HBase Table in Tabular view

RowKey	Column Family	
	Column Qualifier1	Column Qualifier2
1	Α	10
2	В	20
3	С	30

HBase Table mapping to RDBMS Table

Row Key	Data
1	columnfamily:{'columnqualifier1':'A','columnqualifier2':'10'}
2	columnfamily:{'columnqualifier1':'B','columnqualifier2':'20'}
3	columnfamily:{'columnqualifier1':'C','columnqualifier2':'30'}

Row Key: Translates as Primary Key in relational table

<u>Column Family</u>: Group of Column Qualifier having same characteristics are placed together in a Column Family. In the table below, there are two different column families, *columnfamily1* and *columnfamily11*. A Column Family can have more than 1 column qualifiers, in the table below, *columnfamily1* has 2 column qualifiers, *columnqualifier1* and *columnqualifier2*.

Row Key	Data
1	columnfamily1:{'columnqualifier1':'A','columnqualifier2':'10'} columnfamily11:{'columnqualifier1':'A1','columnqualifier2':'11'}

<u>Column Qualifier</u>: Column Qualifier maps to a column in RDBMS terms. A single column can have different values at different timestamps.

Row Key	Data	
1	columnfamily:{'columnqualifier':'A'@timestamp=1417524574905,	
	'columnqualifier':'B'@timestamp=1417524575978}	

Data is always stores as byte[] in HBase.