

Sampling-based Bayesian approaches reveal the importance of quasi-bistable behavior in cellular decision processes on the example of the MAPK signaling pathway in PC-12 cell lines

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Additional file 8:  
**Sensitivity analysis of the simulation-based classification scheme**

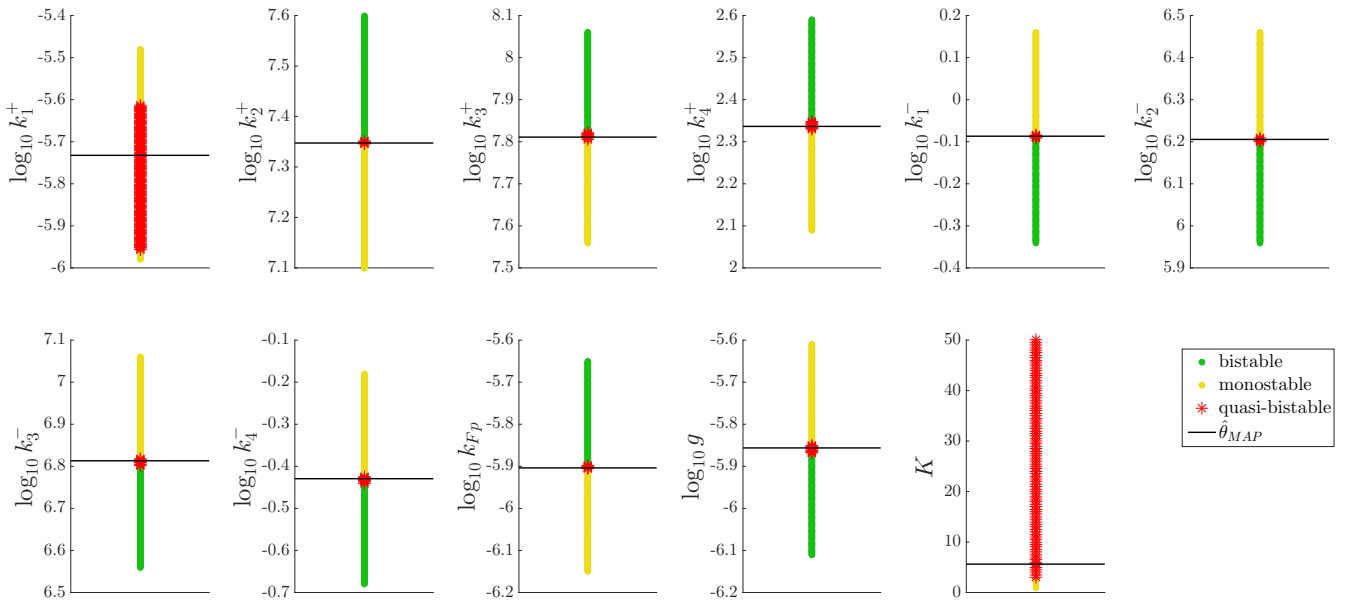


Figure 1: Model parameters were varied independently each at a time about the maximum-a-posteriori estimator. The simulation-based classification scheme was conducted repeatedly for these variations. Except for the parameters  $k_1^+$  and  $K$ , which do not influence the limit sets of the system for  $u = 0$ , classification is highly sensitive to parameter variations.