

# Littoral Zone Naval Ocean Prediction Systems

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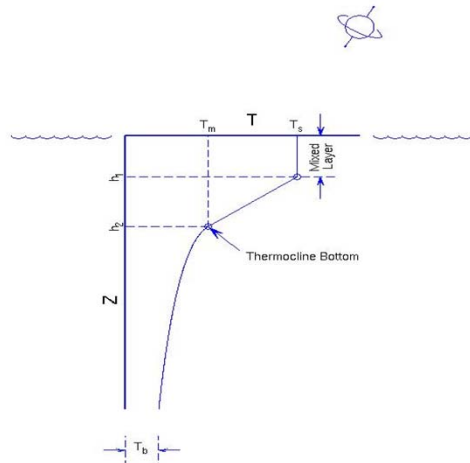


Fig. 1

## Brief Description

To improve the Navy's ocean prediction systems by studies on (1) relationship between the SST and the subsurface ocean thermal structure, (2) the horizontal coherence length scale in selected coastal regions