Supplementary Online Material

Supplementary Methods

The fractional release parameter f, was calculated from ln (F₁/F₂)/ Δ STIM (Bamford *et al.*, 2004b), where ln is the natural logarithm, F₁ and F₂ are the fluorescent intensities at t₁ and t₂ respectively, and Δ STIM is the number of stimuli delivered during that period.

Supplementary Figures

Figure S1. Amphetamine reduces in the fractional release of FM1-43 in WT mice at 20 Hz

The mean fractional destaining per cortical stimulus (*f*; see Supplementary Methods) represents another way to examine change in release kinetics from presynaptic terminals. Similar to previous reports (Bamford *et al.*, 2004b), the fractional release of FM1-43 declined with increases in the stimulus frequency (0.221% \pm 0.018% at 1 Hz, *f* = 0.026% \pm 0.002% at 10 Hz, and *f* = 0.017% \pm 0.002% at 20 Hz; F _(4,150) = 25; *P* < 0.001, ANOVA). As expected, there was little change in fractional destaining at stimulation frequencies above 20 Hz (*f* = 0.008% \pm 0.001% at 30 Hz and *f* = 0.007% \pm 0.001% at 40 Hz), as any further potential decrement in the fractional release of FM1-43, as a result of increased stimulation frequency, was offset by the corresponding depression in FM1-43 release. Amphetamine also caused a decline in the fractional release of FM1-43 with higher rates of stimulation (decreasing from *f* = 0.204% \pm 0.002% at 1 Hz to *f* = 0.021% \pm 0.003% at 10 Hz, *f* = 0.010% \pm 0.001% at 20 Hz, *f* = 0.001, ANOVA), but compared to vehicle, produced a significant depression in fractional destaining of FM1-43 only at 20 Hz (F _(2,90) = 25, ****P* < 0.001, ANOVA).

Figure S2. Amphetamine filters corticoaccumbal inputs

A, the normal probability plots show individual terminal halftimes, with and without amphetamine. At 1 Hz stimulation frequency, amphetamine had no effect on terminal release. B, at 10 Hz, the destaining kinetics following amphetamine revealed at least 2

terminal subpopulations arising at ~0.5 standard deviations above the median values, showing that dopamine decreased exocytosis and produced a low-pass frequency filter with filtering applied specifically to a subset of terminals with a low probability of release. C, at 20 Hz, amphetamine inhibited release from a greater proportion of slower-destaining terminals, with filtering specific to those terminals with a lower probability of release. D, amphetamine lost its capacity to filter presynaptic terminals at higher stimulation frequencies of 30 Hz and E, 40 Hz.

Figure S3. D1 and D2 dopamine receptors create frequency-dependent subsets of corticoaccumbal terminals

A, normal probability plot comparing individual halftimes of release in slices from WT mice with and without SKF38393 at 1 Hz, *B*, 10 Hz, and *C*, 20 Hz. *D*, normal probability plot comparing individual halftimes of release in slices from WT mice with and without quinpirole (QUIN) at 1 Hz, *E*, 10 Hz, and *F*, 20 Hz.

Figure S4. Endocannabinoids promote presynaptic inhibition of all cortical terminals at higher stimulation frequencies

A, normal probability plot comparisons of individual halftimes of release in slices from WT and CB₁^{-/-} mice showed similar distributions at 1 Hz, *B*, 10 Hz and *C*, 20 Hz. *D*, compared to slices from WT mice, higher stimulation frequencies of 30 Hz and *E*, 40 Hz increased exocytosis from most terminals in CB₁^{-/-} mice.

Figure S5. D1Rs modulate corticoaccumbal terminals with a low-probability of release

A, individual terminal responses to treatments shown in **Fig. 2***A* demonstrate that either amphetamine or the D1R agonist SKF38393 inhibited exocytosis from terminals with the lowest probability of release. *B*, analysis of the individual terminal responses for treatments shown in **Fig. 2***C* demonstrates that either SKF38393 or adenosine inhibited exocytosis from terminals with a low probability of release. *C*, individual terminal responses for destaining curves shown in **Fig. 2***E* demonstrate that the NMDAR antagonist APV prevented inhibition by SKF38393, while the CB₁R antagonist AM251 had no effect.

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D, the individual terminal responses for the destaining curves shown in **Fig. 2***G* demonstrates that the AMPAR antagonist NBQX reduced inhibition of low-probability release synapses following SKF38393.

Figure S6. D2Rs modulate terminals with a low probability of release while CB₁Rs more broadly inhibit corticoaccumbal terminals

A, individual terminal responses for the experiments shown in **Fig. 3***A* demonstrate that both amphetamine and quinpirole inhibited terminals with the lowest probability of release, while the D2R antagonist sulpiride only partially blocked inhibition by amphetamine. *B*, the individual terminal responses for destaining curves shown in **Fig. 3***C* show that both D1 and D2 receptor antagonists SCH23390 and sulpiride were required to block inhibition from terminals with a low probability of release. *C*, individual terminal responses for the experiments shown **Fig. 3***E* show that the CB₁R agonist WIN55-2,2 (WIN) inhibited a broad population of terminals, the CB₁R antagonist AM251 blocked inhibition by the D2R agonist quinpirole, and AM251 boosted release from most cortical terminals.

Figure S7. D1Rs excite terminals with a low release probability when glutamate receptors are blocked

A, individual terminal responses for destaining curves in **Fig. 4***A* show that the D1R agonist SKF38393 boosted exocytosis from terminals with a low probability of release once AMPA, NMDA and mGluRs are blocked by NBQX, APV and MCPG. *B*, individual terminal responses for destaining curves in **Fig. 4***C* show that these glutamate antagonists prevented the inhibition of low release probability terminals by the D2R agonist quinpirole and they did not increase FM1-43 destaining beyond control in the presence of quinpirole.

Supplementary References

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