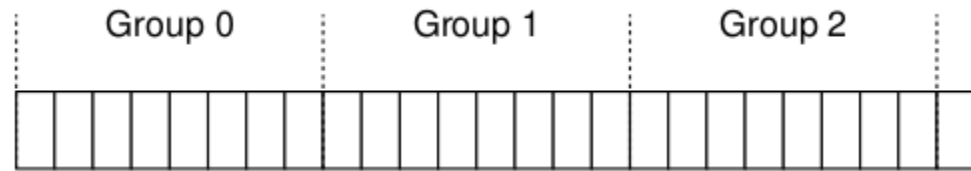


3. Block Groups



in each group



keep related stuff together, unrelated stuff far apart

balance allocation of directories

allocate file data in same group as inode and directory