

Chemical gradient walk of Lablets in chemical field at steady state

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Description

In this *Mathematica* notebook, we consider dynamics of self propelled particle (Lablet) in the chemical field. This formulation was taken from two references,

1) Johannes Taktikos, Vasily Zaburdaev, and Holger Stark, Modeling a self-propelled autochemotactic walker, Phys. Rev. E 84, 041924

2) Johannes Taktikos, Vasily Zaburdaev, and Holger Stark, Collective dynamics of model microorganisms with chemotactic signaling, Phys. Rev. E 85, 051901

Chemotaxis with constant speed in constant field

We assume Lablet moves with constant speed, hence in two dimensions, velocity at any general time is given by $V(t) = v e(t)$.

We assume chemotactic field is given by, E . So, we could define the driving potential as $V(e) = -e.E$.

Based on this, we can write governing equation of the motion of the particle for rotational and kinematic

motion as,

$$\frac{d}{dt}L = -\gamma_R \Omega + M_{\text{ext}} + T(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}e = \Omega \times e$$

Using these equations, in the overdamped limit (neglecting inertial effects), we can write

$$\frac{d}{dt}e = \frac{1}{\gamma_R} (I - e \otimes e) E + \frac{1}{\gamma_R} T(t) \times e$$

Substituting in this equation, $e = (\cos\phi, \sin\phi, 0)^T$, $E = (E_x, E_y, 0)^T$, $T(t) = (0, 0, T(t))^T$, the equation simplifies to,

$$\frac{d}{dt}\phi(t) = -\frac{E_x}{\gamma_R} \sin\phi(t) + \frac{E_y}{\gamma_R} \cos\phi(t) + \sqrt{2q_\phi} T(t)$$

Constant chemotactic field along X direction

In the absense of noise and constant chemotact field along x direction,

$$\frac{d}{dt}\phi(t) = -\frac{E_x}{\gamma_R} \sin\phi(t)$$

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In[1]:= eq = D[phi[t], t] == - (Ex / gammaR) Sin[phi[t]] ;
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In[2]:= ic = phi[0] == phi0 ;
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In[3]:= sol = DSolve[{eq, ic}, phi[t], t]
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Out[3]= {{phi[t] -> 2 ArcCot[Cot[phi0/2] e^(Ex t / gammaR)]}}
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Hence, the trajectory of the particle is given by,

$$\frac{d}{dt}r(t) = v e(t)$$

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In[4]:= solX = DSolve[{D[x[t], t] == v Cos[phi[t]] /. First[sol], x[0] == 0}, x[t], t]
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Out[4]= {{x[t] -> (1/v) (Ex t + gammaR Log[2] - gammaR Log[1 + e^(2 Ex t / gammaR) - Cos[phi0] + e^(2 Ex t / gammaR) Cos[phi0]])}}
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In[5]:= solY = DSolve[{D[y[t], t] == v Sin[phi[t]] /. First[sol], y[0] == 0}, y[t], t]
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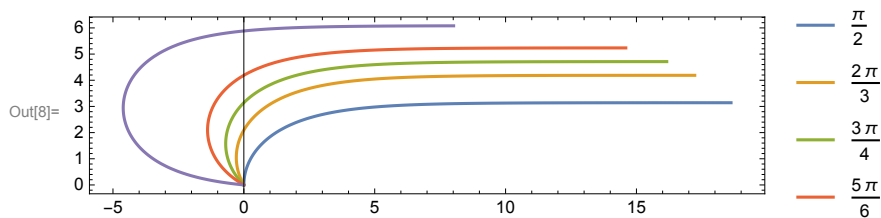
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Out[5]= {{y[t] -> (1/v) (v gammaR ArcTan[Cot[phi0/2]] - v gammaR ArcTan[e^(Ex t / gammaR) Cot[phi0/2]])}}
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In[6]:= params = {Ex → 1., γR → 2., v → 1.0};
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In[7]:= f[φ0_] = Evaluate[{x[t] /. First[solX], y[t] /. First[solY]} /. params]
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Out[7]= {-1. (1.38629 + 1. t - 2. Log[1 + e1. t - Cos[φ0] + e1. t Cos[φ0]]),  
-2. (2. ArcTan[Cot[ $\frac{\phi_0}{2}$ ]] - 2. ArcTan[e0.5 t Cot[ $\frac{\phi_0}{2}$ ]])}
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In[8]:= ParametricPlot[Evaluate[f[#] & /@ { $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ ,  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ ,  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$ , π - 0.1}],  
{t, 0, 20}, Frame → True, PlotLegends → { $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ ,  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ ,  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$ }]
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Case 2: Two dimensional field from coplanar electrodes (using conformal mapping)

Conformal map to coplanar geometry from parallel plate geometry

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In[9]:= Clear[t, t1, t2, t3, t4]
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In[10]:= (* Changing from the T Space to U Space *)
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$$f0[t_] = \int (C / (\sqrt{(t-t1)(t-t2)(t-t3)(t-t4)})) dt;$$

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In[11]:= FullSimplify[f0[t]]
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(* Simplifying this gives the following Form,
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the constant C is calculated from the complete Integral, F(t3) = 1 *)
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$$\text{Out[11]} = \left(2 C (t-t2) \sqrt{\frac{(-t1+t2)(t-t3)}{(t-t1)(t2-t3)}} (t-t4) \right. \\ \left. \text{EllipticF}\left[\text{ArcSin}\left[\sqrt{\frac{(t-t2)(t1-t4)}{(t-t1)(t2-t4)}}\right], \frac{(t1-t3)(t2-t4)}{(t2-t3)(t1-t4)}\right] \right) / \\ \left(\sqrt{(t-t1)(t-t2)(t-t3)(t-t4)} \sqrt{\frac{(t-t2)(-t1+t2)(t-t4)(t1-t4)}{(t-t1)^2(t2-t4)^2}} (t2-t4) \right)$$

In[12]:= **f[t_] =**

$$\frac{2c}{\sqrt{(t_2 - t_3)(t_1 - t_4)}} \text{EllipticF}\left[\text{ArcSin}\left[\sqrt{\frac{(t - t_2)(t_1 - t_4)}{(t - t_1)(t_2 - t_4)}}\right], \frac{(t_1 - t_3)(t_2 - t_4)}{(t_2 - t_3)(t_1 - t_4)}\right];$$

$$f1[t_] = \text{EllipticF}\left[\text{ArcSin}\left[\sqrt{\frac{(t - t_2)(t_1 - t_4)}{(t - t_1)(t_2 - t_4)}}\right], \frac{(t_1 - t_3)(t_2 - t_4)}{(t_2 - t_3)(t_1 - t_4)}\right];$$

In[14]:= **aa = Chop[EllipticF[ArcSin[**
$$\sqrt{\frac{(t_3 - t_2)(t_1 - t_4)}{(t_3 - t_1)(t_2 - t_4)}}, \frac{(t_1 - t_3)(t_2 - t_4)}{(t_2 - t_3)(t_1 - t_4)}]$$
];

In[15]:= **g[t_] := ArcSin[**
$$\sqrt{\frac{(t - t_2)(t_1 - t_4)}{(t - t_1)(t_2 - t_4)}}]$$
;

$$p = \frac{(t_1 - t_3)(t_2 - t_4)}{(t_2 - t_3)(t_1 - t_4)};$$

(* Complete Elliptical Integral*)

iK = EllipticK[p];

t1 = -2; t2 = -0.4; t3 = 0.4; t4 = 2; (* Assumed *)

$$FF[t_] = \frac{f1[t]}{aa};$$

In[20]:= **p1 = ParametricPlot[With[{ $\omega = u + I v$ }, {Re[ω], Im[ω]}],**
{u, 0, 1}, {v, 0, 1}, Mesh \rightarrow Full, MeshStyle \rightarrow {Red}}];

In[21]:= **p2 = ParametricPlot[With[{ $\omega = u + I v$, b = FF[u + I v]}, {Re[b], Im[b]}], {u, -1, 1},**
{v, 0, 1}, Mesh \rightarrow Full, MeshStyle \rightarrow {Red}, PlotRange \rightarrow {0., 0.9}];

In[22]:= **(* Trying to make the Invert Plots for the same *)**

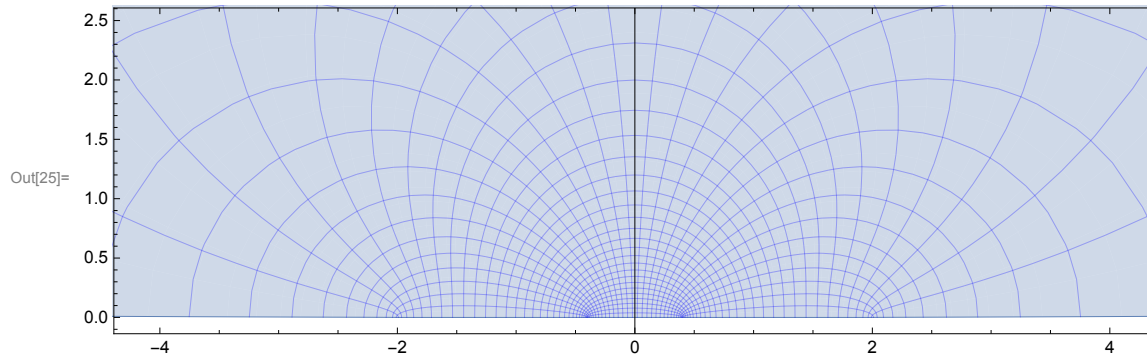
In[23]:= **FK[u_, v_] = Flatten[Solve[f1[t] == aa (u + I v), t]][[1, 2]];**

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In[24]:= **p3 = ParametricPlot[With[{ $\omega = u + I v$, b = FK[u, v]}, {Re[b], Im[b]}], {u, 0, 1},**
{v, 0, 0.95}, MeshStyle \rightarrow {Red}, Mesh \rightarrow {20, 20}, AspectRatio \rightarrow 0.6];

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In[25]:= ParametricPlot[With[{ $\omega = u + I v$ ,  $b = FK[u, v]$ }, {Re[b], Im[b]}],  
  {u, 0, 1}, {v, 0, 0.95}, Mesh  $\rightarrow$  {30, 30}, MeshStyle  $\rightarrow$  Blue]
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Here, we will use one dimensional conformally invariant steady state solution for fast chemical reaction at the electrode. Conformal invariance could be found in Bazant et al, 2004.

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In[26]:= V = 10.;
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$$J = \tan\left[\frac{V}{4}\right];$$

$$\text{Conc}[\omega] := 1 + J \operatorname{Re}[\omega];$$

$$K = 0.1;$$

$$\text{Pot}[\omega] := \operatorname{Log}\left[\frac{1 + J \operatorname{Re}[\omega]}{K (1 - J^2)}\right];$$

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In[31]:= intp1 =
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  Interpolation[Flatten[Table[{Re[Sin[FK[u, v]]], Im[Sin[FK[u, v]]], Conc[u + I v]},  
    {u, 0, 1, 0.01}, {v, 0, 0.8, 0.01}], 1]]
```

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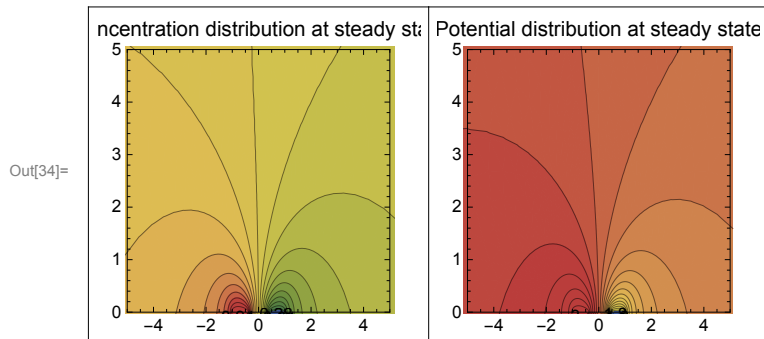
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Out[31]= InterpolatingFunction[ Domain: {{-18.8, 18.8}, {-3.46, 28.1}}  
  Output: scalar ]
```

Solution for coplanar geometry

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In[32]:= p1 = ListContourPlot[  
  Flatten[Table[{Re[Sin[FK[u, v]]], Im[Sin[FK[u, v]]], Conc[u + I v]},  
    {u, 0, 1, 0.01}, {v, 0, 0.8, 0.01}], 1],  
  Contours  $\rightarrow$  20, ContourLabels  $\rightarrow$  All, ColorFunction  $\rightarrow$  "DarkRainbow",  
  PlotLabel  $\rightarrow$  "Concentration distribution at steady state",  
  PlotRange  $\rightarrow$  {{-5, 5}, {0, 5}, All}];
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In[33]:= p2 = ListContourPlot[
  Flatten[Table[{Re[Sin[FK[u, v]]], Im[Sin[FK[u, v]]], Pot[u + I v]},
    {u, 0, 1, 0.01}, {v, 0, 0.8, 0.01}], 1],
  Contours -> 20, ContourLabels -> All, ColorFunction -> "DarkRainbow",
  PlotLabel -> "Potential distribution at steady state",
  PlotRange -> {{-5, 5}, {0, 5}, All}];
```

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In[34]:= GraphicsRow[{p1, p2}, Frame -> All]
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In[35]:= intp1 =
  Interpolation[Flatten[Table[{Re[Sin[FK[u, v]]], Im[Sin[FK[u, v]]], Conc[u + I v]},
    {u, 0, 1, 0.01}, {v, 0, 0.8, 0.01}], 1]]
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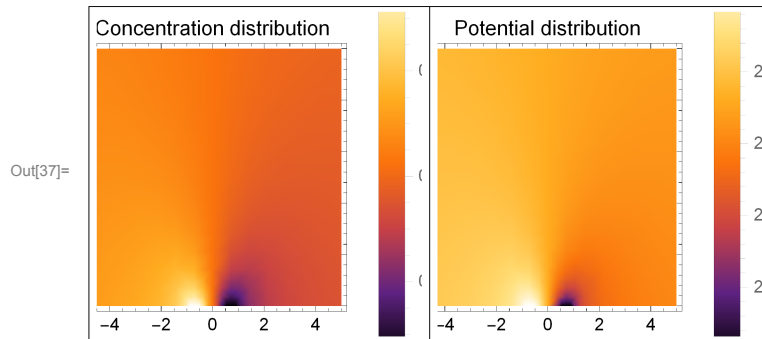
Out[35]= InterpolatingFunction[ Domain: {{-18.8, 18.8}, {-3.46, 28.1}}
Output: scalar]

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In[36]:= intp2 =
  Interpolation[Flatten[Table[{Re[Sin[FK[u, v]]], Im[Sin[FK[u, v]]], Pot[u + I v]},
    {u, 0, 1, 0.01}, {v, 0, 0.8, 0.01}], 1]]
```

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Out[36]= InterpolatingFunction[ Domain: {{-18.8, 18.8}, {-3.46, 28.1}}
Output: scalar]

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In[37]:= GraphicsRow[{DensityPlot[intp1[i, j], {i, -5, 5}, {j, 0, 5}, PlotRange → All,
  PlotLabel → "Concentration distribution", ColorFunction → "SunsetColors",
  PlotLegends → Automatic], DensityPlot[intp2[i, j], {i, -5, 5},
  {j, 0, 5}, PlotRange → All, PlotLabel → "Potential distribution",
  ColorFunction → "SunsetColors", PlotLegends → Automatic]}, Frame → All]
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In[38]:= dInpt1X[X_?NumericQ, Y_?NumericQ] = D[intp1[X, Y], X]
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Out[38]= InterpolatingFunction[ Domain: {{-18.8, 18.8}, {-3.46, 28.1}}
Output: scalar][X, Y]

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In[39]:= dInpt1Y[X_?NumericQ, Y_?NumericQ] = D[intp1[X, Y], Y]
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Out[39]= InterpolatingFunction[ Domain: {{-18.8, 18.8}, {-3.46, 28.1}}
Output: scalar][X, Y]

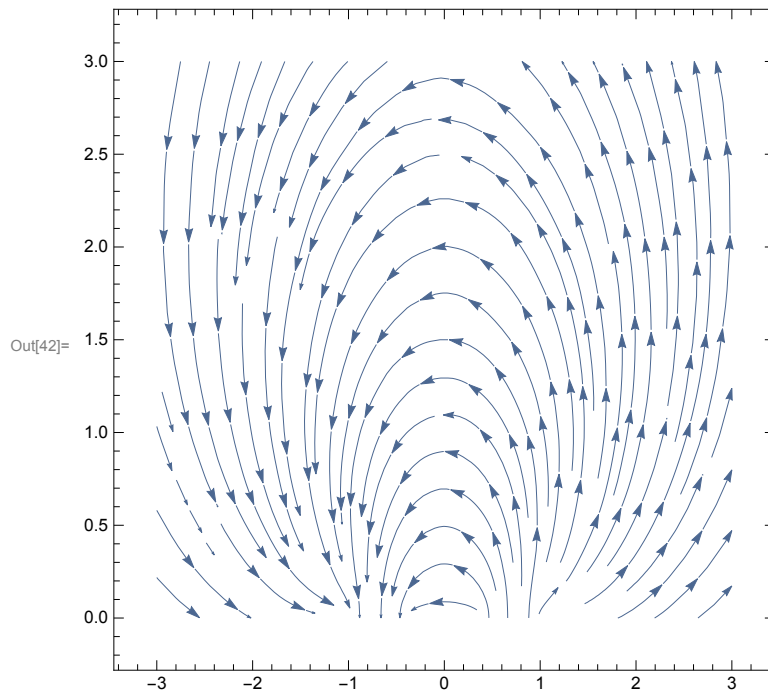
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In[40]:= dInpt1X2[X_?NumericQ, Y_?NumericQ] = D[D[intp1[X, Y], X], X]
```

Out[40]= InterpolatingFunction[ Domain: {{-18.8, 18.8}, {-3.46, 28.1}}
Output: scalar][X, Y]

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In[41]:= dInpt1Y2[X_?NumericQ, Y_?NumericQ] = D[D[intp1[X, Y], Y], Y]
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Out[41]= InterpolatingFunction[ Domain: {{-18.8, 18.8}, {-3.46, 28.1}}
Output: scalar][X, Y]

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In[42]:= StreamPlot[{dInpt1X[X, Y], dInpt1Y[X, Y]}, {X, -3, 3}, {Y, 0, 3}]
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In[43]:= Clear[eq, eq1, eq2]
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In[44]:= eq1 =
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$$D[\phi[t], t] == -\frac{dInpt1X[pX[t], pY[t]]}{\gamma R} \sin[\phi[t]] + \frac{dInpt1Y[pX[t], pY[t]]}{\gamma R} \cos[\phi[t]];$$

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In[45]:= eq2 = D[pX[t], t] == v Cos[\phi[t]];
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In[46]:= eq3 = D[pY[t], t] == v Sin[\phi[t]];
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In[47]:= ic1 = \phi[0] == \phi0;
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In[48]:= ic2 = pX[0] == pX0;
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In[49]:= ic3 = pY[0] == pY0;
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In[50]:= params = {\gamma R \to 0.2, v \to 0.005, pX0 \to 2.0, pY0 \to 2.0, \phi0 \to \pi/3};
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In[51]:= solN = NDSolve[Evaluate[{eq1, eq2, eq3, ic1, ic2, ic3} /. params],
  {pX[t], pY[t],  $\phi$ [t]}, {t, 0, 1550}]
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Out[51]= {{pX[t] → InterpolatingFunction[ Domain: {{0., 1.55 × 103}}] [t],
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pY[t] → InterpolatingFunction[ Domain: {{0., 1.55 × 103}}] [t],
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 $\phi$ [t] → InterpolatingFunction[ Domain: {{0., 1.55 × 103}}] [t] ]}
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In[52]:= {pX[0], pY[0]} /. solN
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Out[52]= {{pX[0], pY[0]}}
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In[53]:= px1 = ParametricPlot[{pX[t], pY[t]} /. solN, {t, 0, 1550},
  Frame → True, PlotRange → {{-5, 5}, {-5, 10}}, PlotStyle → Dotted];
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In[54]:= Show[DensityPlot[intpl[i, j], {i, -5, 5}, {j, 0, 5}, PlotRange → All,
  ColorFunction → "SunsetColors", PlotLegends → Automatic],
  ParametricPlot[{pX[t], pY[t]} /. solN, {t, 0, 1550}, Frame → True,
  PlotRange → {{-5, 5}, {-5, 10}}, PlotStyle → {Blue, Dashed, Thick}],
  StreamPlot[{dInpt1X[X, Y], dInpt1Y[X, Y]}, {X, -5, 5},
  {Y, 0, 5}, StreamPoints → 50, StreamStyle → Black],
  ListPlot[{pX[t], pY[t]} /. solN /. t → 0, PlotStyle → {Green, PointSize[0.03]}],
  ListPlot[{pX[t], pY[t]} /. solN /. t → 1550, PlotStyle → {Red, PointSize[0.03]}]]

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