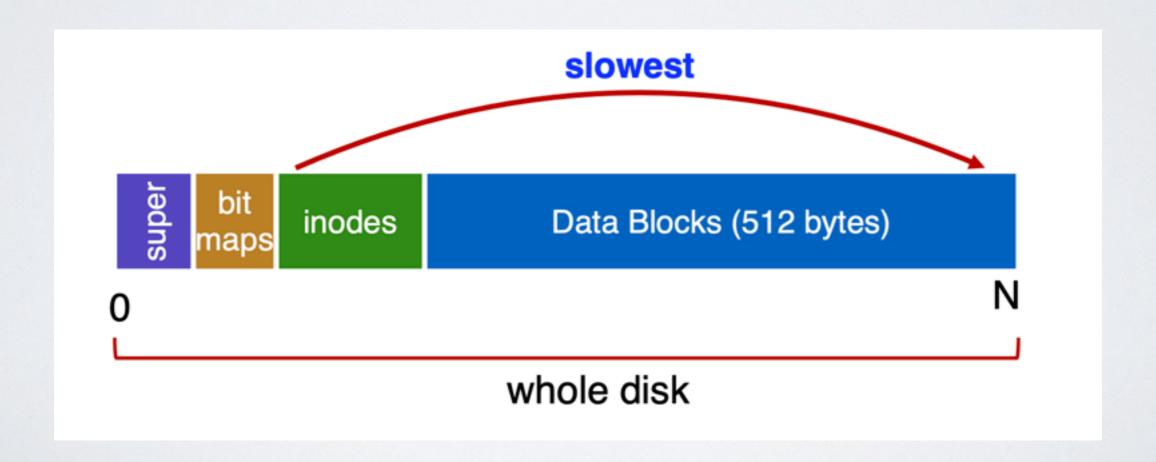
Problem 3 - Poor Locality (for hard disk drive)

How to keep inode close to data block?



FFS Solution - Cylinder Group

- → Group sets of consecutive cylinders into "cylinder groups"
 - Can access any block in a cylinder without performing a seek (next fastest place is adjacent cylinder)
 - · Tries to put everything related in same cylinder group
 - · Tries to put everything not related in different group

