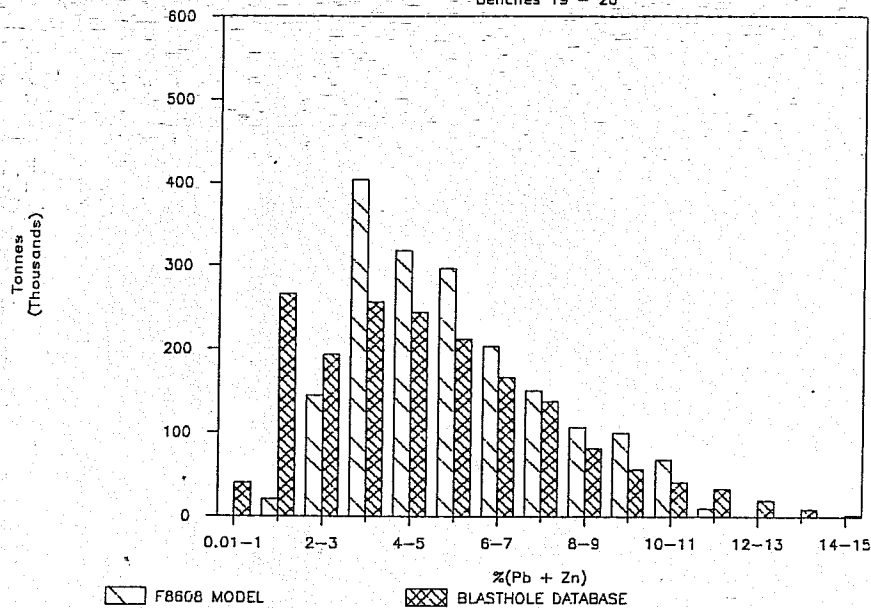


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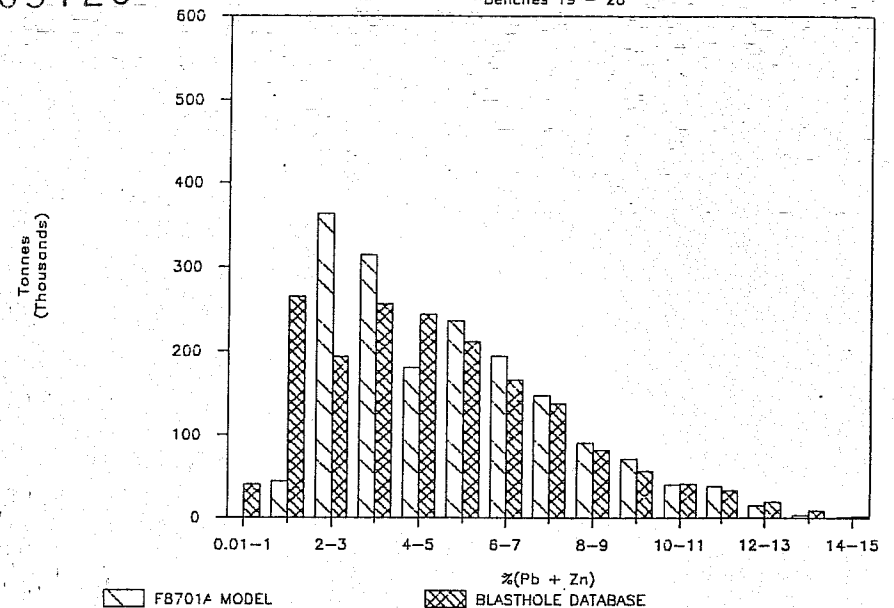
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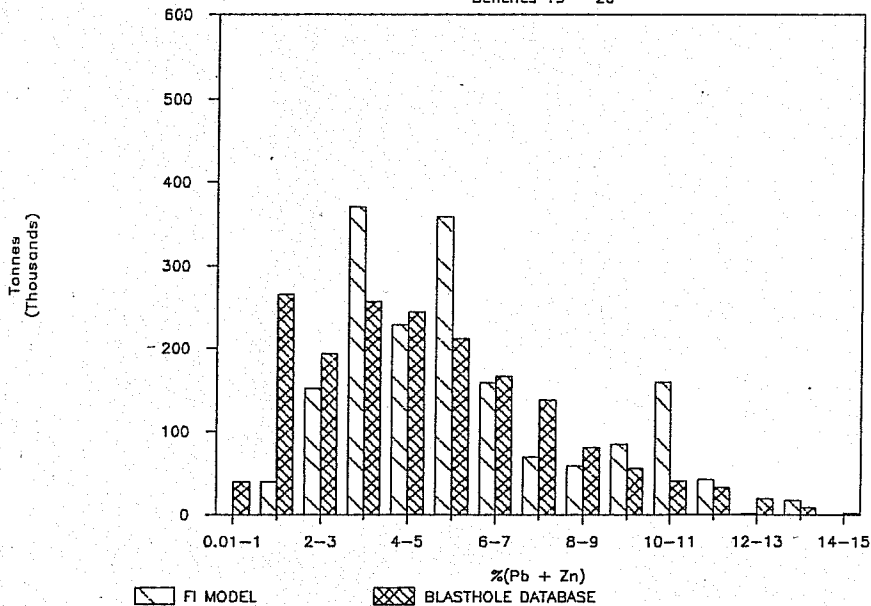
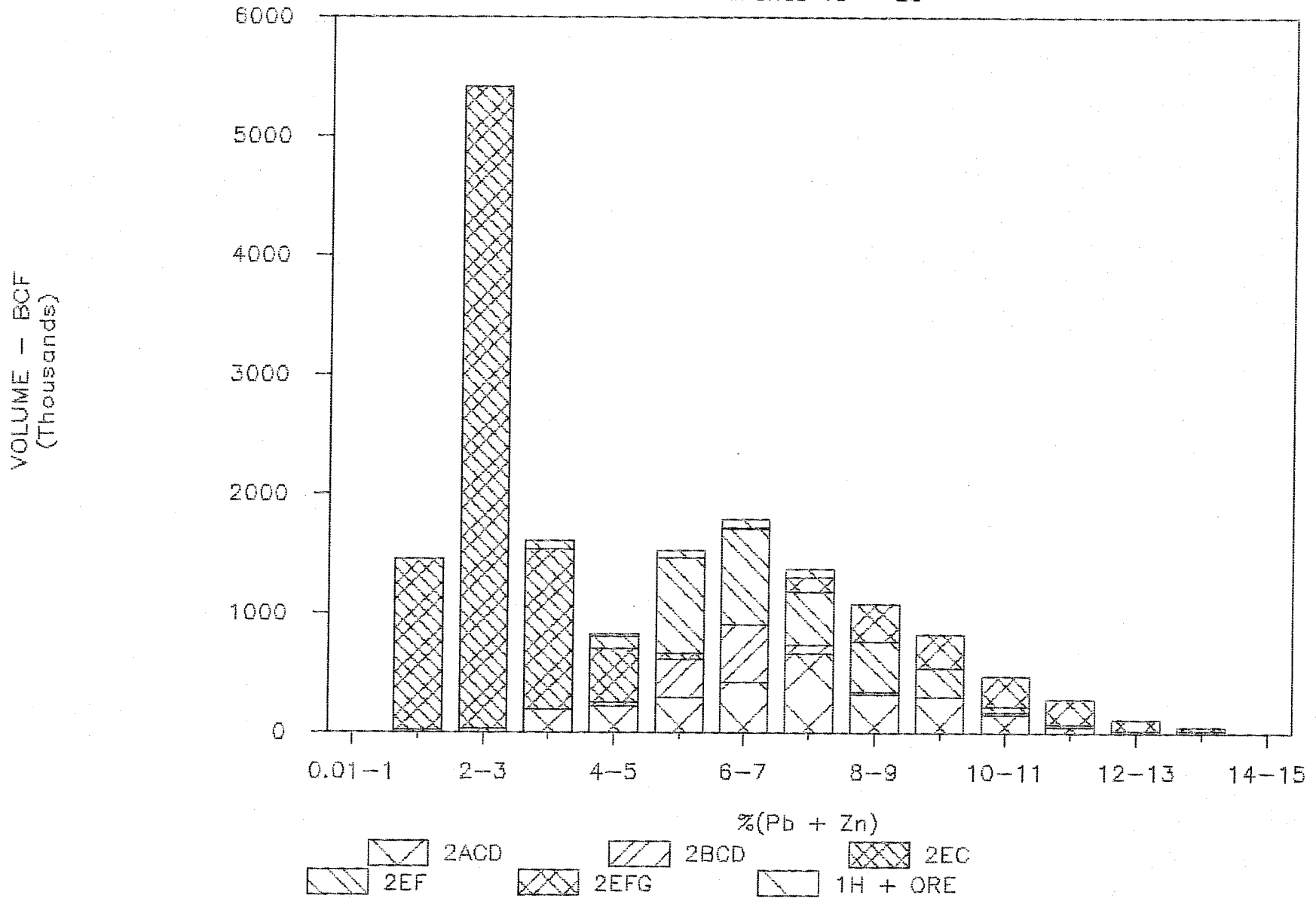


Figure 1.

Grade distribution histograms for all the sulphides mined in the AY phase, Faro pit to date. The tonnage blocked out by blastholes in each category is compared to three different computer models made over the last three years. The most recent model (F8701A) shows improved simulation of the grade distribution especially above the ore-waste cutoff grade. This model shows excellent spatial correlation with high grade blocked out by blastholes on each bench. With the appropriate dilution factors the newest model also shows the best bench by bench comparison to the blasthole reserves. These improvements are the result of improved geologic control which is due to increased drillhole density. Despite these improvements the goal of predictability of bench reserves to the 95% confidence level was not reached and probably is beyond the realm of economic feasibility. Note that the blasthole quantities used here are the preliminary results using an average tonnage factor of 3 tonnes/cu.yd.

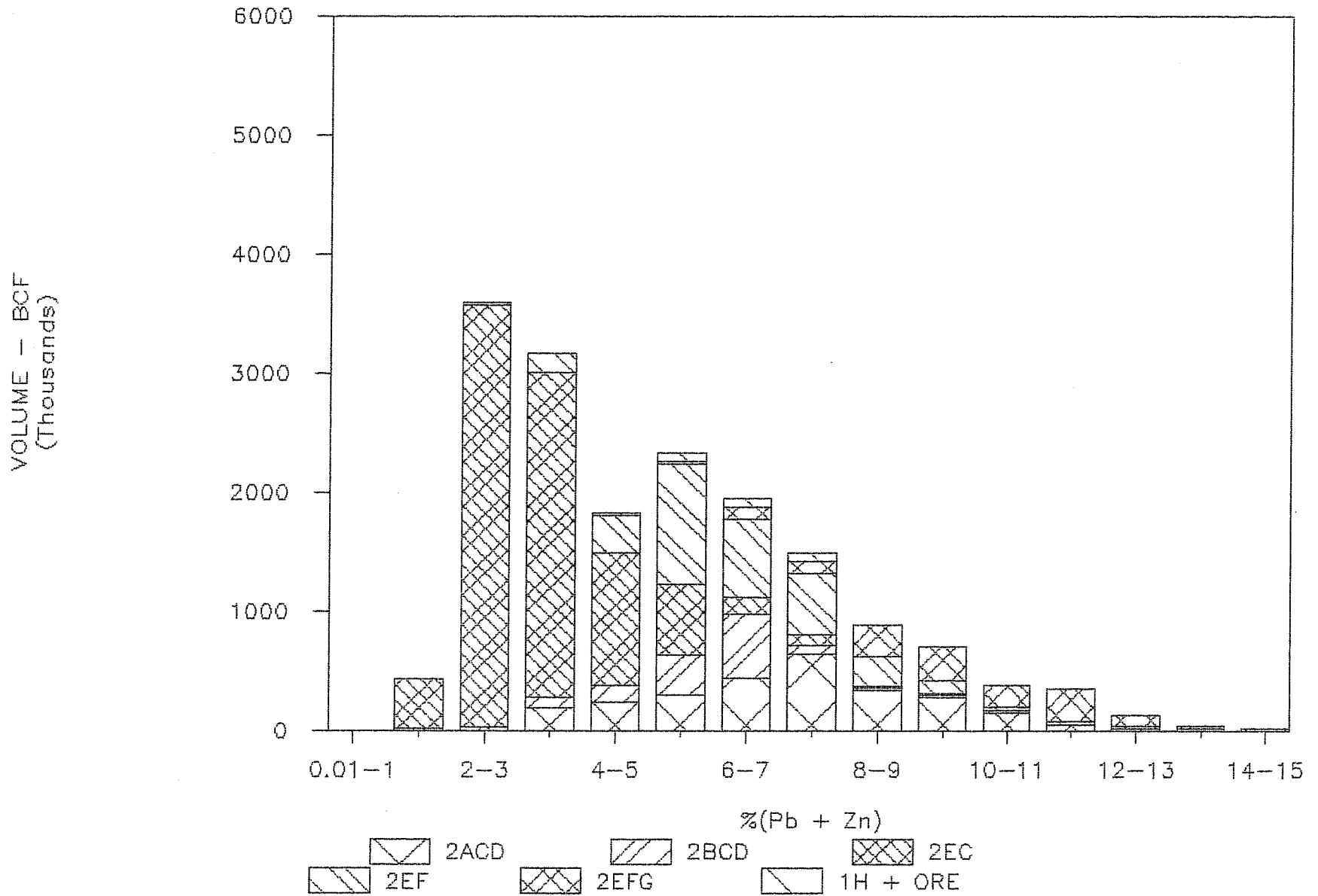
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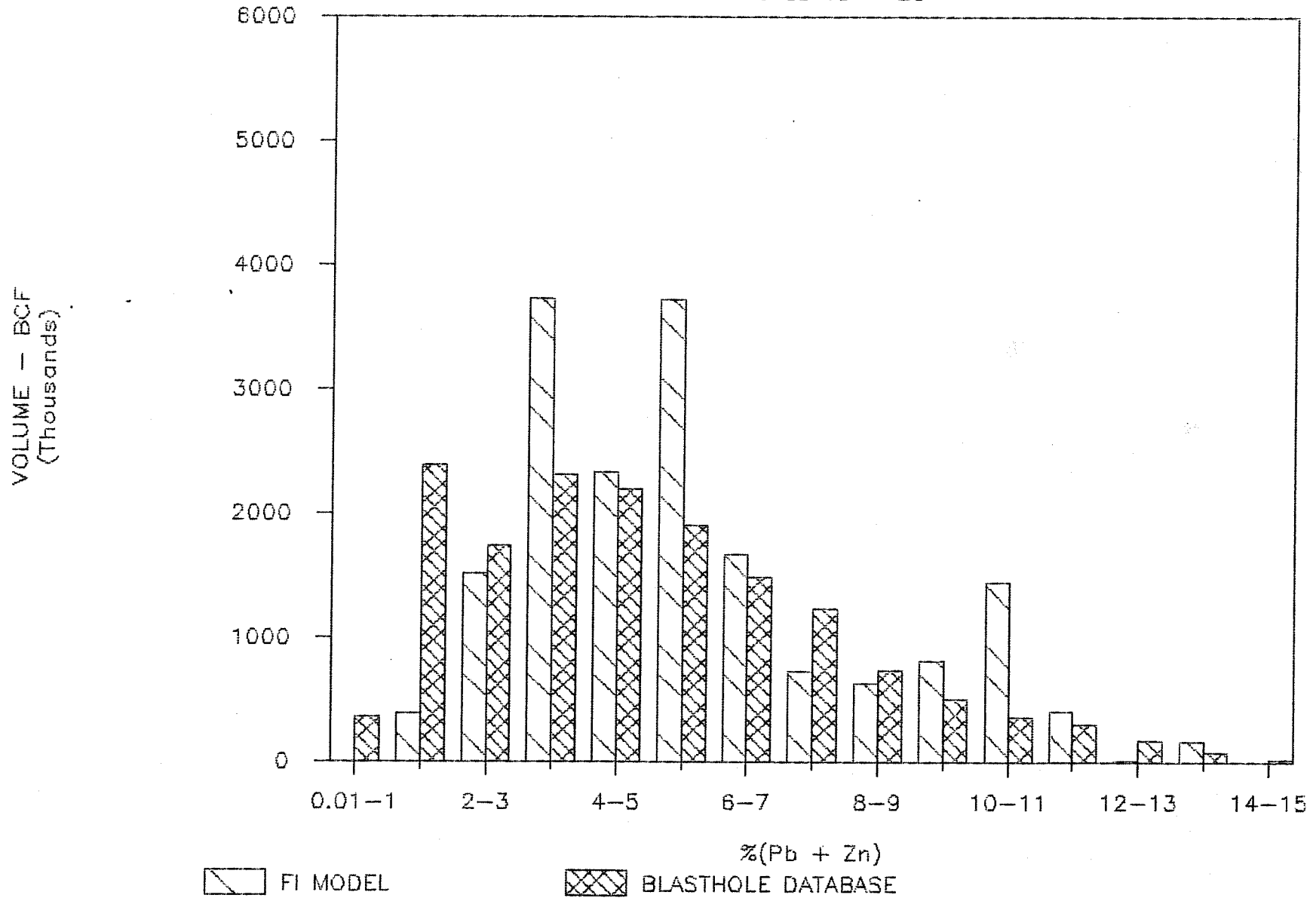
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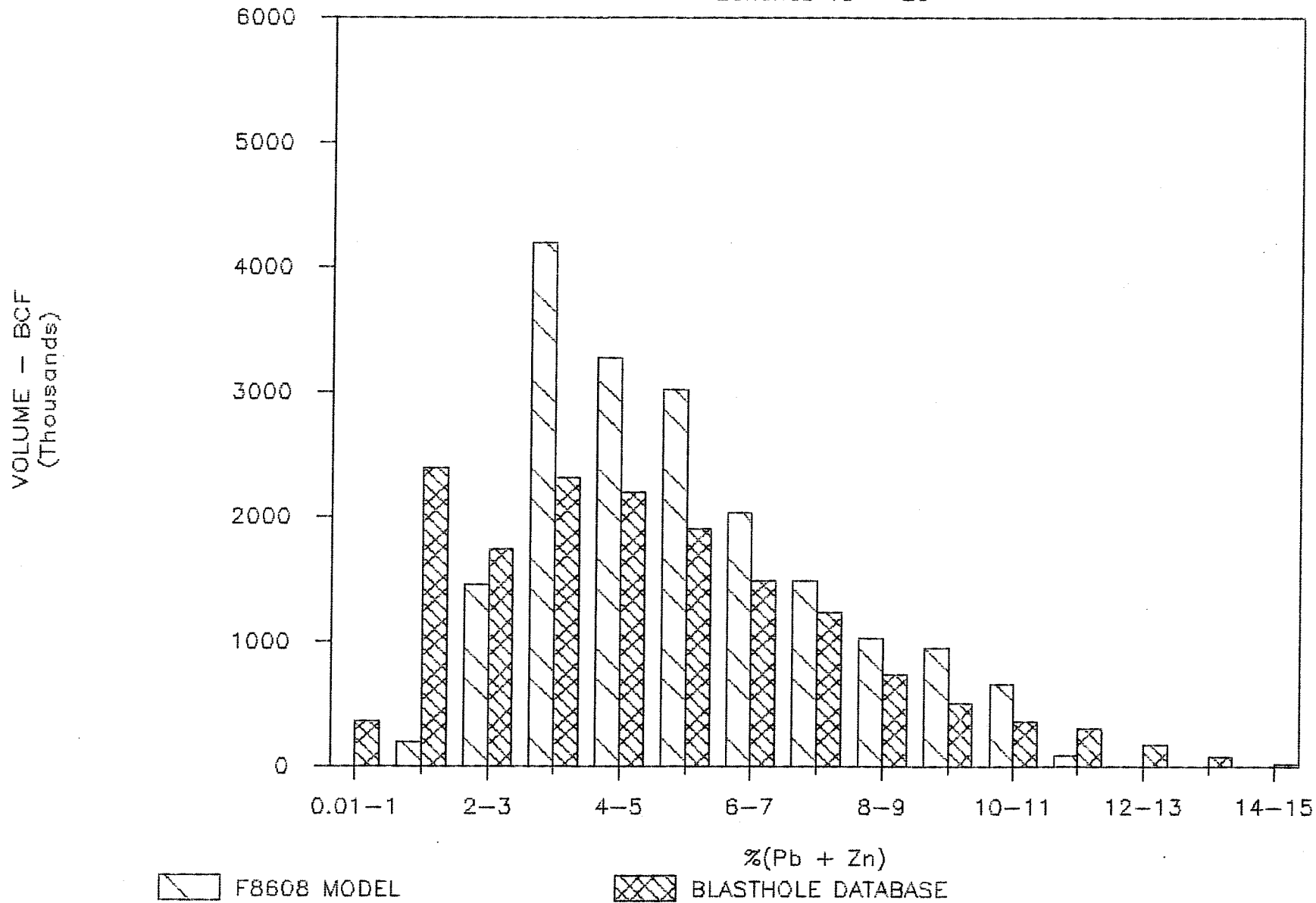
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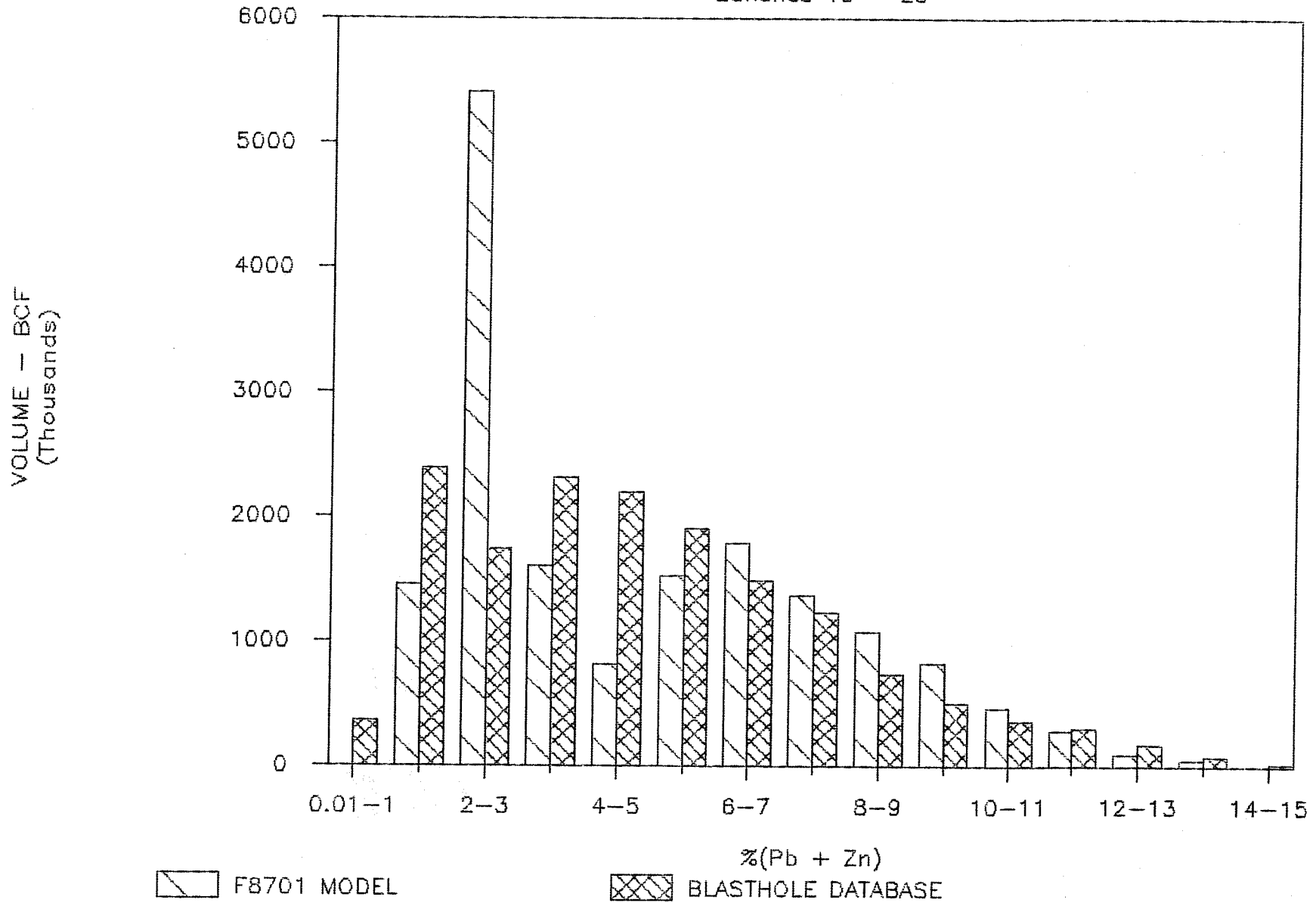
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