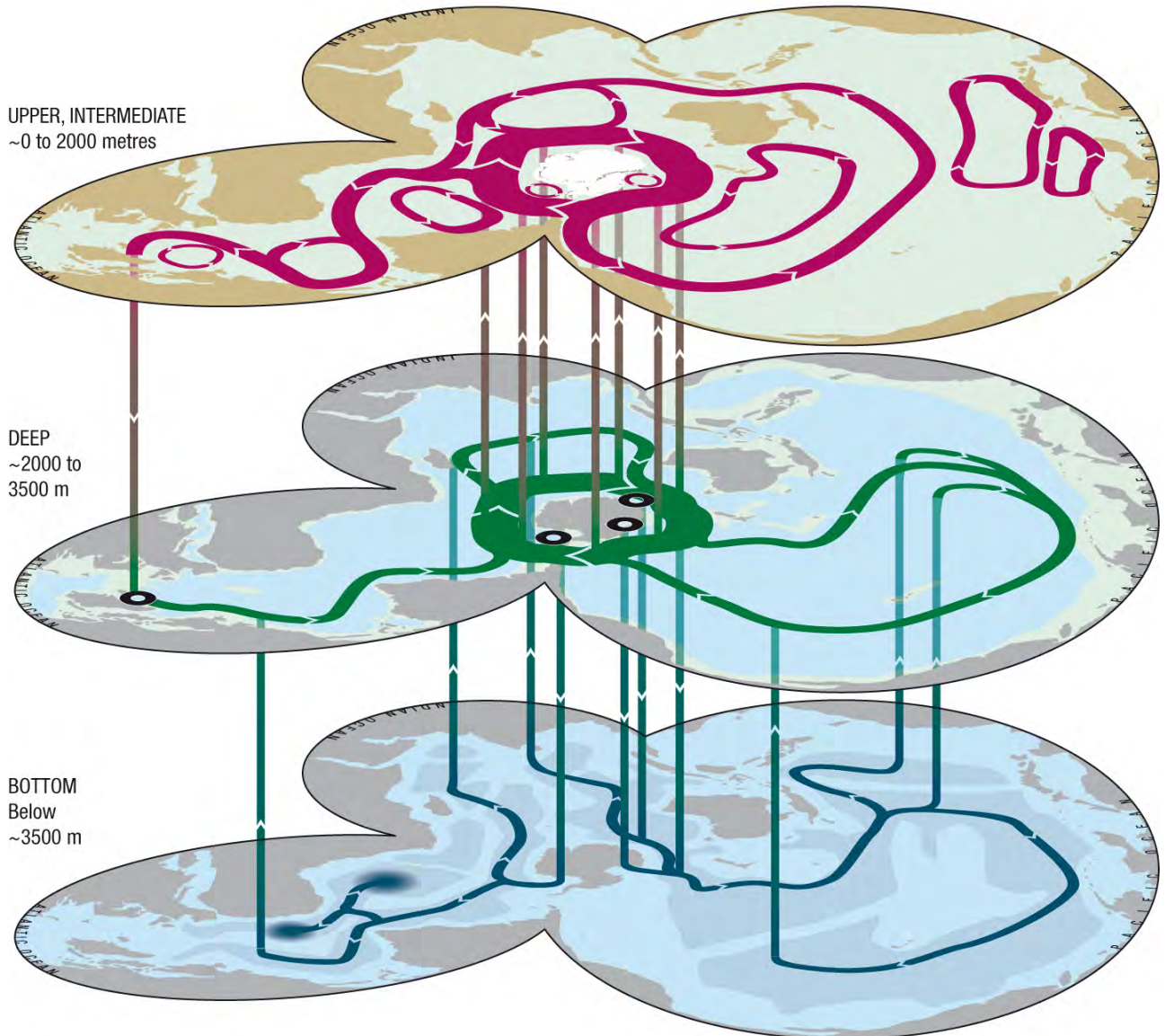




Engine of the oceans


Diagram of the ocean circulation showing major currents and the complex interactions between ocean depths. The Antarctic circumpolar current plays a central role



 Water to 2000 metres deep

 2000 to 3500 metres deep

 Below 3500 metres deep

 Formation of Antarctic Bottom Water, North Atlantic Deep Water