## Dependence on K — Example 1

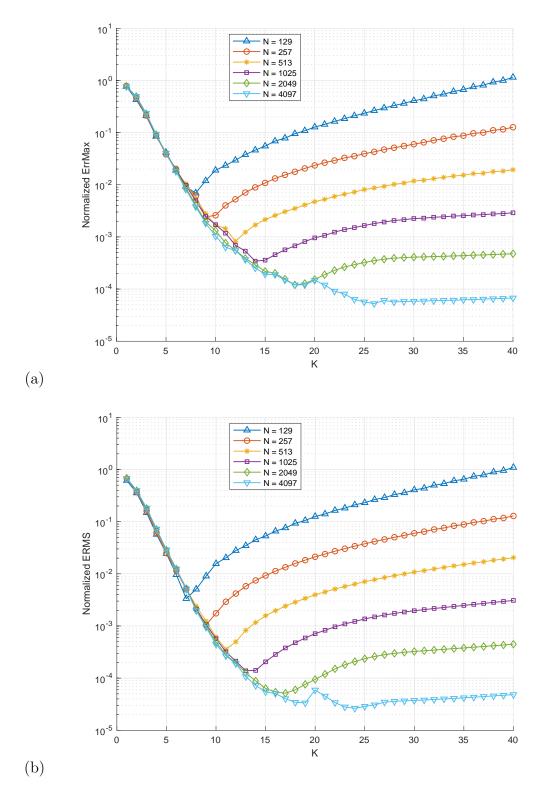


Figure 1: (a): The normalized maximum absolute error versus the update parameter K. (b): The normalized RMS error versus K. Both for Example 1: chfield = 'd', fac = 10.

# Dependence on K — Example 2

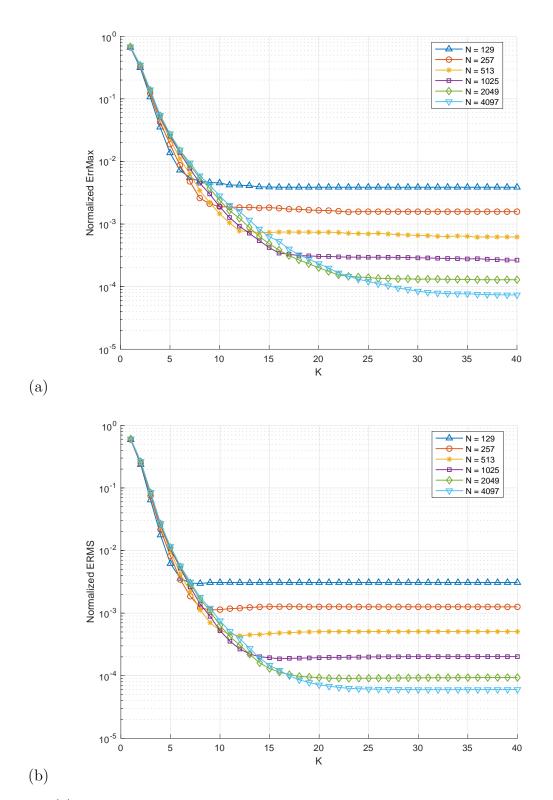


Figure 2: (a): The normalized maximum absolute error versus the update parameter K. (b): The normalized RMS error versus K. Both for Example 2: chfield = 'y', fac = 4.

# Dependence on K — Example 3

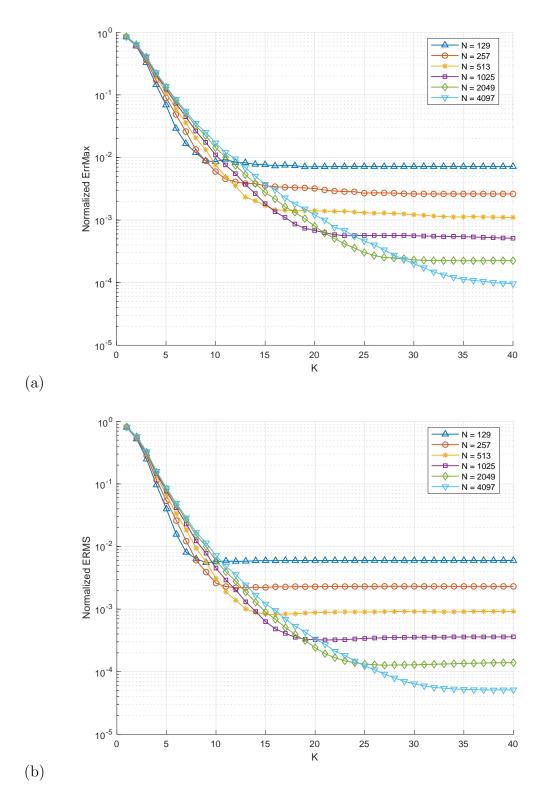


Figure 3: (a): The normalized maximum absolute error versus the update parameter K. (b): The normalized RMS error versus K. Both for Example 3: chfield = 'y', fac = 10.

#### A guideline for choosing K

For an  $N \times N$  mesh where  $N = 2^p + 1, p = 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12$ , a guideline for choosing the update factor K in each of the 3 examples above is given in the tables below.

• Example 1: chfield = 'd', fac = 10

N	129	257	513	1025	2049	4097
K	7	9	12	14	18	24

• Example 2: chfield = 'y', fac = 4

N	129	257	513	1025	2049	4097
K	7	9	12	16	22	28

• Example 3: chfield = 'y', fac = 10

N	129	257	513	1025	2049	4097
K	9	11	14	18	23	28

Overall, a **general** guideline for choosing the update factor K for **nonlinear** vector fields is given in the table below.

N	129	257	513	1025	2049	4097
K	8	10	13	16	21	26

# CPU time versus N with optimal K

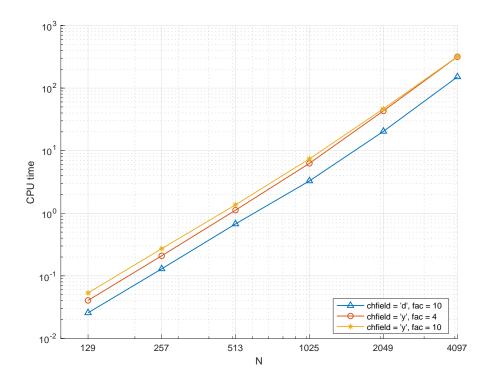
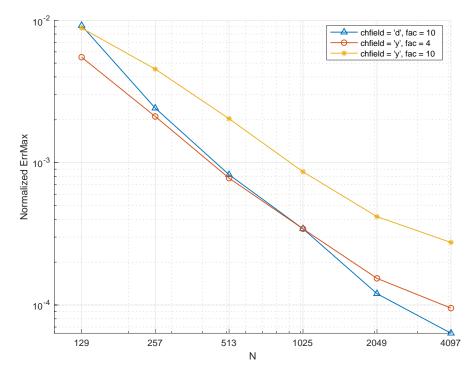


Figure 4: The CPU time versus mesh size N, for Examples 1-3 with optimal choice of K.

## Normalized errors versus N with optimal K



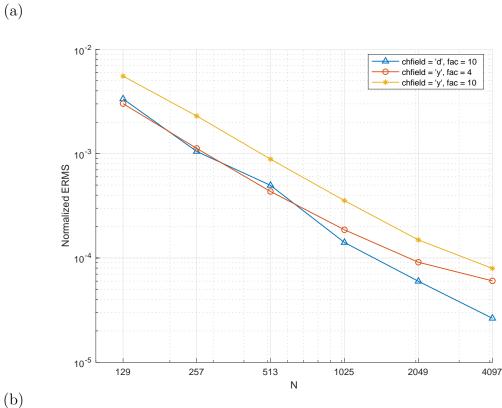


Figure 5: (a): The normalized maximum absolute error versus the mesh size N. (b): The normalized RMS error versus N. Both for Examples 1-3 with optimal choice of K.

## CPU time versus normalized errors with optimal K

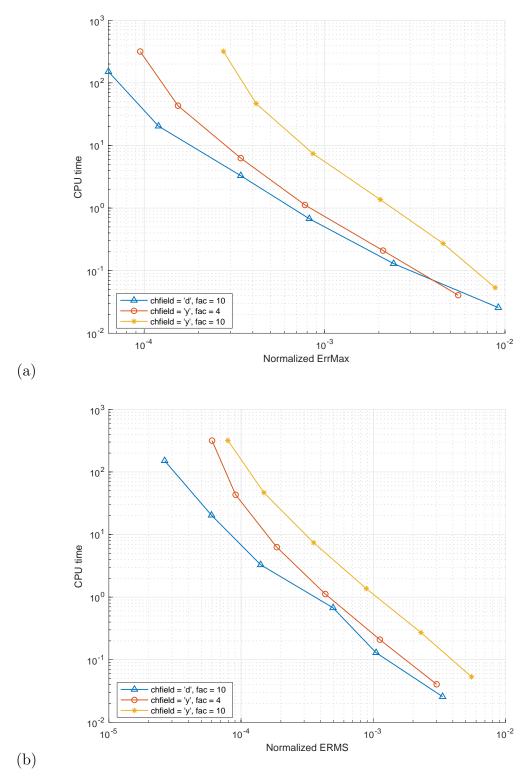


Figure 6: (a): The CPU time versus the normalized maximum absolute error. (b): The CPU time versus the normalized RMS error. Both for Examples 1-3 with optimal choice of K.