## **Kelips Files and Metadata**

- File can be stored at any (few) node(s)
- Decouple file replication/location (outside Kelips) from file querying (in Kelips)
- Each filename hashed to a group
  - All nodes in the group replicate pointer information, i.e.,
    <filename, file location>
  - Spread using gossip
  - Affinity group <u>does not</u> store files

