Extended Data Table. 1: Details of surgery performed for each experiment in the paper.

Figure	Purpose	Virus	Viral injection coordinates (all bilateral; unit 'mm')	Mouse line	Number of mice
Fig. 1c	No paAIP2 Control	N/A	N/A	C57BL/6J	7 light on + 6 light off control
	paAIP2 manipulation in ALM	AAV2/9 CaMKII promoter-mEGFP- P2A-paAIP2 (v1)	Bregma AP 2.5, ML ±1.5, DV 0.4 and 0.8, 75 nl at each depth	C57BL/6J	6 light on + 7 light off control
	paAIP2 manipulation in M1	AAV2/9 CaMKII promoter-mEGFP- P2A-paAIP2 (v1)	Bregma AP 2.5, ML ±1.5, DV 0.4 and 0.8, 75 nl at each depth	C57BL/6J	4 light on
Fig. 1d	paAIP2 manipulation in ALM during cue association	AAV2/9 CaMKII promoter-mEGFP- P2A-paAIP2 (v1)	Bregma AP 2.5, ML ±1.5, DV 0.4 and 0.8, 75 nl at each depth	C57BL/6J	3 light on + 5 light off control
Fig. 1e	Expert control, light off	N/A	N/A	C57BL/6J or Vgat-ChR2- EYFP	4 C57BL/6J + 6 Vgat- ChR2-EYFP, light off
	Expert with paAIP2 manipulation in ALM, light on	AAV2/9 CaMKII promoter-mEGFP- P2A-paAIP2 (v1)	Bregma AP 2.5, ML ±1.5, DV 0.4 and 0.8, 75 nl at each depth	C57BL/6J	4 light on
Fig. 1f	Control for CaMKIIα conditional knockout	AAV2/5 hsyn promoter-cre (v4)	Bregma AP 2.5, ML ±1.5, DV 0.8, 110 nl	Wildtype littermates of CaMKIIα-cKO mice	7
	CaMKIIα conditional knockout in ALM	AAV2/5 hsyn promoter-cre (v4)	Bregma AP 2.5, ML ±1.5, DV 0.8, 110 nl	CaMKIIα-cKO flox/flox	7
Fig 2c	paAIP2 manipulation in ALM PT neurons	AAV2/9 CaMKII promoter-DIO- mEGFP-P2A- paAIP2 (v3)	Bregma AP 2.5 mm, ML ±1.5 mm, DV 0.8 mm , 110 nl	Sim1-cre KJ18	4 light on + 5 light off control

	paAIP2 manipulation in ALM PT <sub>upper</sub> neurons	AAVretro CamKII promoter- Cre, 50% dilution (v2) in thalamus	Bregma AP -1.5 mm, ML ±1.0 mm, DV 3.2 mm , 100 nl	C57BL/6J	11 light on + 7 light off control
		AAV2/9 CaMKII promoter-DIO- mEGFP-P2A- paAIP2 (v3)	Bregma AP 2.5 mm, ML $\pm$ 1.5 mm, DV 0.4 mm and 0.8 mm, 75 nl at each depth (or 75 or 110 nl at DV 0.8 mm)		
	paAIP2 manipulation in ALM PT <sub>lower</sub> neurons	AAVretro CamKII promoter- Cre, 50% dilution (v2) in Medulla	Bregma AP -6.65 mm, ML ±1.25 mm, DV 4.5 mm , 200 nl	C57BL/6J	6 light on + 7 light off control
		AAV2/9 CaMKII promoter-DIO- mEGFP-P2A- paAIP2 (v3)	Bregma AP 2.5 mm, ML $\pm$ 1.5 mm, DV 0.4 mm and 0.8 mm, 75 nl at each depth (or 75 or 110 nl at DV 0.8 mm)		
	paAIP2 manipulation in ALM layer 5 IT cells	AAV2/9 CaMKII promoter-DIO- mEGFP-P2A- paAIP2 (v3)	Bregma AP 2.5 mm, ML ±1.5 mm, DV 0.8 mm , 110 nl	TLx-Cre PL56	10 light on + 8 light off control
	paAIP2 manipulation in ALM layer 2/3 IT cells	AAV2/9 CaMKII promoter-DIO- mEGFP-P2A- paAIP2 (v3)	Bregma AP 2.5 mm, ML ±1.5 mm, DV 0.8 mm , 110 nl	GRP-Cre KH288	6 light on + 6 light off control
Fig. 2e	CRISPR/Cas9 KO of CaMKII α in ALM PT cells	AAVretro CamKII promoter- Cre, 50% dilution (v2) in thalamus	Bregma AP -1.5 mm, ML ±1.0 mm, DV 3.2 mm , 100 nl	LSL-Cas9	9
		AAV2/9 U6 promoter CaMKII gRNA-hsyn promoter-mScarlet (v5)	Bregma AP 2.5 mm, ML ±1.5 mm, DV 0.8 mm , 110 nl		

	CRISPR Control in ALM PT cells	AAVretro CamKII promoter- Cre, 50% dilution (v2) in thalamus	Bregma AP -1.5 mm, ML ±1.0 mm, DV 3.2 mm , 100 nl	LSL-Cas9	8
		AAV2/1 hSyn promoter-mScarlet (v6)	Bregma AP 2.5 mm, ML ±1.5 mm, DV 0.8 mm , 110 nl		
	CRISPR/Cas9 KO of CaMKII α in ALM IT cells	AAV2/9 U6 promoter CaMKII gRNA-hsyn promoter-mScarlet (v5)	Bregma AP 2.5 mm, ML ±1.5 mm, DV 0.8 mm , 110 nl	TLx-Cre PL56 x LSL-Cas9	6
	CRISPR Control in ALM IT cells	AAV2/1 hSyn promoter-mScarlet (v6)	Bregma AP 2.5 mm, ML ±1.5 mm, DV 0.8 mm , 110 nl	TLx-Cre PL56 x LSL-Cas9	6
Fig. 2f	Cofilin- SuperNova in ALM PT <sub>upper</sub> cells	AAVretro CamKII promoter- Cre, 50% dilution (v2) in thalamus	Bregma AP -1.5 mm, ML ±1.0 mm, DV 3.2 mm , 100 nl	C57BL/6J	6 light on + 7 light off control
		AAV2/9 Ef1a promoter-DIO- CFL-SN (v7)	Bregma AP 2.5 mm, ML ±1.5 mm, DV 0.8 mm , 110 nl		
	Supernova- Control in ALM PT <sub>upper</sub> cells	AAVretro CamKII promoter- Cre, 50% dilution (v2) in thalamus	Bregma AP -1.5 mm, ML ±1.0 mm, DV 3.2 mm , 100 nl	C57BL/6J	6 light on
		AAV2/9 Ef1a promoter-DIO-SN (v8)	Bregma AP 2.5 mm, ML ±1.5 mm, DV 0.8 mm , 110 nl		
	Cofilin- SuperNova in ALM IT cells	AAV2/9 Ef1a promoter-DIO- CFL-SN (v7)	Bregma AP 2.5 mm, ML ±1.5 mm, DV 0.8 mm , 110 nl	TLx-Cre PL56	7 light on + 7 light off control
	Supernova-	AAV2/9 Ef1a	Bregma AP	TLx-Cre PL56	5 light on

	Control in ALM IT cells	promoter-DIO-SN (v8)	2.5mm, ML ±1.5mm, DV 0.8mm , 110 nl		
Fig 3 and 4	Recording during learning	N/A	N/A	C57BL/6J	6 light on + 2 light off
	Recording in expert mice	N/A	N/A	C57BL/6J or Vgat-ChR2- EYFP	4 C57BL/6J + 6 Vgat- ChR2-EYFP, light off
	Recording during learning with paAIP2 manipulation in ALM PT <sub>upper</sub> neurons	AAVretro CamKII promoter- Cre, 50% dilution (v2) in thalamus	Bregma AP -1.5 mm, ML ±1.0 mm, DV 3.2 mm , 100 nl	C57BL/6J	5 light on
		AAV2/9 CaMKII promoter-DIO- mEGFP-P2A- paAIP2 (v3)	Bregma AP 2.5 mm, ML ±1.5 mm, DV 0.8 mm, 110 nl		
	Recording during learning with paAIP2 manipulation in ALM PT <sub>lower</sub> neurons	AAVretro CamKII promoter- Cre, 50% dilution (v2) in Medulla	Bregma AP -6.65 mm, ML ±1.25 mm, DV 4.5 mm , 200 nl	C57BL/6J	7 light on
		AAV2/9 CaMKII promoter-DIO- mEGFP-P2A- paAIP2 (v3)	Bregma AP 2.5 mm, ML ±1.5 mm, DV 0.8 mm, 110 nl		
EDF. 2	Acute slice recording of ALM PT <sub>upper</sub> neurons	AAVretro CamKII promoter- Cre, 50% dilution (v2) in thalamus	Bregma AP -1.5 mm, ML ±1.0 mm, DV 3.2 mm , 100 nl	C57BL/6J (P28 at the time of injection)	4
		AAV2/9 CaMKII promoter-DIO- mEGFP-P2A- paAIP2 (v3)	Bregma AP 2.5 mm, ML ±1.5 mm, 0.8 mm, 110 nl		