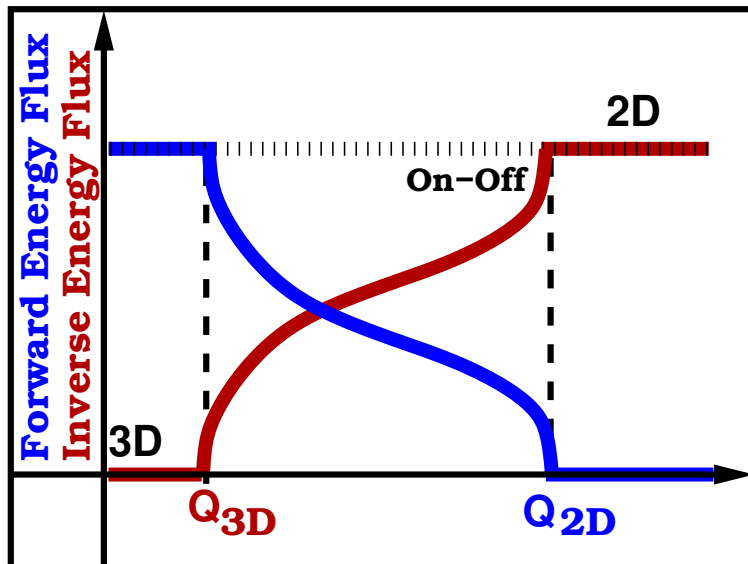
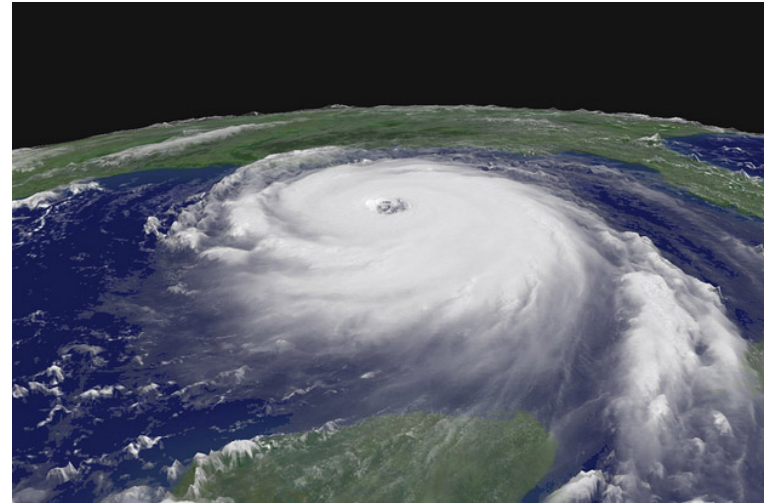


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- 2D Turbulence:
 - Large scale structures form
- 3D Turbulence:
 - Small scale structures form
- **Thin layer:**
 - ??



- Main question: do these properties change smoothly or is there a *critical transition* between the regimes?
- To investigate we measure **inverse and forward energy flux vs. $Q = (\pi/L)$** . See left fig.

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- Numerically investigated on reduced 3D model (truncation)
- Results: Found both critical points

