

# Ext2 Block groups

## The partition is divided into Block Groups

- ▶ Block groups are same size — easy locating
- ▶ Kernel tries to keep a file's data blocks in the same block group — reduce fragmentation
- ▶ Backup critical info in each block group
- ▶ The Ext2 inodes for each block group are kept in the [inode table](#)
- ▶ The [inode-bitmap](#) keeps track of allocated and unallocated inodes