

**Table S1. Parameters used in the simulations**

Parameters	Symbol	Value	Units
Total concentration of CaMKII	$K_{\text{tot}}$	20	$\mu\text{M}$
Total concentration of phosphatase	$P_{\text{tot}}$	20	$\mu\text{M}$
Normalized total concentration of AMPAR	$A_{\text{tot}}$	1	-
Basal concentration of active CaMKII	$K_0$	0.5	$\mu\text{M}$
Basal concentration of active phosphatase	$P_0$	0.5	$\mu\text{M}$
Rate constant for autophosphorylation	$k_1$	2	$\text{s}^{-1}$
Rate constant for dephosphorylation by P	$k_2$	15	$\text{s}^{-1}$
Rate constant for basal activity of K	$k_3$	1	$\text{s}^{-1}$
Rate constant for $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ -dependent phosphorylation	$k_4$	120	$\text{s}^{-1}$
Rate constant for autodephosphorylation	$k_{11}$	2	$\text{s}^{-1}$
Rate constant for phosphorylation by K	$k_{12}$	15	$\text{s}^{-1}$
Rate constant for basal activity of P	$k_{13}$	1	$\text{s}^{-1}$
Rate constant for $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ -dependent dephosphorylation	$k_{14}$	80	$\text{s}^{-1}$
Dissociation constant for $\text{Ca}^{2+}$	$K_m$	4	$\mu\text{M}$
Michealis-Menten constant for autophosphorylation	$K_{m1}$	10	$\mu\text{M}$
Michealis-Menten constant for dephosphorylation	$K_{m2}$	0.3	$\mu\text{M}$
Michealis-Menten constant for autodephosphorylation	$K_{m11}$	10	$\mu\text{M}$
Michealis-Menten constant for phosphorylation	$K_{m12}$	1	$\mu\text{M}$
Scaling factor	$c_1$	1	-
Scaling factor	$c_2$	1	-
Rate constant independent from K activity	$c_3$	6	$\text{s}^{-1}$
Rate constant independent from P activity	$c_4$	8	$\text{s}^{-1}$