Quorum Sensing Work-Precision Diagrams

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1 Quorum Sensing

Here we test a model of quorum sensing of Pseudomonas putida IsoF in continuous cultures
with constant delay which was published by K. Buddrus-Schiemann et al. in "Analysis of N-
Acylhomoserine Lactone Dynamics in Continuous Cultures of Pseudomonas Putida IsoF By
Use of ELISA and UHPLC/qTOF-MS-derived Measurements and Mathematical Models",
Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry, 2014.

```
using DelayDiffEq, DiffEqDevTools, DiffEqProblemLibrary, Plots
using DiffEqProblemLibrary.DDEProblemLibrary: importddeproblems; importddeproblems()
import DiffEqProblemLibrary.DDEProblemLibrary: prob_dde_qs
gr()

sol = solve(prob_dde_qs, MethodOfSteps(Vern9(); fpsolve = NLFunctional(; max_iter =
1000)); reltol=1e-14, abstol=1e-14)
plot(sol)
```
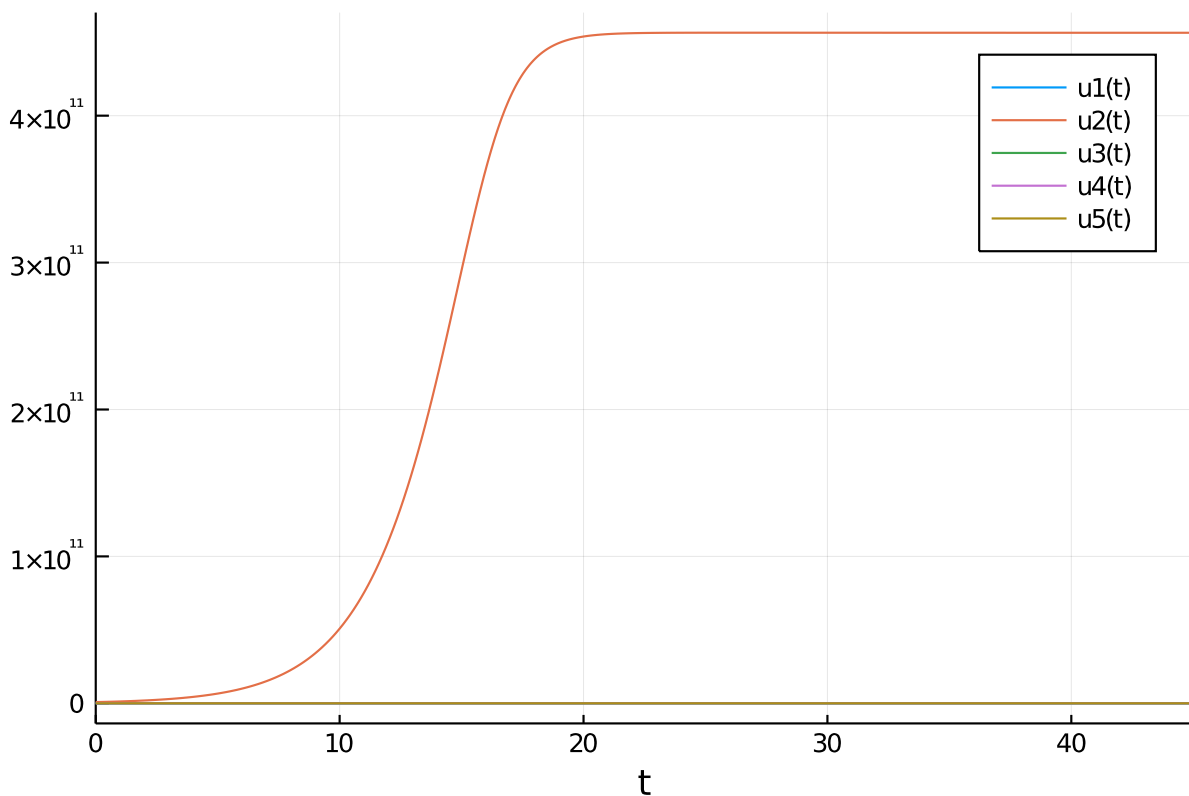
Particularly, we are interested in the third, low-level component of the system:

```
sol = solve(prob_dde_qs, MethodOfSteps(Vern9(); fpsolve = NLFunctional(; max_iter =
1000)); reltol=1e-14, abstol=1e-14, save_idxs=3)
test_sol = TestSolution(sol)
plot(sol)
```
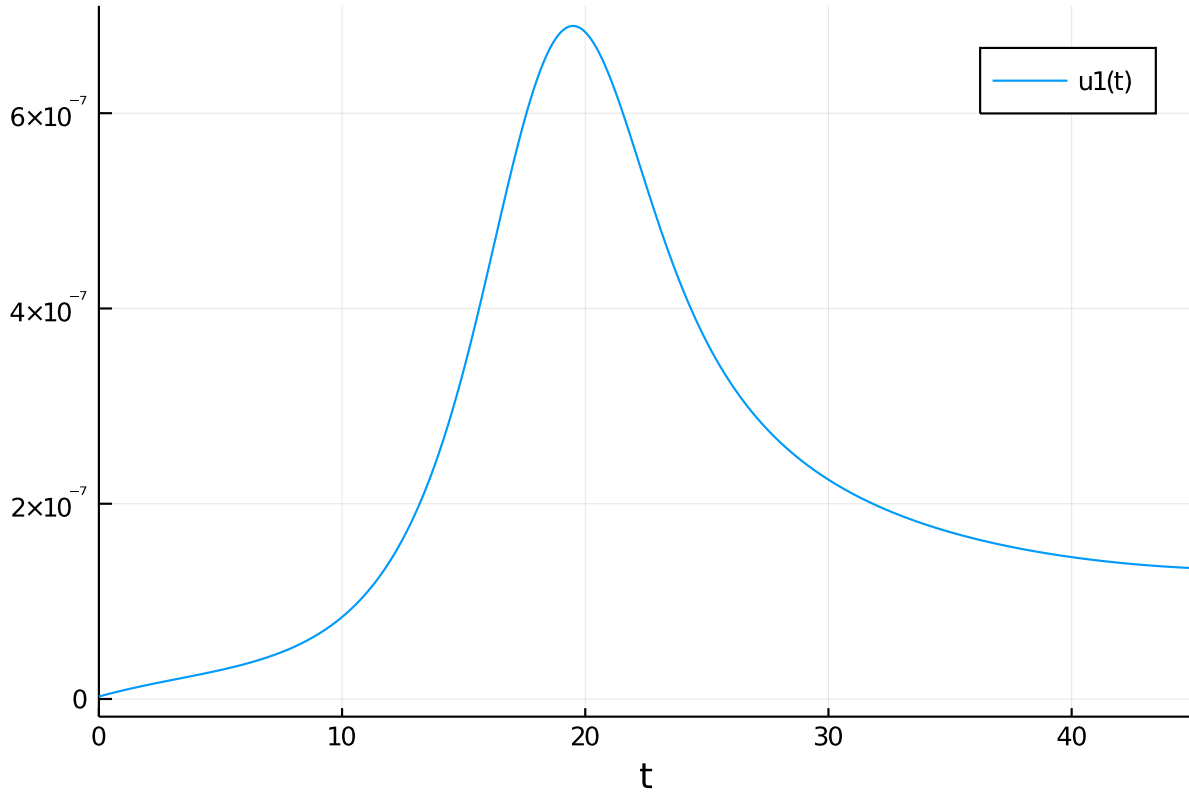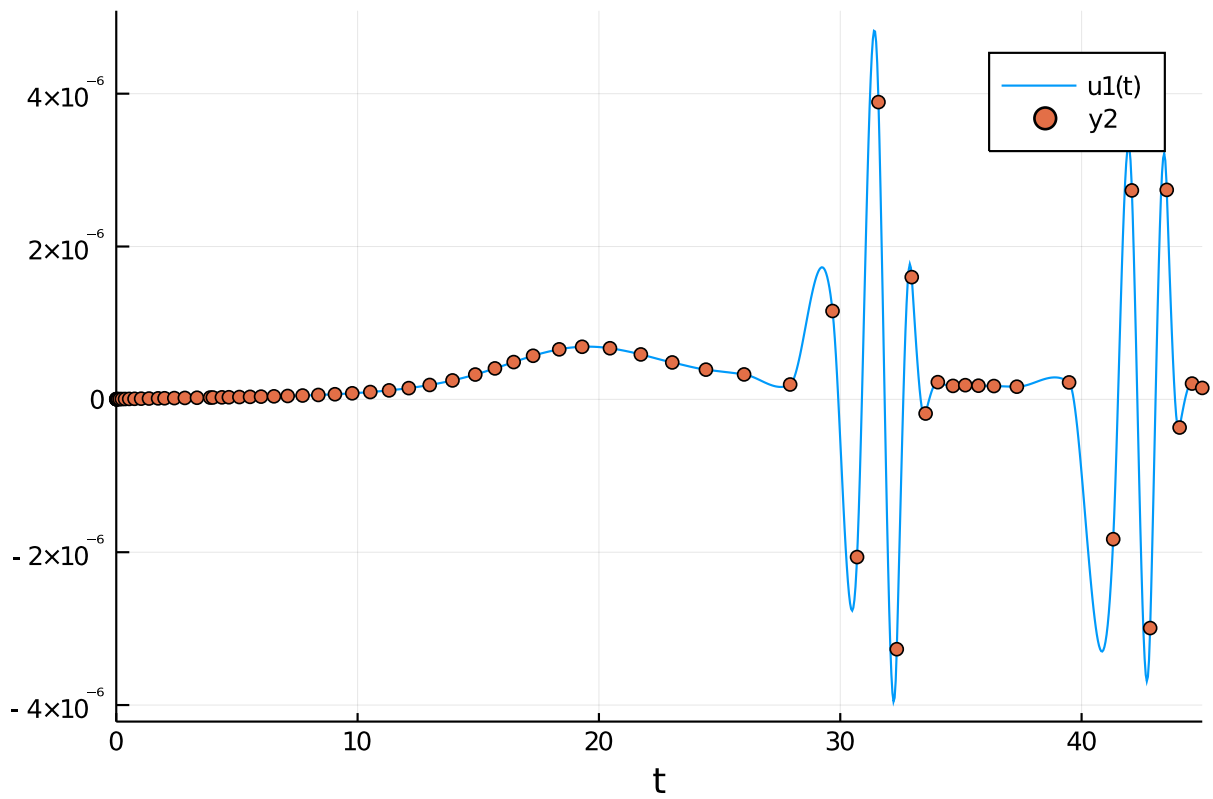

1.1 Qualitative comparisons

First we compare the quality of the solution's third component for different algorithms, using the default tolerances.

1.1.1 RK methods

```
sol = solve(prob_dde_qs, MethodOfSteps(BS3()); reltol=1e-3, abstol=1e-6, save_idxs=3)
p = plot(sol);
scatter!(p,sol.t, sol.u)
p
```

```
sol = solve(prob_dde_qs, MethodOfSteps(Tsit5())); reltol=1e-3, abstol=1e-6, save_idxs=3)
p = plot(sol);
scatter!(p,sol.t, sol.u)
p
```
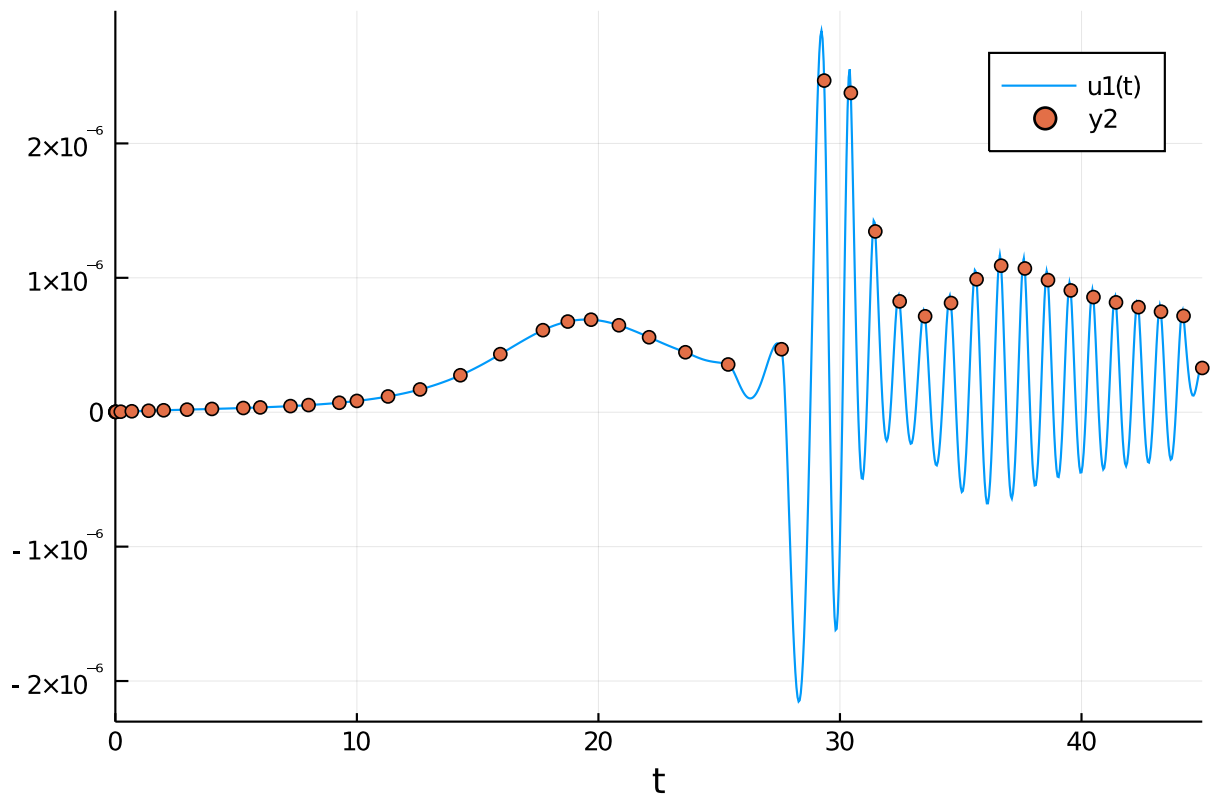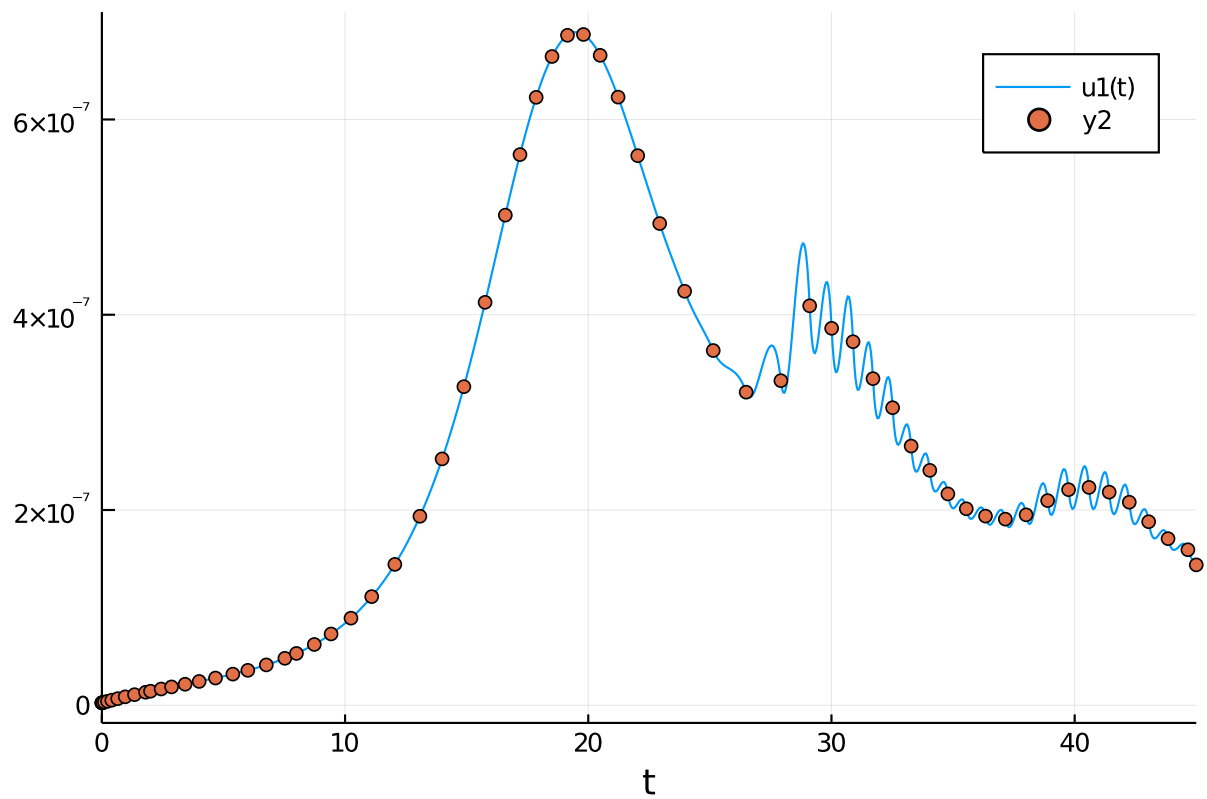


```
sol = solve(prob_dde_qs, MethodOfSteps(RK4())); reltol=1e-3, abstol=1e-6, save_idxs=3)
```
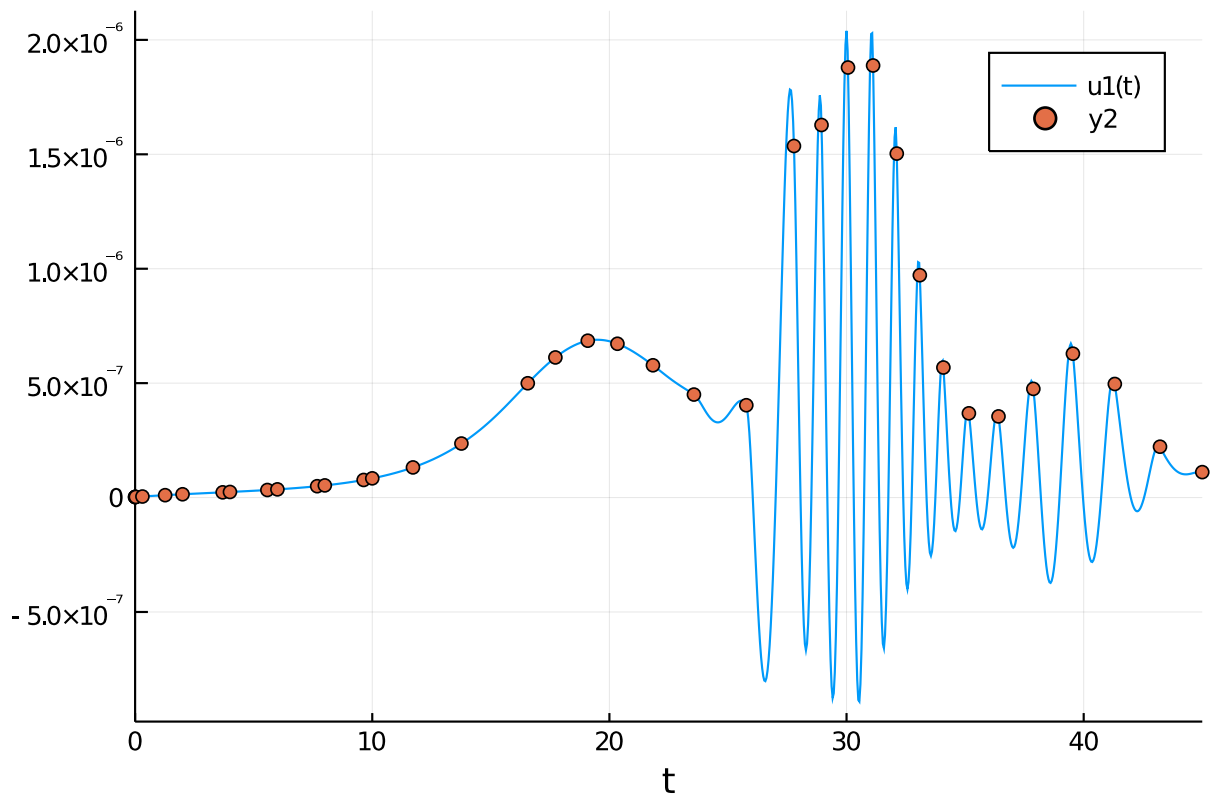
```
p = plot(sol);
scatter!(p,sol.t, sol.u)
p
```
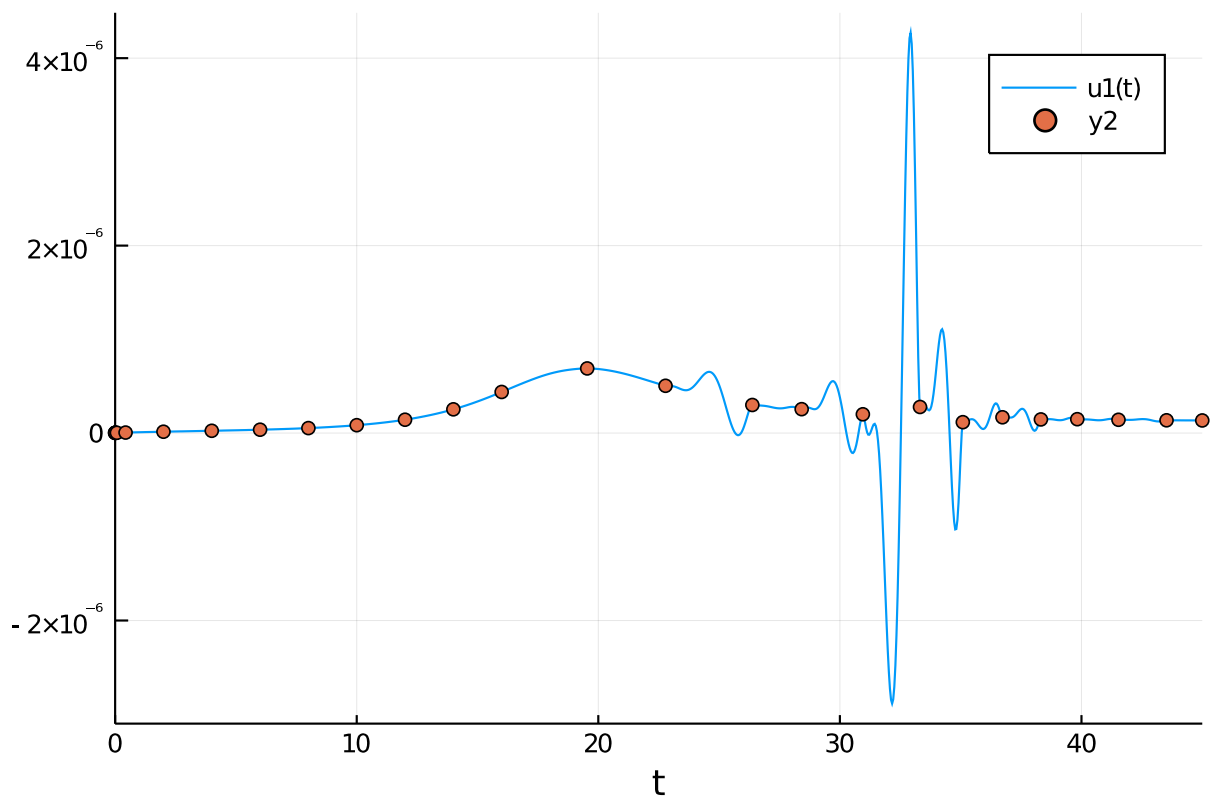


```
sol = solve(prob_dde_qs, MethodOfSteps(DP5()); reltol=1e-3, abstol=1e-6, save_idxs=3)
p = plot(sol);
scatter!(p,sol.t, sol.u)
p
```

```
sol = solve(prob_dde_qs, MethodOfSteps(DP8())); reltol=1e-3, abstol=1e-6, save_idxs=3)
p = plot(sol);
scatter!(p,sol.t, sol.u)
p
```
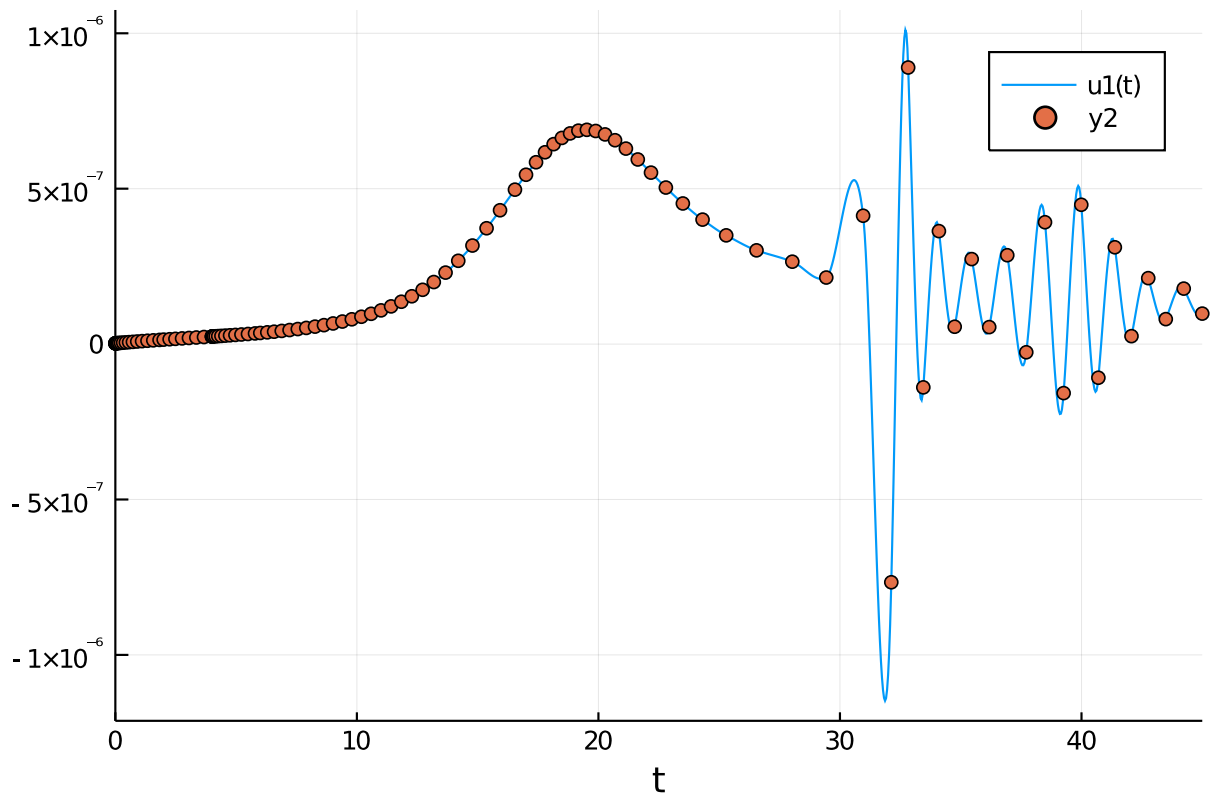


```
sol = solve(prob_dde_qs, MethodOfSteps(OwrenZen3())); reltol=1e-3, abstol=1e-6,
```

```
save_idxs=3)
p = plot(sol);
scatter!(p,sol.t, sol.u)
p
```



```
sol = solve(prob_dde_qs, MethodOfSteps(OwrenZen4()); reltol=1e-3, abstol=1e-6,
save_idxs=3)
p = plot(sol);
scatter!(p,sol.t, sol.u)
p
```

```
sol = solve(prob_dde_qs, MethodOfSteps(OwrenZen5())); reltol=1e-3, abstol=1e-6,
save_idxs=3)
p = plot(sol);
scatter!(p,sol.t, sol.u)
p
```

1.1.2 Rosenbrock methods

```
sol = solve(prob_dde_qs, MethodOfSteps(Rosenbrock23())); reltol=1e-3, abstol=1e-6,
save_idxs=3)
p = plot(sol);
scatter!(p,sol.t, sol.u)
p
```

```
sol = solve(prob_dde_qs, MethodOfSteps(Rosenbrock32())); reltol=1e-3, abstol=1e-6,
save_idxs=3)
p = plot(sol);
scatter!(p,sol.t, sol.u)
p
```
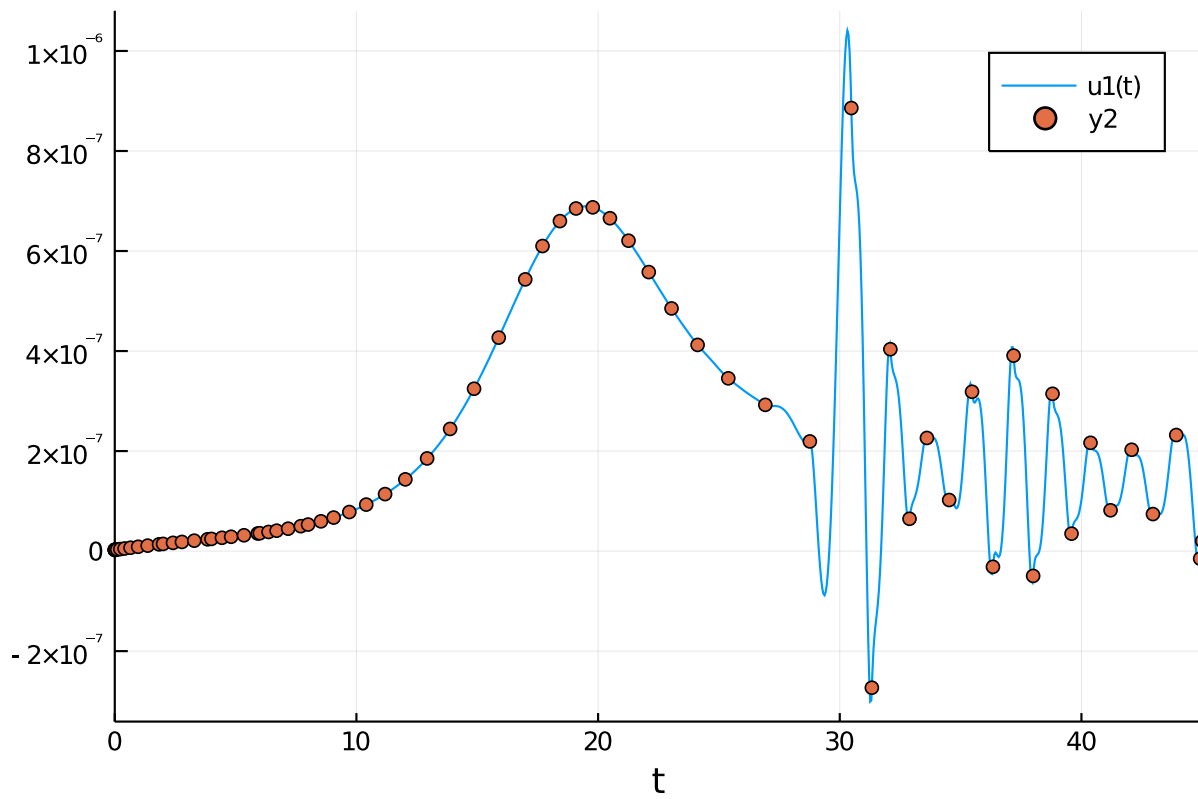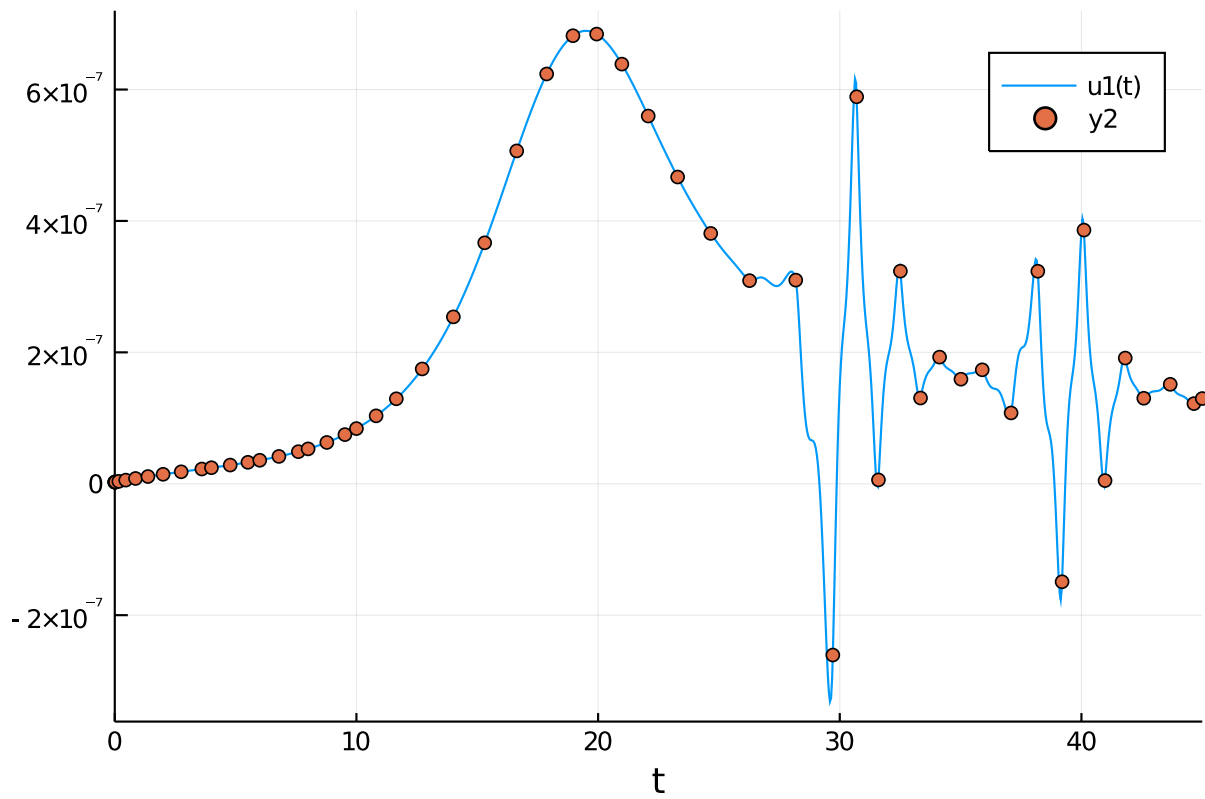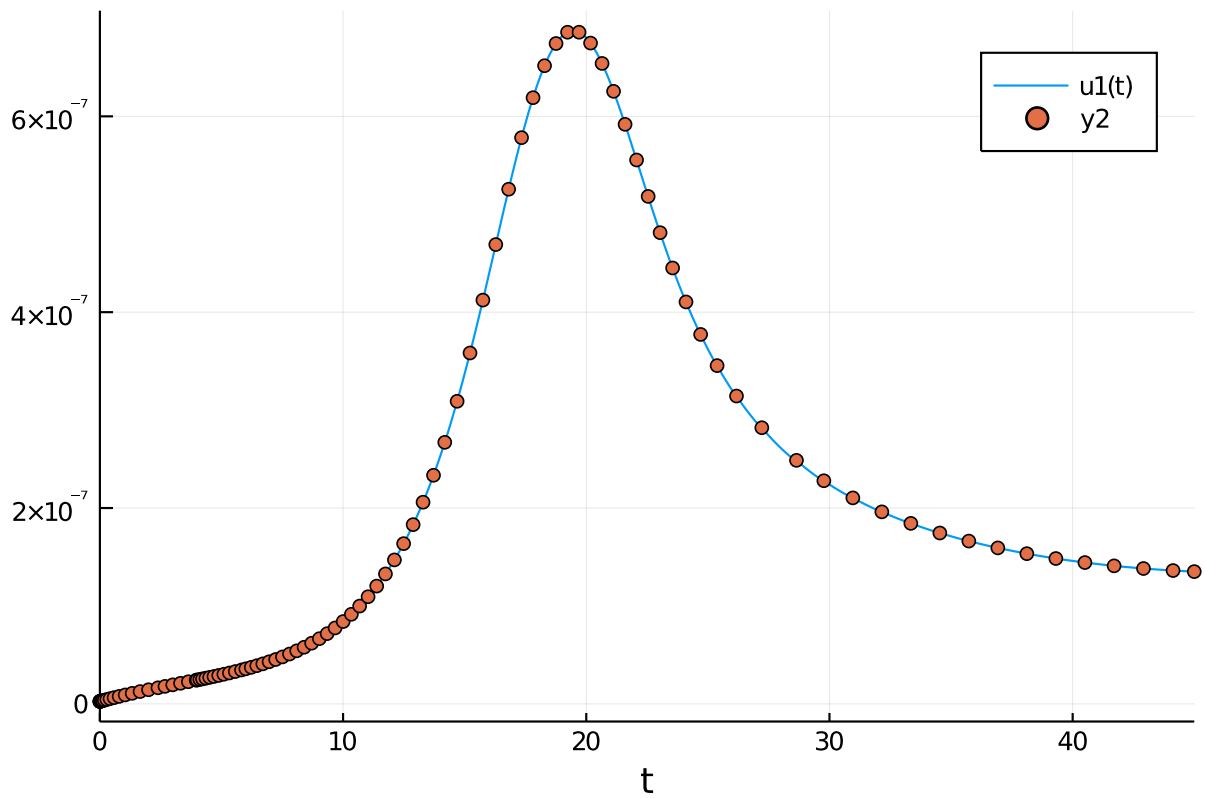
```
sol = solve(prob_dde_qs, MethodOfSteps(Rodas4()); reltol=1e-3, abstol=1e-6, save_idxs=3)
p = plot(sol);
scatter!(p,sol.t, sol.u)
p
```
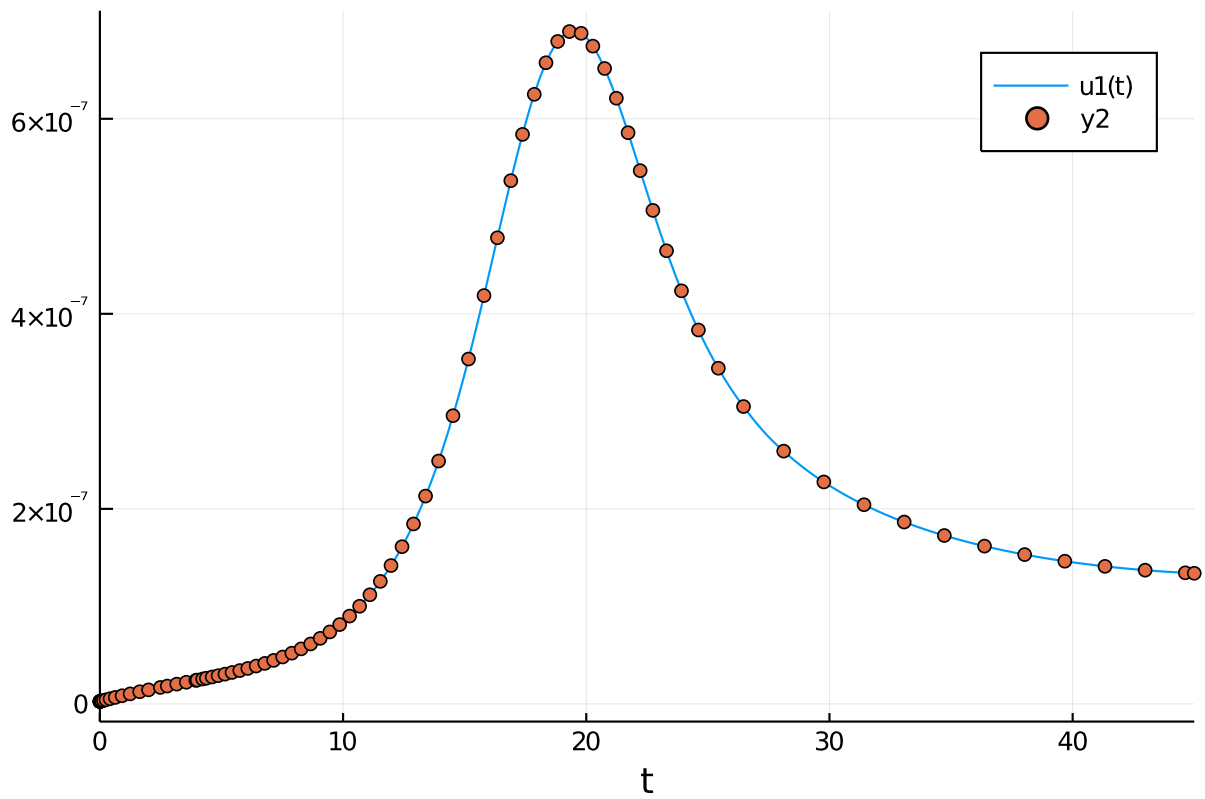


```
sol = solve(prob_dde_qs, MethodOfSteps(Rodas5()); reltol=1e-4, abstol=1e-6, save_idxs=3)
p = plot(sol);
scatter!(p,sol.t, sol.u)
p
```

1.1.3 Lazy interpolants

```
sol = solve(prob_dde_qs, MethodOfSteps(Vern7()); reltol=1e-3, abstol=1e-6, save_idxs=3)
p = plot(sol);
scatter!(p,sol.t, sol.u)
p
```

```
sol = solve(prob_dde_qs, MethodOfSteps(Vern9())); reltol=1e-3, abstol=1e-6, save_idxs=3)
p = plot(sol);
scatter!(p,sol.t, sol.u)
p
```
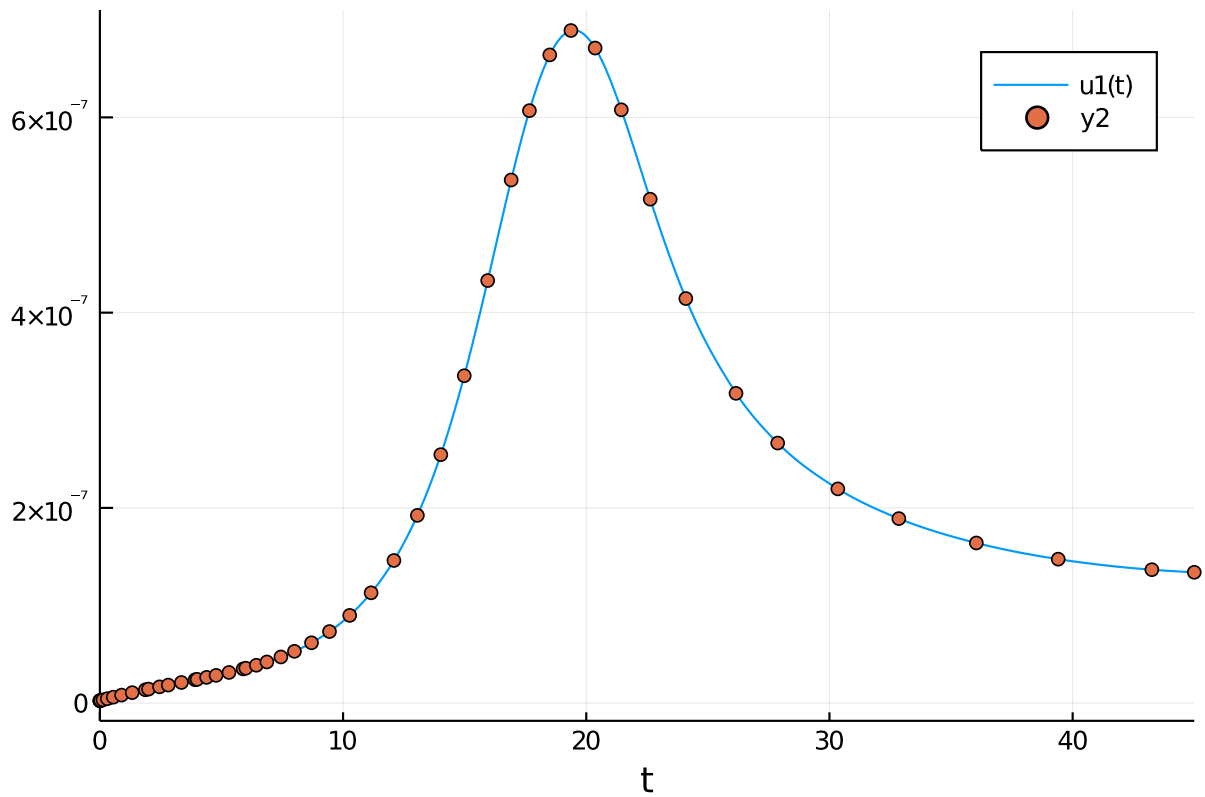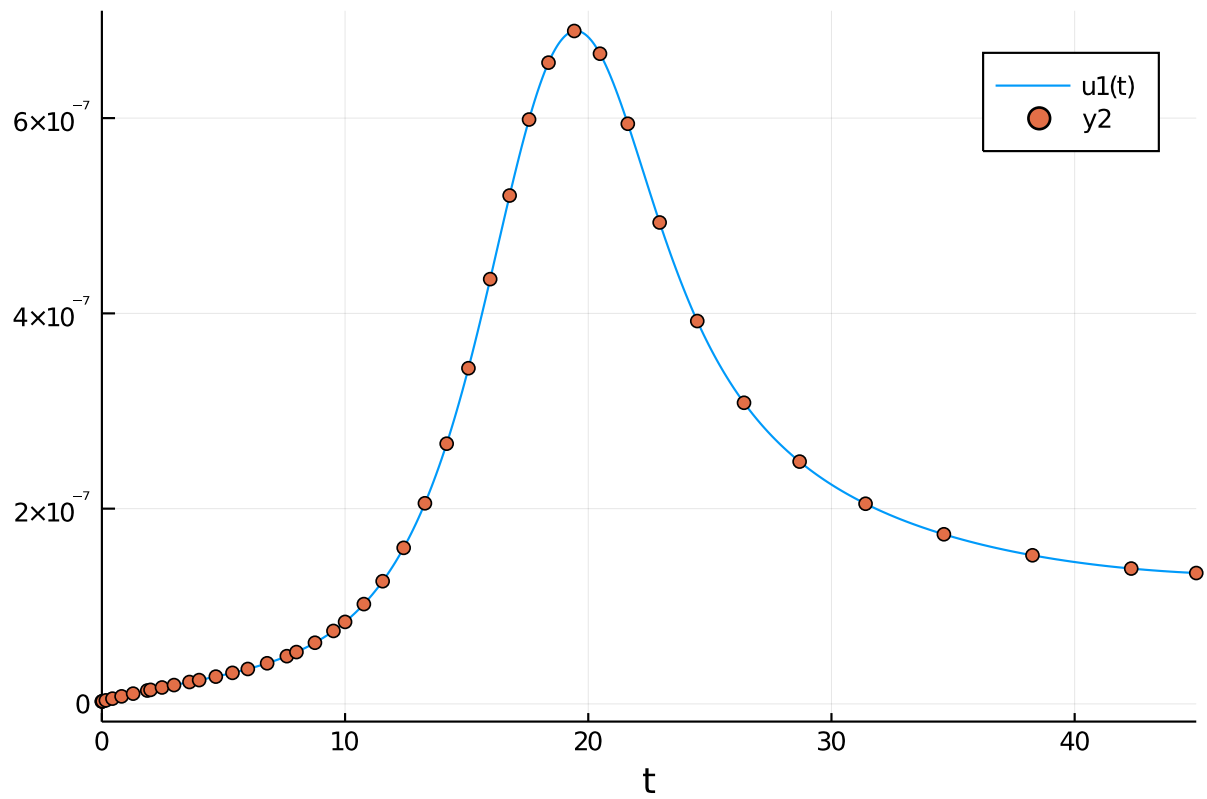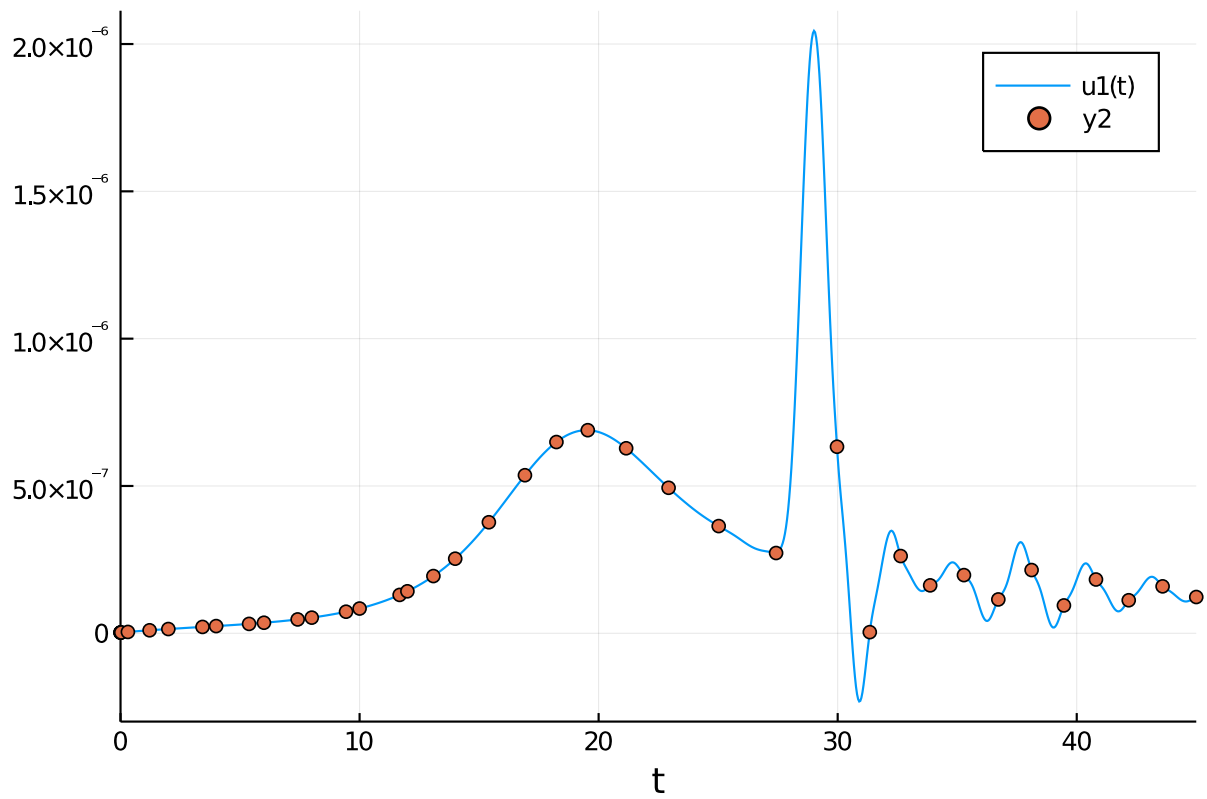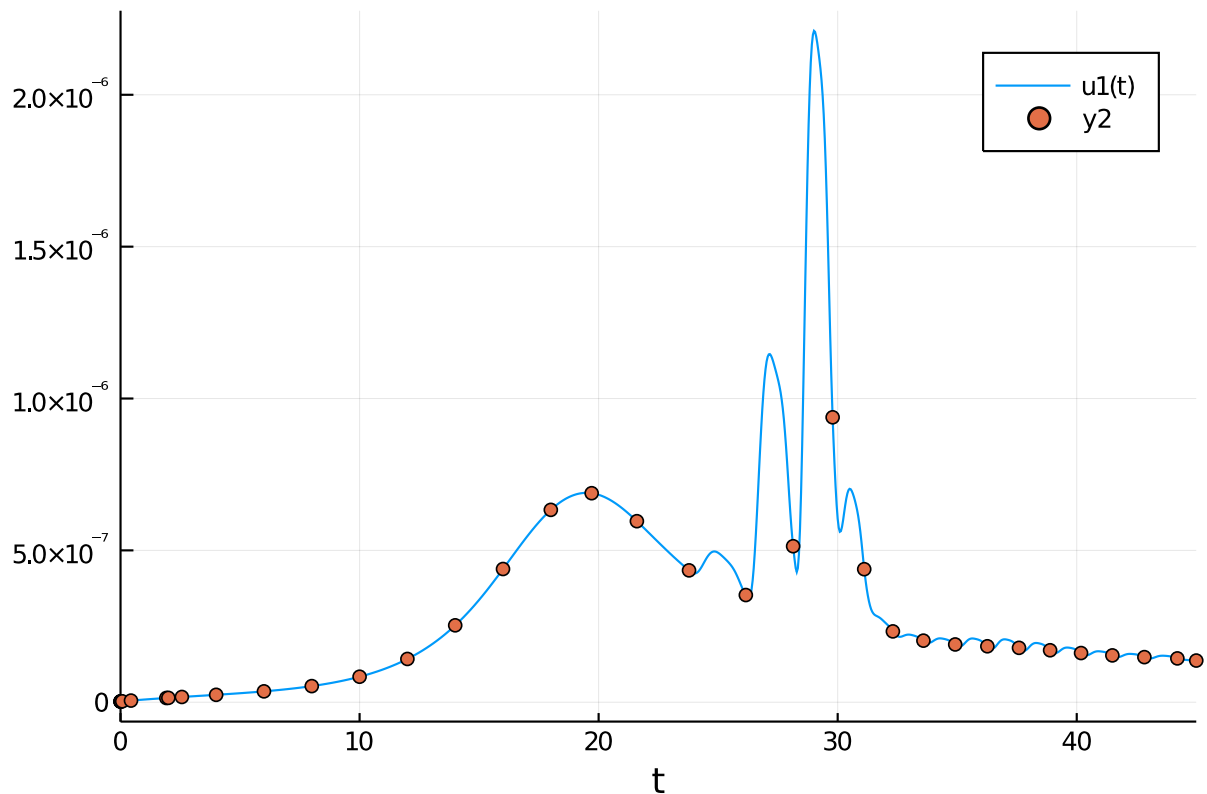
1.2 Qualitative comparisons

Now we compare these methods quantitatively.

1.2.1 High tolerances

RK methods   We start with RK methods at high tolerances.

```
abstols = 1.0 ./ 10.0 .^ (4:7)
reltols = 1.0 ./ 10.0 .^ (1:4)

setups = [Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(BS3())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Tsit5())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(RK4())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(DP5())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(OwrenZen3())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(OwrenZen4())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(OwrenZen5()))]
names = ["BS3", "Tsit5", "RK4", "DP5", "OwrenZen3", "OwrenZen4", "OwrenZen5"]
wp = WorkPrecisionSet(prob_dde_qs,abstols,reltols,setups;names=names,

save_idxs=3,appxsol=test_sol,maxiters=Int(1e5),error_estimate=:final)
plot(wp)
```

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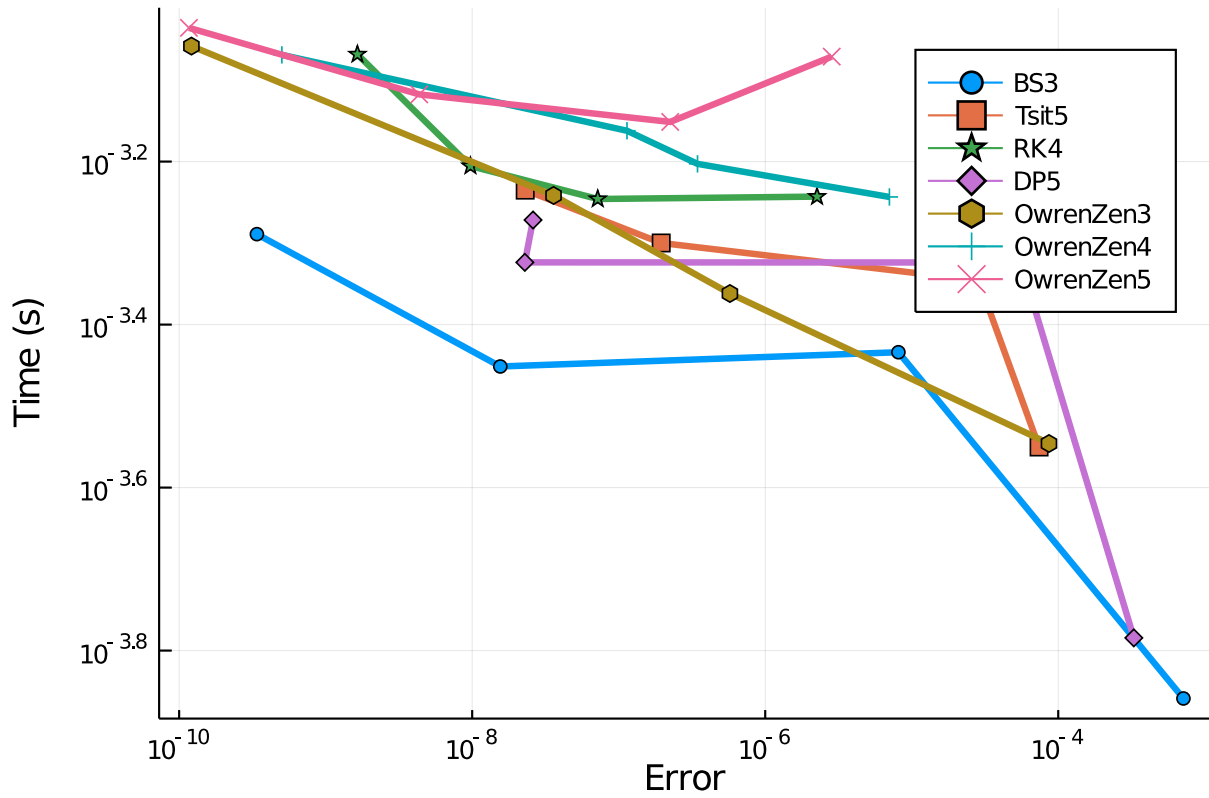
We also compare interpolation errors:

```
abstols = 1.0 ./ 10.0 .^ (4:7)
reltols = 1.0 ./ 10.0 .^ (1:4)

setups = [Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(BS3())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Tsit5())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(RK4())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(DP5())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(OwrenZen3())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(OwrenZen4())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(OwrenZen5()))]
names = ["BS3", "Tsit5", "RK4", "DP5", "OwrenZen3", "OwrenZen4", "OwrenZen5"]
wp = WorkPrecisionSet(prob_dde_qs,abstols,reltols,setups;names=names,
                      save_idxs=3,appxsol=test_sol,maxiters=Int(1e5),error_estimate=:L2)
plot(wp)
```

And the maximal interpolation error:
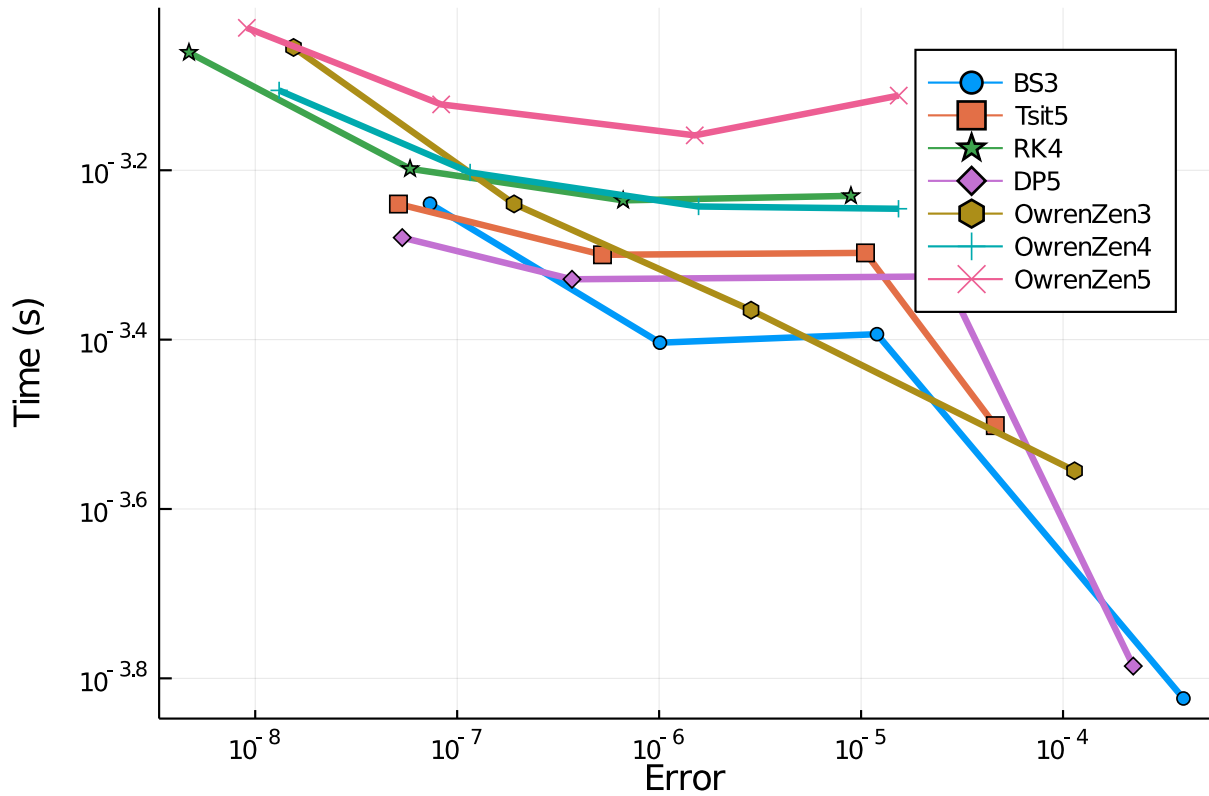
```
abstols = 1.0 ./ 10.0 .^ (4:7)
reltols = 1.0 ./ 10.0 .^ (1:4)

setups = [Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(BS3())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Tsit5())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(RK4())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(DP5())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(OwrenZen3())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(OwrenZen4())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(OwrenZen5()))]
names = ["BS3", "Tsit5", "RK4", "DP5", "OwrenZen3", "OwrenZen4", "OwrenZen5"]
wp = WorkPrecisionSet(prob_dde_qs,abstols,reltols,setups;names=names,
                    save_idxs=3,appxsol=test_sol,maxiters=Int(1e5),error_estimate=:L∞)
plot(wp)
```
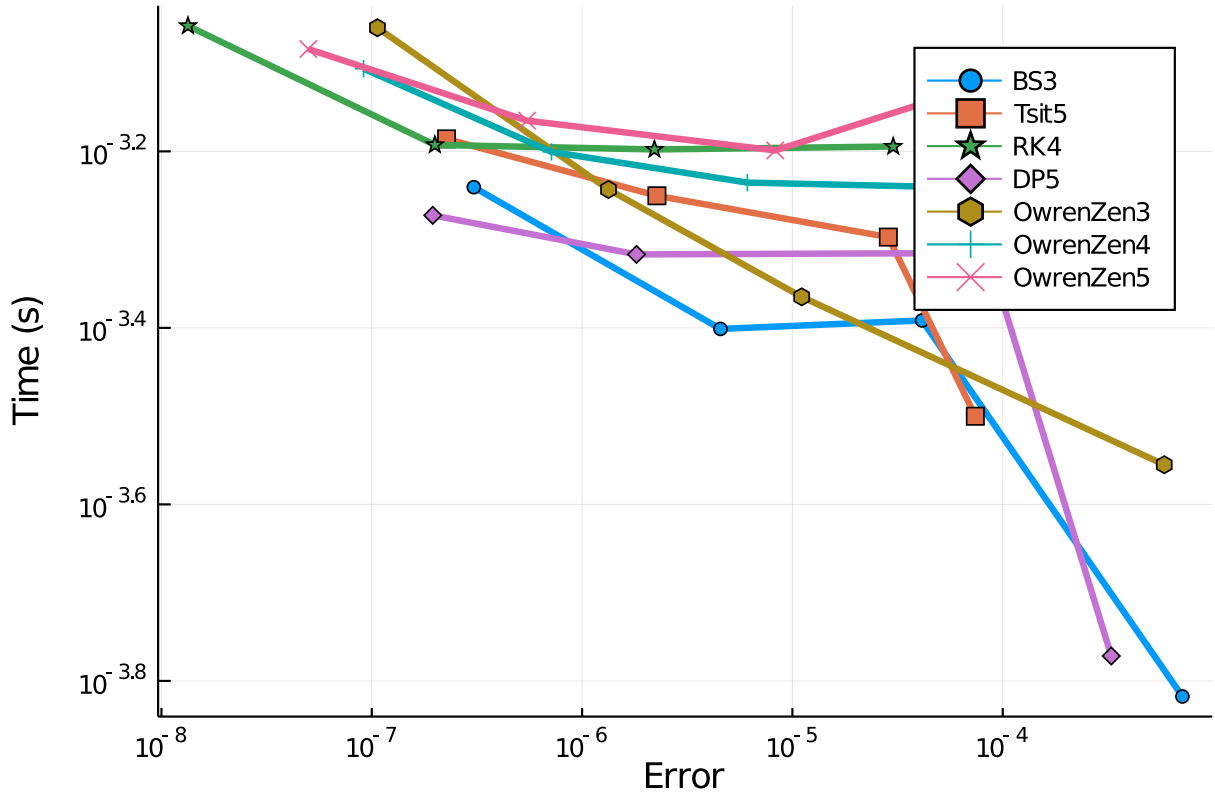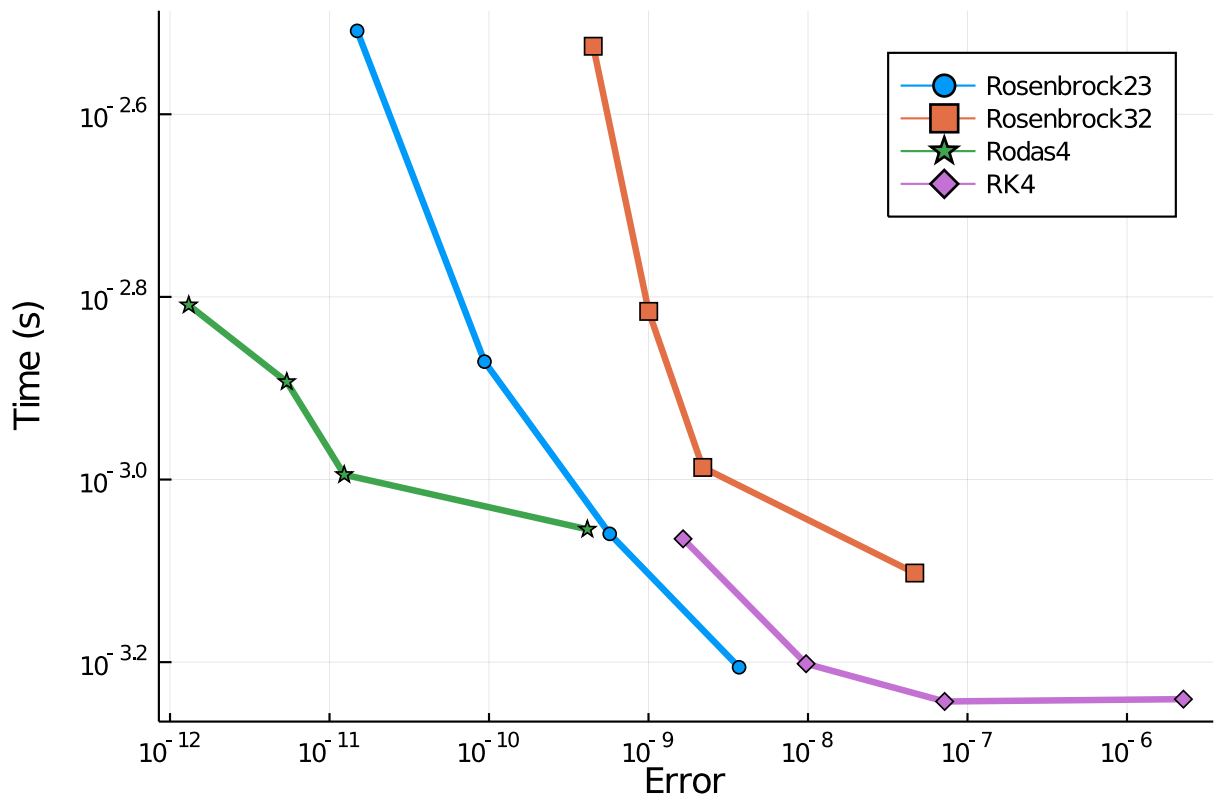
Since the correct solution is in the range of 1e-7, we see that most solutions, even at the lower end of tested tolerances, always lead to relative maximal interpolation errors of at least 1e-1 (and usually worse). `RK4` performs slightly better with relative maximal errors of at least 1e-2. This matches our qualitative analysis above.

Rosenbrock methods   We repeat these tests with Rosenbrock methods, and include `RK4` as reference.

```
abstols = 1.0 ./ 10.0 .^ (4:7)
reltols = 1.0 ./ 10.0 .^ (1:4)

setups = [Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Rosenbrock23())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Rosenbrock32())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Rodas4())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(RK4()))]
names = ["Rosenbrock23", "Rosenbrock32", "Rodas4", "RK4"]
wp = WorkPrecisionSet(prob_dde_qs,abstols,reltols,setups;names=names,

save_idxs=3,appxsol=test_sol,maxiters=Int(1e5),error_estimate=:final)
plot(wp)
```

```julia
abstols = 1.0 ./ 10.0 .^ (4:7)
reltols = 1.0 ./ 10.0 .^ (1:4)

setups = [Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Rosenbrock23())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Rosenbrock32())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Rodas4())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(RK4()))]
names = ["Rosenbrock23", "Rosenbrock32", "Rodas4", "RK4"]
wp = WorkPrecisionSet(prob_dde_qs,abstols,reltols,setups;names=names,
                      save_idxs=3,appxsol=test_sol,maxiters=Int(1e5),error_estimate=:L2)
plot(wp)
```
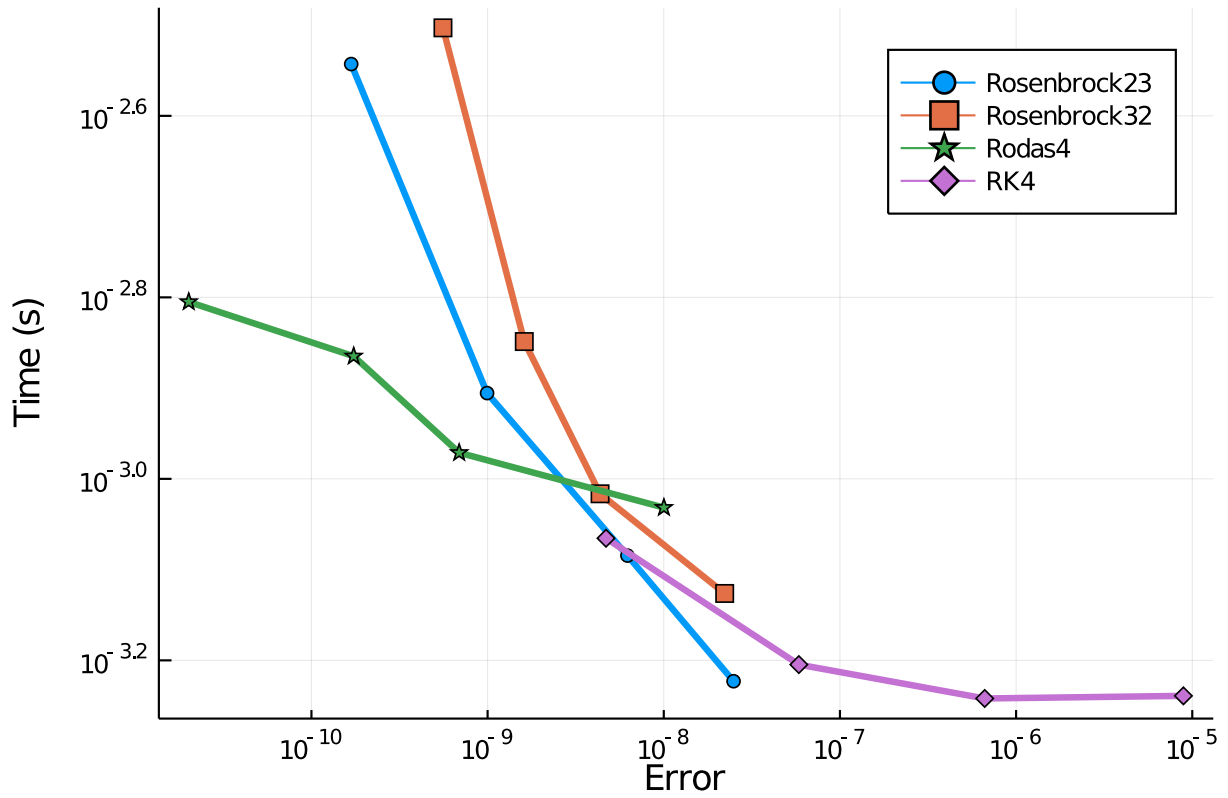
```
abstols = 1.0 ./ 10.0 .^ (4:7)
reltols = 1.0 ./ 10.0 .^ (1:4)

setups = [Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Rosenbrock23())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Rosenbrock32())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Rodas4())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(RK4()))]
names = ["Rosenbrock23", "Rosenbrock32", "Rodas4", "RK4"]
wp = WorkPrecisionSet(prob_dde_qs,abstols,reltols,setups;names=names,
                      save_idxs=3,appxsol=test_sol,maxiters=Int(1e5),error_estimate=:L∞)
plot(wp)
```
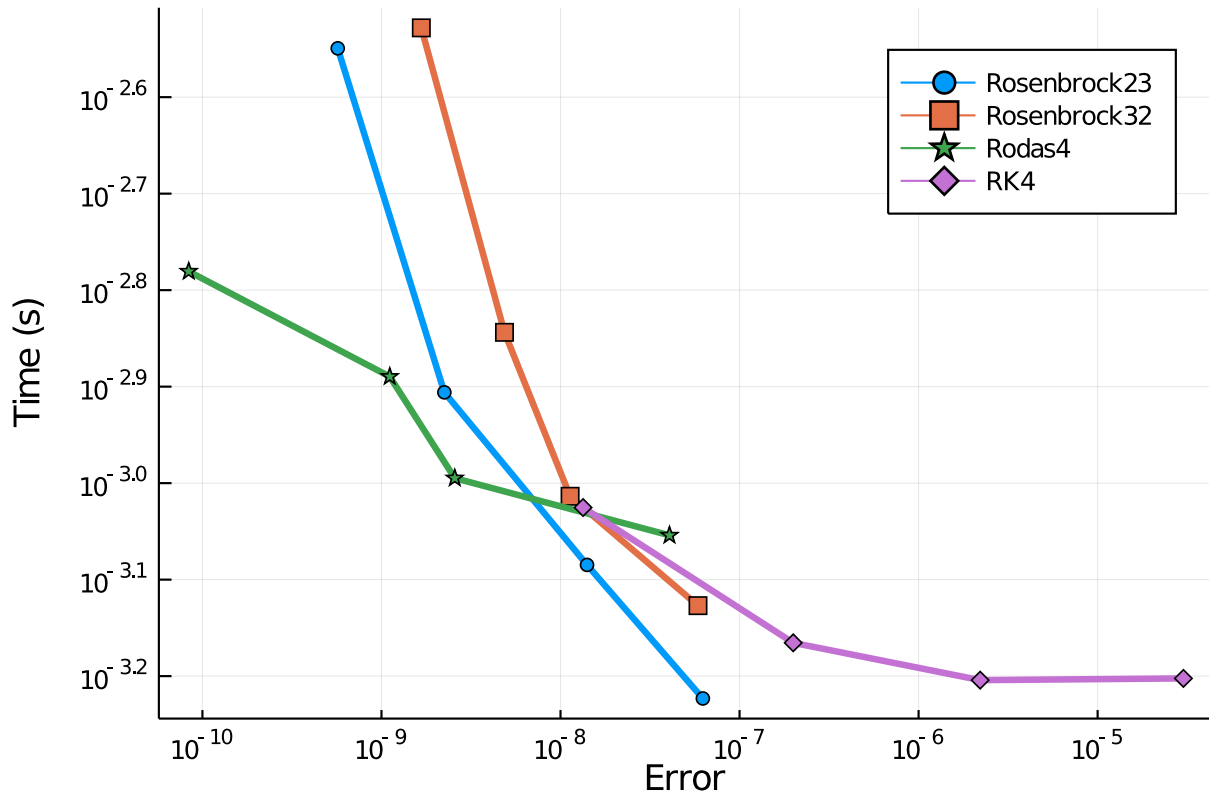
Out of the tested Rosenbrock methods `Rodas4` and `Rosenbrock23` perform best at high tolerances.

Lazy interpolants   Finally we test the Verner methods with lazy interpolants, and include `Rosenbrock23` as reference.

```
abstols = 1.0 ./ 10.0 .^ (4:7)
reltols = 1.0 ./ 10.0 .^ (1:4)

setups = [Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Vern6())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Vern7())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Vern8())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Vern9())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Rosenbrock23()))]
names = ["Vern6", "Vern7", "Vern8", "Vern9", "Rosenbrock23"]
wp = WorkPrecisionSet(prob_dde_qs,abstols,reltols,setups;names=names,

save_idxs=3,appxsol=test_sol,maxiters=Int(1e5),error_estimate=:final)
plot(wp)
```
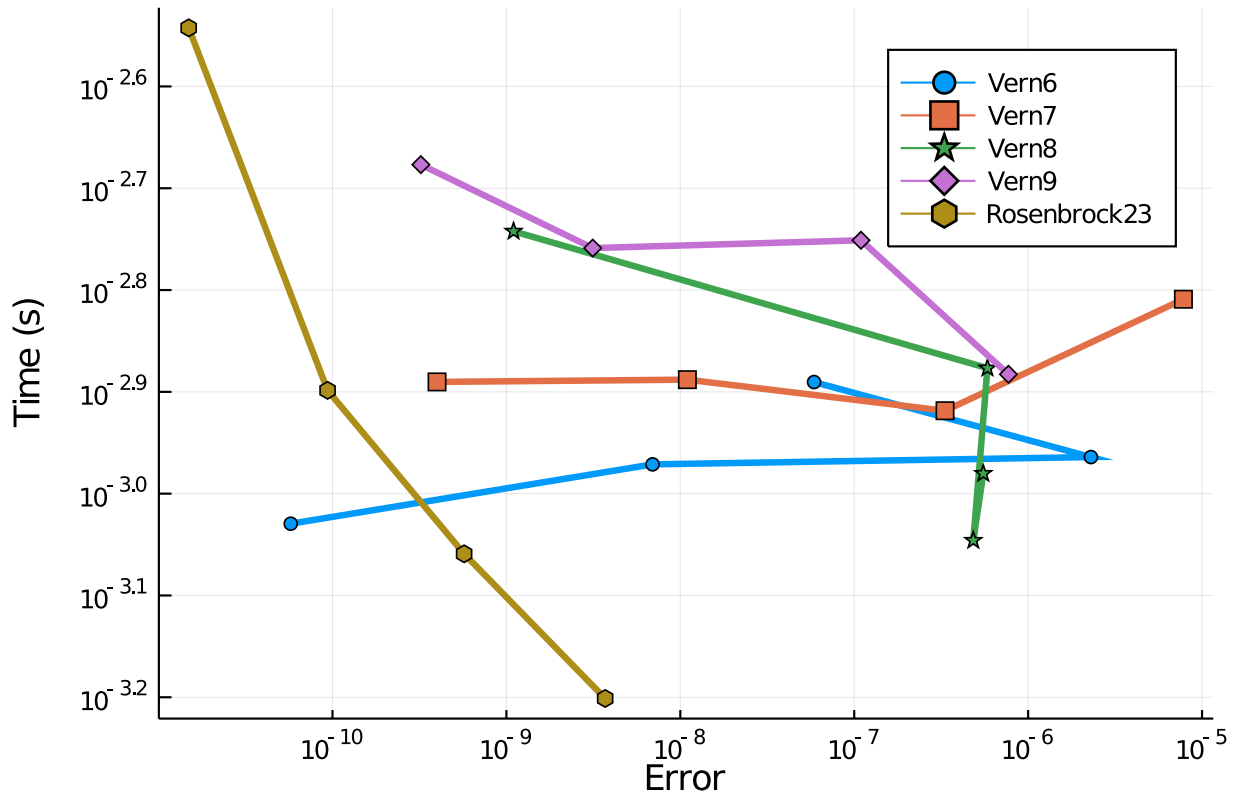
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setups = [Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Vern6())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Vern7())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Vern8())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Vern9())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Rosenbrock23()))]
names = ["Vern6", "Vern7", "Vern8", "Vern9", "Rosenbrock23"]
wp = WorkPrecisionSet(prob_dde_qs,abstols,reltols,setups;names=names,
                      save_idxs=3,appxsol=test_sol,maxiters=Int(1e5),error_estimate=:L2)
plot(wp)
```
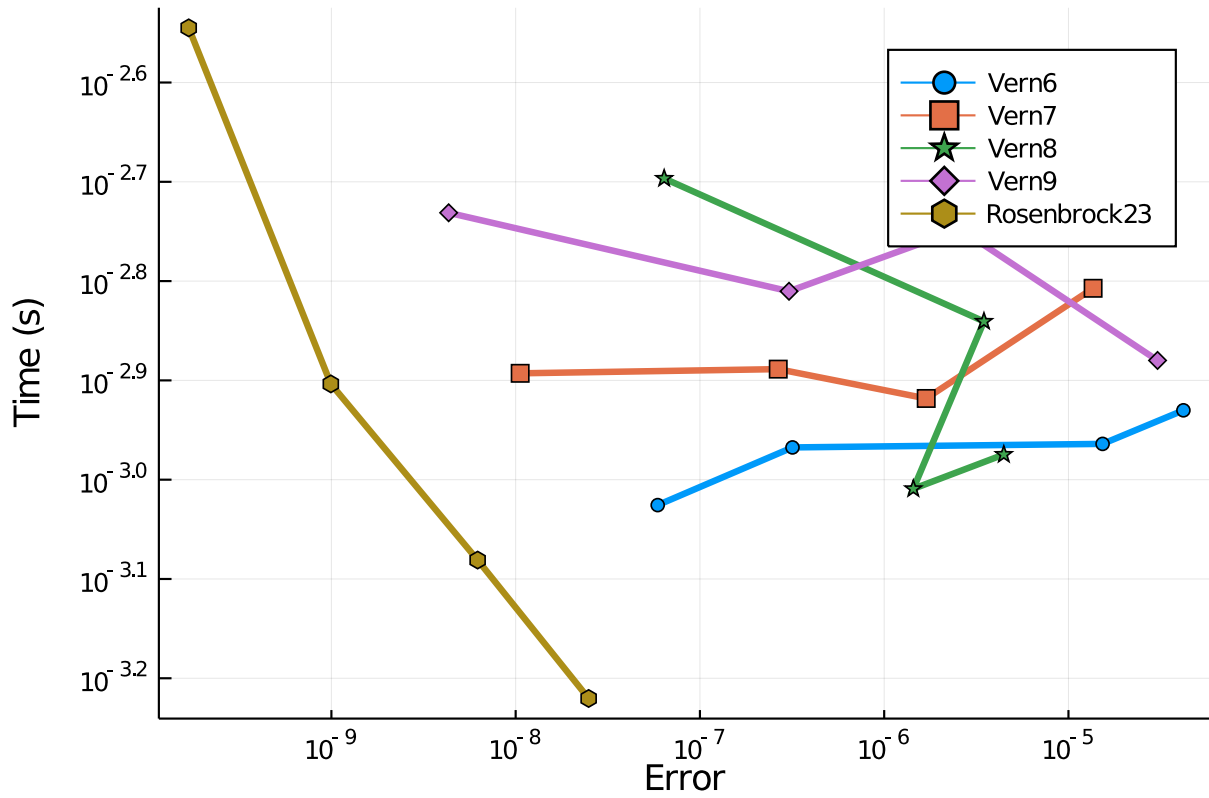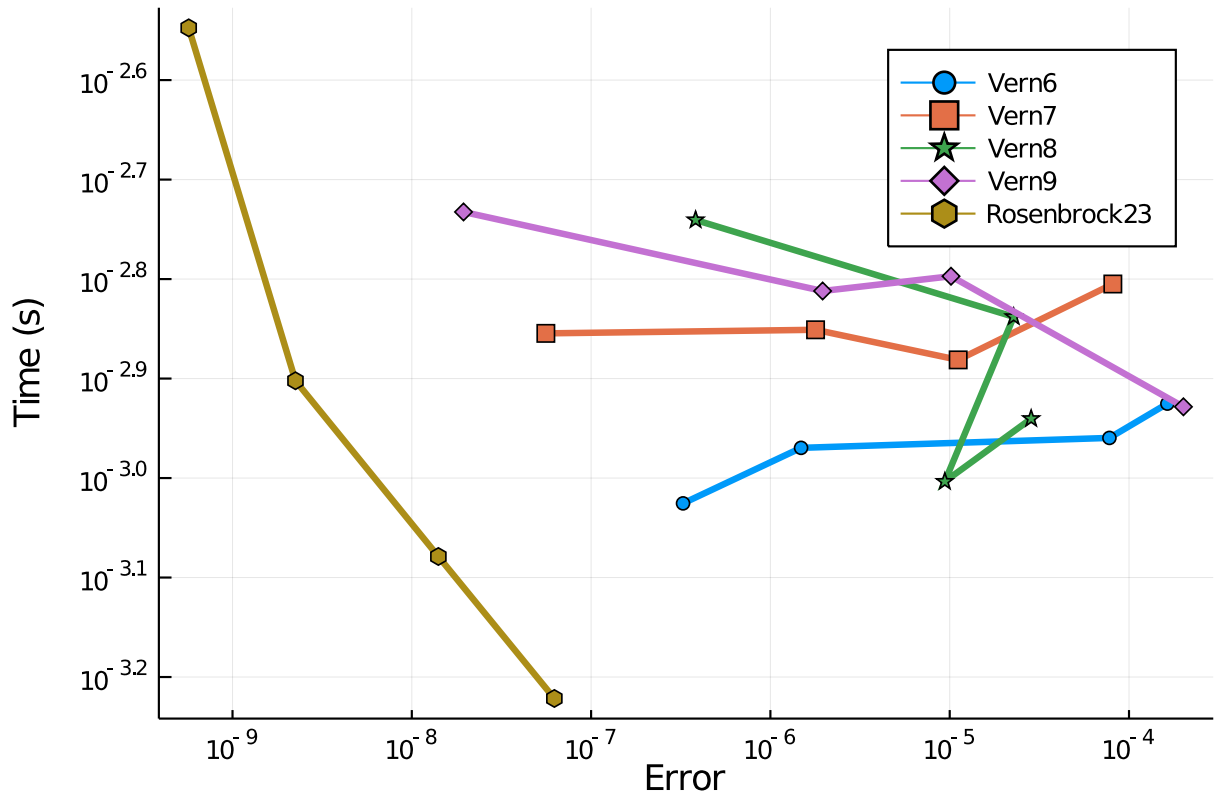
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setups = [Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Vern6())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Vern7())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Vern8())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Vern9())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Rosenbrock23()))]
names = ["Vern6", "Vern7", "Vern8", "Vern9", "Rosenbrock23"]
wp = WorkPrecisionSet(prob_dde_qs,abstols,reltols,setups;names=names,
                      save_idxs=3,appxsol=test_sol,maxiters=Int(1e5),error_estimate=:L∞)
plot(wp)
```

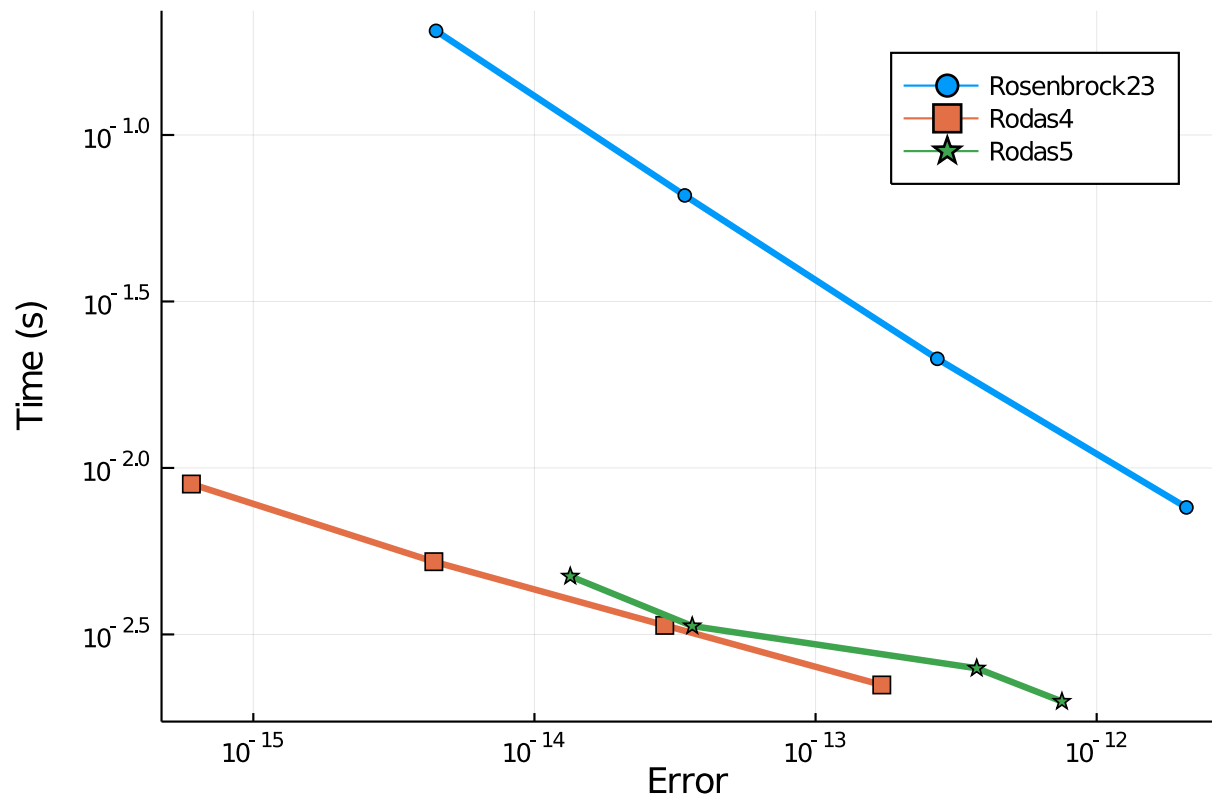All in all, at high tolerances `Rodas5` and `Rosenbrock23` are the best methods for solving this stiff DDE.

1.2.2 Low tolerances

Rosenbrock methods   We repeat our tests of Rosenbrock methods `Rosenbrock23` and `Rodas5` at low tolerances:

```julia
abstols = 1.0 ./ 10.0 .^ (8:11)
reltols = 1.0 ./ 10.0 .^ (5:8)

setups = [Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Rosenbrock23())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Rodas4())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Rodas5()))]
names = ["Rosenbrock23", "Rodas4", "Rodas5"]
wp = WorkPrecisionSet(prob_dde_qs,abstols,reltols,setups;names=names,

save_idxs=3,appxsol=test_sol,maxiters=Int(1e5),error_estimate=:final)
plot(wp)
```

```
abstols = 1.0 ./ 10.0 .^ (8:11)
reltols = 1.0 ./ 10.0 .^ (5:8)

setups = [Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Rosenbrock23())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Rodas4())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Rodas5()))]
names = ["Rosenbrock23", "Rodas4", "Rodas5"]
wp = WorkPrecisionSet(prob_dde_qs,abstols,reltols,setups;names=names,
                      save_idxs=3,appxsol=test_sol,maxiters=Int(1e5),error_estimate=:L2)
plot(wp)
```
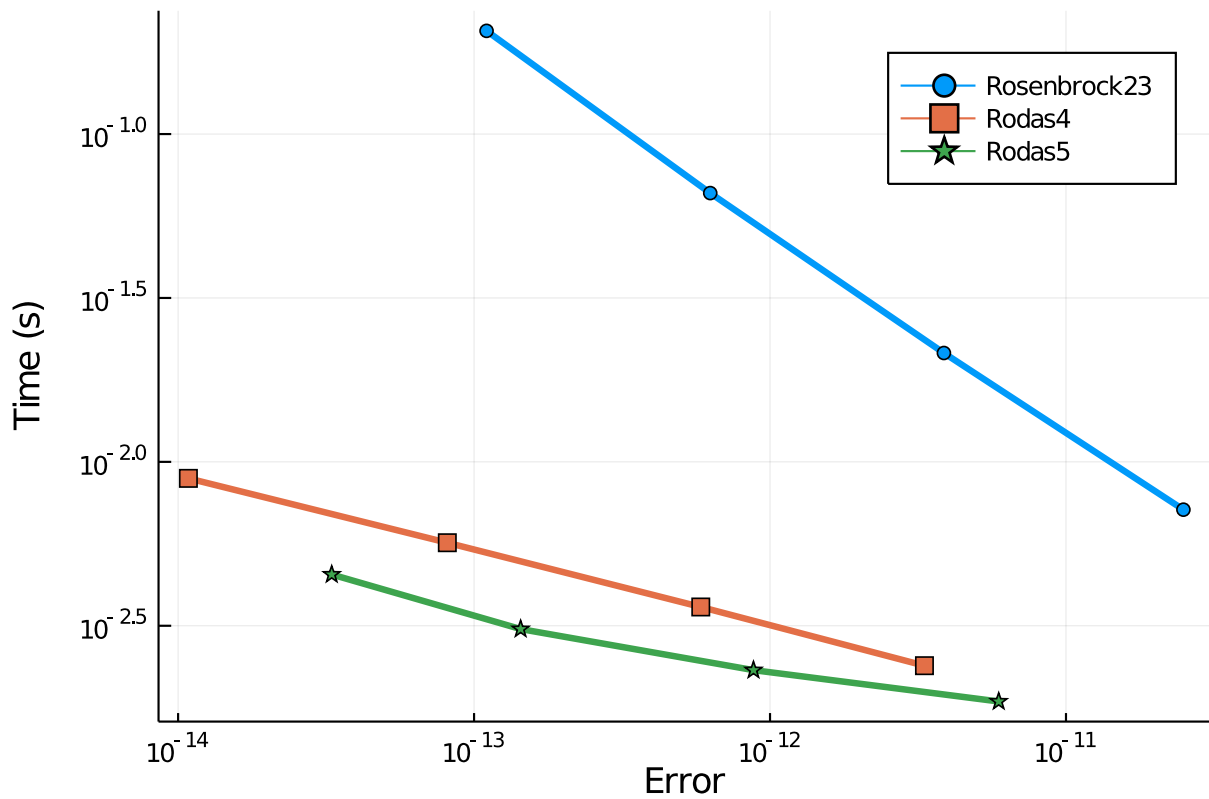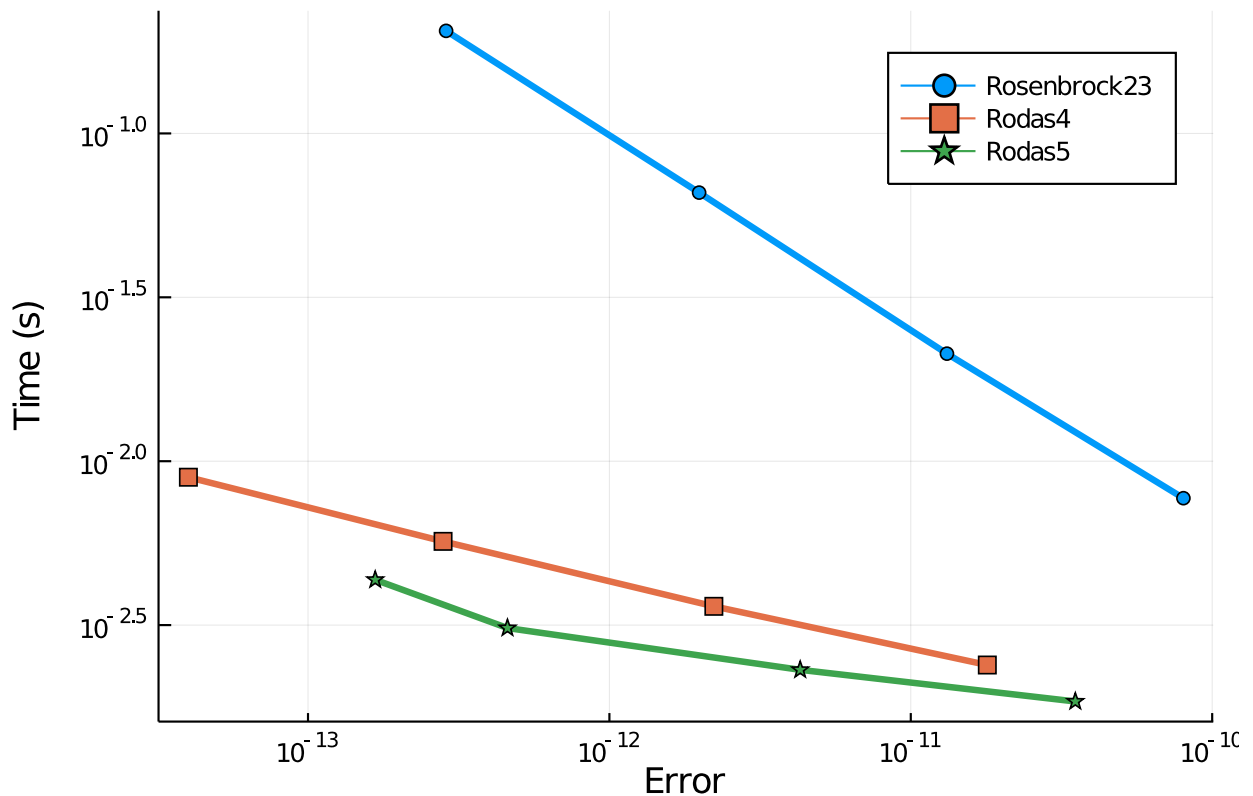
```
abstols = 1.0 ./ 10.0 .^ (8:11)
reltols = 1.0 ./ 10.0 .^ (5:8)

setups = [Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Rosenbrock23())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Rodas4())),
          Dict(:alg=>MethodOfSteps(Rodas5()))]
names = ["Rosenbrock23", "Rodas4", "Rodas5"]
wp = WorkPrecisionSet(prob_dde_qs,abstols,reltols,setups;names=names,
                    save_idxs=3,appxsol=test_sol,maxiters=Int(1e5),error_estimate=:L∞)
plot(wp)
```

Thus at low tolerances `Rodas5` outperforms `Rosenbrock23`.

```
using DiffEqBenchmarks
DiffEqBenchmarks.bench_footer(WEAVE_ARGS[:folder],WEAVE_ARGS[:file])
```

1.3 Appendix

These benchmarks are a part of the DiffEqBenchmarks.jl repository, found at: https://github.com/JuliaDi

To locally run this tutorial, do the following commands:

```
using DiffEqBenchmarks
DiffEqBenchmarks.weave_file("StiffDDE","QuorumSensing.jmd")
```

Computer Information:

```
Julia Version 1.4.2
Commit 44fa15b150* (2020-05-23 18:35 UTC)
Platform Info:
  OS: Linux (x86_64-pc-linux-gnu)
  CPU: Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-9700K CPU @ 3.60GHz
  WORD_SIZE: 64
  LIBM: libopenlibm
  LLVM: libLLVM-8.0.1 (ORCJIT, skylake)
Environment:
  JULIA_DEPOT_PATH = /builds/JuliaGPU/DiffEqBenchmarks.jl/.julia
  JULIA_CUDA_MEMORY_LIMIT = 2147483648
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```
JULIA_PROJECT = @.
JULIA_NUM_THREADS = 8
```

Package Information:

```
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