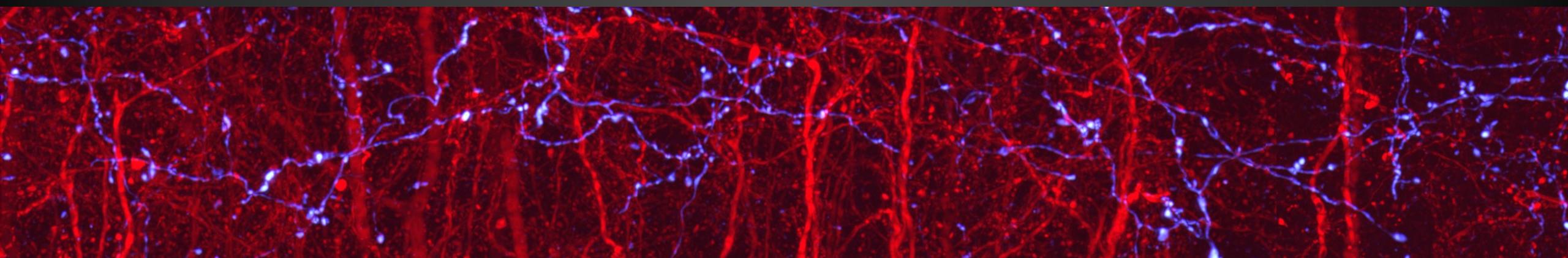
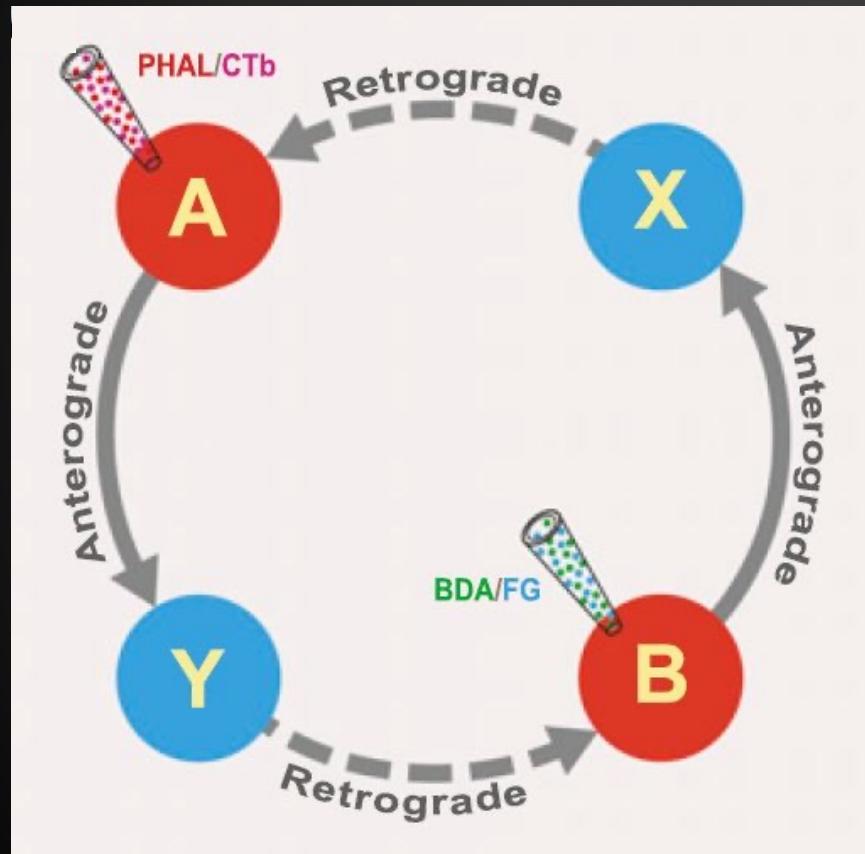


# NEURONAL TRACING FOR QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE NEUROANATOMY



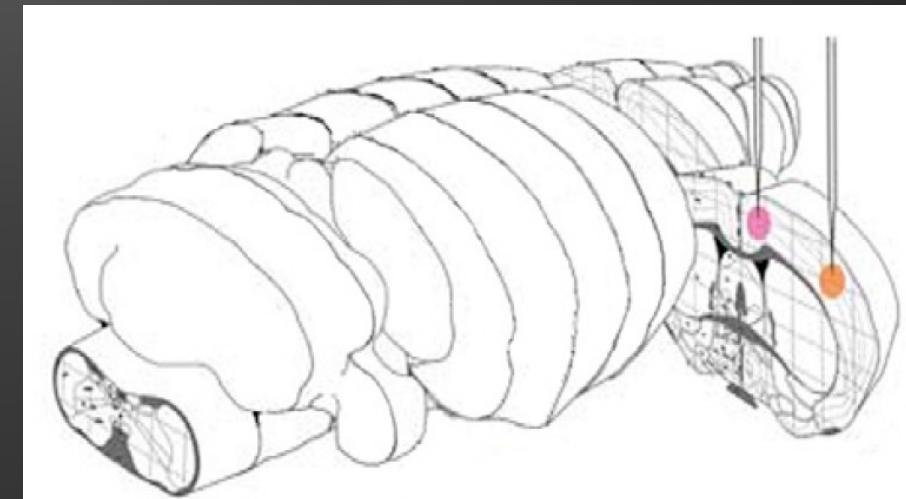
Nicholas Foster, Ph.D.

# double coinjection



Thompson & Swanson 2010, PNAS

- coinjection: anterograde + retrograde
- inputs + outputs of each injection site
- can reveal areas of indirect connectivity between injection sites



Zingg et al. 2014, Cell

coinjection 1

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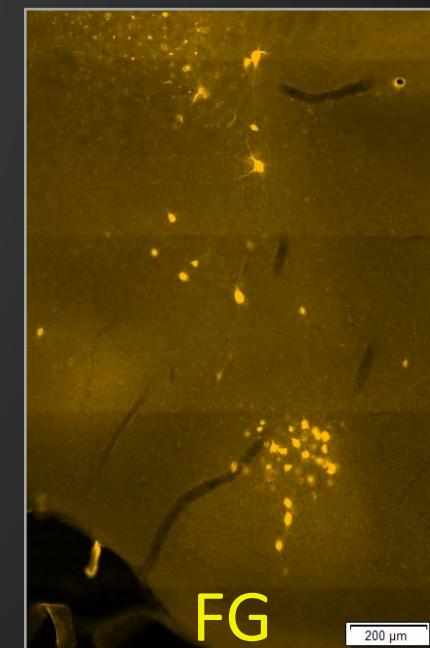
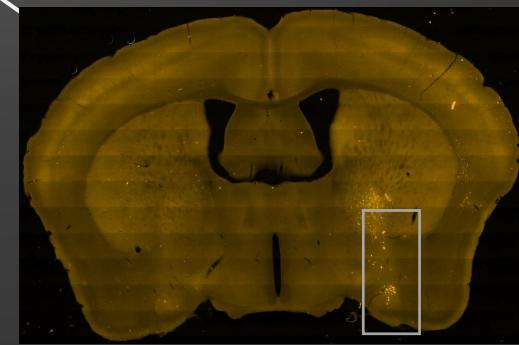
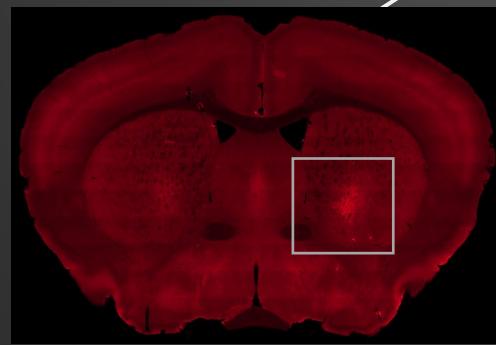
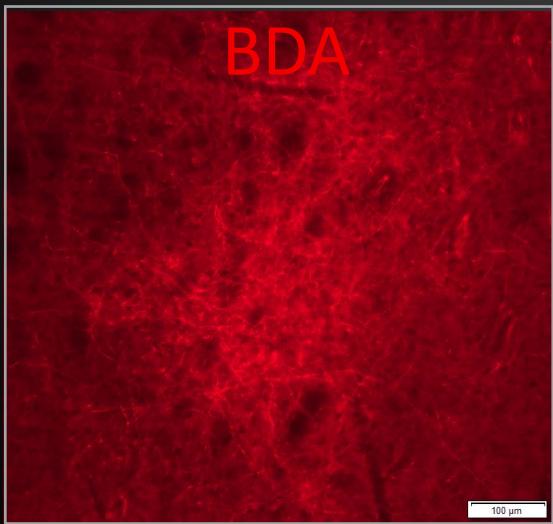
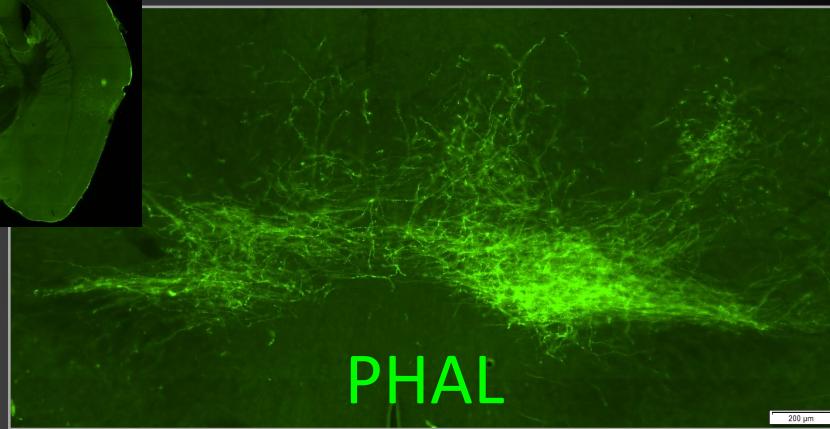
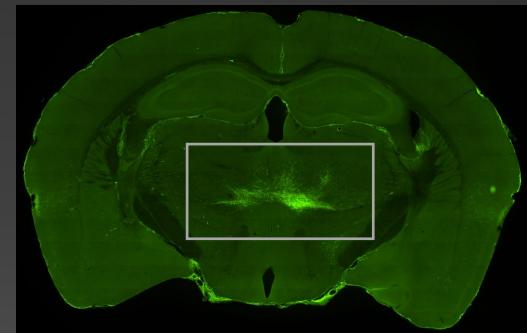
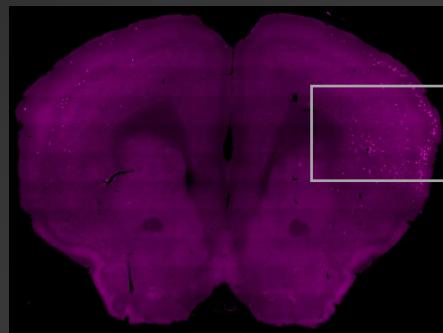
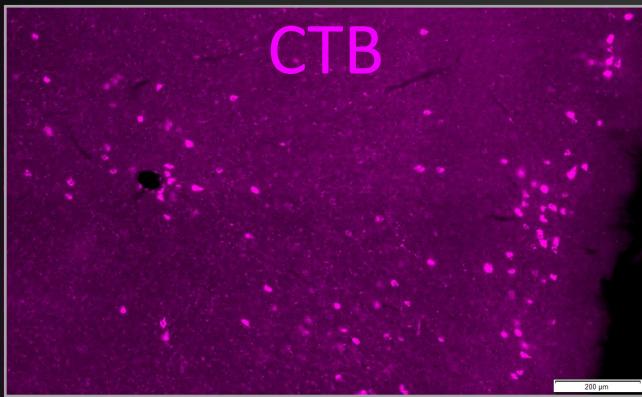
BDA

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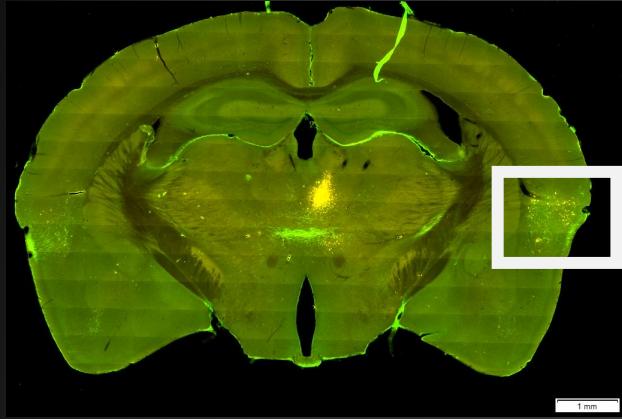
coinjection 2

Alp

PHAL / CTB

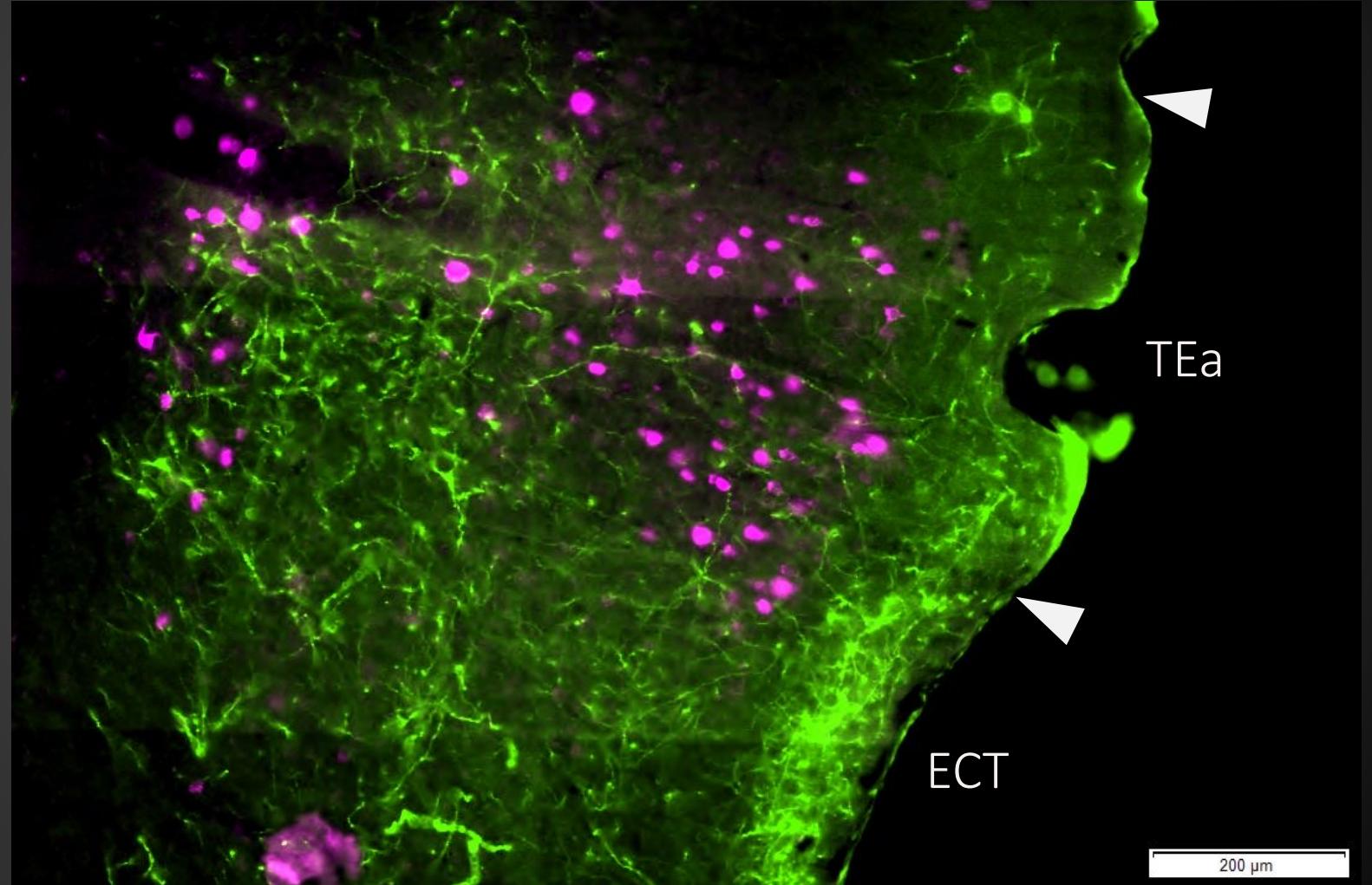


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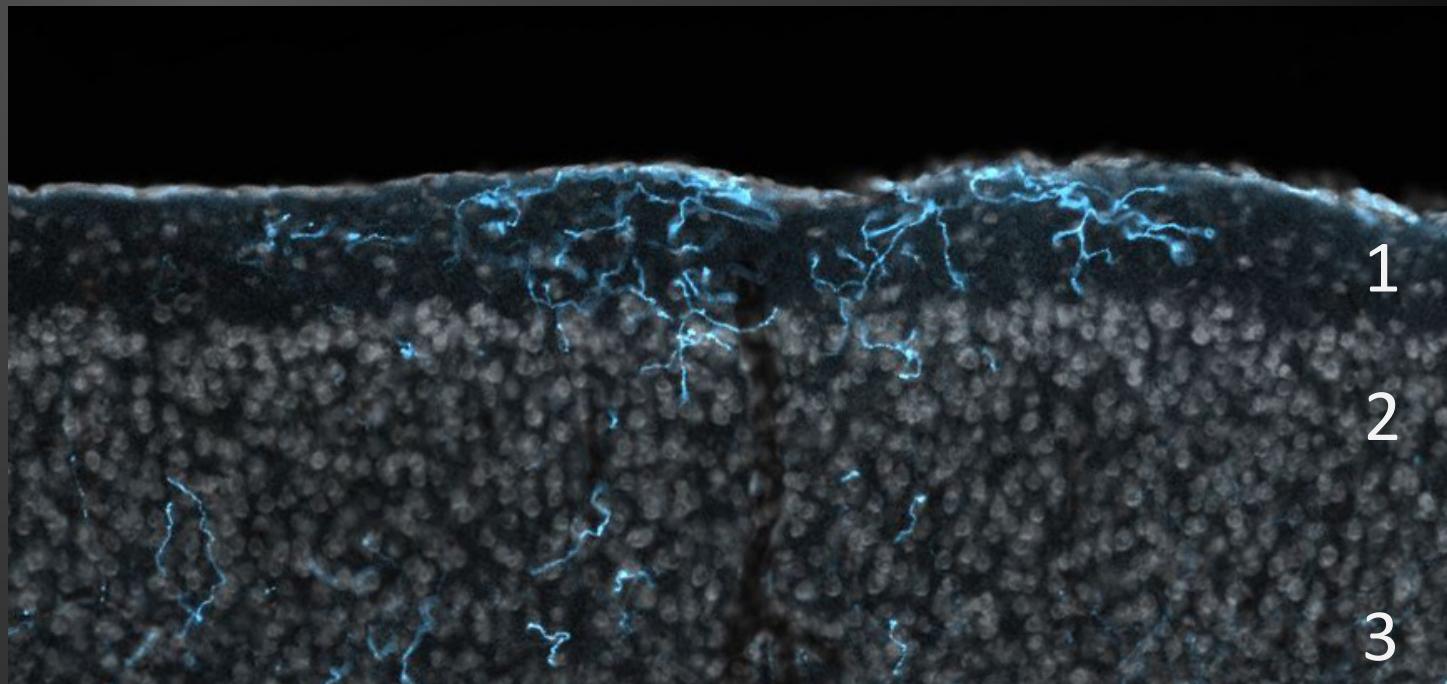
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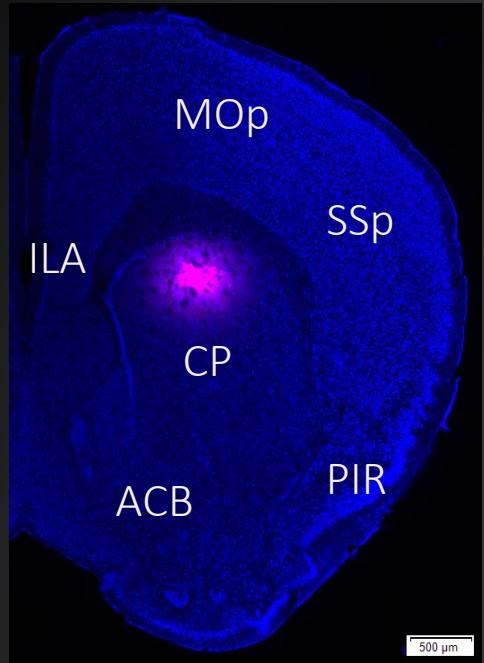
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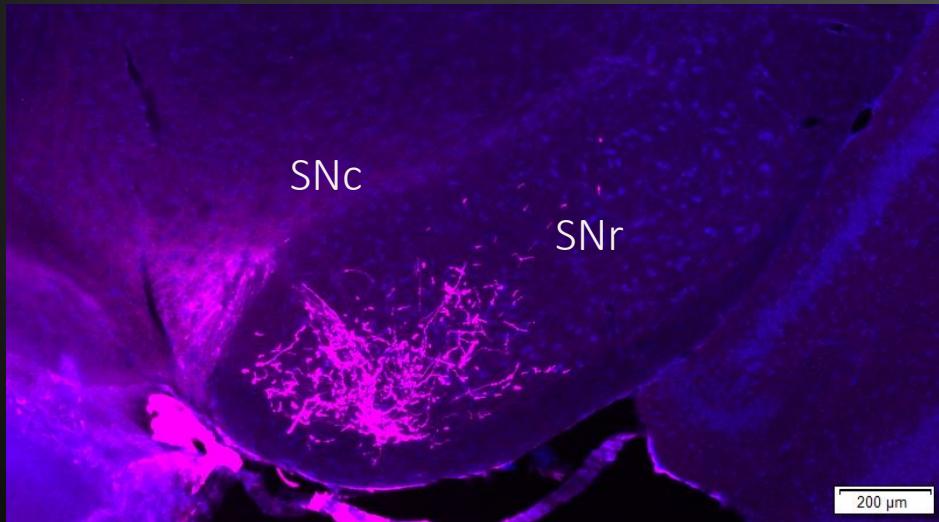
# classic tracer properties

- non-selective (“all” neurons/inputs at injection site are labeled)
- most have good signal-to-noise
- most have both antero + retro activity

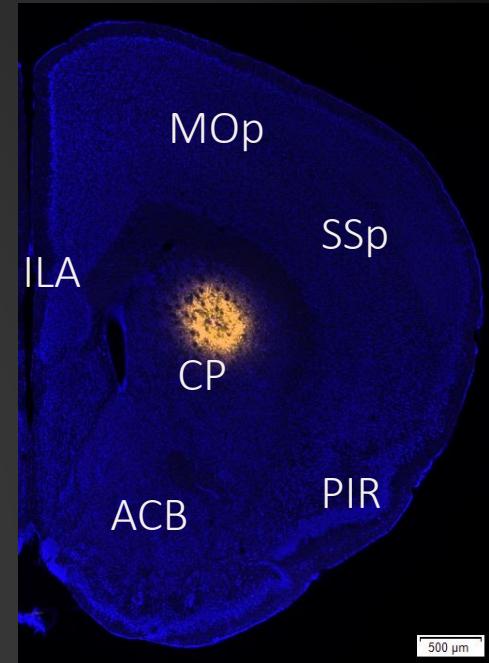




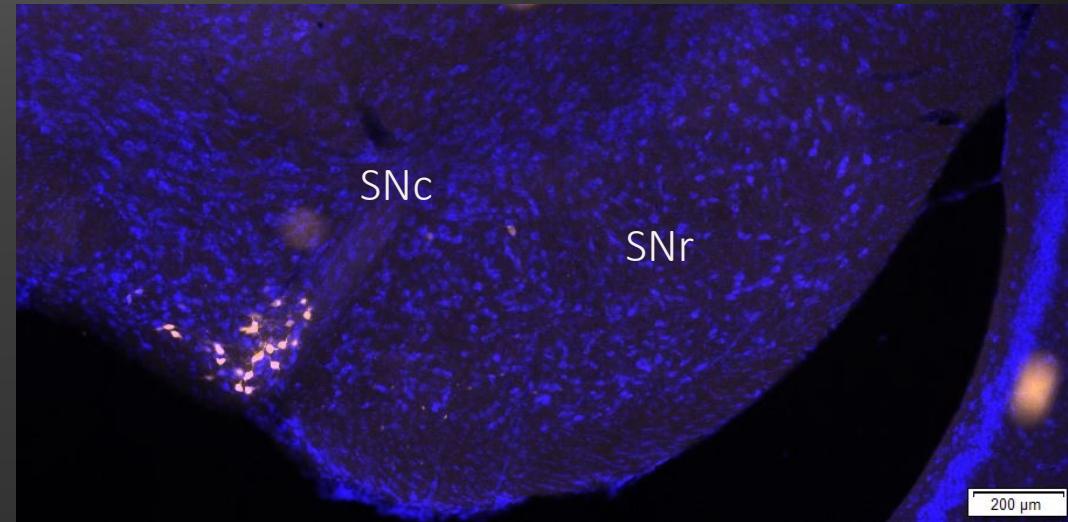
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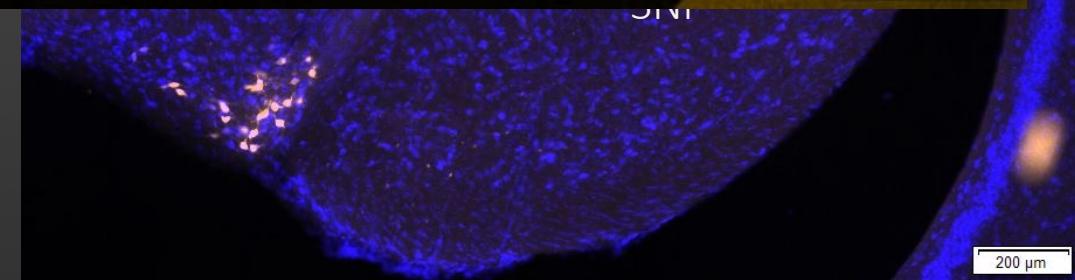
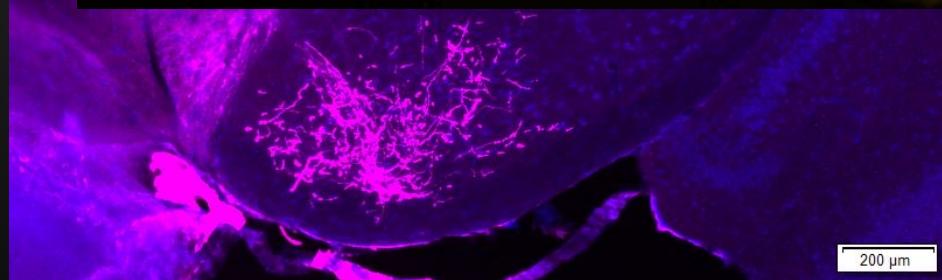
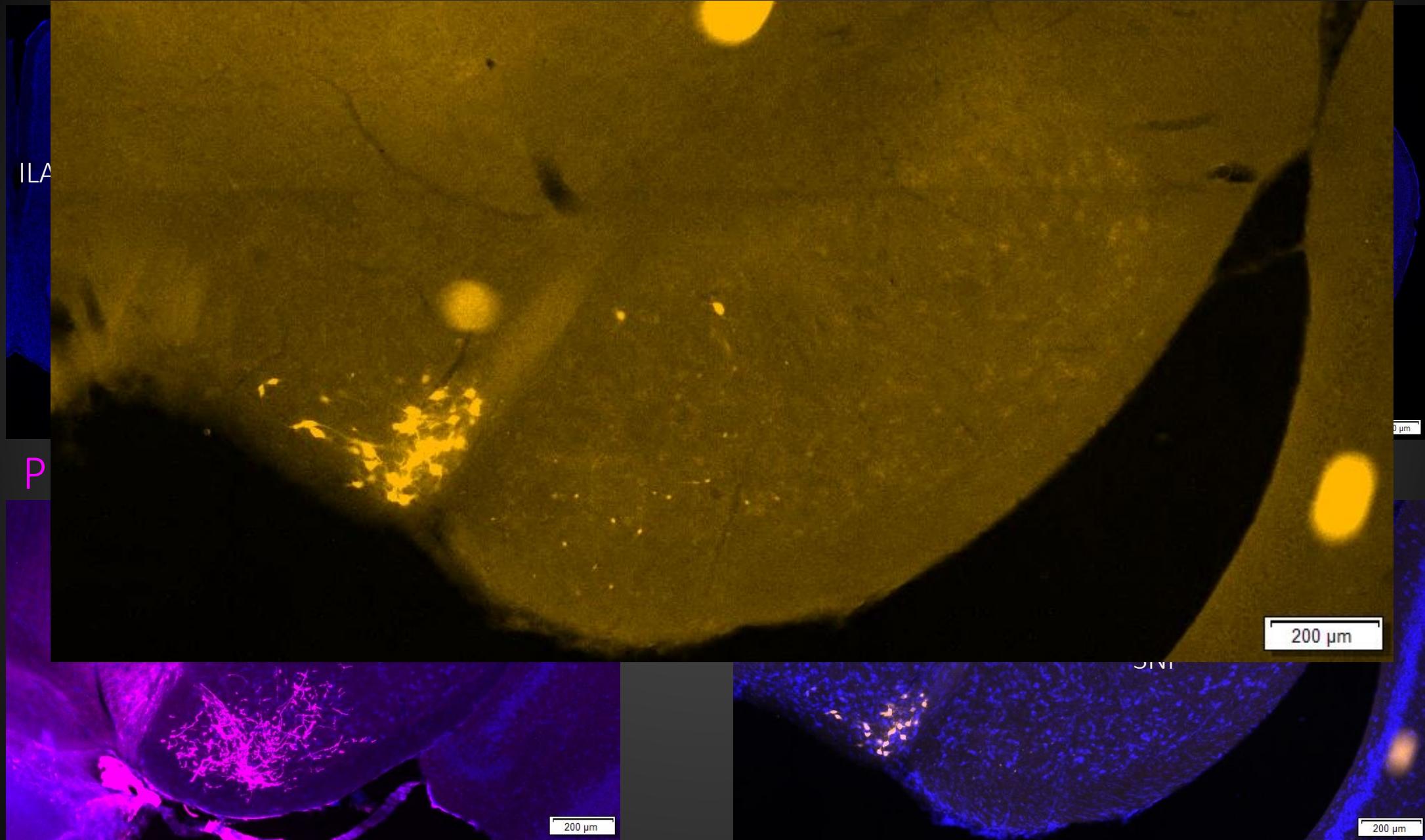


anterograde/retrograde



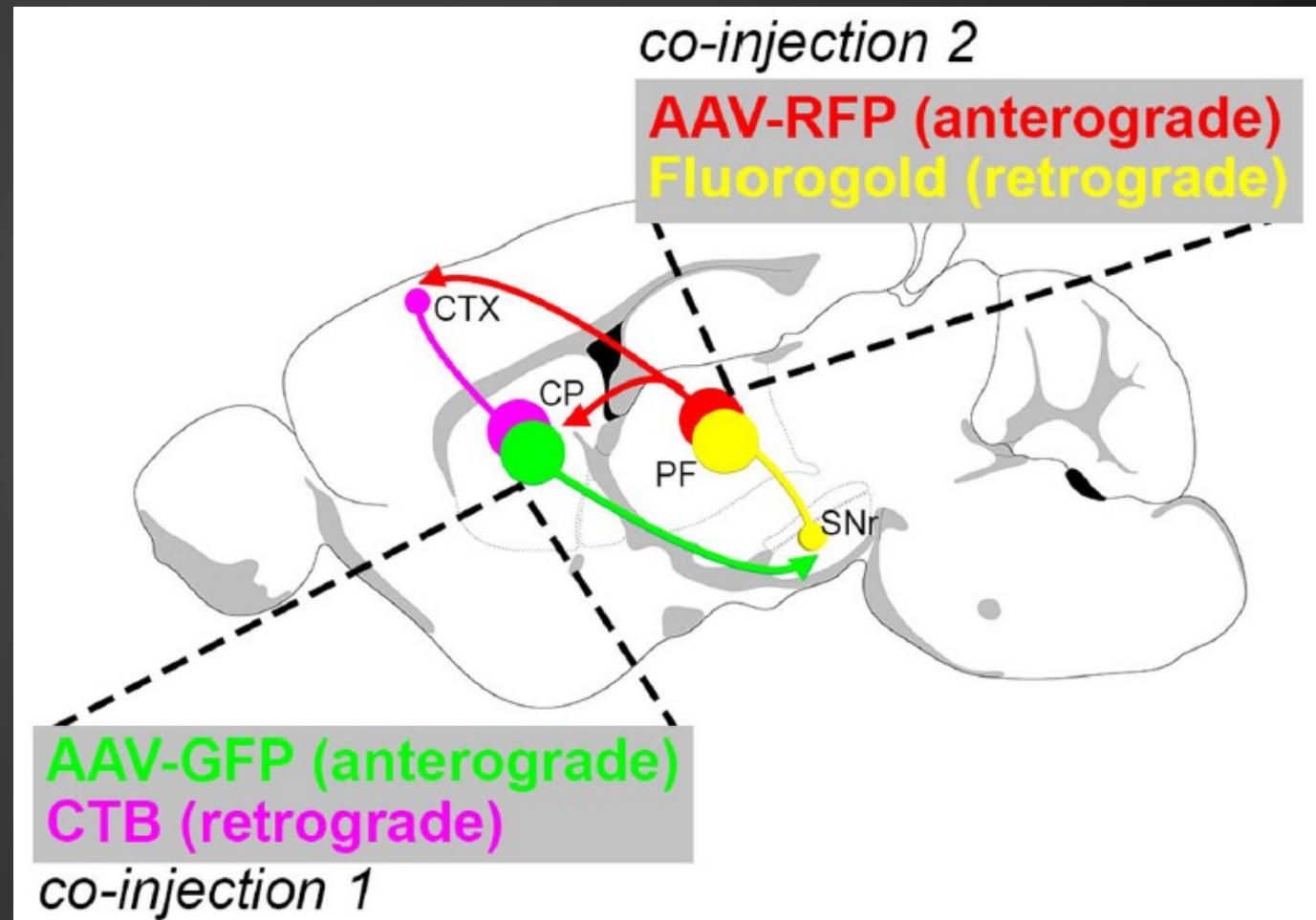
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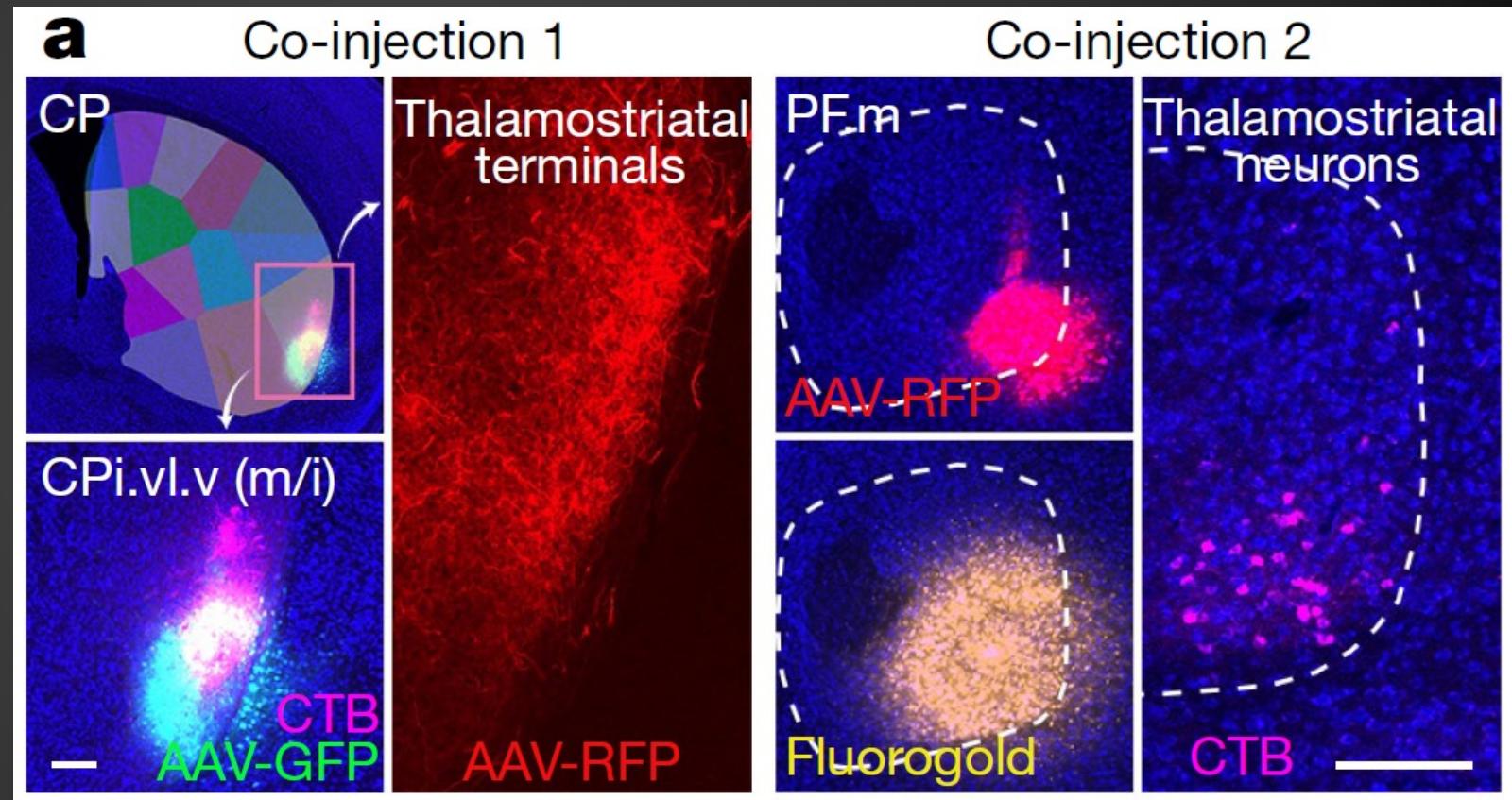
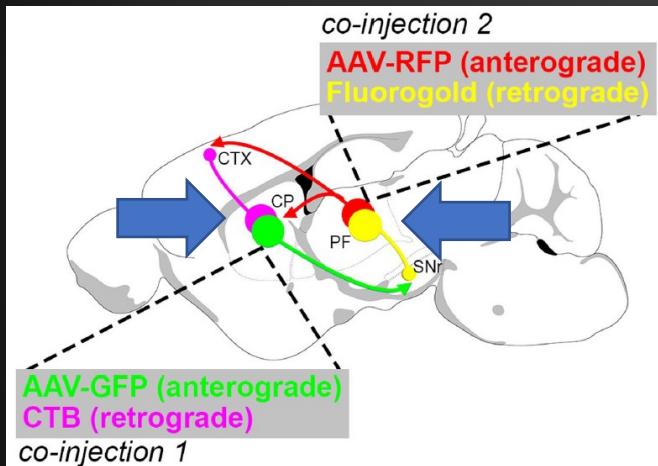


# network labeling

- interconnected networks of brain areas can be demonstrated simultaneously
- cortico-basal ganglia-thalamo-cortical loop

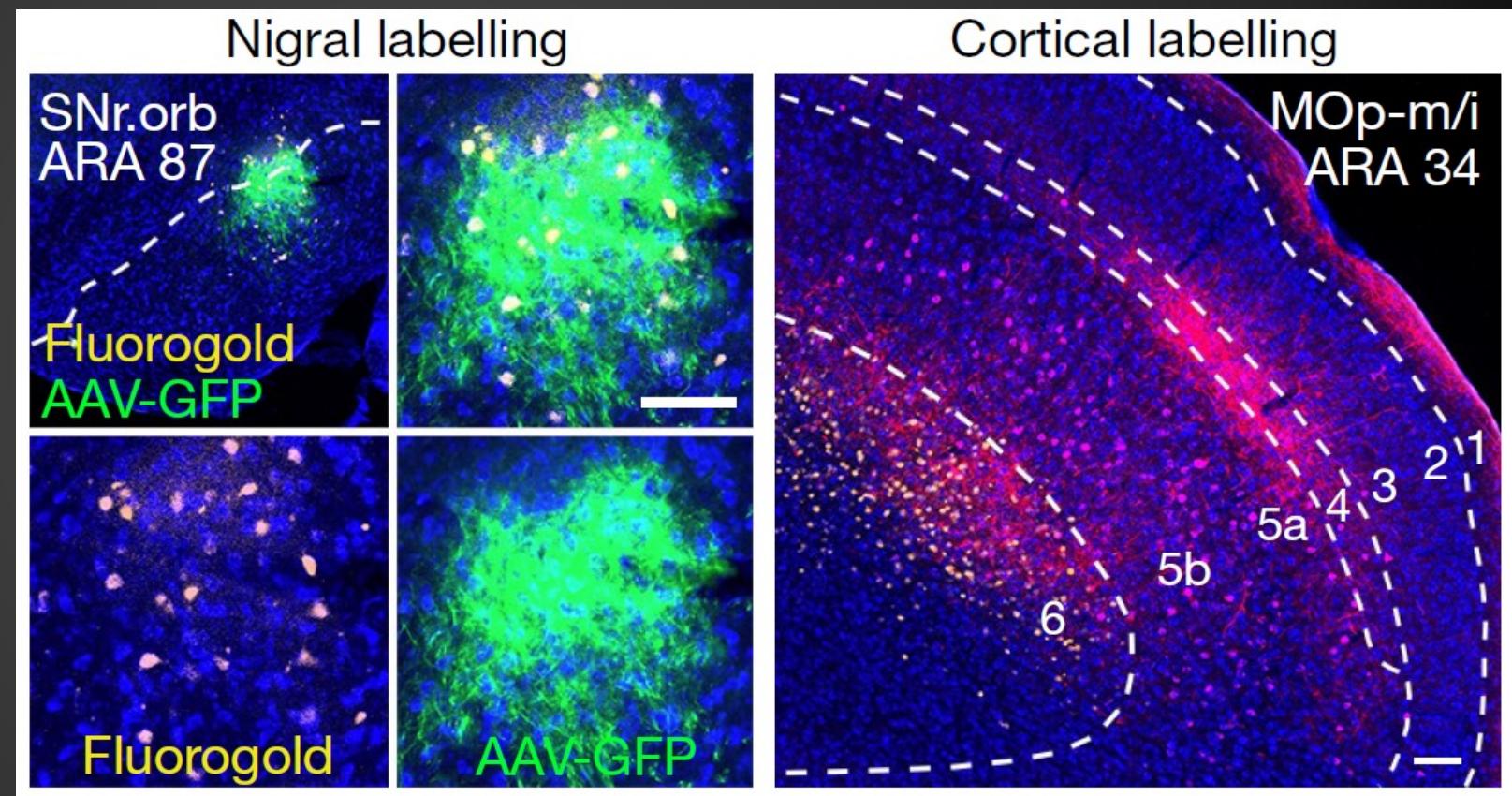
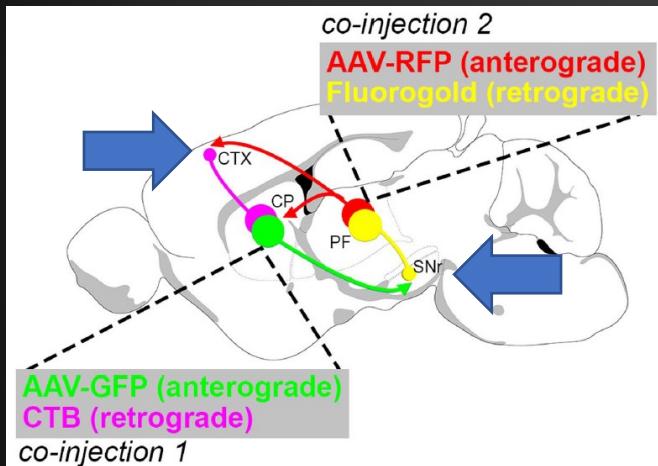


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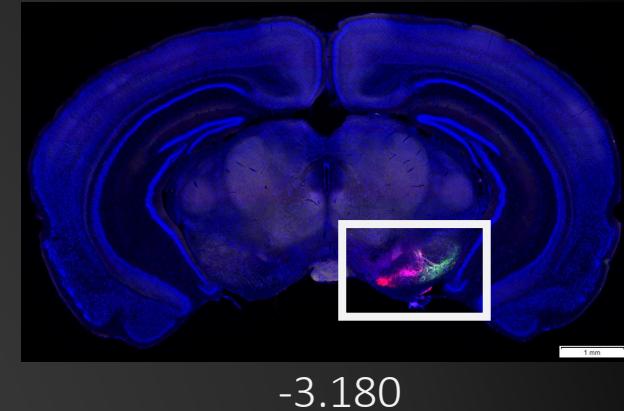
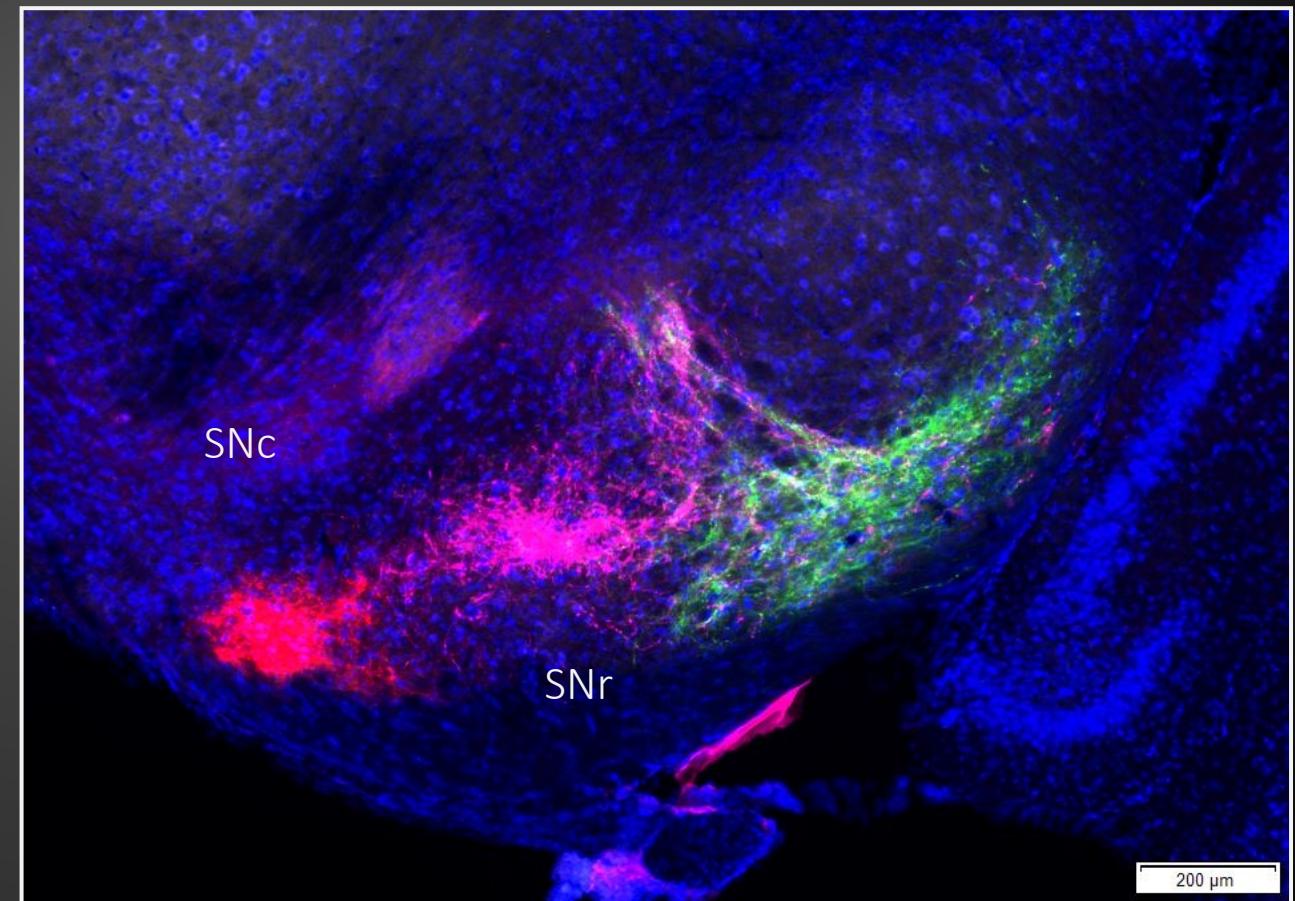
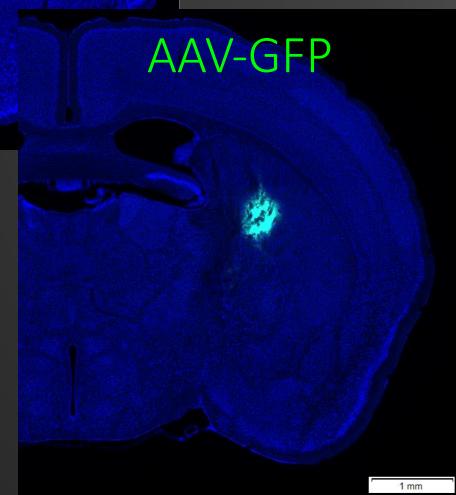
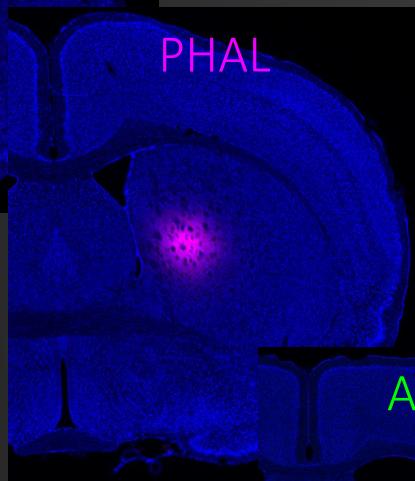
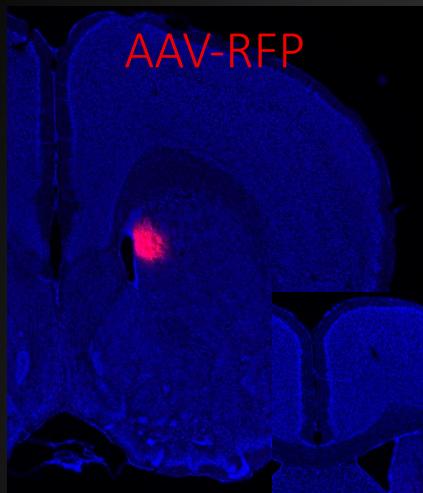
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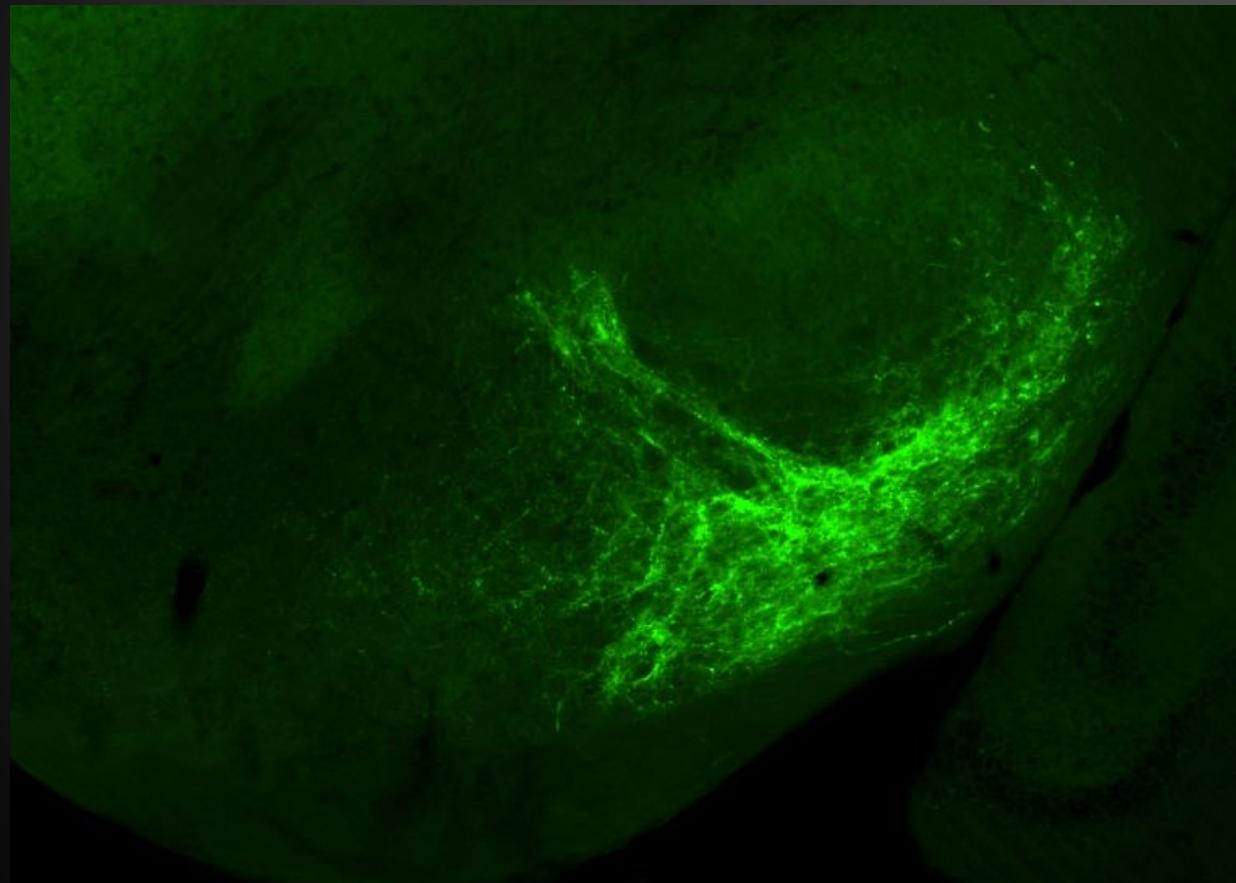
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# triple anterograde

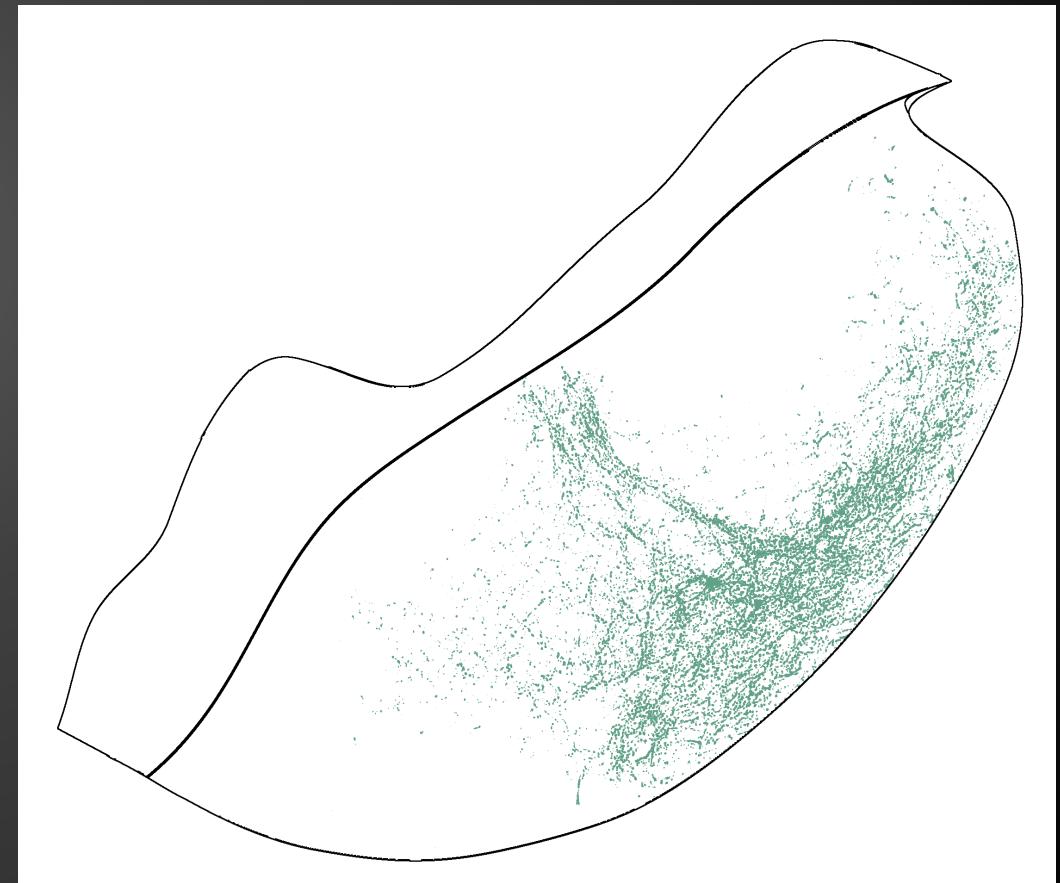


# quantification

raw axonal data



segmented image



# rabies

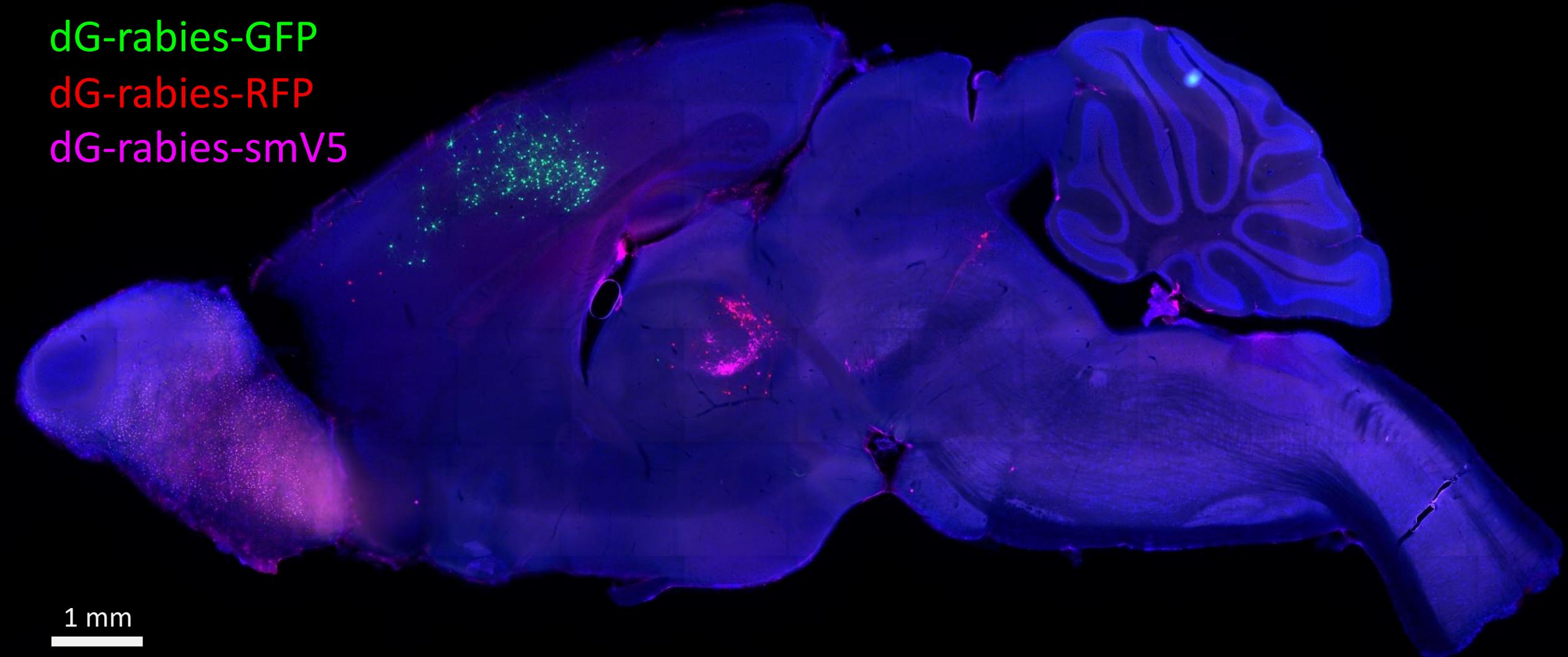
- retrograde, specific
- glycoprotein-deleted (dG-rabies), one synapse limit
- GFP, RFP, spaghetti monster versions

rabies

dG-rabies-GFP

dG-rabies-RFP

dG-rabies-smV5



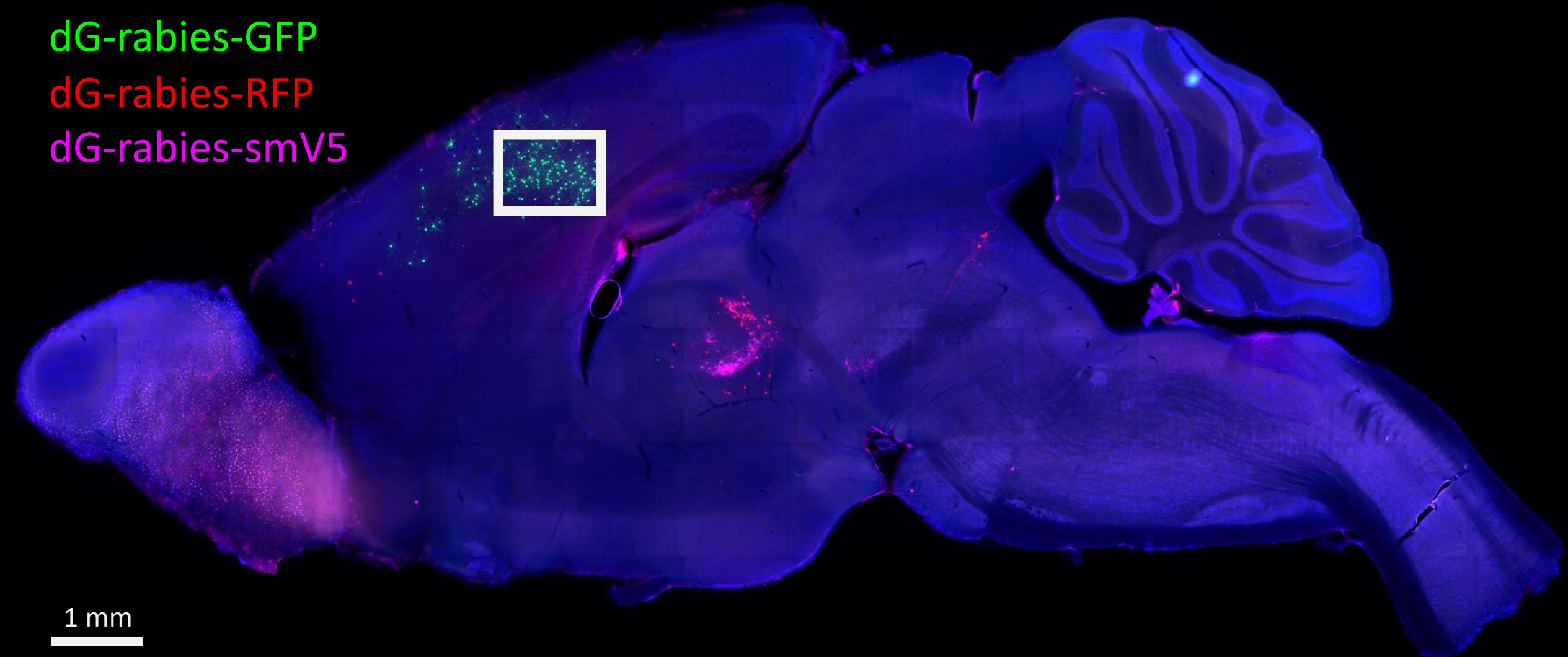
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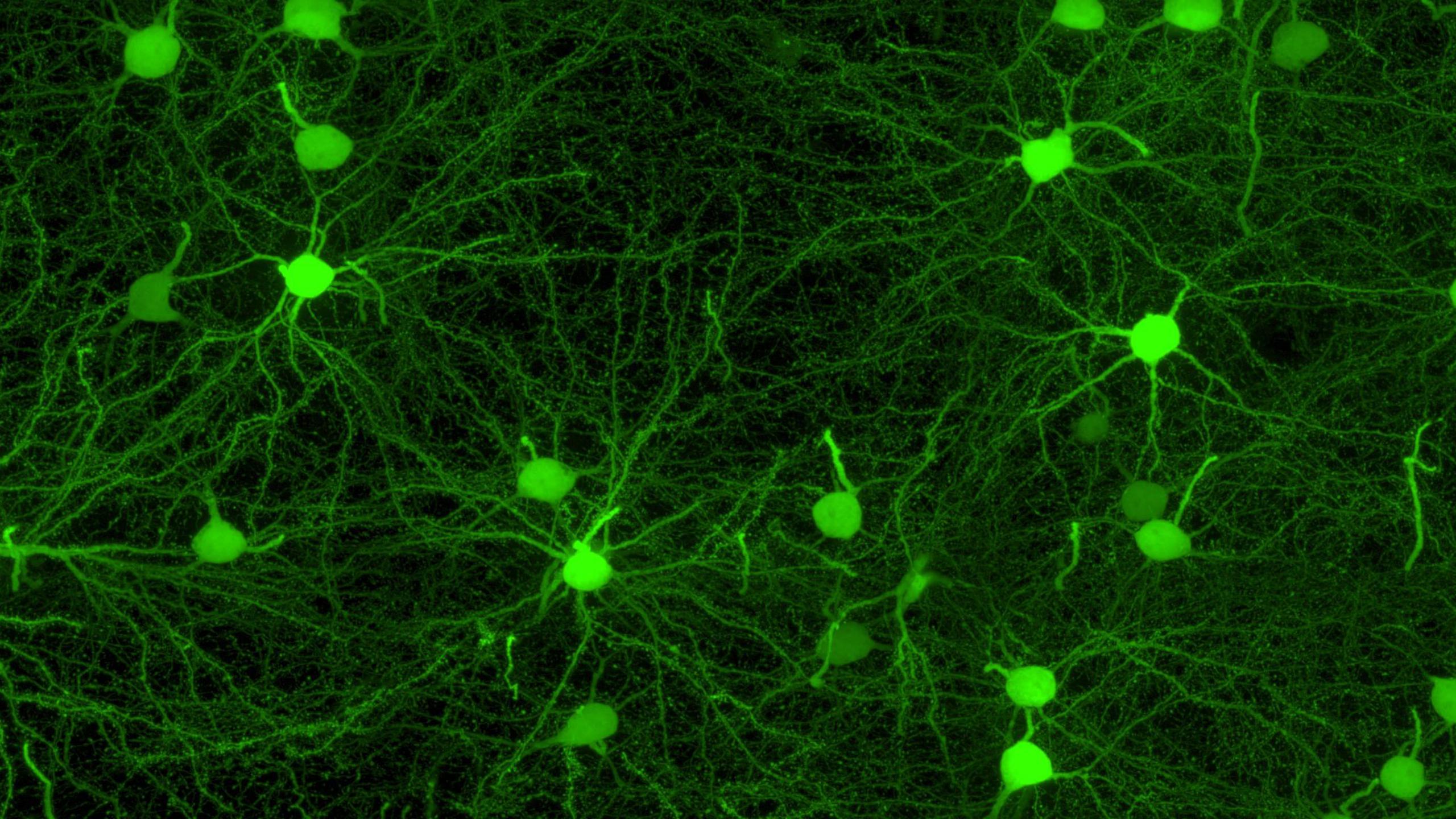
rabies

dG-rabies-GFP

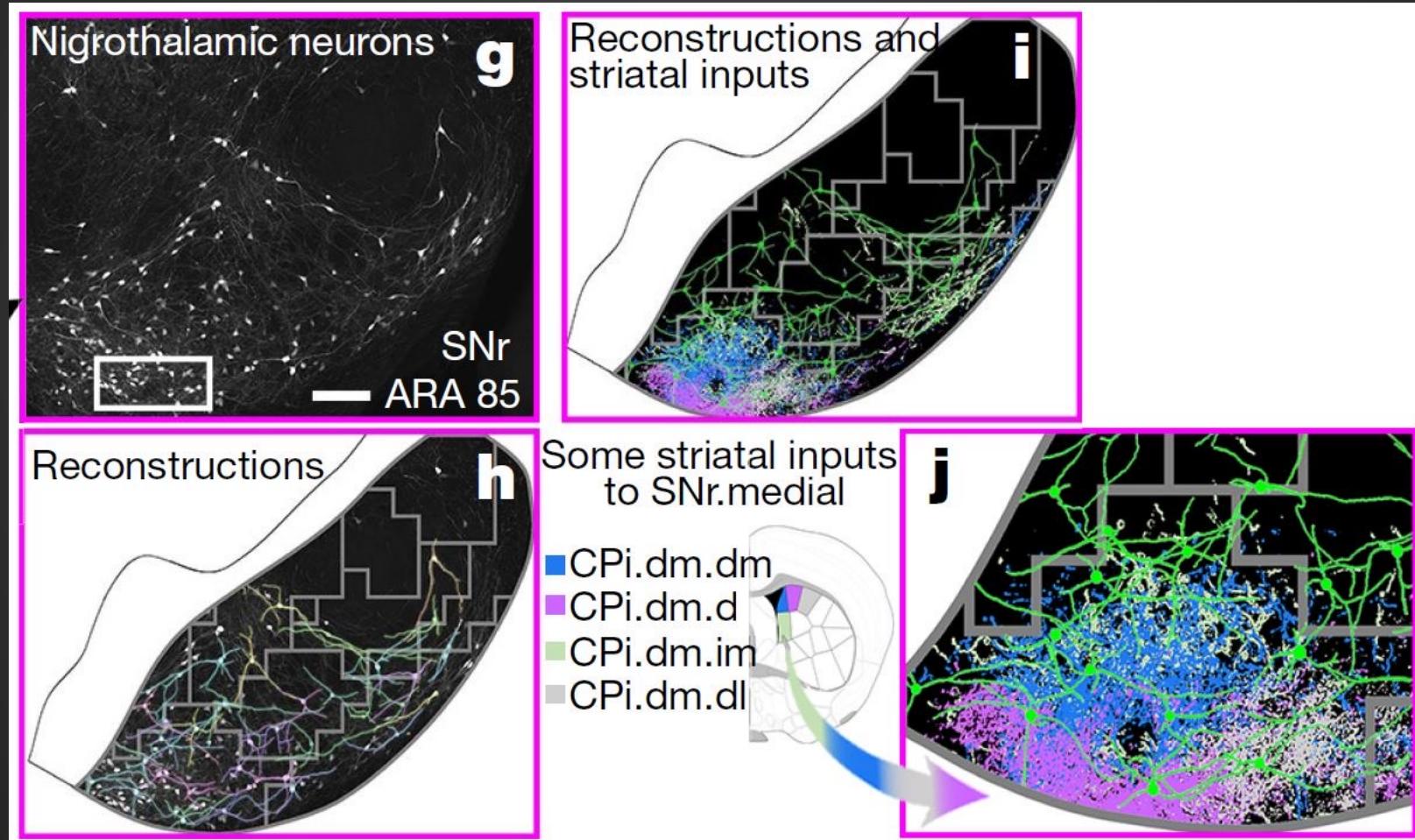
dG-rabies-RFP

dG-rabies-smV5





# composite reconstructions



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# AAV vs. PHAL

