

Discrete vs Continuous in Tableau Software

DISCRETE FIELD	CONTINUOUS FIELD
Individually Separate	Unbroken Whole
Represented by Blue pill	Represented by Green pill
Can filter individual elements	Can filter only by range
Countable	Measurable
Becomes header in a view	Becomes axis in a view
Brings level of detail (or detail) to view	Brings aggregate to view
Can have hierarchy	Cannot have hierarchy
Can be sorted	Cannot be sorted