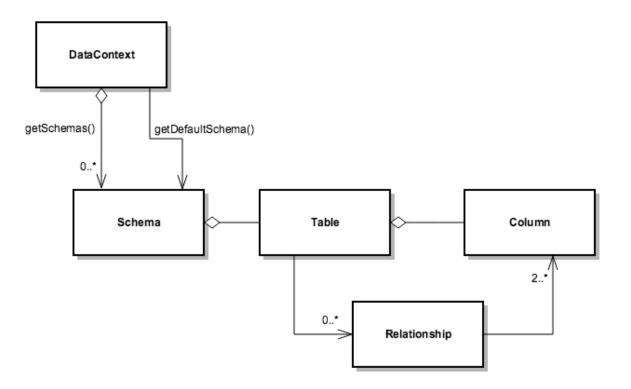
## Schema model

Apache MetaModel is built with a tabular schema model in mind, trying to unify different datastores into a simple SQL-friendly table-based model.

Although tabular, MetaModel does support complex data types such as (key/value) Maps and Lists.

The following diagram depicts the schema model of Apache MetaModel and it's relationship with DataContext.



## See also

- DataContext the object holding the schema.
- Schema and table semantics for more information about the specific implementations and mappings of schema and table to native concepts.
  Query object, the Query-builder API and Query parsing for information about how queries utilize the schema model