Measures can be transformed into dimension hierarchies by using the same nice numbers used for tick mark generation: $\{1 \text{ or } 2 \text{ or } 5\} * 10^x$.

Types of dimensions:

- Derived from numeric properties
 - From binning a single numeric property
- Derived from containment:
 - Class hierarchies
 - Industry hierarchy
 - Species hierarchy
 - Physical containment
 - Geographic containment
 - Temporal containment