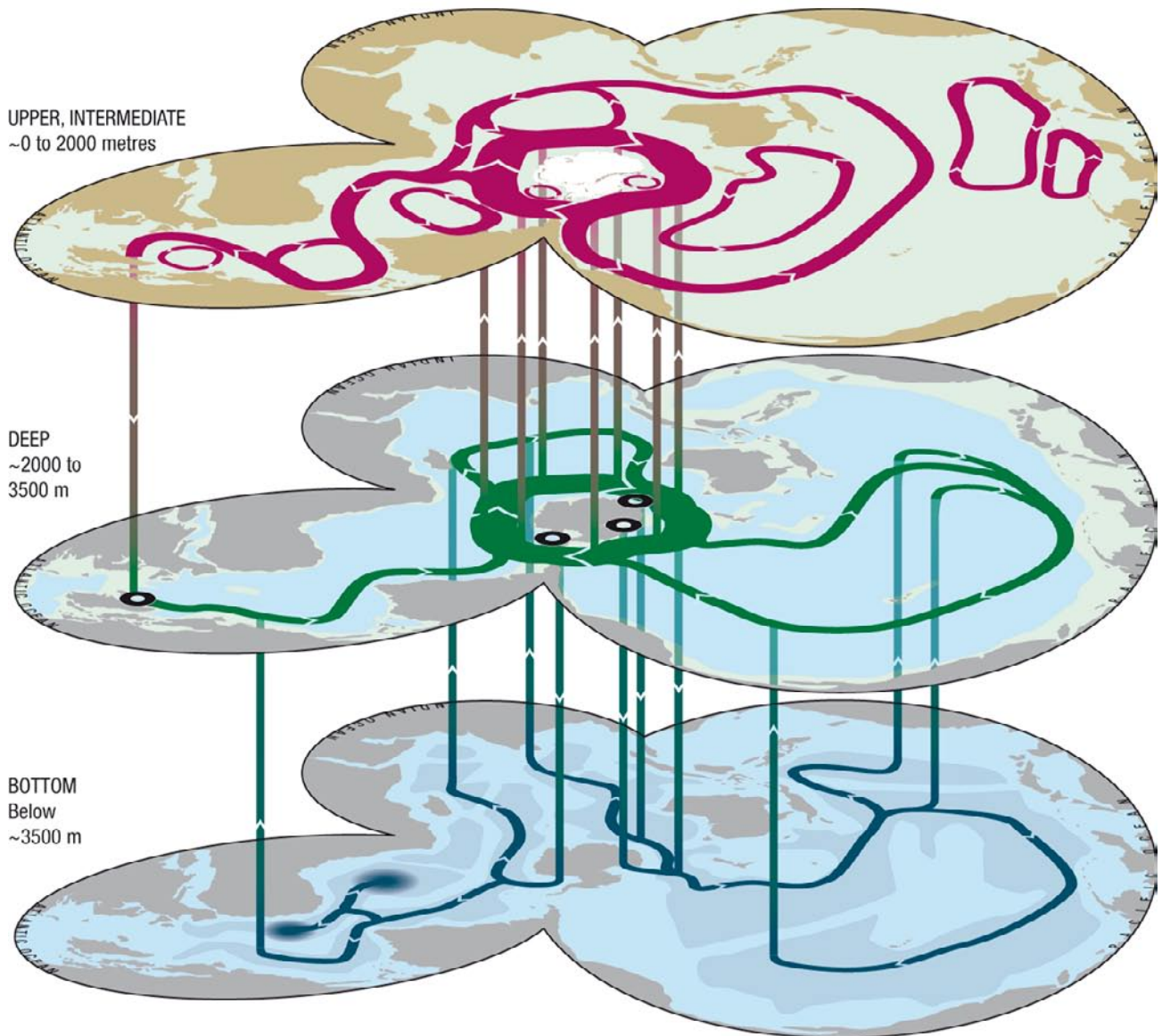


Engine of the oceans

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