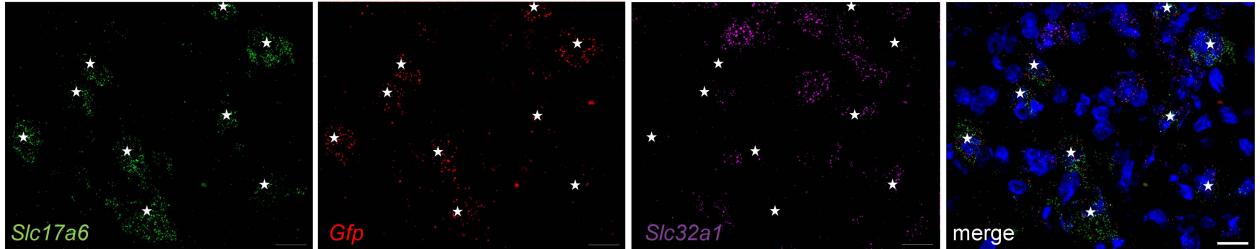


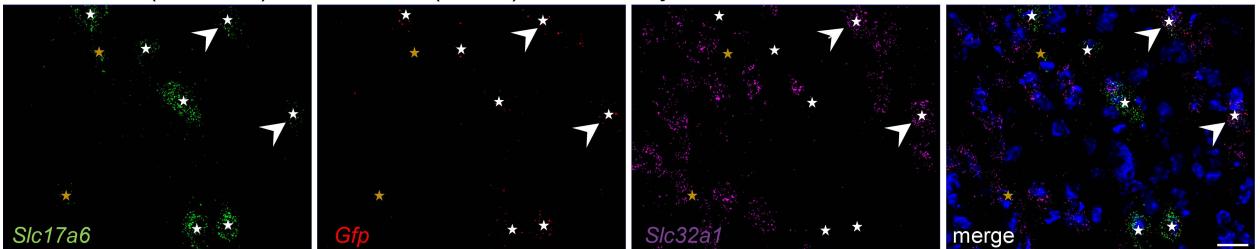
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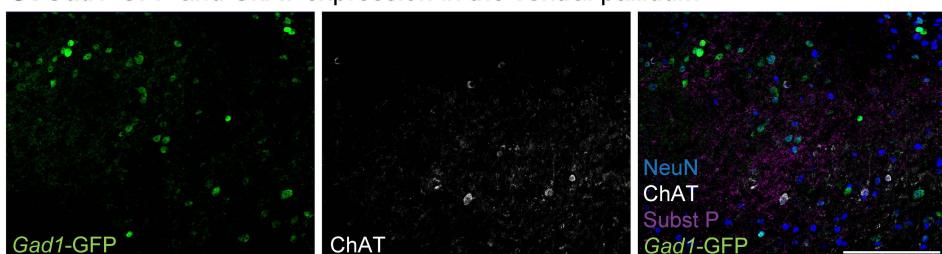
A. *Slc17a6* (VGLUT2) and *Gfp* colocalize in VGLUT2-GFP animals



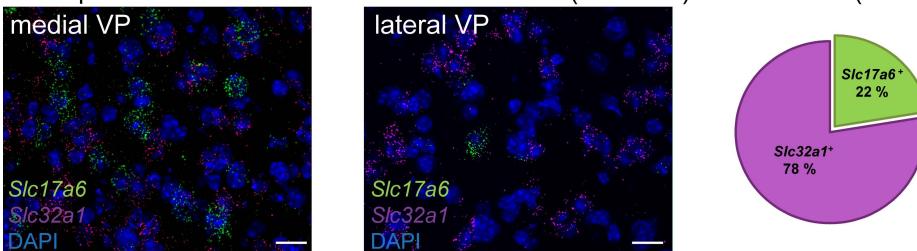
B. *Slc17a6* (VGLUT2) and *Slc32a1* (VGAT) occasionally colocalize



C. *Gad1*-GFP and ChAT expression in the ventral pallidum

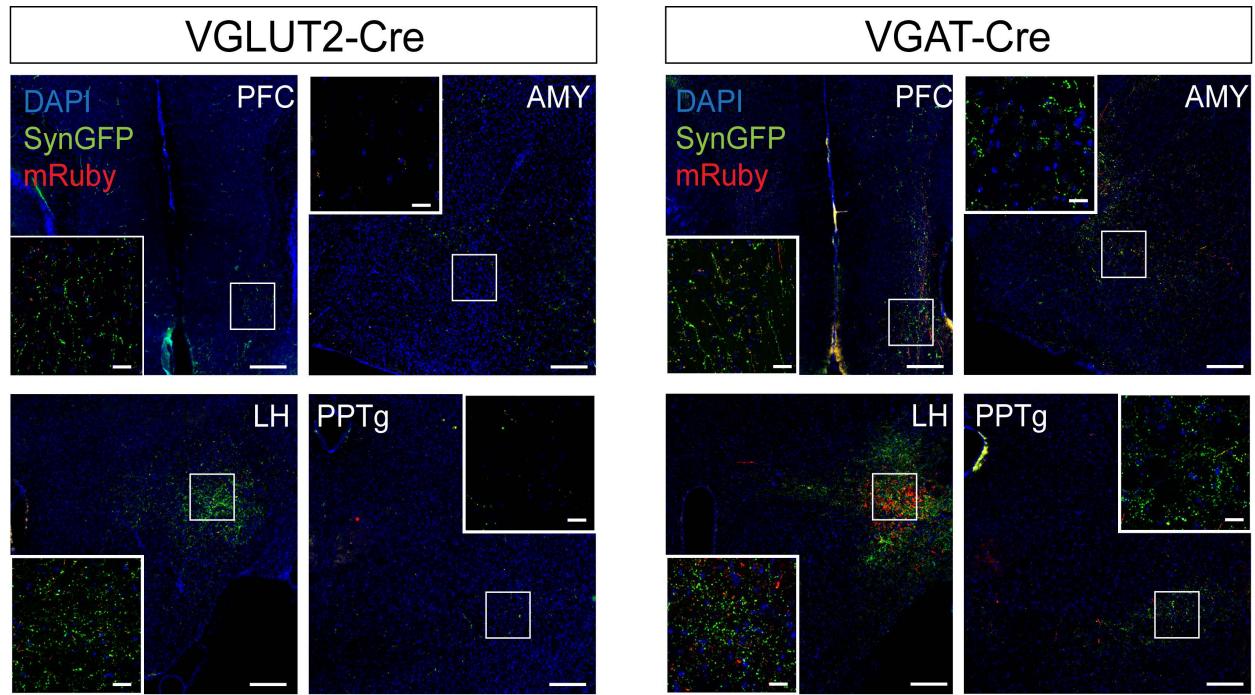


D. Representatives in situ detection of *Slc17a6* (VGLUT2) and *Slc32a1* (VGAT) at Bregma +0.3 mm



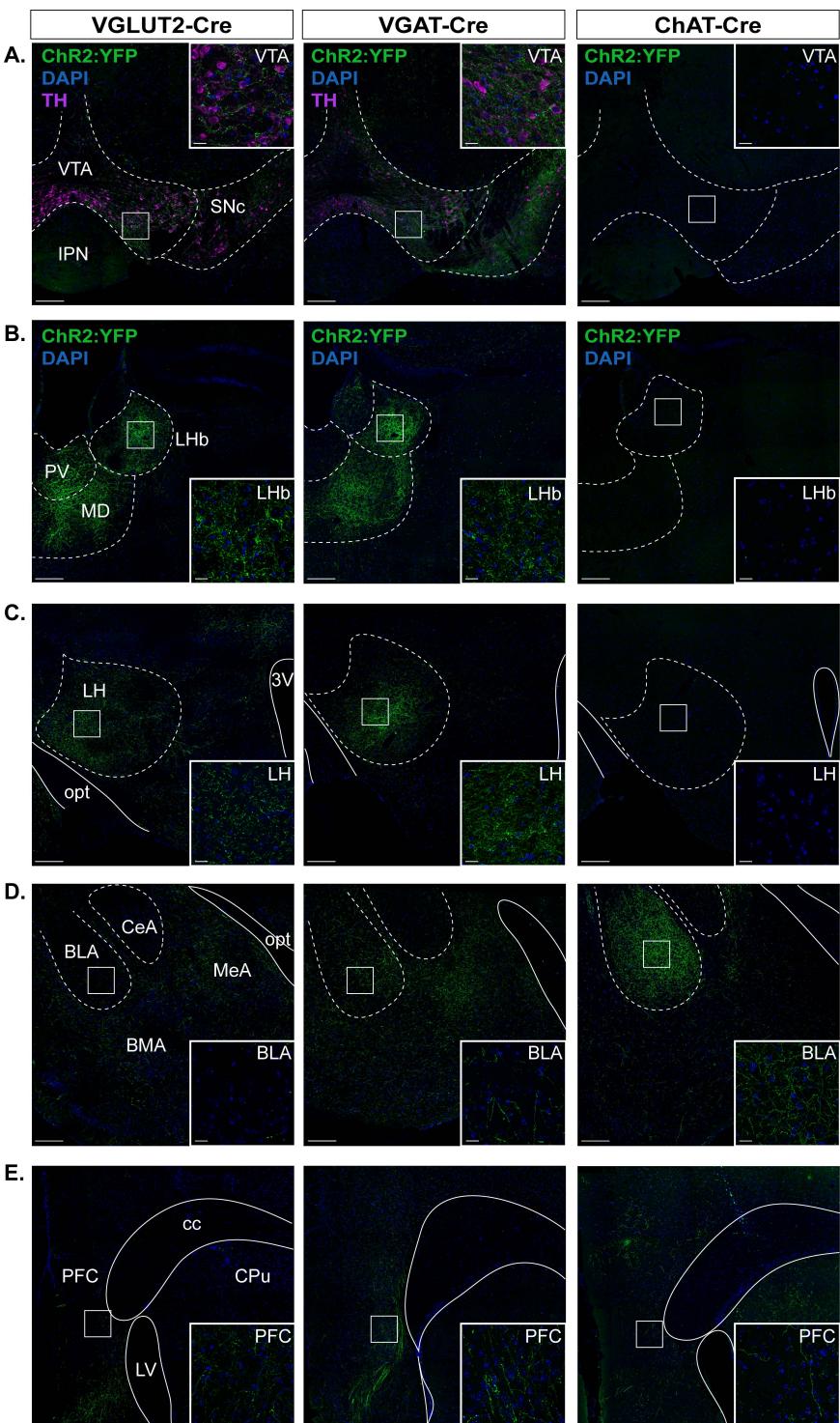
Supplementary Figure 1. Related to Figure 1.

In situ detection of *Slc17a6* (VGLUT2), *Slc32a1* (VGAT) and *Gfp* mRNA in the VP of VGLUT2-GFP mice. **A.** Representative image of labeled VP sections showing colocalization (white stars) of *Slc17a6* (VGLUT2, green) with *Gfp* (red). *Slc32a1* (VGAT, purple) generally does not colocalize. **B.** Occasionally we identified putative *Slc17a6* labeled cells that did not clearly label with *Gfp* probes, though the signal was generally weaker (yellow stars). Occasional colocalization between *Slc17a6* and *Slc32a1* was also observed (white arrowheads), consistent with Fig. 1D. DAPI (blue) **C.** Representative image of GFP expression and ChAT immunostaining in the VP of *Gad1*-GFP animals. Substance P (purple) and NeuN (blue). **D.** Representative in situ detection of *Slc17a6* (VGLUT2, green) with *Slc32a1* (VGAT, purple) in the medial and lateral VP at Bregma +0.38 mm where *Slc17a6* represent 22 % and *Slc32a1* 78 % of *Slc17a6* and *Slc32a1* total cell counts. Scales= 20 μ m (A, B and D) and 200 μ m (C).



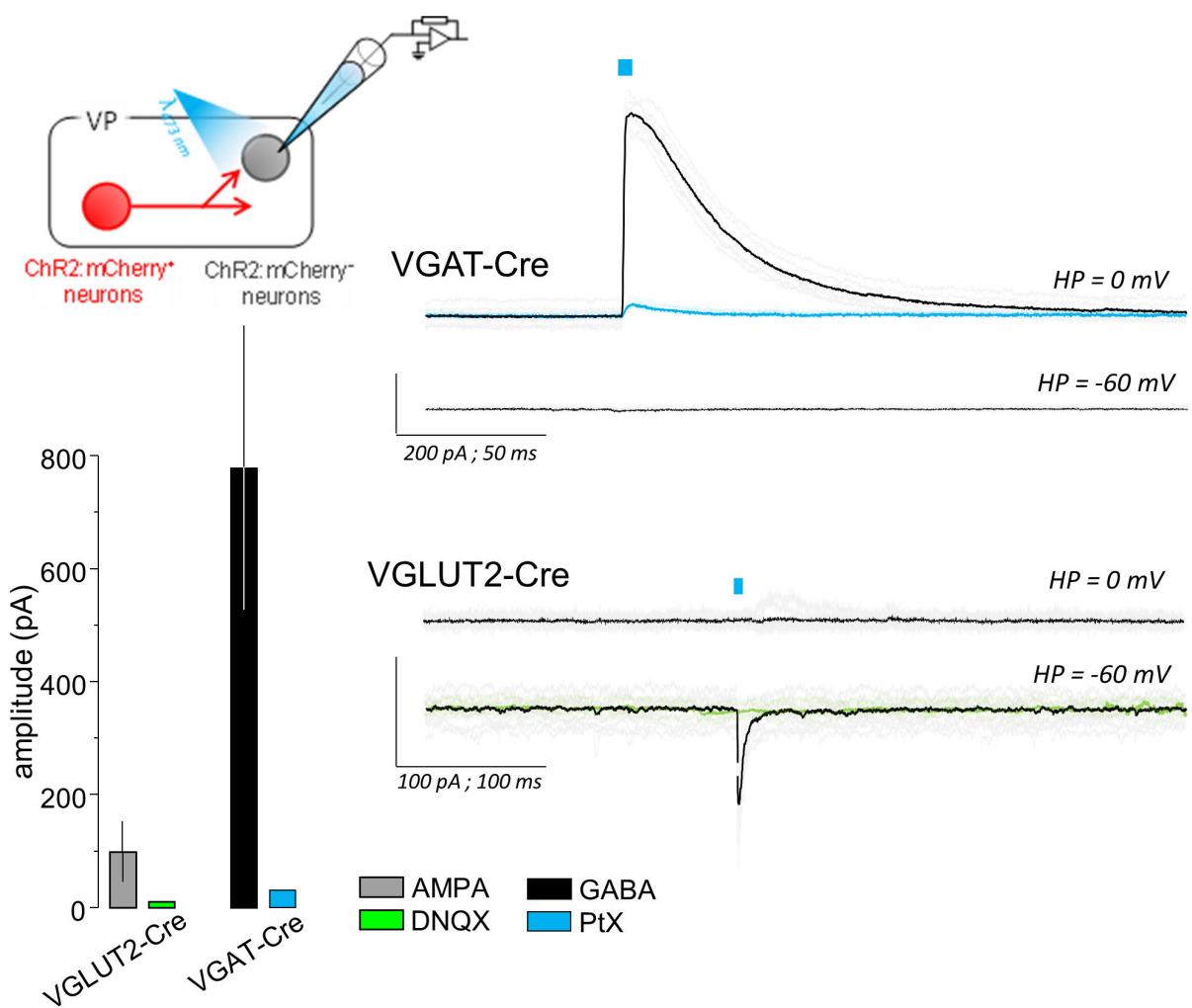
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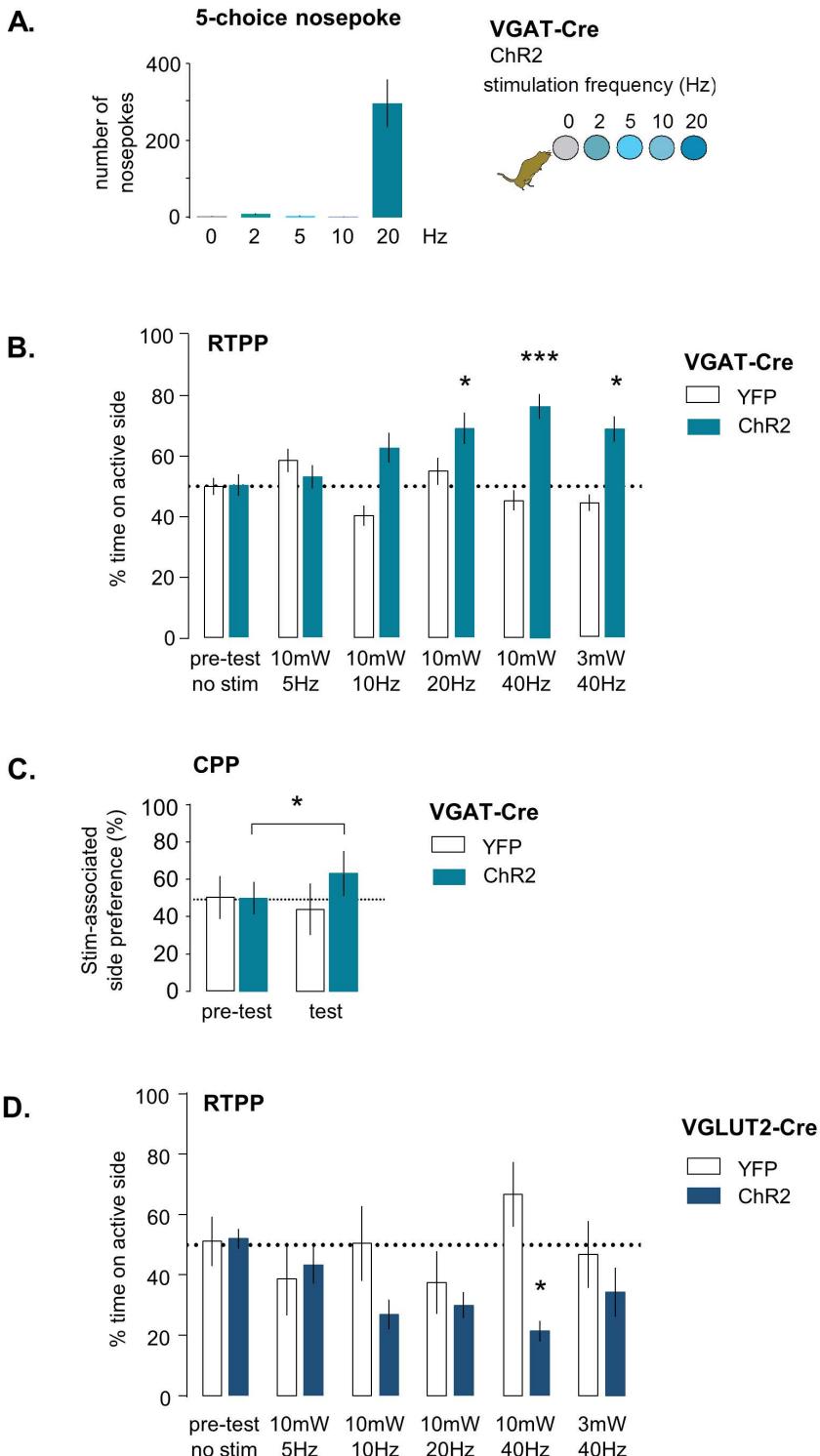
VP glutamate and GABA neuron projections to other brain regions. Expression of mRuby (red) in processes and Synaptophysin:GFP (SynGFP, green) in synaptic terminals of VP glutamate and GABA cells using VGLUT2-Cre and VGAT-Cre mouse lines. VGLUT2⁺ and VGAT⁺ VP terminals were detected in the prefrontal cortex (PFC), medial amygdala (AMY), lateral hypothalamus (LH) and pedunculopontine nucleus (PPTg). Scales= 200 μ m and 20 μ m (insets).



Supplementary Figure 3. Related to Figure 2.

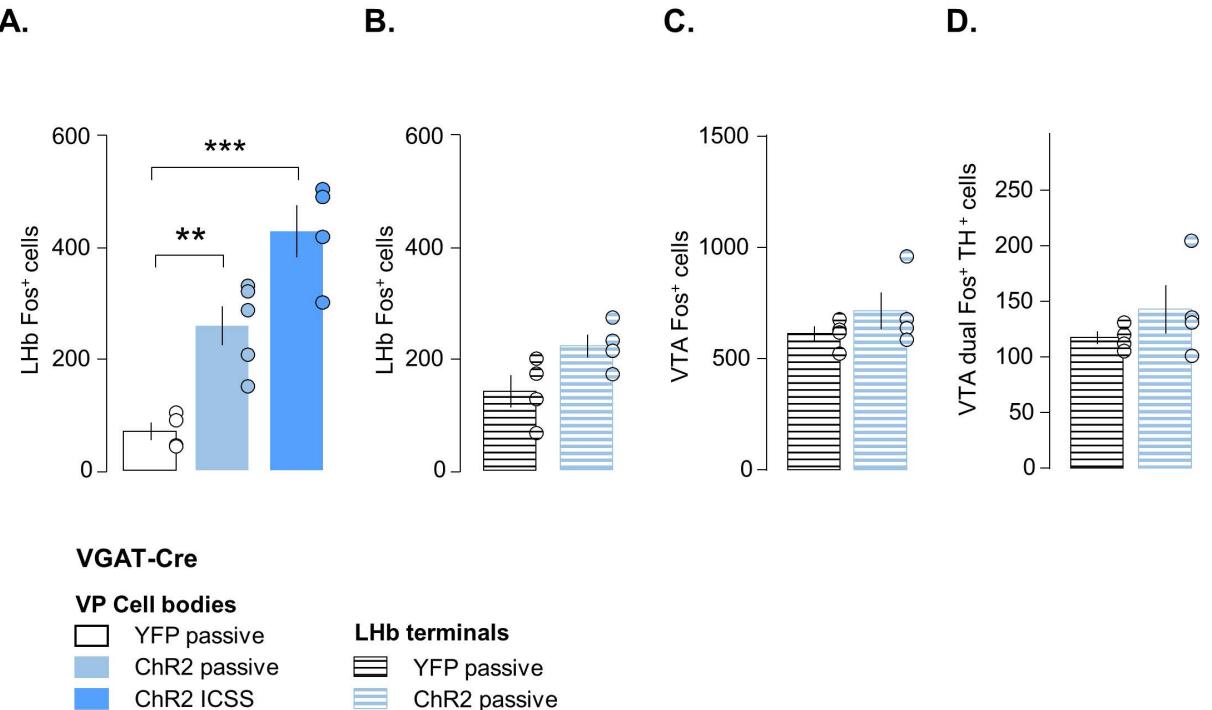
Projections of VP neurons by neurotransmitter-defined cell type. Expression of ChR2:YFP (green) in putative terminals of VP glutamate, GABA, and acetylcholine neurons using VGLUT2-Cre, VGAT-Cre, or ChAT-Cre mouse lines. VP glutamate and GABA neurons projected to similar targets in the **A**. ventral tegmental area (VTA) and substantia nigra pars compacta (SNc), **B**. lateral habenula (LHB) and medio-dorsal thalamus (MD), **C**. lateral hypothalamus (LH), **D**. medial amygdala (MeA) and **E**. prefrontal cortex (PFC). Cholinergic VP neurons projected more narrowly targeting the **D**. basolateral amygdala (BLA) **E**. and PFC. IPN: interpeduncular nucleus, PV: paraventricular nucleus of the thalamus, opt: optic tract, 3V: third ventricle, CeA: central amygdala, BMA: baso-medial amygdala, cc: corpus callosum, LV: lateral ventricle, CPu: Caudate Putamen. Scale= 200 μ m (widefield), and 20 μ m (insets).





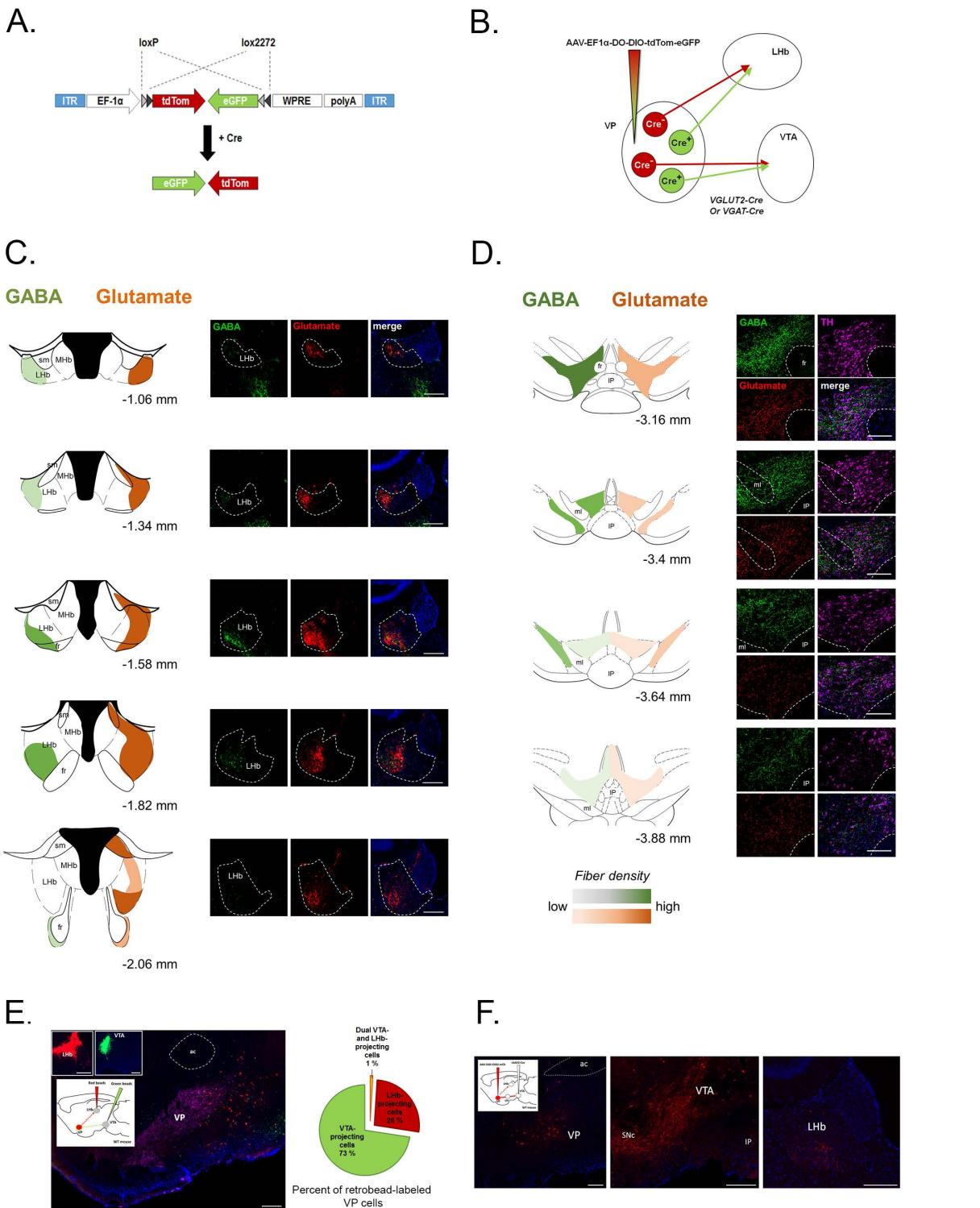
Supplementary Figure 5. Related to Figures 3 and 4.

Comparison across light frequencies and intensities in the RTPP assay. **A.** In a 5-choice nosepoke ICSS task for VP GABA neuron stimulation mice preferred 20-Hz stimulation when this was the highest frequency presented. **B.** Percent of time spent in the stimulation-paired compartment during RTPP in response to stimulation of VGAT⁺ cells in the VP ($n=8$ VGAT control, $n=10$ VGAT ChR2, RM 2-way ANOVA, viral treatment x stim parameters, $F_{(5,80)} = 6.3$, $p < 0.0001$). The same animals were tested daily across the conditions noted. **C.** Percent of time spent in the stimulation-associated compartment during the pre- and post-tests of a conditioned place preference (CPP) assay; ($n=6$ VGAT control, $n=9$ VGAT ChR2, RM 2-way ANOVA, viral treatment x day, $F_{(1,13)} = 6.2$, $p = 0.03$). **D.** Percent of time spent in the stimulation-paired compartment during the RTPP in response to stimulation of VGLUT2⁺ cells in the VP ($n=8$ VGLUT2 control, $n=12$ VGLUT2 ChR2, RM 2-way ANOVA, viral treatment x stim parameters, $F_{(5,90)} = 2.7$, $p = 0.03$). * $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.001$.



Supplementary Figure 6. Related to Figure 3.

Fos expression in the Lhb after VP GABA cell bodies or Lhb-projecting fibers stimulation. **A.** Fos⁺ cells in the Lhb increased following VP GABA neurons activation ($n = 4$ VGAT YFP and ChR2 ICSS, $n = 5$ VGAT ChR2 passive; unpaired t -test; VGAT YFP vs. ChR2 passive; $t_{(7)} = 5.2$, $p = 0.001$; VGAT YFP vs. ChR2 ICSS, $t_{(6)} = 7.9$, $p = 0.0002$). However, stimulation of VP GABA terminals in the Lhb did not induce an increase in Fos⁺ positive cell numbers in **B.** the Lhb ($n = 4$, unpaired t -test; YFP passive vs. ChR2 passive; $t_{(6)} = 2.3$, ns) or **C-D.** the VTA ($n = 4$, unpaired t -test; YFP passive vs. ChR2 passive; Fos⁺ cells, $t_{(6)} = 1.157$, ns; Fos⁺ TH⁺ cells, $t_{(6)} = 1.145$, ns). ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$.



Supplementary Figure 7. Related to Figures 6 and 7.

Simultaneous sub-structural mapping of VP glutamate and GABA terminals in the LHb and VTA and rare collateralization of VP neurons to both VTA and LHb. **A.** AAV-DO-DIO cassette to **B.** simultaneously label Cre⁺ and Cre⁻ neurons with different fluorophores in the same animals. Localization and density of fibers expressing GFP (VGAT⁺ projections) and tdTomato (VGLUT2⁺ projections) in **C.** LHb and **D.** VTA. Representative images are from a VGAT-Cre animal. Intensity of colors (green or orange) is proportional to the density of fibers. **E.** Different colored retrobeads injected into the LHb (red) and VTA (green) led to only very low levels of colocalization in VP, 1 % (n = 2 mice). **F.** RetroAAV-Cre was injected into VTA, and AAV-DIO-ChR2:mCherry into VP; mCherry signal is abundant in VP and VTA but sparse in LHb. Scale= 200 μ m.

Supplementary Table 1. Related to Figure 2. Intensity of VP afferents by cell type and projection target.

Abbreviation	structure name	VP projection neurons		
		Glutamate	GABA	Acetylcholine
AcbC	accumbens nucleus, core	0	+	+
AcbSh	accumbens nucleus, shell	+/-	+/-	+
AO	Anterior Olfactory Cortex	+	+/-	0
BLA	baso-lateral amygdaloid nucleus	+/-	+/-	+++
BMA	baso-medial amygdaloid nucleus	0	+/-	0
CeA	central amygdaloid nucleus	0	0	0
Den/Ven	dorsal/ventral endopiriform cortex	++	+/-	0
DpMe	Deep Mesencephalic nucleus	0	+	0
DR	dorsal raphe nucleus	+/-	+	0
LDtg	laterodorsal tegmental nucleus	+/-	+	0
LH	Lateral Hypothalamus	++	+++	0
LHb	Lateral Habenula	+++	++	0
MD / PV	Mediodorsal / Paraventricular nuclei of the Thalamus	+++	++	0
MEA	medial amygdaloid nucleus	+	++	+
MHb	Medial Habenula	+/-	+/-	0
MnR	median raphe nucleus	+/-	+	0
mPFC	medial prefrontal cortex (PrL, IL, DP, DTT)	+/-	+	++
PAG	periaqueductal gray	+/-	+/-	0
PF	Parafasicular Thalamic Nucleus	+	+	0
PPtg	pedunculopontine tegmental nucleus	+/-	+	0
SNC	Substantia Nigra Compacta	+	++	0
STh	Sub-Thalamic Nucleus	0	+/-	0
SuM	supramammillary nucleus	+/-	+	0
VTA	Ventral Tegmental Area	++	+++	0

0 indicates no signal detected

+/- indicates scattered terminals were labeled

+ symbols are proportional to relative density of signal within cell type

Supplementary Table 2. Related to all Figures. Statistical procedures and outcomes.

Figure	Description			N-number	Statistic	P value	Post-hoc	Post-hoc P value	
	brain region	genotype	measurement factors						
1	VP	A	VGLUT2-EGFP	Representative images					
		B	VGLUT2-EGFP	VGLUT2+, GAD67+ and ChAT+ cell counts	9888 cells, 1791 VGLUT2+ cells, 6196 GAD67+ cells, 1901 ChAT+ cells 166 sections, 9 mice				
		C	VGLUT2-EGFP	Representative images					
		D	VGLUT2-EGFP	Representative images					
		VGLUT2-EGFP x VGAT-Cre	Representative image						
		VGLUT2-EGFP + ChAT staining	Percent of VGLUT2+ cells	1078 VGLUT2+ cells, 8 VGLUT2+ ChAT+ cells, 36 sections, 3 mice					
		VGLUT2-EGFP + PV staining	Percent of VGLUT2+ cells	1692 VGLUT2+ cells, 200 VGLUT2+ PV+ cells, 44 sections, 4 mice					
2	VTA	A	VGLUT2-Cre	VGAT-Cre	VGLUT2+ cells, 19 VGLUT2+ VGAT mCh+ cells, 16 sections, 3 mice AAV-DIO-mCherry expression				
		B	VP coronal section	Representative images					
		C	sagittal section	Representative images					
		D	sagittal section	Representative images					
		E	VTA coronal section	Representative images					
3	VTA	A	VGAT-Cre	Representative images & schematic					
		B	AP / stim & example trace	9 cells					
		C	5 choice ICSS	Stimulation frequency	7 ChR2 mice	Repeated measure (RM) One-way ANOVA $F(4, 24) = 33.16$: frequency	p < 0.0001 ***	p < 0.0001 *** p < 0.0001 *** p < 0.0001 *** p < 0.0001 ***	
		D	5 choice ICSS	Stimulation pulse width	7 ChR2 mice	RM One-way ANOVA $F(4, 24) = 5.617$: pulse width	p = 0.0025 **	p = 0.006 ** p = 0.003 ** p = 0.001 *** ns	
		E	2 nspk ICSS	Viral treatment nspk type day	6 YFP mice 8 ChR2 mice	RM 3-way ANOVA $F(1, 24) = 1592$: viral treatment X nspk type $F(2, 48) = 3.471$: day X viral treatment	p < 0.0001 *** p = 0.04 *	Tukey: day 1 ChR2 active vs. ChR2 inactive Tukey: day 2 ChR2 active vs. ChR2 inactive Tukey: day 3 ChR2 active vs. ChR2 inactive	
		F	RTPP	Viral treatment day	9 YFP mice 10 ChR2 mice	RM 3-way ANOVA $F(1, 17) = 7.153$: viral treatment $F(1, 17) = 22.1$: day X viral treatment	p = 0.02 * p = 0.0002 *** p = 0.0015 **	Sidak: VGAT ChR2 pre-test vs. test	
		G	RTPP example heat map			Unpaired t test		p < 0.0001 ***	
		Fos+ cells	Viral treatment / protocol	4 YFP passive mice 5 ChR2 passive mice 5 ChR2 ICSS mice	5 YFP mice 6 ChR2 mice	t(7)=2.948 : YFP passive vs. ChR2 passive t(7)=4.427 : YFP passive vs. ChR2 ICSS	p = 0.02 * p = 0.003 **		
		Fos+ TH+ cells	Viral treatment / protocol	4 YFP passive mice 5 ChR2 passive mice 5 ChR2 ICSS mice	5 YFP mice 6 ChR2 mice	t(7)=1.757 : YFP passive vs. ChR2 passive t(7)=2.601 : YFP passive vs. ChR2 ICSS	ns p = 0.036 *		
		A	VP	Representative images					
4	VTA	B	VGAT-Cre	AP / stim & example trace	7 cells				
		C	2 nspk ICSS	Viral treatment nspk type day	5 YFP mice 6 ChR2 mice	ns			
		D	RTPP	Viral treatment day	5 YFP mice 5 ChR2 mice	RM 2-way ANOVA $F(1, 8) = 13.84$: day X viral treatment	p = 0.006 **	Sidak: VGLUT2 ChR2 pre-test vs. test	
		E	RTPP example heat map			Unpaired t test		p = 0.017 *	
		Fos+ cells	Viral treatment	5 YFP passive mice 5 ChR2 passive mice	5 YFP mice 6 ChR2 mice	t(8)=0.9983 : YFP passive vs. ChR2 passive	ns		
		E	Fos+ TH+ cells	Viral treatment	5 YFP passive mice 5 ChR2 passive mice	Unpaired t test t(8)=1.805 : YFP passive vs. ChR2 passive	ns		
		F	Fos+ cells	Viral treatment	5 YFP passive mice 5 ChR2 passive mice	Unpaired t test t(8)=5.229 : YFP passive vs. ChR2 passive	p = 0.0008 ***		
5	VP	A	VGAT-Cre	Representative image					
		B	Example trace						
		C	RTPP	Viral treatment day	5 YFP mice 6 Halo mice	RM 2-way ANOVA $F(1, 9) = 9.412$: day X viral treatment	p = 0.013 *	Sidak: VGAT Halo pre-test vs. test	
		D	RTPP example heat map						
		E	Representative image						
		F	VGAT-Cre	Example trace					
		G	RTPP	Viral treatment day	5 YFP mice 8 Halo mice	RM 2-way ANOVA $F(1, 11) = 0.6905$: day X viral treatment	ns		
6	VTA	A	VGAT-Cre	EPSCs amplitude	pharmacological treatment	GABA: 19 cells ; 10 mice PTx: 7 cells ; 5 mice	Paired t test t(6)= 3.18 : without vs. with PTx	p = 0.019 *	
		B	Example trace						
		C	AP frequency	stimulation protocol	14 cells ; 8 mice	Wilcoxon matched-pairs signed rank test pre-stim vs. during stim	p = 0.0001 ***		
		D	Example trace						
		E	RTPP	Viral treatment	11 ChR2 mice	Paired t test t(10)=3.086 : ChR2 pre-test vs. test	p = 0.0115 *		
		F	Representative image						
		G	2 nspk ICSS	Viral treatment nspk type day	4 YFP mice 8 ChR2 mice	RM 3-way ANOVA $F(1, 20) = 11.84$: viral treatment X nspk type	p = 0.0026 **	Tukey: day 1 ChR2 active vs. ChR2 inactive Tukey: day 2 ChR2 active vs. ChR2 inactive Tukey: day 3 ChR2 active vs. ChR2 inactive	
		H	EPSCs amplitude	pharmacological treatment	AMPA: 19 cells ; 7 mice DNQX: 5 cells ; 4 mice	Paired t test t(4)=3.75 : without vs. with DNQX	p = 0.019 *	p = 0.049 * p = 0.041 * ns	
		I	Example trace						
		J	VGAT-Cre	AP frequency	stimulation protocol	14 cells ; 6 mice	Wilcoxon matched-pairs signed rank test pre-stim vs. during stim	p = 0.0001 ***	
		K	Example trace						
		L	RTPP	Viral treatment	6 ChR2 mice	Paired t test t(5)=4.122 : ChR2 pre-test vs. test	p = 0.0092 **		
		M	Representative image						

Figure	Description			N-number	Statistic	P value	Post-hoc	Post-hoc P value
	brain region	genotype	measurement	factors				
7	Lhb	VGAT-Cre	IPSCs amplitude	pharmacological treatment	GABA : 13 cells ; 8 mice PTx : 7 cells ; 6 mice	Paired t test $t(6)=2.19$; without vs. with PTx	$p = 0.07$	ns
			Example trace					
			AP frequency	stimulation protocol	12 cells ; 7 mice	Wilcoxon matched-pairs signed rank test pre-stim vs. during stim	$p = 0.0005$	***
		VGAT-Cre	Example trace					
			RTPP	viral treatment	12 ChR2 mice	Paired t test $t(11)=1.862$; ChR2 pre-test vs. test	$p = 0.0896$	ns
			Representative images					
	VGAT2-Cre	2 nspk ICSS	nspk type day		8 ChR2 mice	ns		
		EPSCs amplitude	stimulation protocol	AMPA : 14 cells ; 10 mice DNQX : 6 cells ; 6 mice		Paired t test $t(5)=4.73$; without vs. with DNQX	$p = 0.005$	**
		Example trace						
		IPSCs amplitude	stimulation protocol	GABA : 5 cells ; 5 mice PTx : 4 cells ; 5 mice		Paired t test $t(3)=3.77$; without vs. with PTx	$p = 0.033$	*
		Example trace						
		AP frequency #1	pharmacological treatment	7 cells ; 5 mice				
		Example trace						
		AP frequency #2	pharmacological treatment	6 cells ; 5 mice				
		Example trace						
		RTPP	viral treatment	6 ChR2 mice		Paired t test $t(5)=3.131$; ChR2 pre-test vs. test	$p = 0.026$	*
		Representative images						

Figure	Description			N-number	Statistic	P value	Post-hoc	Post-hoc P value
	brain region	genotype	measurement	factors				
S1	VP	VGLUT2-EGFP	Representative images					
		GAD67-GFP	Representative images					
S2	PFC, AMY, LH, PPTg	VGAT2-Cre	Representative images					
S3	A-E	VTA, Lhb, LH, BLA, PFC	VGAT2-Cre	VGAT-Cre	Representative images			
S4	VP	VGLUT2-Cre	EPSCs amplitude	pharmacological treatment	AMPA : 6 cells DNQX : 2 cells			
		VGAT-Cre	IPSCs amplitude	pharmacological treatment	GABA : 5 cells PTx : 1 cell			
S5	VP	5 choice ICSS	Stimulation frequency		7 ChR2 mice			
		VGAT-Cre	RTPP	viral treatment	8 YFP mice 10 ChR2 mice	RM 2-way ANOVA $F(1, 18) = 1.17$; viral treatment $F(5, 40) = 2.817$; stim parameters $F(5, 80) = 6.349$; viral treatment X stim parameters	$p < 0.0001$	***
		CPP	viral treatment	day	6 YFP mice 9 ChR2 mice	RM 2-way ANOVA $F(1, 13) = 6.173$; viral treatment X day	$p = 0.03$	*
		VGLUT2-Cre	RTPP	viral treatment	8 YFP mice 12 ChR2 mice	RM 2-way ANOVA $F(1, 13) = 6.173$; viral treatment $F(5, 80) = 2.683$; viral treatment X stim parameters	$p = 0.0020$	**
S6	Lhb	Viral treatment / protocol			4 VP-VP YFP passive mice 5 VP-VP ChR2 passive mice 4 VP-VP ChR2 ICSS mice	Unpaired t test $t(7)=5.244$; YFP passive vs. ChR2 passive $t(6)=7.93$; YFP passive vs. ChR2 active	$p = 0.0012$	**
		Fos+ cells	Viral treatment			Unpaired t test $t(6)=2.263$; YFP passive vs. ChR2 passive	$p = 0.0002$	***
		VGAT-Cre	Viral treatment			Unpaired t test $t(6)=1.151$; YFP passive vs. ChR2 passive	$p = 0.29$	ns
		VTA	Fos+ Th+ cells	Viral treatment		Unpaired t test $t(6)=1.145$; YFP passive vs. ChR2 passive	$p = 0.3$	ns
S7	A-B	schematics						
	C	Lhb						
	D	VTA	VGAT-Cre	Maps & Representative images				
	E	VP	wild-type	Representative images				
	F	VP, VTA & Lhb		and chart pie				

Supplementary Table 3. Related to Figures 6 and 7. Properties of optically evoked EPSCs and IPSCs.

VP^{VGAT}						
VTA			LHb			
GABA			GABA			
n	A (pA)	Delay (ms)	τ_d (ms)	A (pA)	Delay (ms)	τ_d (ms)
n	19	19	17			
average	101.97	1.68	14.39	13	13	12
SEM	28.75	0.09	1.46	69.35	0.24	1.33

VP^{VGLUT2}						
VTA			LHb			
AMPA			AMPA			GABA
n	A (pA)	Delay (ms)	τ_d (ms)	A (pA)	Delay (ms)	τ_d (ms)
n	19	19	17	14	14	11
average	91.05	1.34	3.54	157.35	1.77	3.44
SEM	15.43	0.05	0.53	68.83	0.24	1.04
	5	5	5	49.48	1.86	17.17
				13.98	0.22	2.79