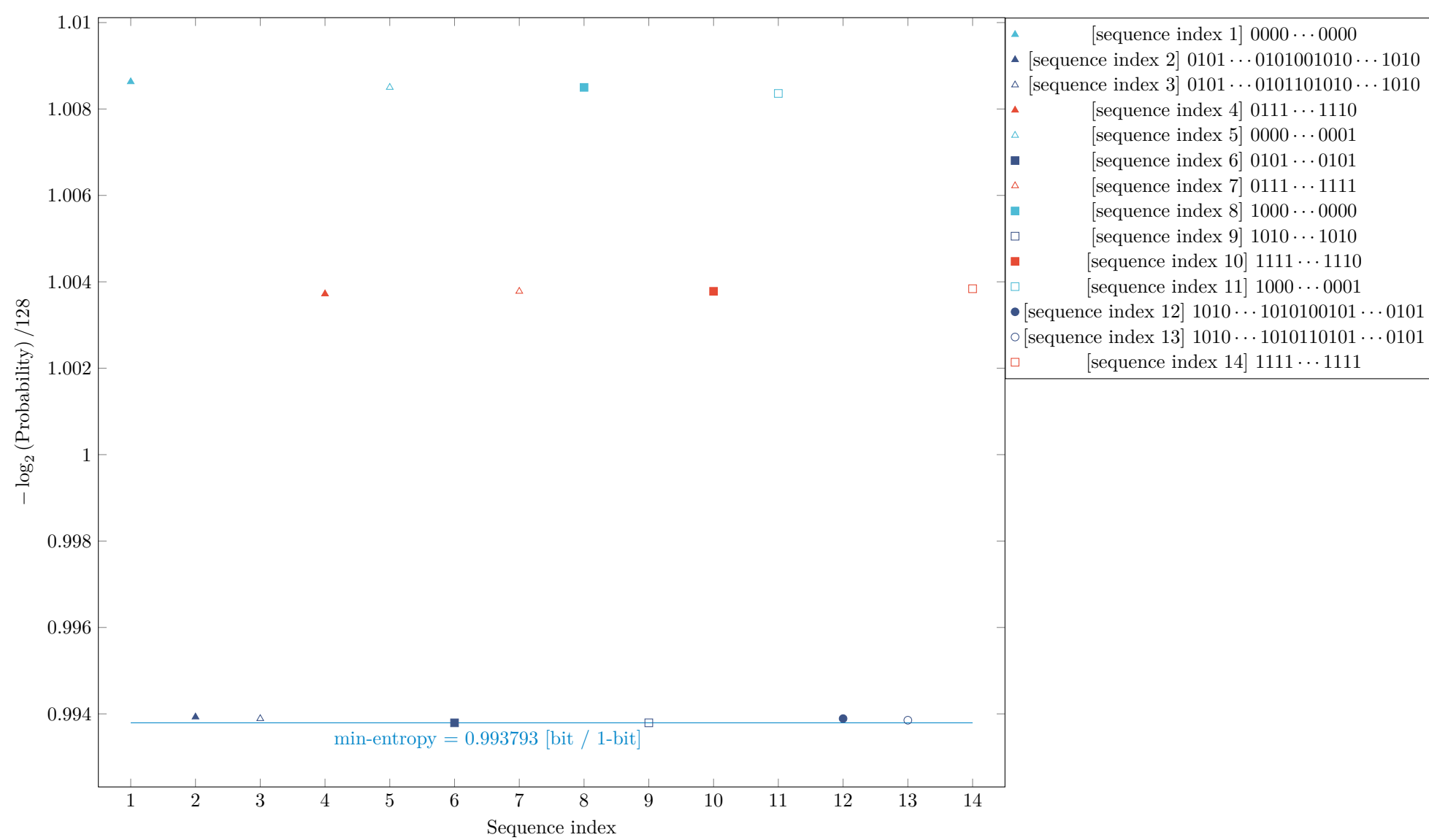

Fig. 16   Estimated Min-Entropy using §6.3.3 of NIST SP 800-90B

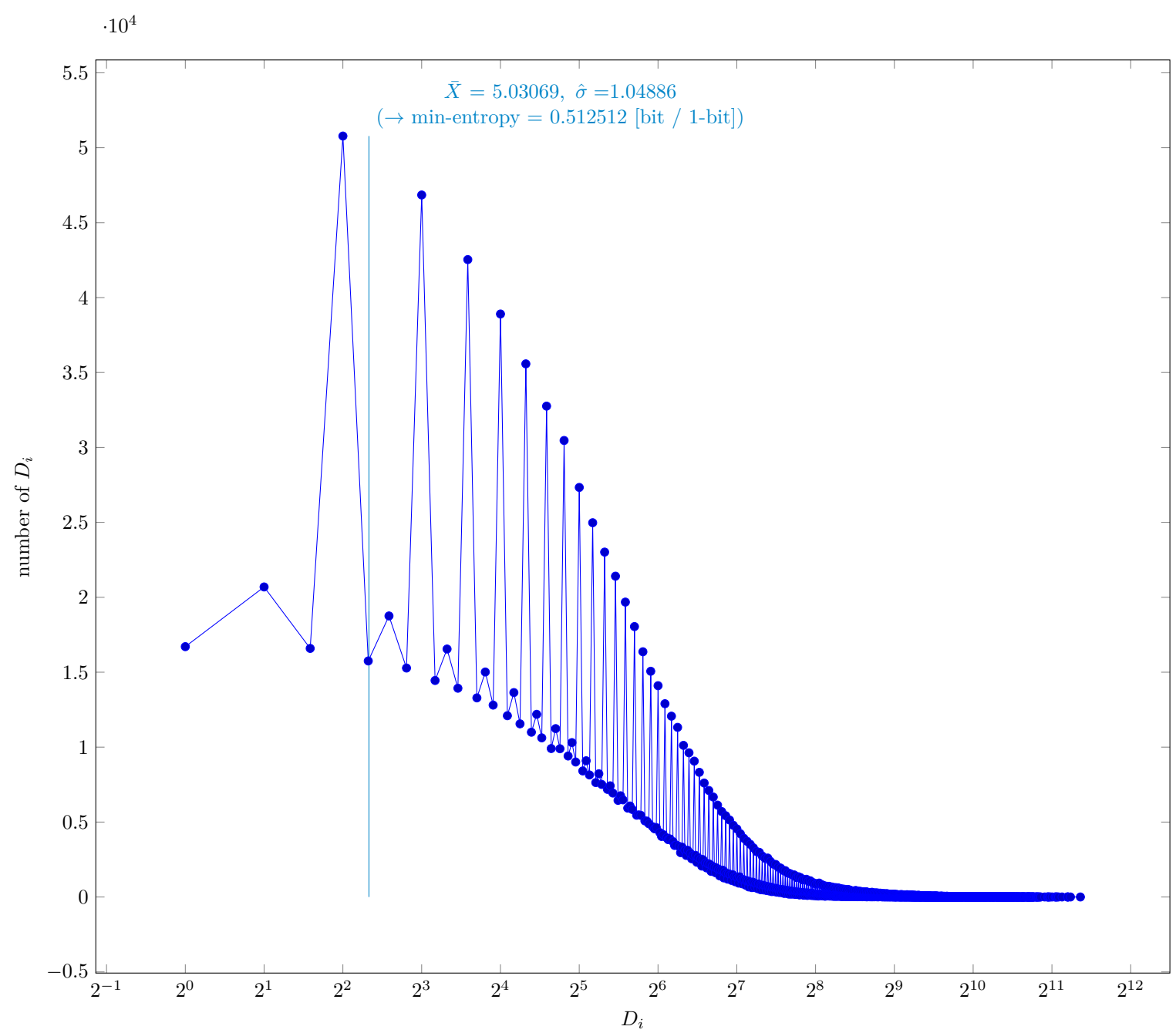## 4.4 The Compression Estimate (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.4)

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	0.118662
$\bar{X}$	5.03069
$\hat{\sigma}$	1.04886
$\bar{X}'$	5.02835

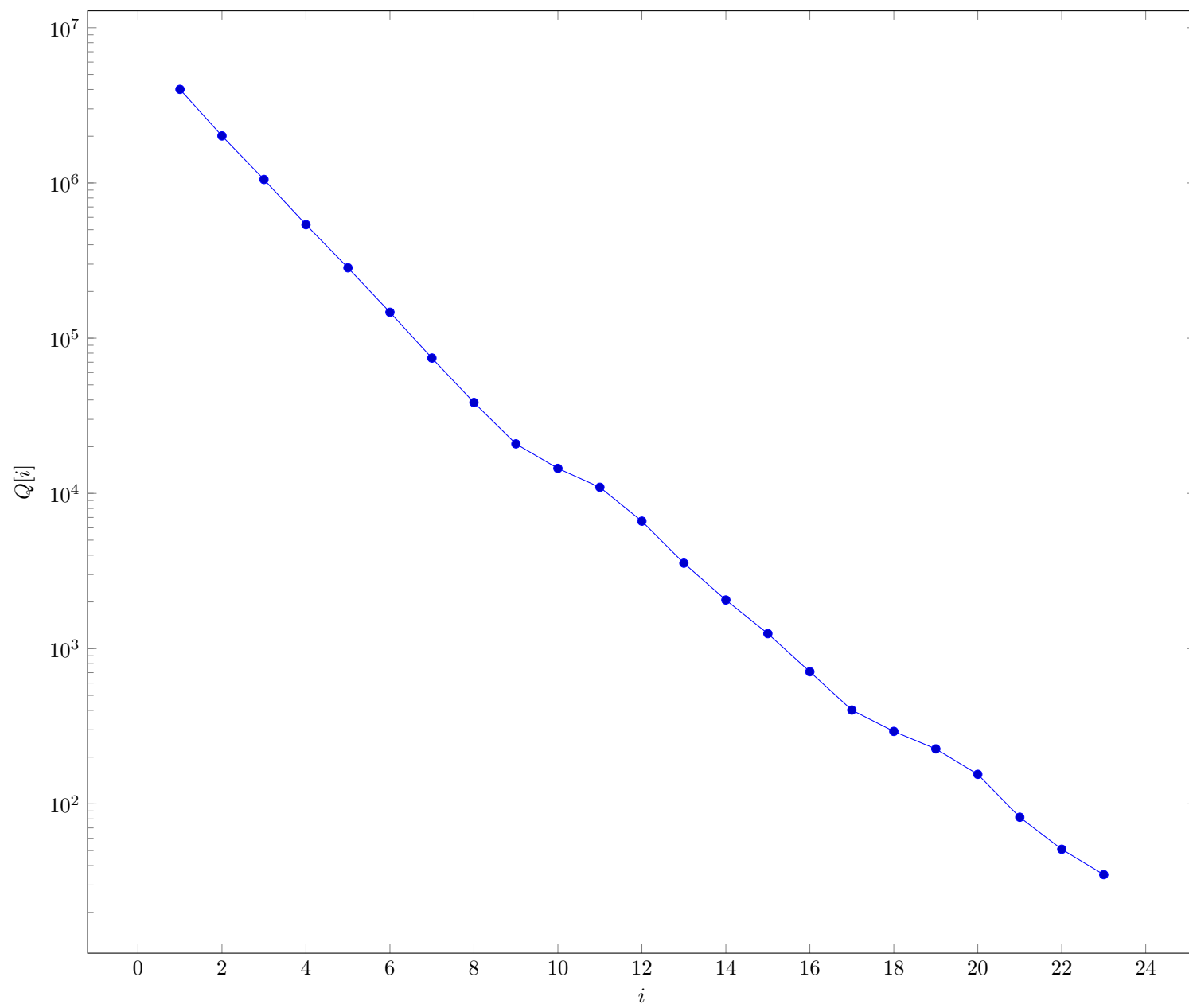## 4.5   The t-tuple Estimate (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.5)

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

$\hat{p}_{\max} = 0.584789$
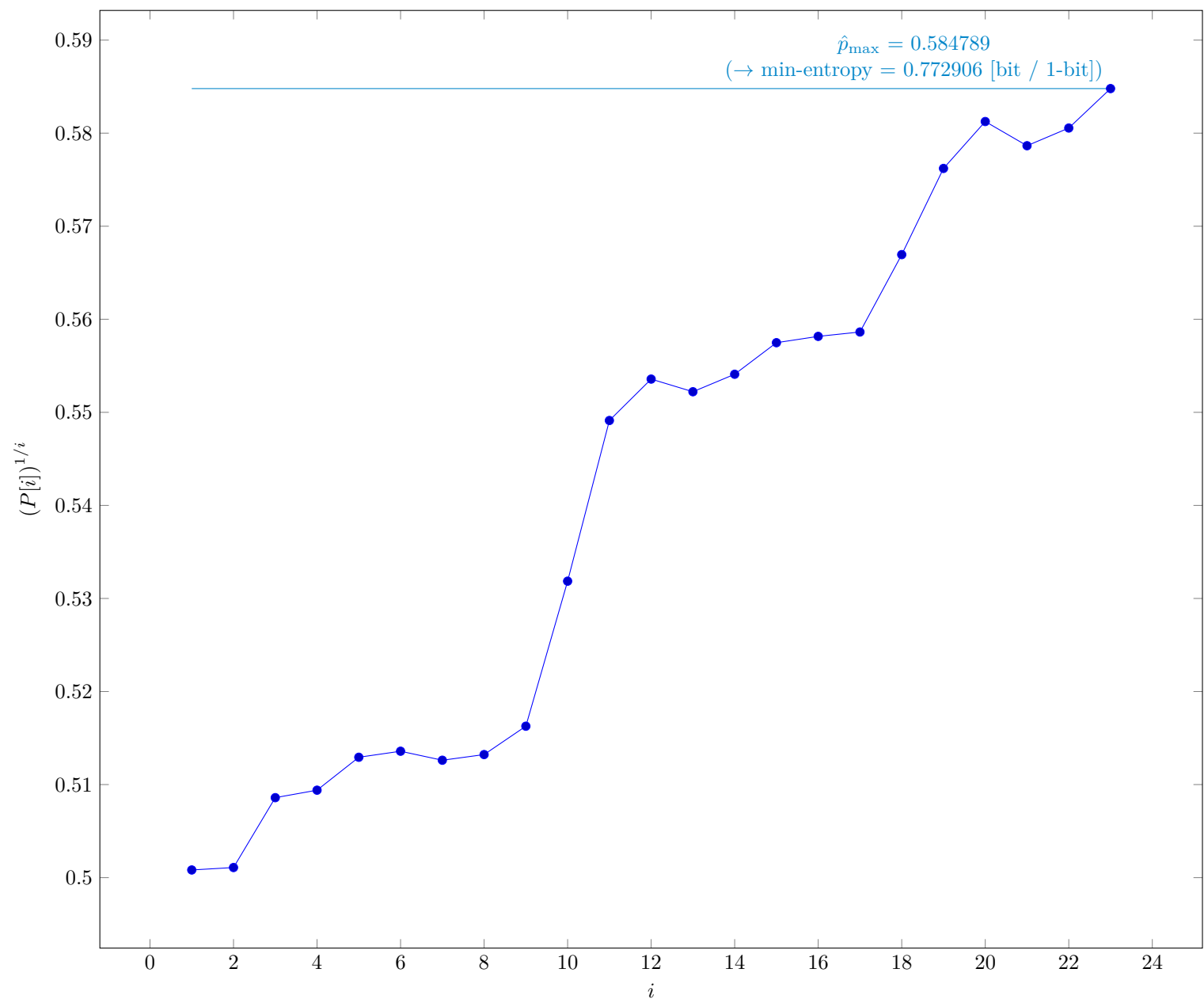$(\rightarrow$ min-entropy $= 0.772906$ [bit / 1-bit])

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	23
$\hat{p}_{\max}$	0.584789
p_u	0.585238

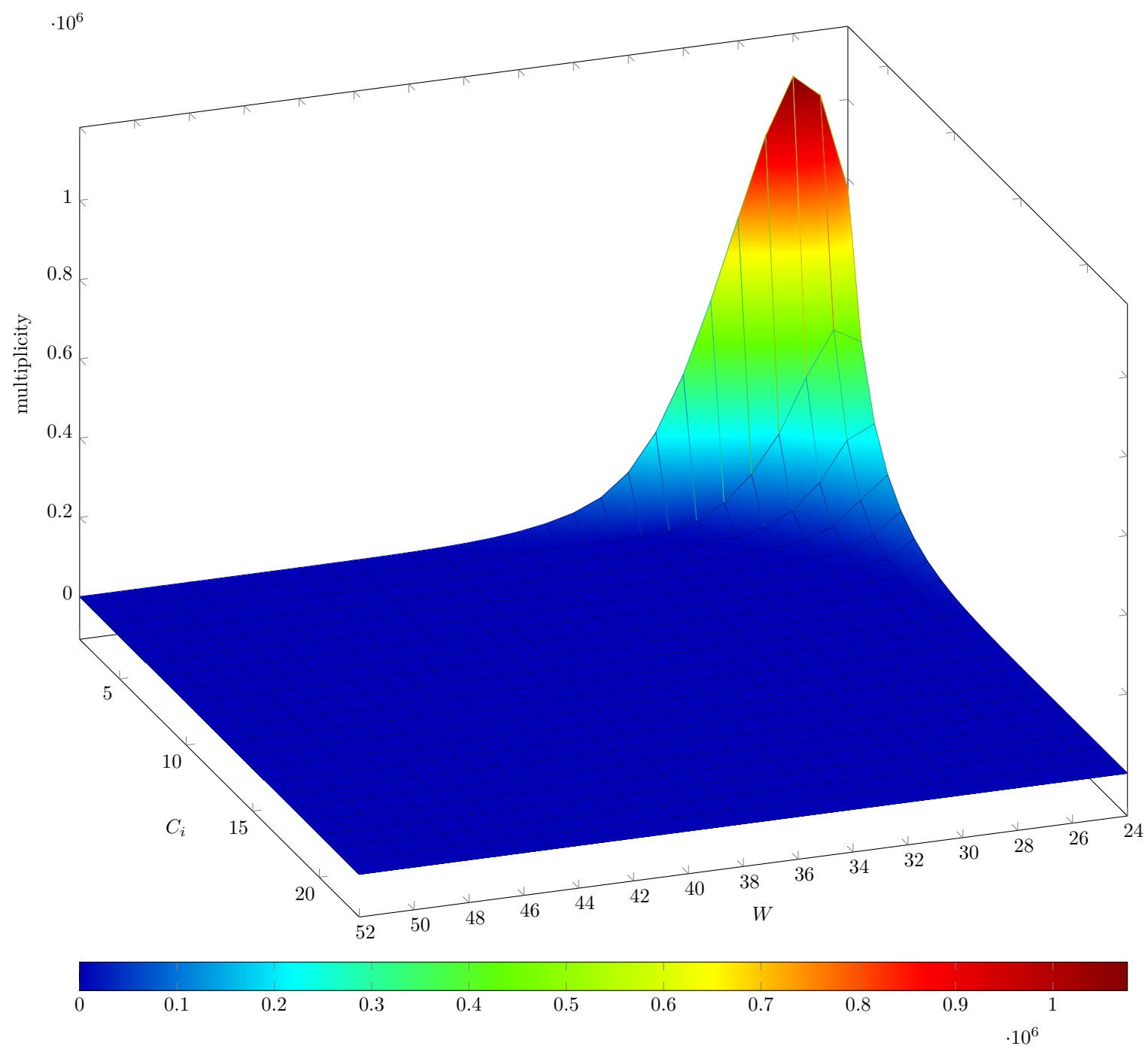## 4.6 The LRS Estimate (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.6)

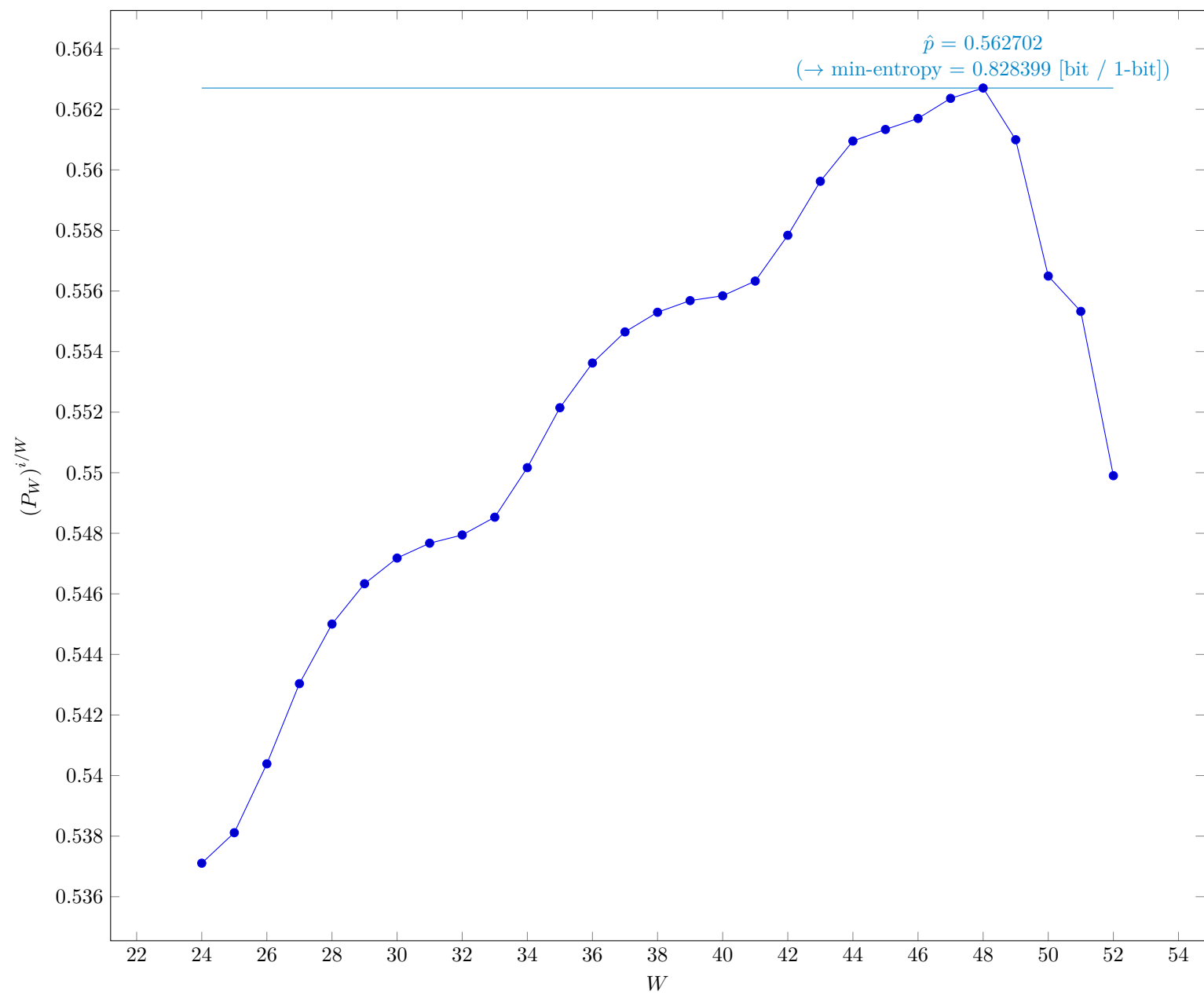Fig. 20   Estimated W-tuple collision probability in Step 3 of §6.3.6 of NIST SP 800-90B

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	24
v	52
$\hat{p}$	0.562702
p_u	0.563154

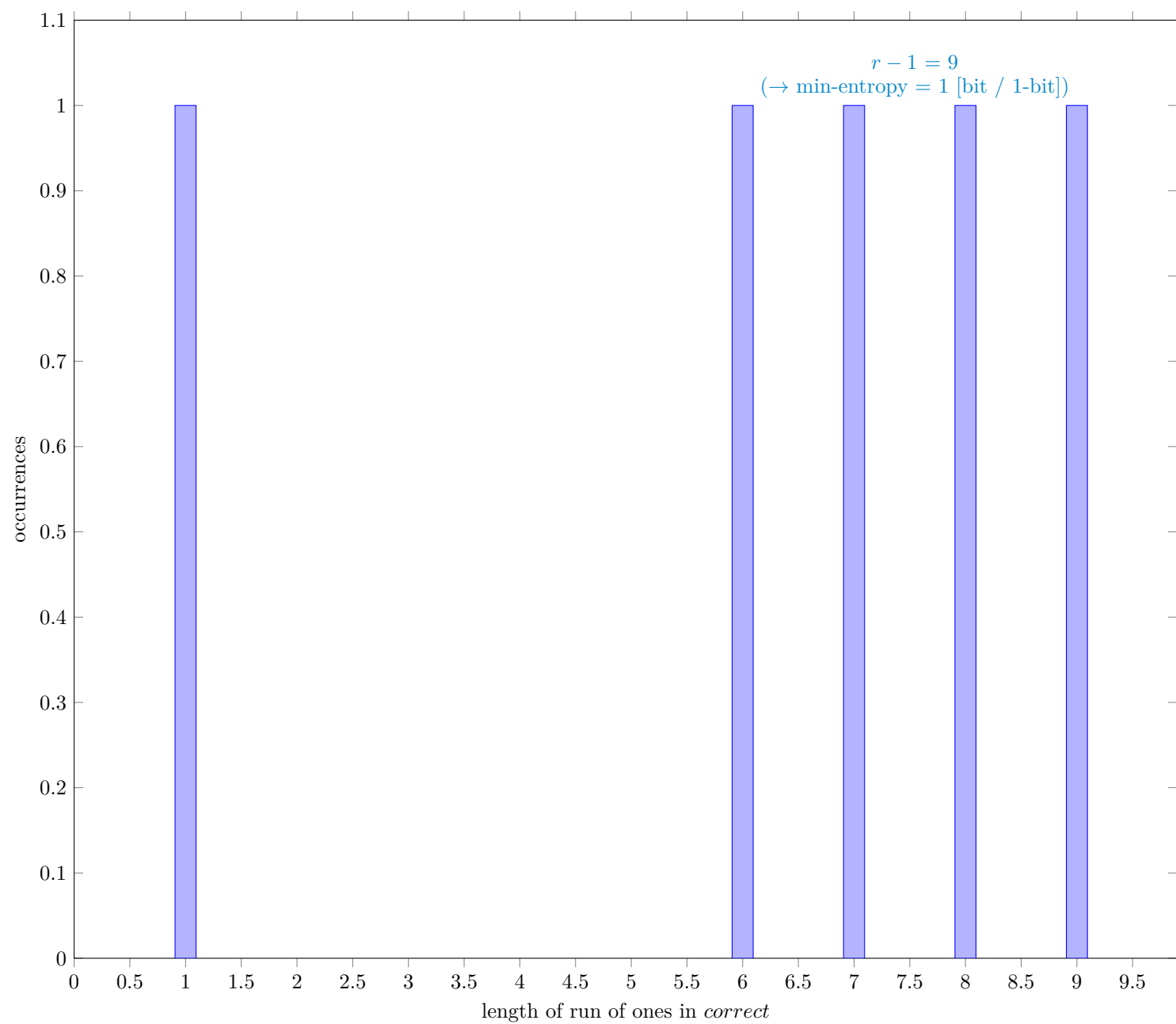## 4.7 Multi Most Common in Window Prediction Estimate (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.7)

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	7999937
C	3996310
P_{global}	0.499543
P'_{global}	0.499998
r	10
P_{local}	0.130614

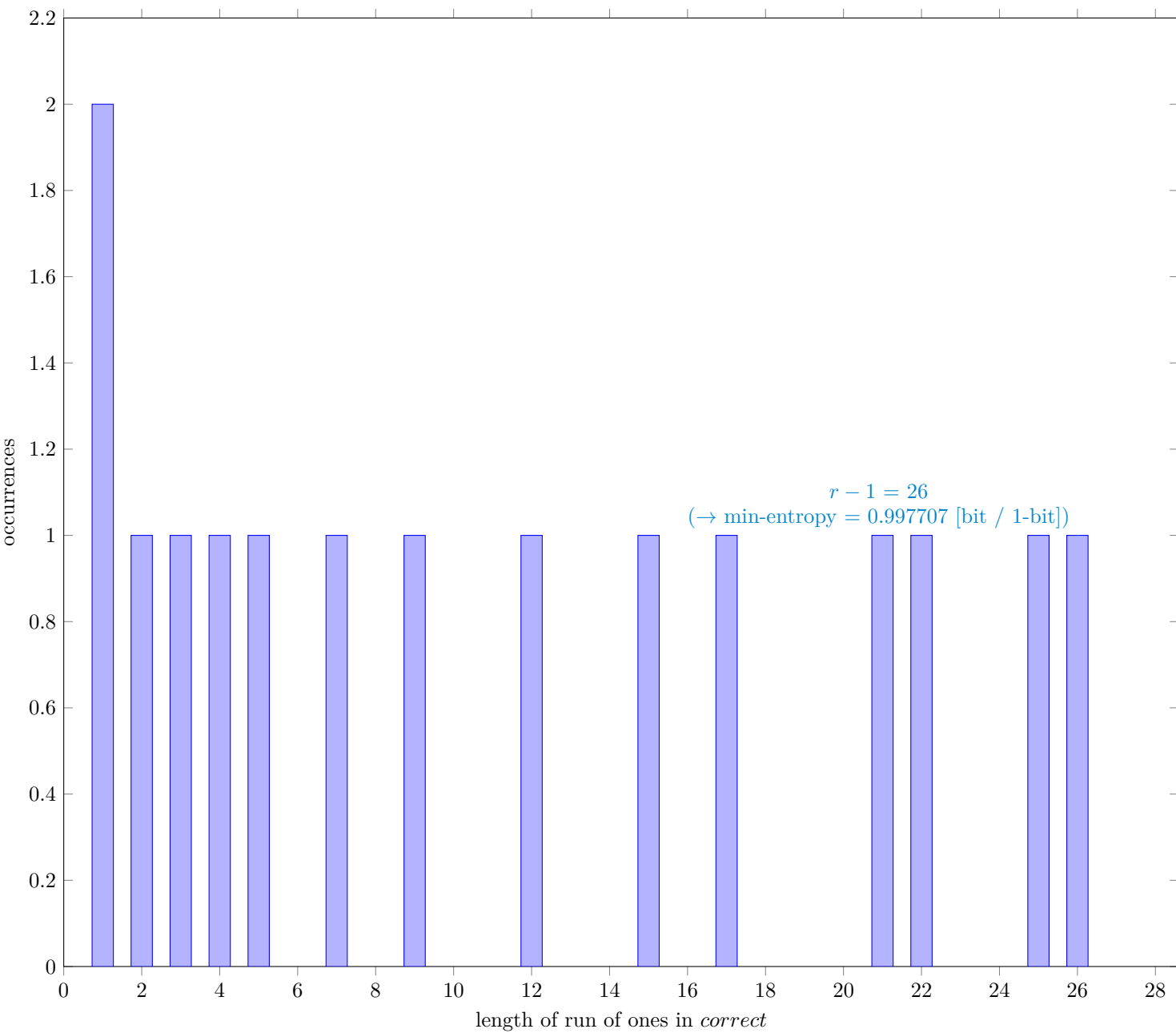## 4.8 Lag Prediction Estimate (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.8)

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	7999999
C	4002718
P_{global}	0.50034
P'_{global}	0.500795
r	27
P_{local}	0.479558

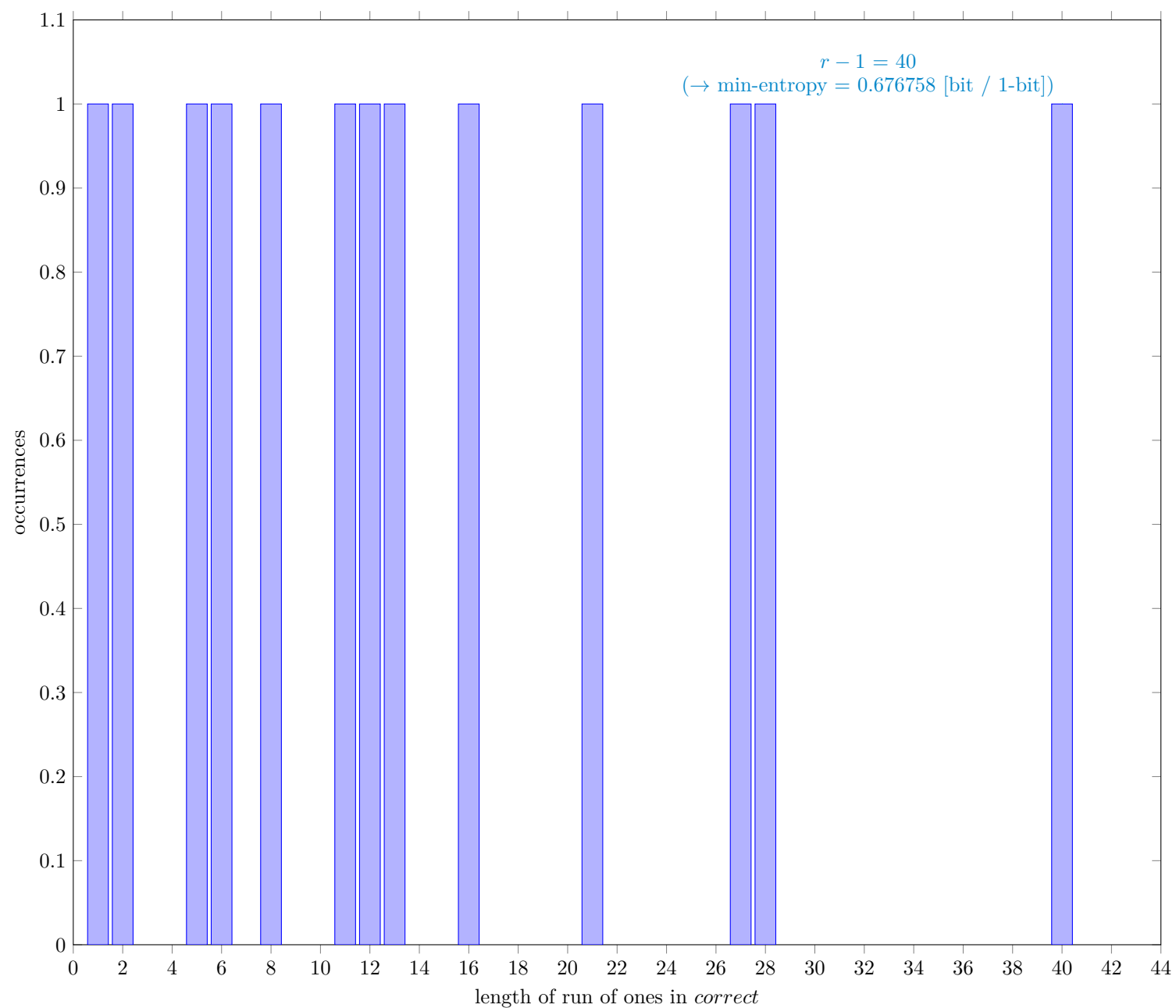## 4.9 The MultiMMC Prediction Estimate (NIST SP 800-90B Section 6.3.9)

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	7999998
C	5001029
P_{global}	0.625129
P'_{global}	0.62557
r	41
P_{local}	0.621134

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

$$r - 1 = 19$$
$$(\rightarrow \text{min-entropy} = 0.992461 \ [\text{bit} / \text{1-bit}])$$
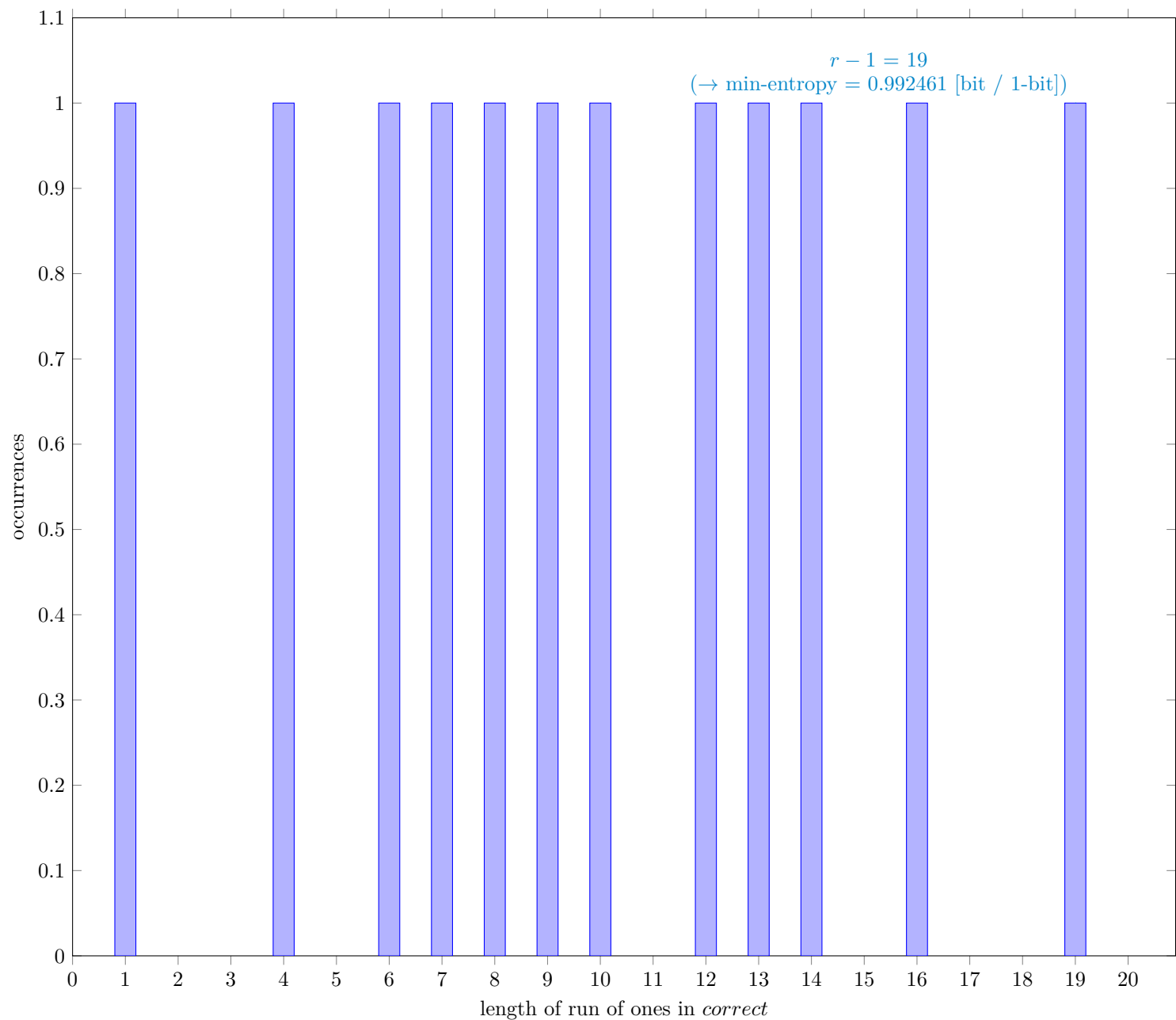
Fig. 25   Distribution of *correct*

4.10.1   Supplemental information for traceability

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

Symbol	Value
N	7999983
C	4017307
P_{global}	0.502164
P'_{global}	0.50262
r	20
P_{local}	0.36719

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

[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