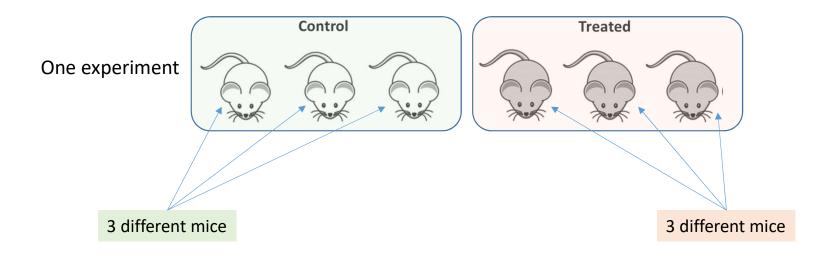
Experimental design Comparison between 2 or more groups

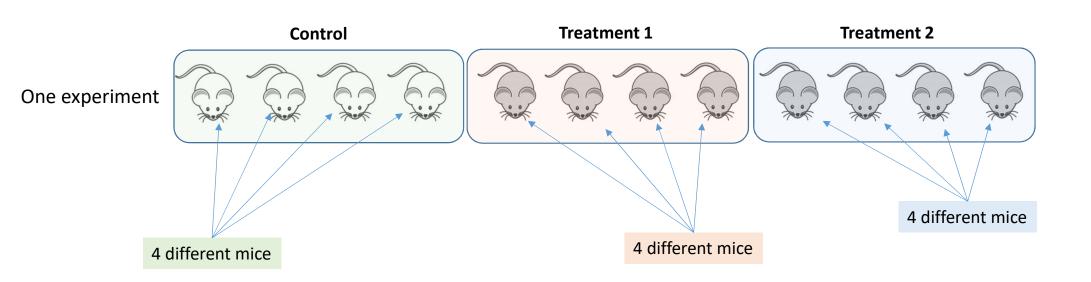
Independent design

- Independent: 2 or more groups in an experiment.
 - Example 1: 2 groups with n=3 in the control group and n=3 in the treated group



Independent design

- Independent: 2 or more groups in an experiment.
 - Example 2: 3 groups with n=4 in the control group and n=4 in each treated group



Matched design

- Matched = repeated = dependent = paired (if 2 groups)
 - Design 1: 2 or more measures per animal/subject/petri dish

Example 1: before/after treatment measures

Same mouse Same mouse Before After Paired/Matched values Time1 Time 2 Time 3 Difference or ratio possible for each mouse Mouse 1 Mouse 1 Matched/Repeated values Mouse 2 Ex: Difference or ratio vs. Time 1 Mouse 2 for each mouse Mouse 3 Mouse 3

Example 2: 3 time points

Matched design

- Matched = repeated = dependent = paired (if 2 groups)
 - Design2: Within each experiment: same conditions (e.g. genotype, treatment ...)

Example 1: 3 <u>independent</u> experiments 2 mice within each: WT and KO

Example 2: 3 <u>independent</u> experiments 3 mice within each: control and 2 treatments

