

Figure 1: Finite time Lyapunov exponents calculated in the Galloway-Proctor flow $\mathbf{u}(x, y, t) = (\partial_y \psi, -\partial_x \psi, \psi)$ with $\psi(x, y, t) = \sqrt{3/2}(\cos(x + \epsilon \cos t) + \sin(x + \epsilon \sin t))$ for $\epsilon = 0.1$ (left) and $\epsilon = 0.75$ (right).

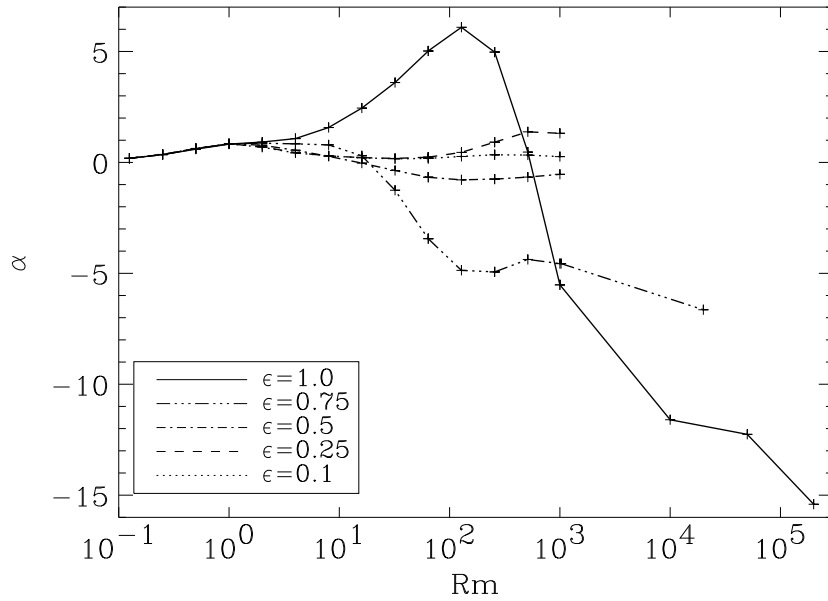


Figure 2: α -effect versus Rm for the GP-flow for different values of ϵ .

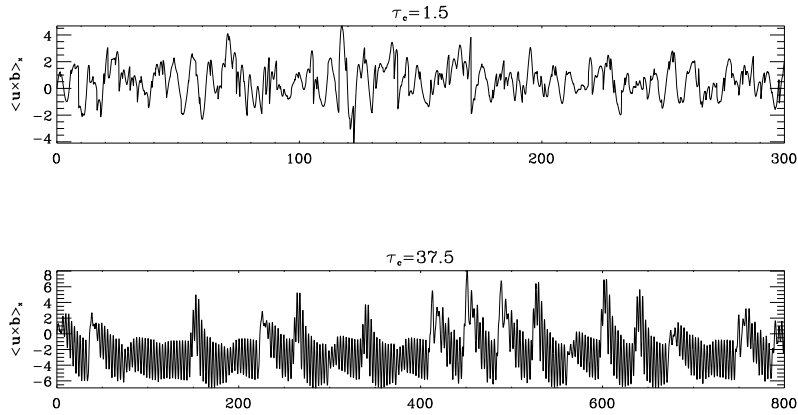


Figure 3: Timeseries of the space-averaged x -component of the emf for the time-decorrelated GP-flow ($\psi(x, y, t) = \sqrt{3/2}(\cos(x + \epsilon \cos(t + \phi(t))) + \sin(x + \epsilon \sin(t + \phi(t))))$, ϕ changes every τ_c).

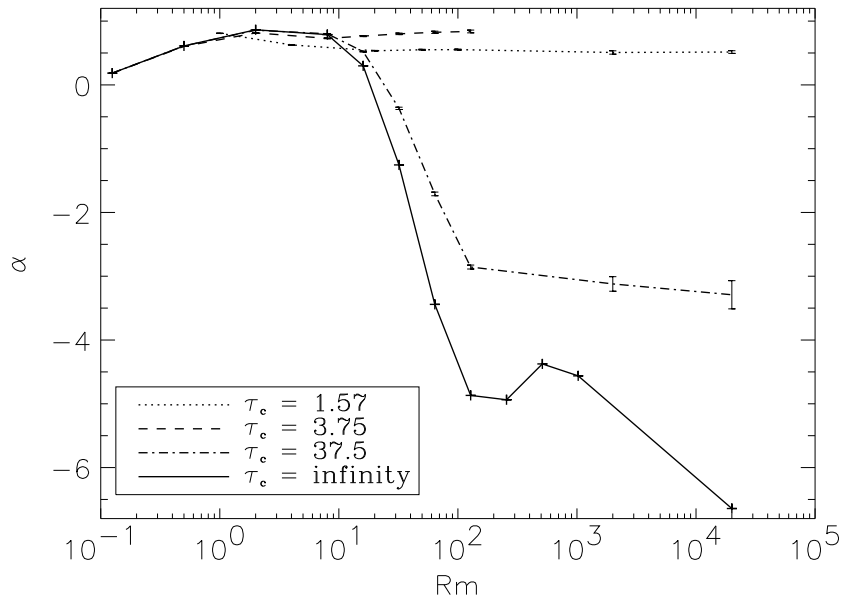


Figure 4: α -effect versus Rm for the time decorrelated Galloway-Proctor flow for different values of τ_c ; $\epsilon = 0.75$.

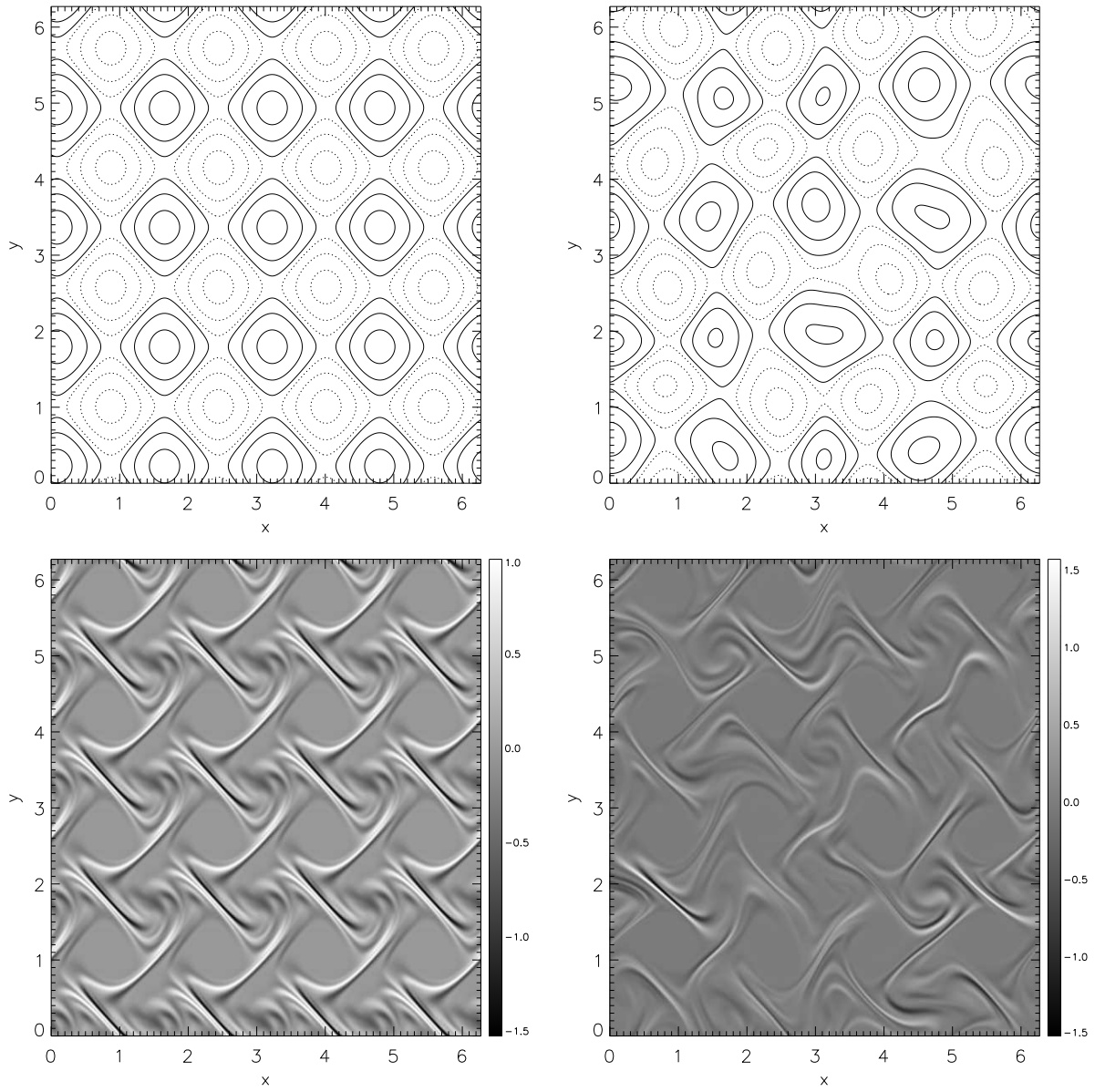


Figure 5: Streamfunctions (top) and x -components of the magnetic field (bottom) in the GP-flow (left) and in the spatially decorrelated GP-flow (right).

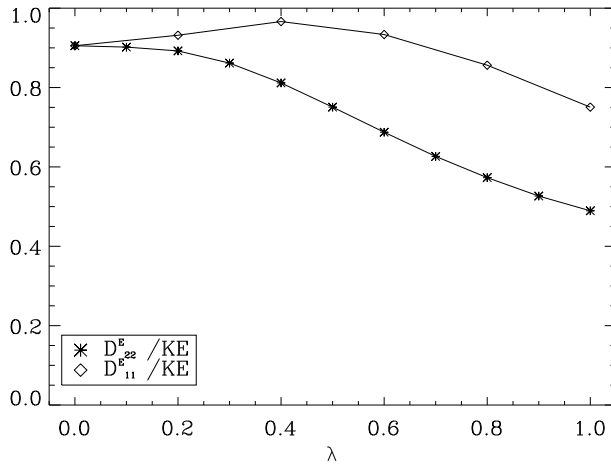
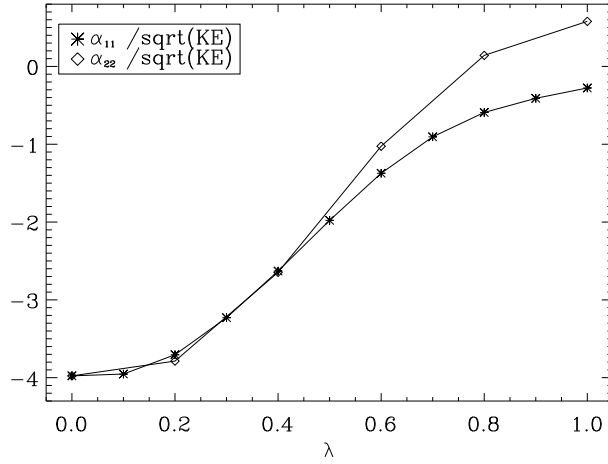


Figure 6: α -effect (top) and scalar turbulent diffusion (bottom) in the spatially decorrelated GP-flow for $Rm = 128$; the parameter λ corresponds to the variance of the phases distribution, increasing λ increases the spatial randomness of the flow.

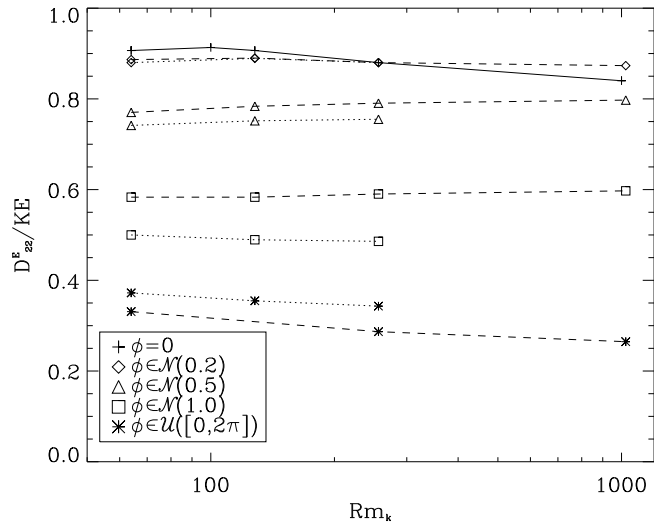
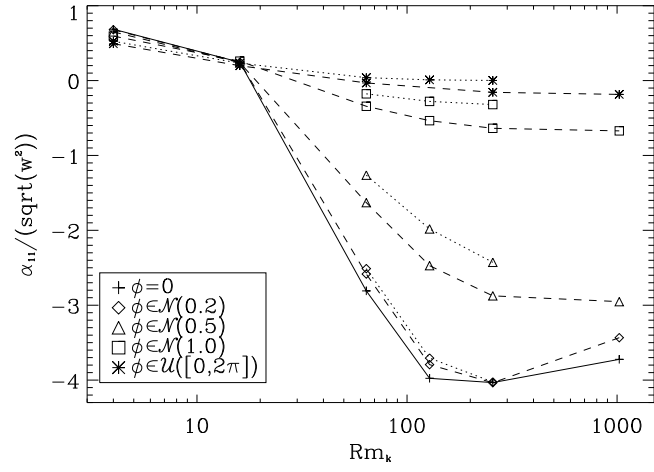


Figure 7: α -effect (top) and scalar turbulent diffusion (bottom) versus Rm in the spatially decorrelated GP-flow for different phases distributions.

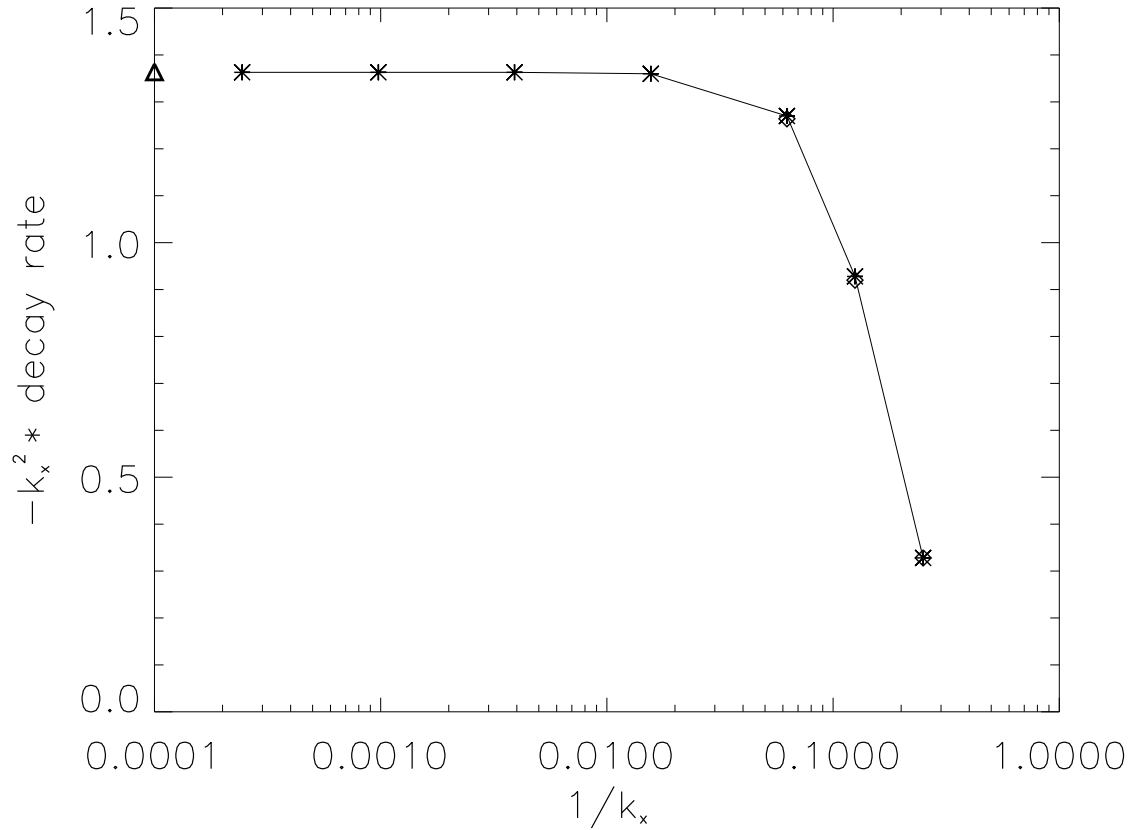


Figure 8: Scalar turbulent diffusion measured by imposing a mean gradient (Δ), by measuring the decay rate of the largest scale mode in a computing box (\diamond), by measuring the decay rate of modes of the form $a e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}}$ (\star). The horizontal axis shows the ratio between the scale of the flow and the largest scale scalar mode, the Δ , which corresponds to the limit of a uniform mean gradient has been placed arbitrarily; $Rm = 64$ at the scale of the flow.