

# Migrating a packaged database schema

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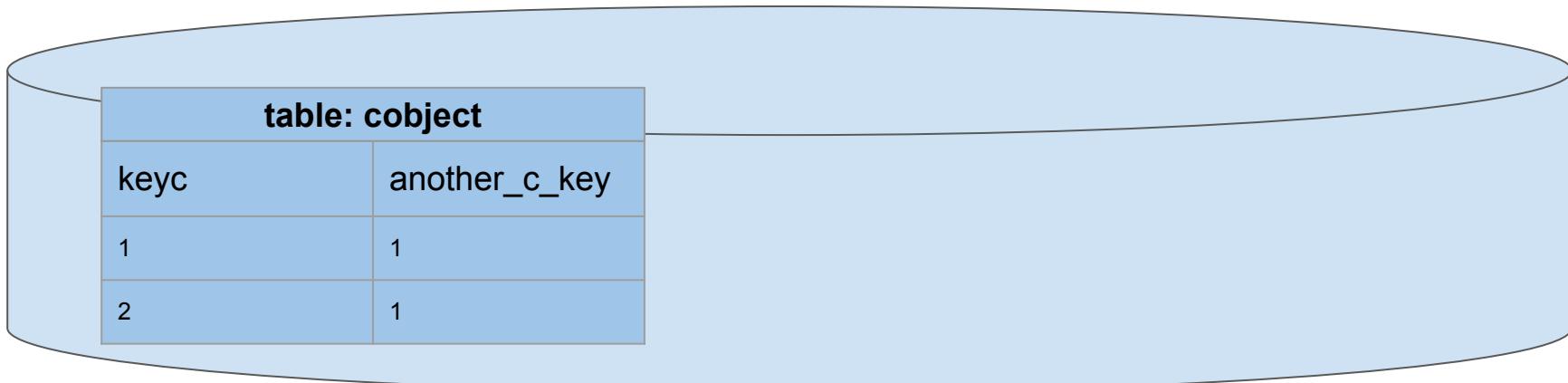


# Code & databases



```
class CObject(Base):
    __tablename__ = 'cobject'

    keyc = Column(Integer, primary_key=True)
    another_c_key = Column(Integer, ForeignKey('cobject.keyc'))
    another_c = relationship(CObject)
```



# Database schema migration



```
CREATE TABLE myobject (
    key integer NOT NULL,
    to_c_key integer
);
```

```
ALTER TABLE myobject
ADD CONSTRAINT pk_myobject
PRIMARY KEY (key);
```

```
ALTER TABLE myobject
ADD CONSTRAINT
    fk_myobject_to_c_key_cobject
FOREIGN KEY (to_c_key)
REFERENCES cobject(keyc);
```

```
CREATE TABLE myobject (
    key integer NOT NULL,
    to_c_key integer,
    email text
);
```

```
ALTER TABLE myobject
ADD CONSTRAINT pk_myobject
PRIMARY KEY (key);
```

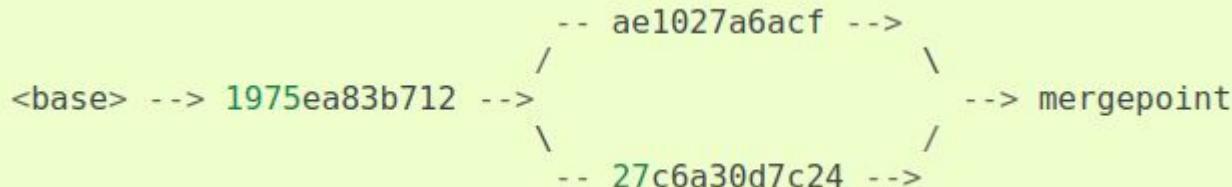
```
ALTER TABLE myobject
ADD CONSTRAINT
    fk_myobject_to_c_key_cobject
FOREIGN KEY (to_c_key)
REFERENCES cobject(keyc3);
```

# SqlAlchemy Alembic

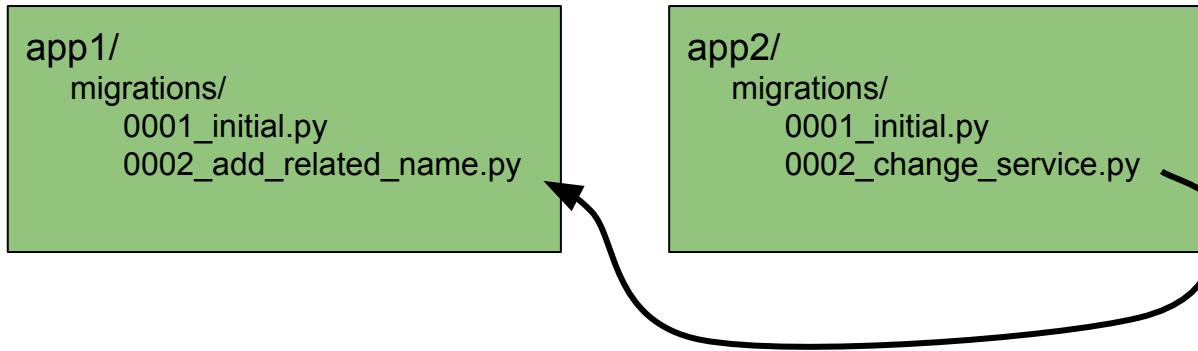


```
yourproject/
  alembic/
    env.py
    README
    script.py.mako
  versions/
    3512b954651e_add_account.py
    2b1ae634e5cd_add_order_id.py
    3adcc9a56557_rename_username_field.py
```

```
mydb=> select * from
alembic_version;
version_num
-----
2b1ae634e5cd
(1 row)
```



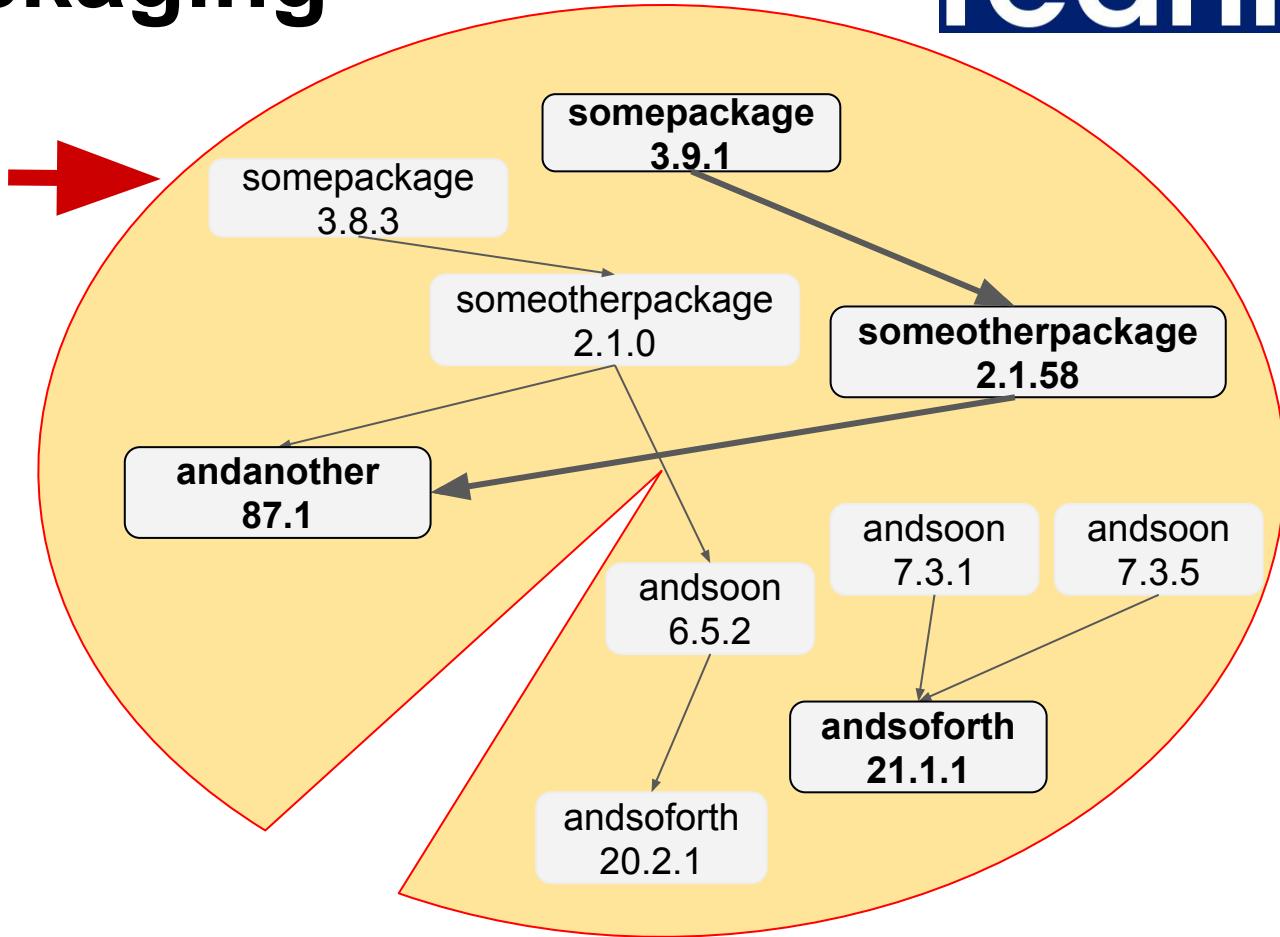
# Django migration



# Python packaging

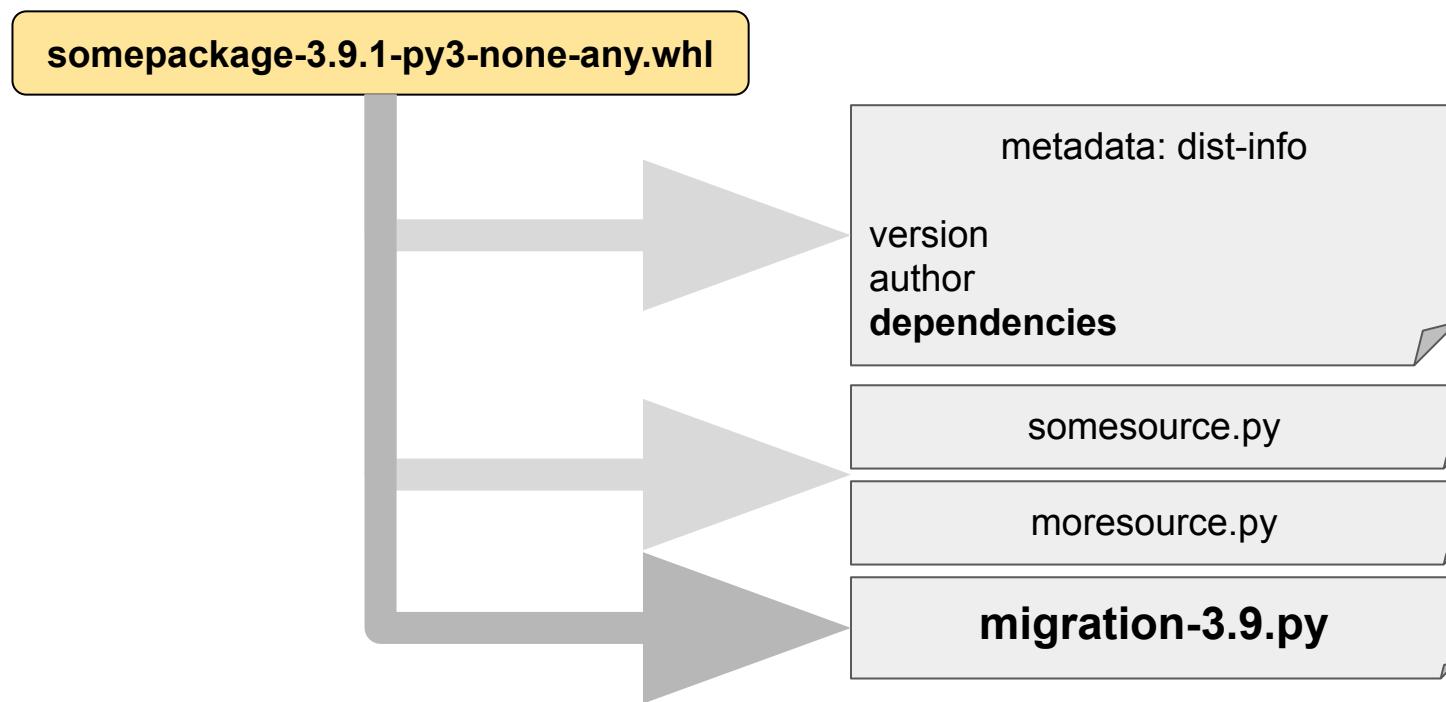
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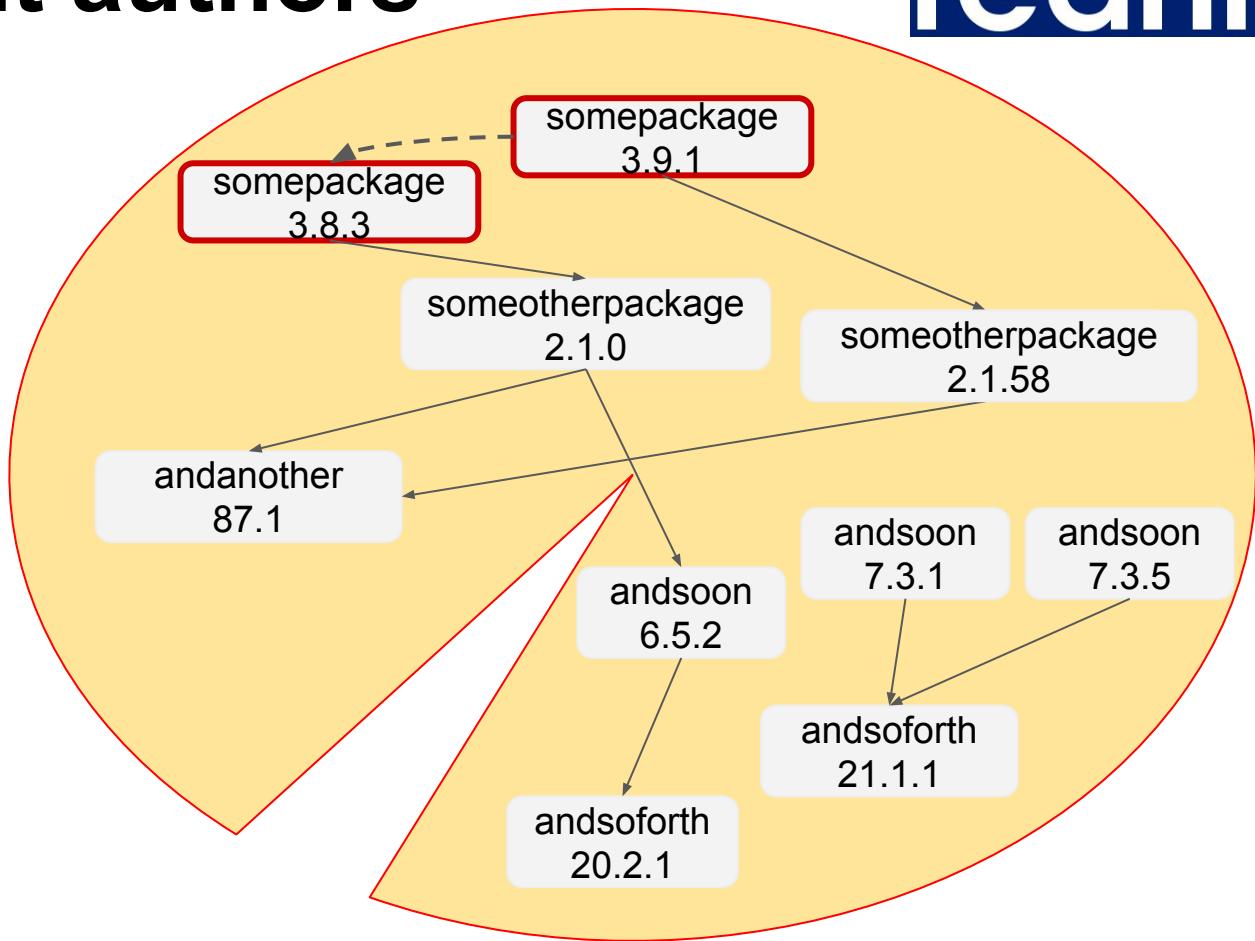
# What is in a package?

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# Independent authors

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# Database-level dependencies

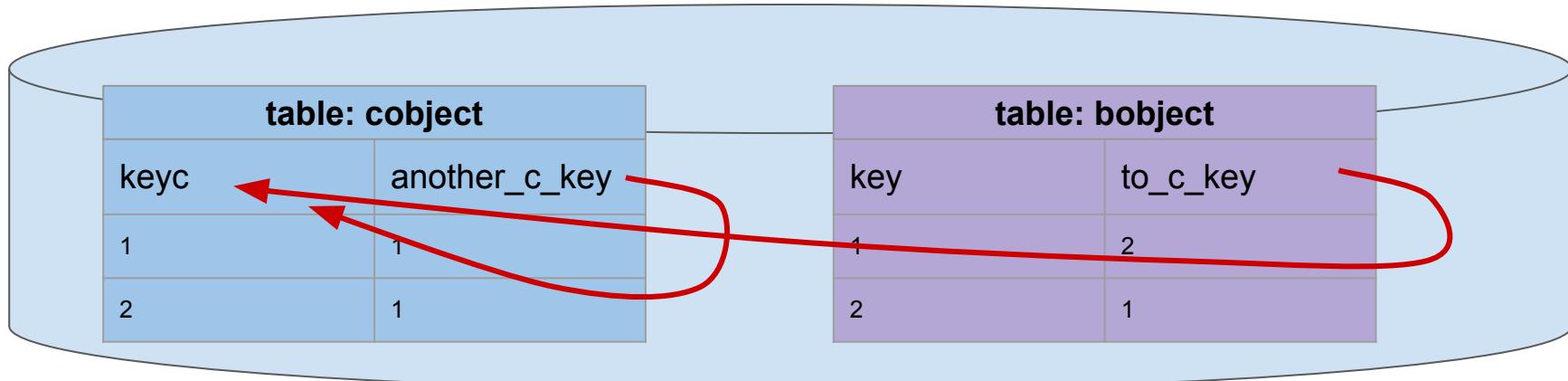
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```
class CObject(Base):  
    __tablename__ = 'cobject'
```

```
keyc = Column(Integer, primary_key=True)  
another_c_key = Column(Integer, ForeignKey('cobject.keyc'))  
another_c = relationship(CObject)
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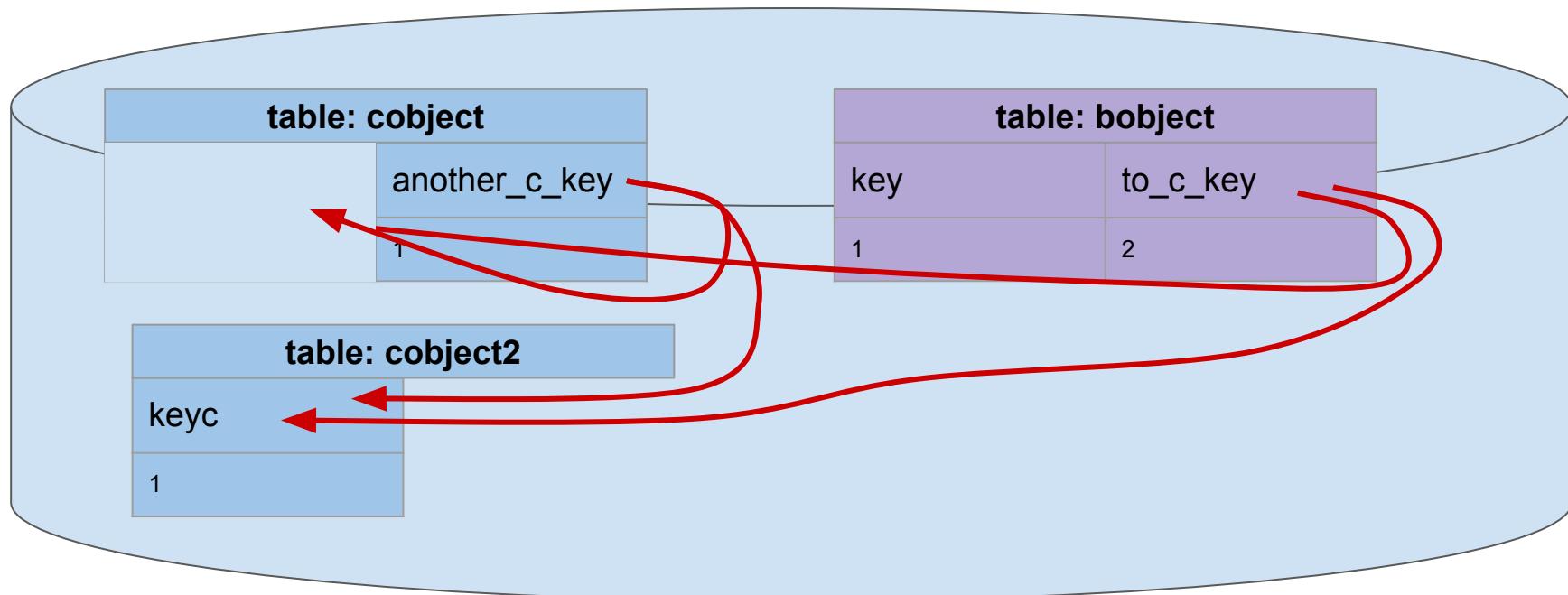
```
class BObject(Base):  
    __tablename__ = 'bobject'
```

```
key = Column(Integer, primary_key=True)  
to_c_key = Column(Integer, ForeignKey('cobject.keyc'))  
to_c = relationship(CObject)
```



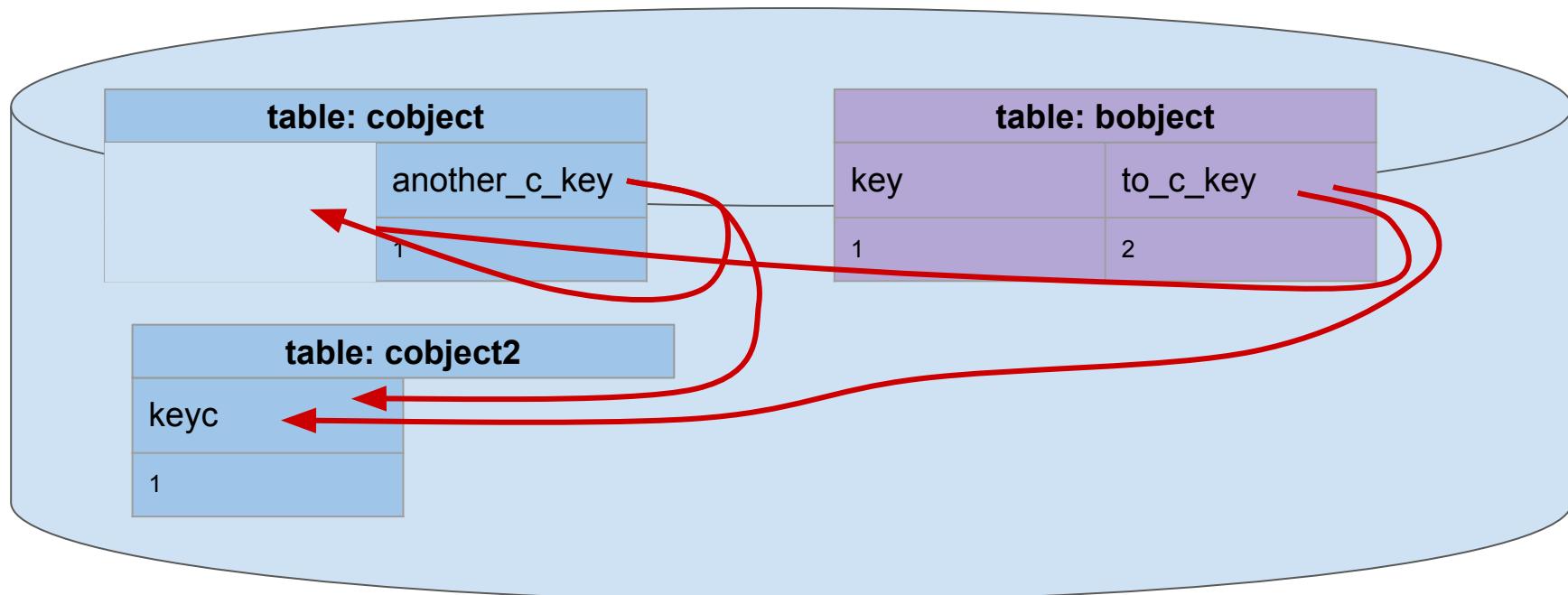
# Database-level changes

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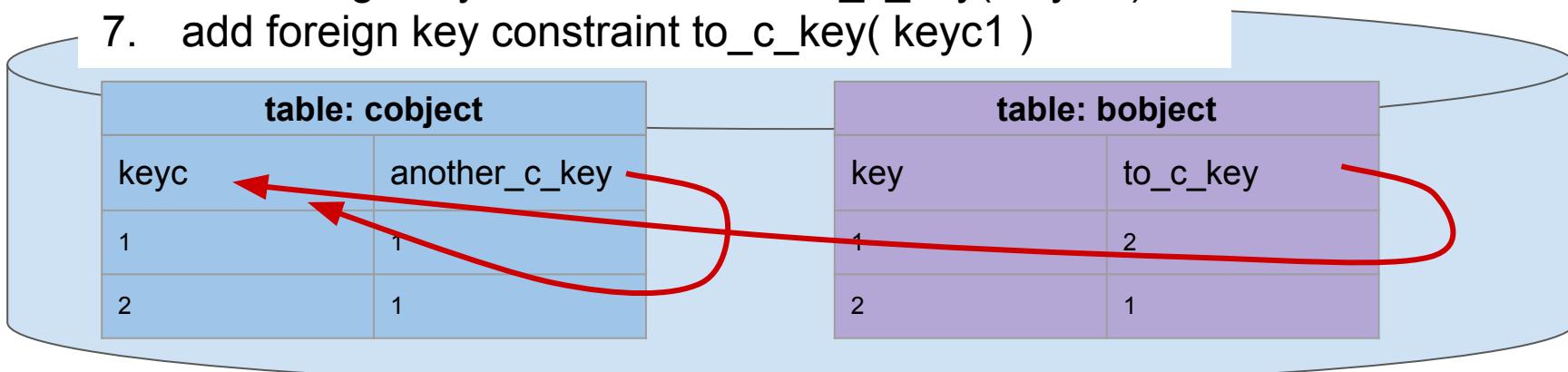
# Migration and ordering

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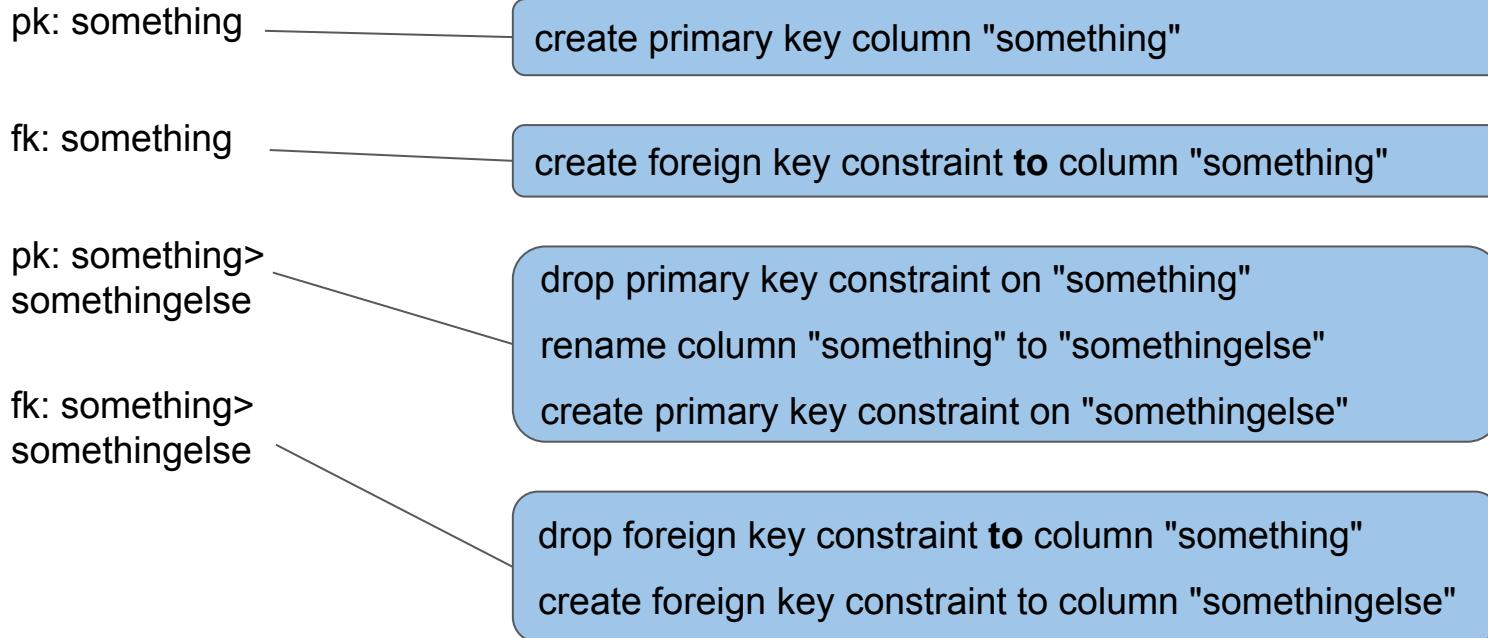


# A simplification

1. remove foreign key constraint to\_c\_key( keyc )
2. remove foreign key constraint another\_c\_key( keyc )
3. drop primary key constraint ( keyc )
4. rename column ( keyc > keyc1 )
5. create primary key constraint ( keyc1 )
6. add foreign key constraint another\_c\_key( keyc1 )
7. add foreign key constraint to\_c\_key( keyc1 )

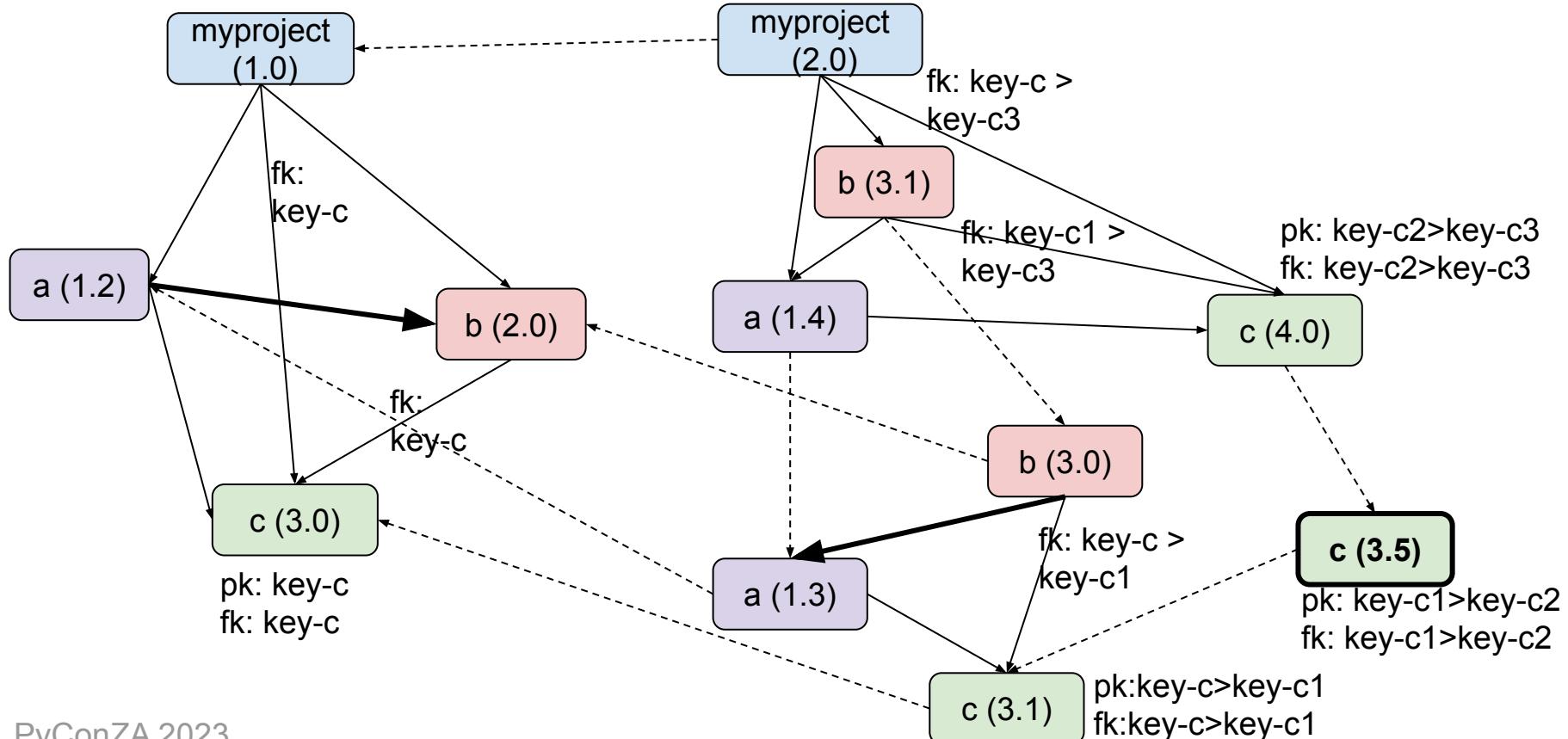


# A shorthand



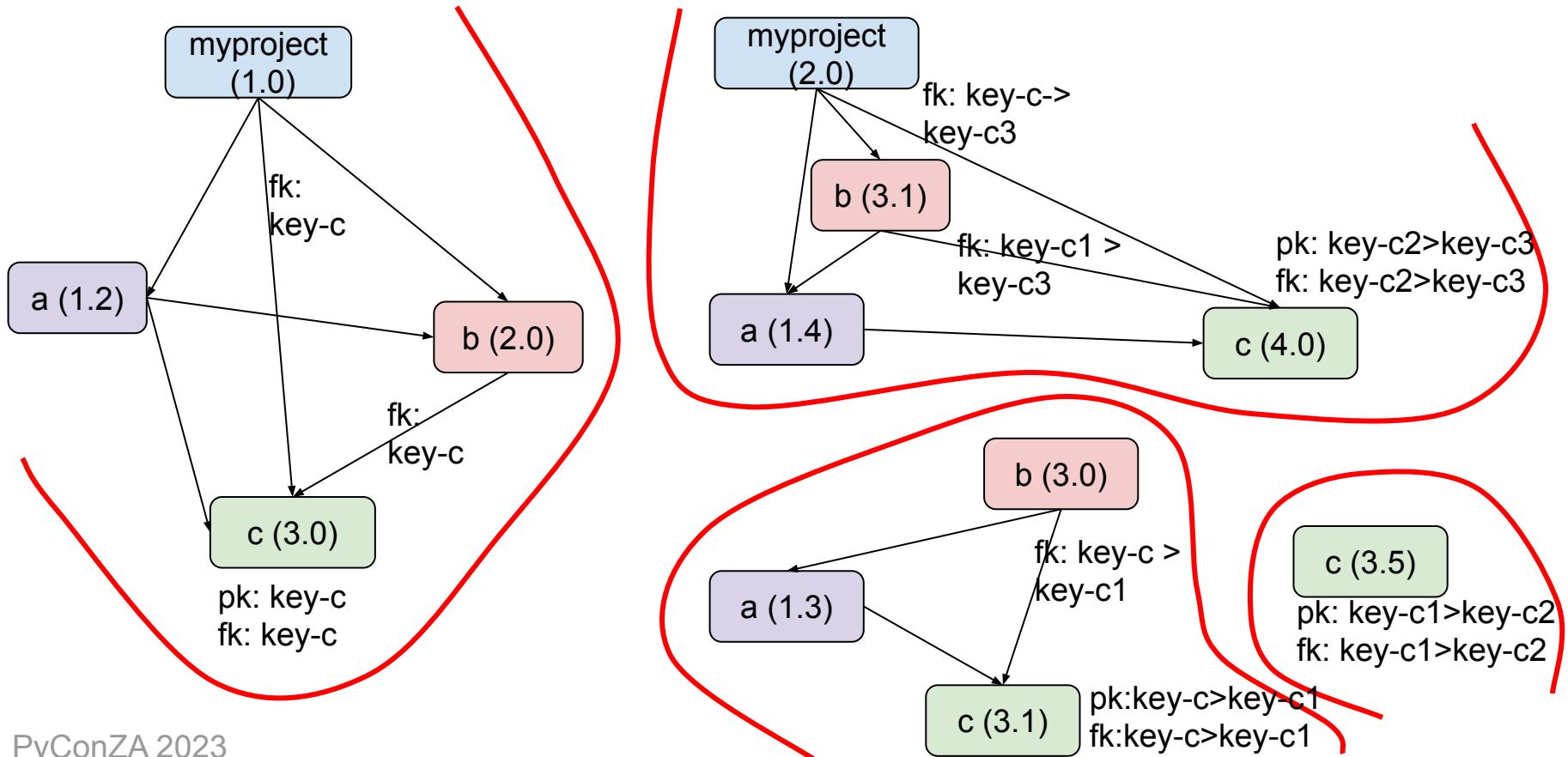
# A dependency graph

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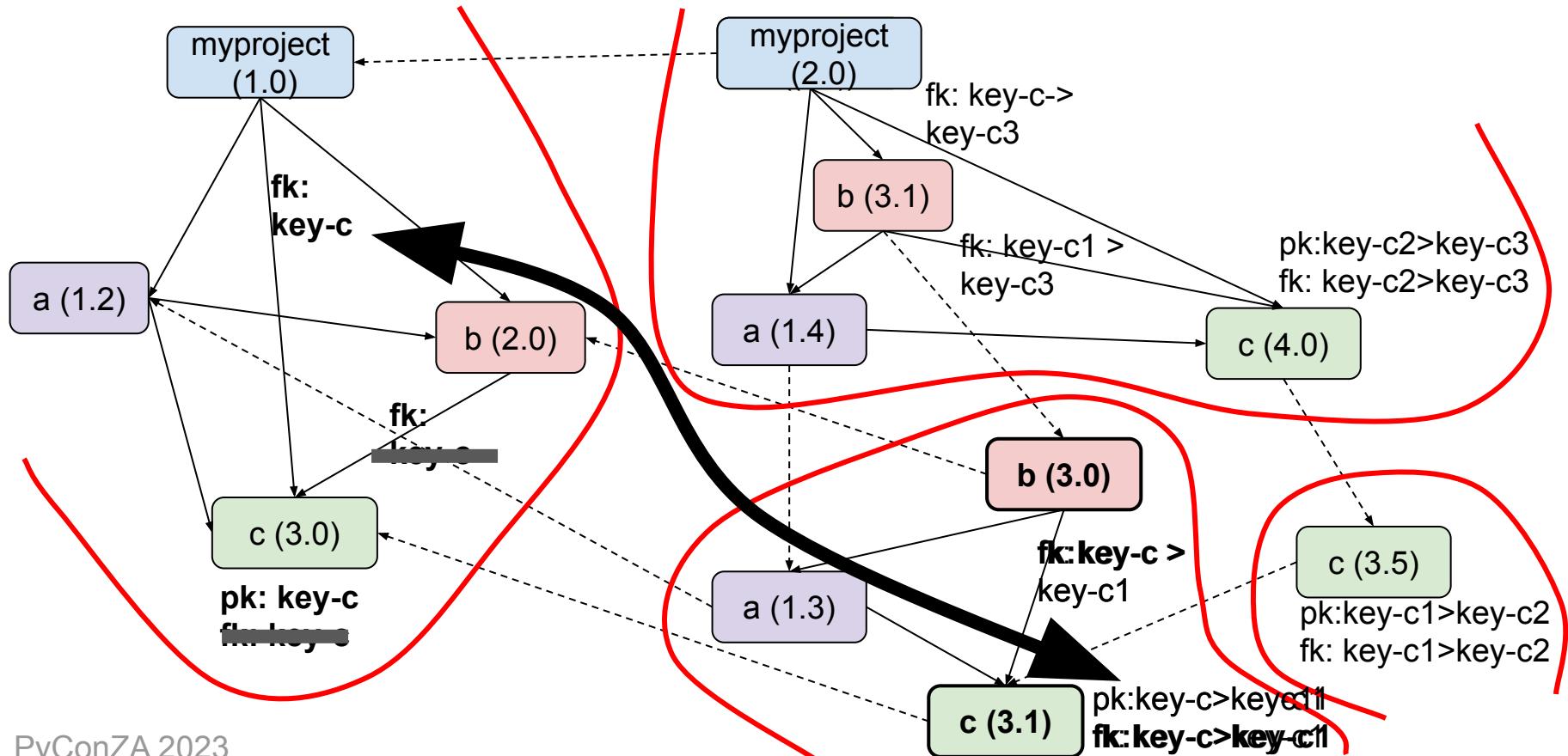
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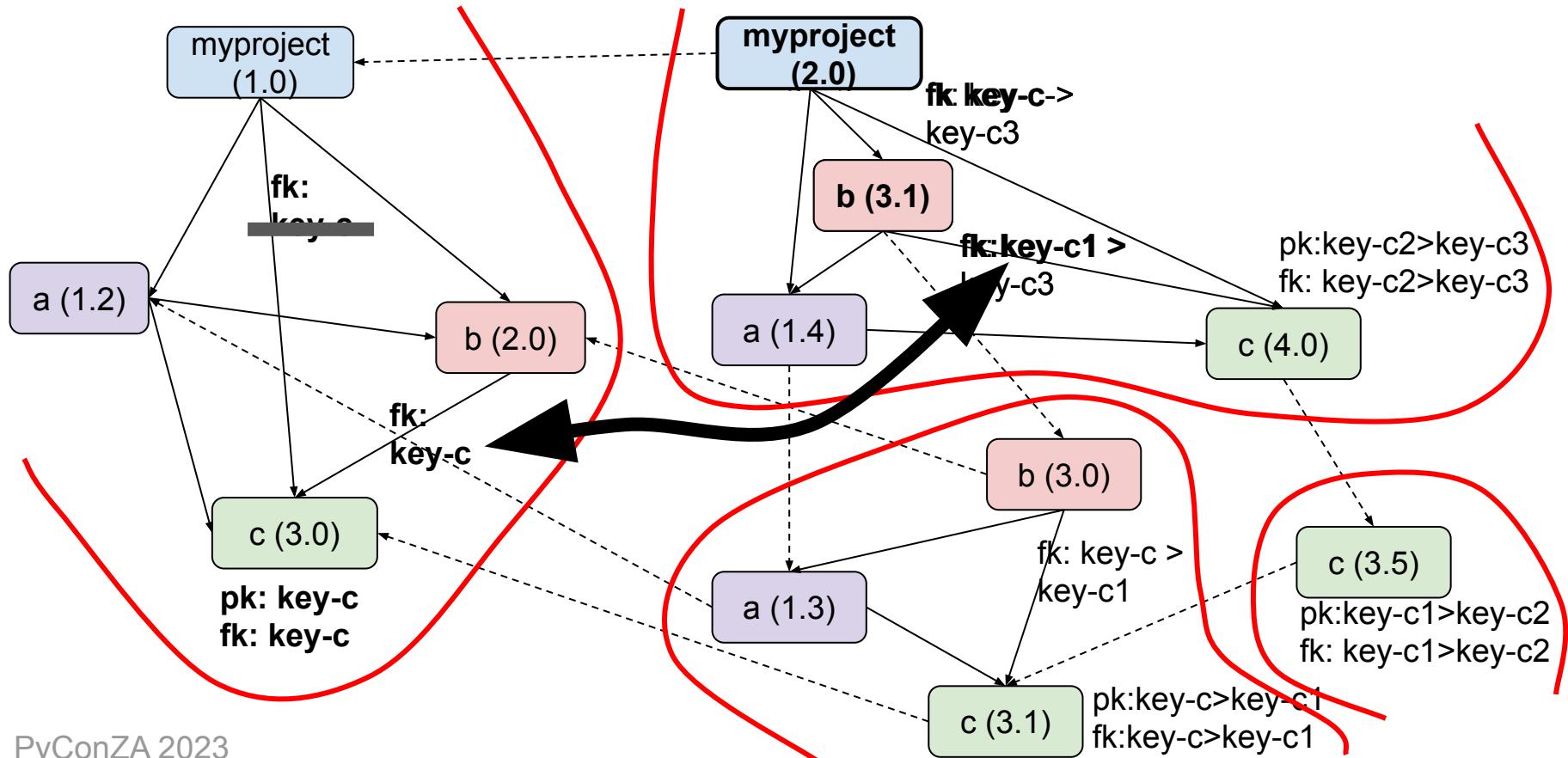
# A naïve migration attempt

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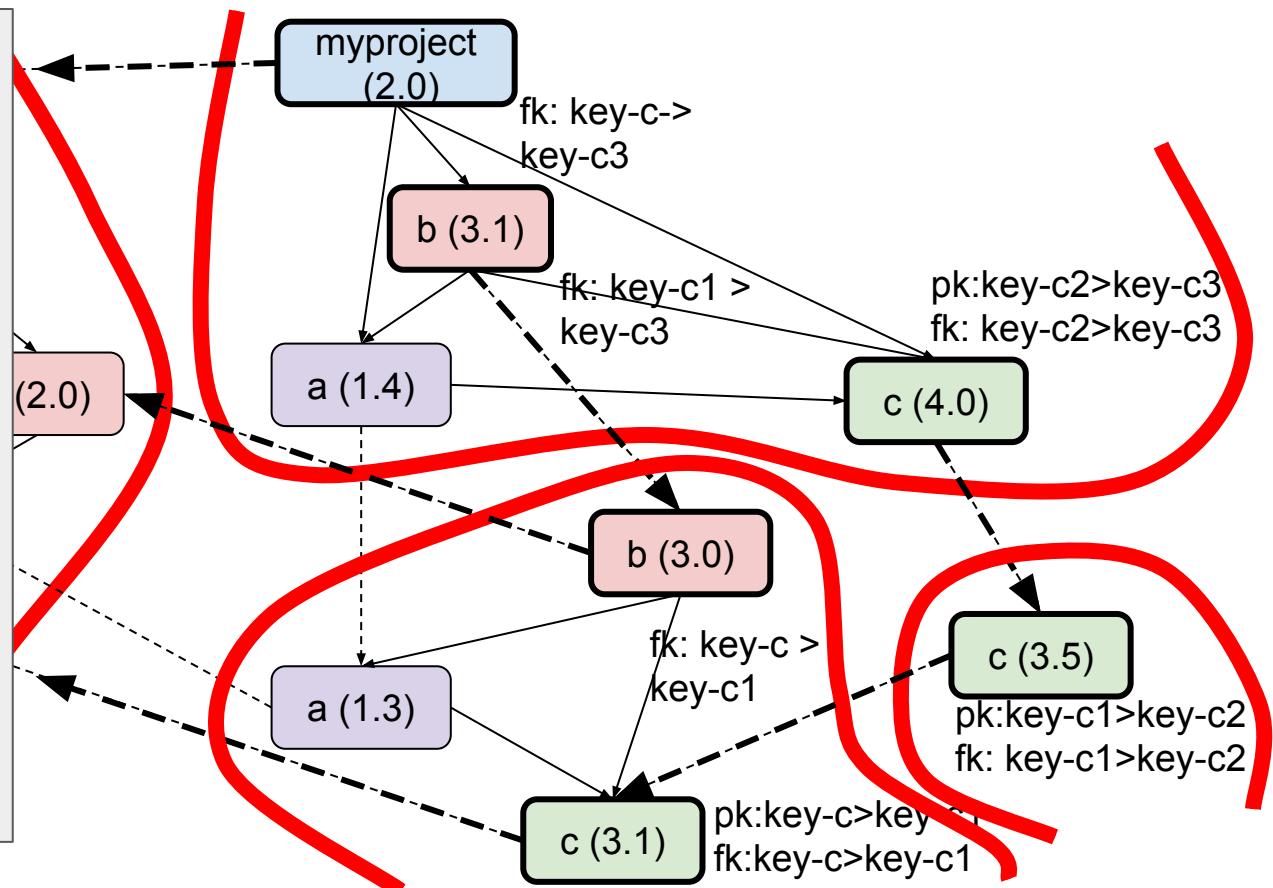
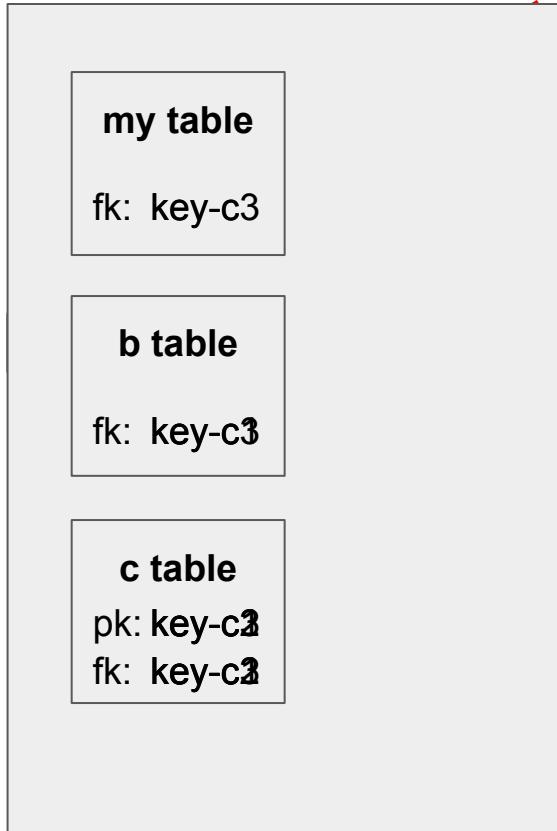
# Another migration attempt

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# It's not complicated

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# Coding Migrations



```
op.drop_constraint('fk_tablec_another_key_tablec', 'tablec')
```

```
op.create_foreign_key('fk_tablec_another_key_tablec', 'tablec', 'tablec', ['another_key'], ['keyc1'])
```

```
op.drop_constraint('pk_tablec', 'tablec')
```

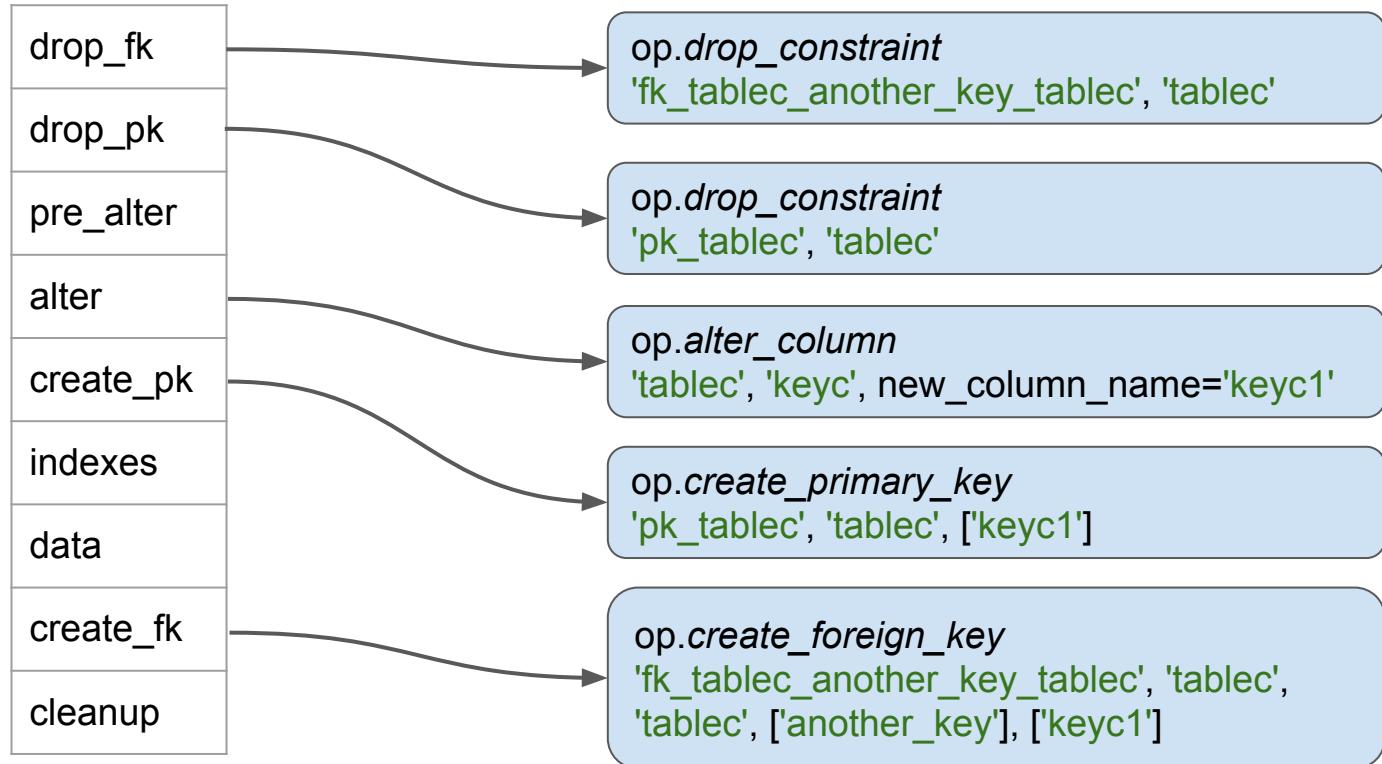
```
op.alter_column('tablec', 'keyc', new_column_name='keyc1')
```

```
op.create_primary_key('pk_tablec', 'tablec', ['keyc1'])
```

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# Migration phases

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# Abstracting Migrations



```
class To31(Migration):
    def schedule_upgrades(self):

        self.schedule('drop_fk', op.drop_constraint, 'fk_cobject_another_c_key_cobject', 'tablec')

        self.schedule('create_fk', op.create_foreign_key, 'fk_cobject_another_c_key_cobject',
                     'tablec', 'tablec', ['another_key'], ['keyc1'])

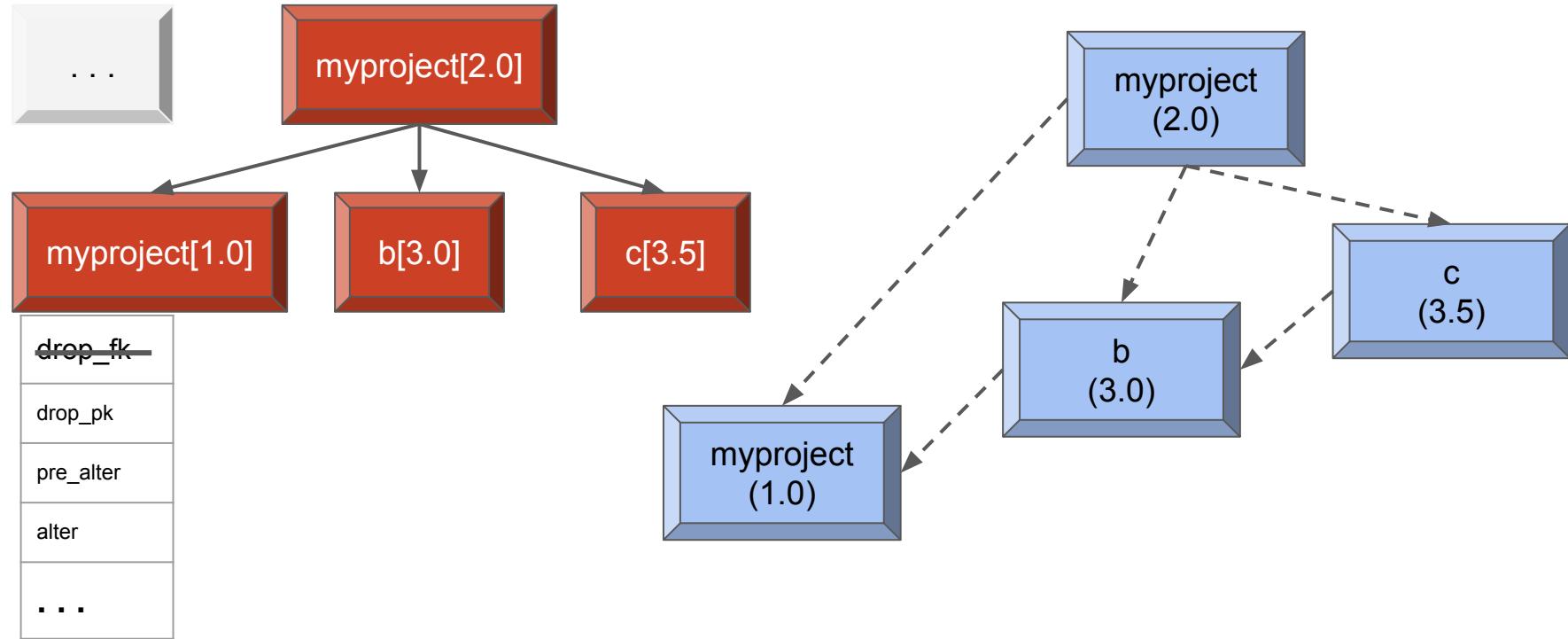
        self.schedule('drop_pk', op.drop_constraint, 'pk_tablec', 'tablec')

        self.schedule('alter', op.alter_column, 'tablec', 'keyc', new_column_name='keyc1')

        self.schedule('create_pk', op.create_primary_key, 'pk_tablec', 'tablec', ['keyc1'])
```

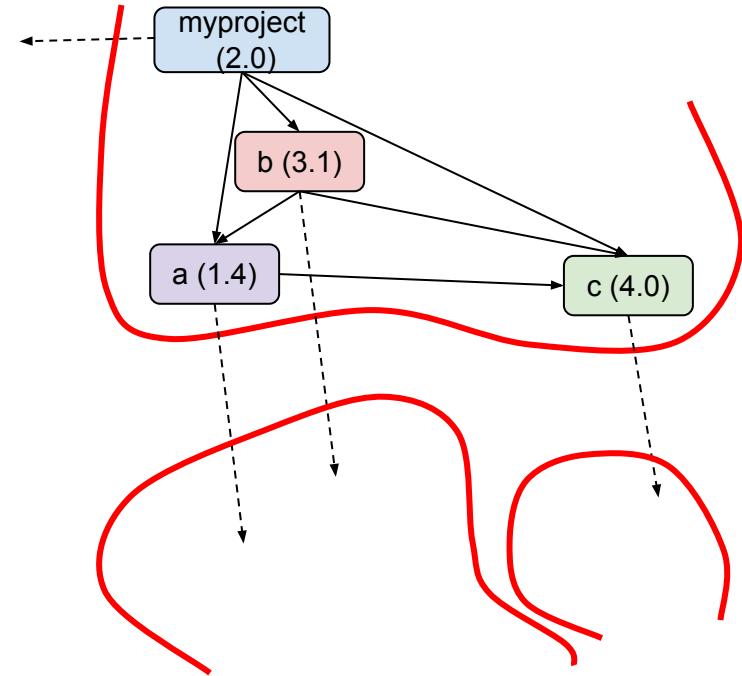
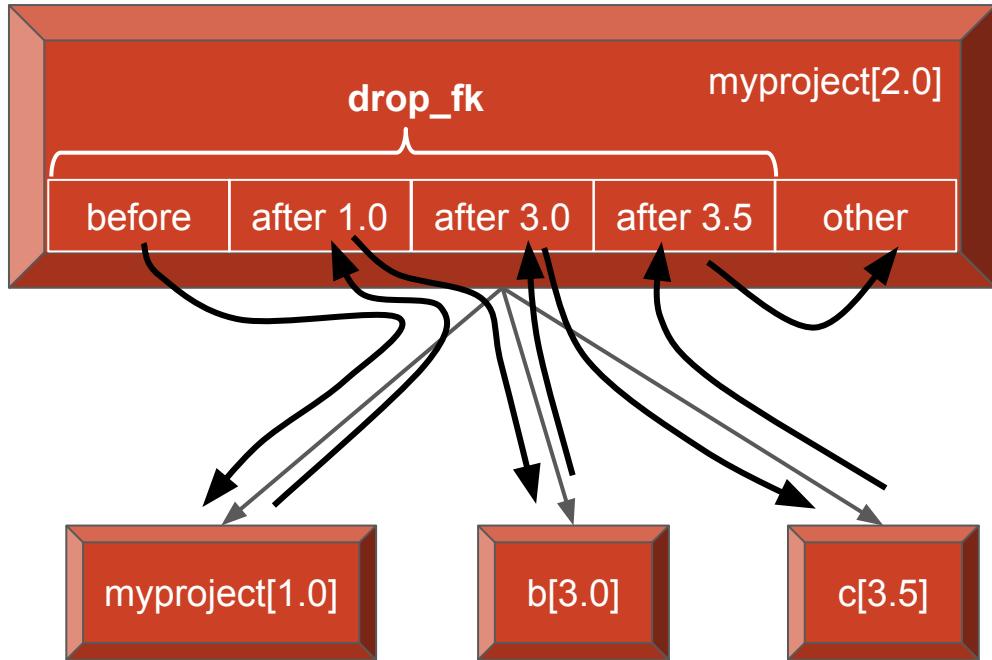
# Migration Schedules

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# Writing Migrations



```
class ToNewC31(Migration):
    def schedule_upgrades(self):

        self.schedule('drop_fk', op.drop_constraint, 'fk_bobject_to_c_key_cobject', 'bobject')

        self.schedule('create_fk', op.create_foreign_key, 'fk_bobject_to_c_key_cobject',
                     'bobject', 'cobject', ['to_c_key'], ['keyc1'])
```

# Specifying meta information



*pyproject.toml*

**[build-system]**

```
requires = [
    "setuptools >= 68",
    "reahl-component-metadata >= 7.0.0"
]
build-backend = "setuptools.build_meta"
```

**[project]**

```
name = "myproject"
version = "2.0"
dependencies = [
    "project-b>=3.1,<3.2",
    "project-a>=1.4,<1.5",
    "project-c>=4.0,<4.1",
    "reahl-sqlalchemysupport>=7.0,<7.1"
]
```

# Per-version metadata



*pyproject.toml*

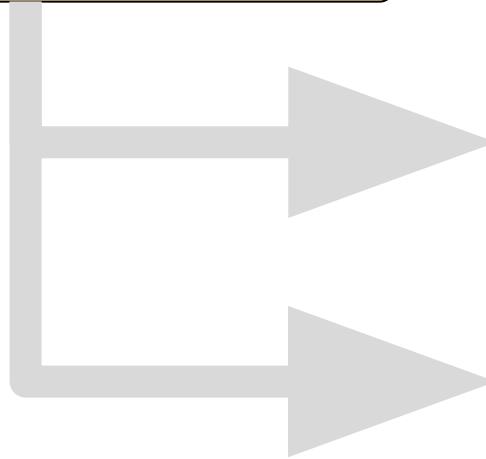
```
[tool.reahl-component]
[tool.reahl-component.versions.'1.0']
dependencies = [
    "project-b>=2.0,<2.1",
    "project-a>=1.2,<1.3",
    "project-c>=3.0,<3.1",
    "reahl-sqlalchemysupport>=7.0,<7.1"
]
migrations = [
    "myproject.migrations:CreateDB"
]

[tool.reahl-component.versions.'2.0']
migrations = [
    "myproject.migrations:ToNewC"
]
```

# There's more...



somepackage-3.9.1-py3-none-any.whl



metadata: dist-info

version  
author  
**dependencies**

metadata: reahl-component

- persistence & database migration
- translations for i18n
- configuration
- dependency injection

# Context



[reahl-component](#)

reahl-web

reahl-browsertools

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# Questions?



pip install

'reahl-component>=7.0' 'reahl-postgresqlsupport' 'reahl-sqlalchemysupport'

<https://github.com/IwanVosloo/migrationplanningexample>

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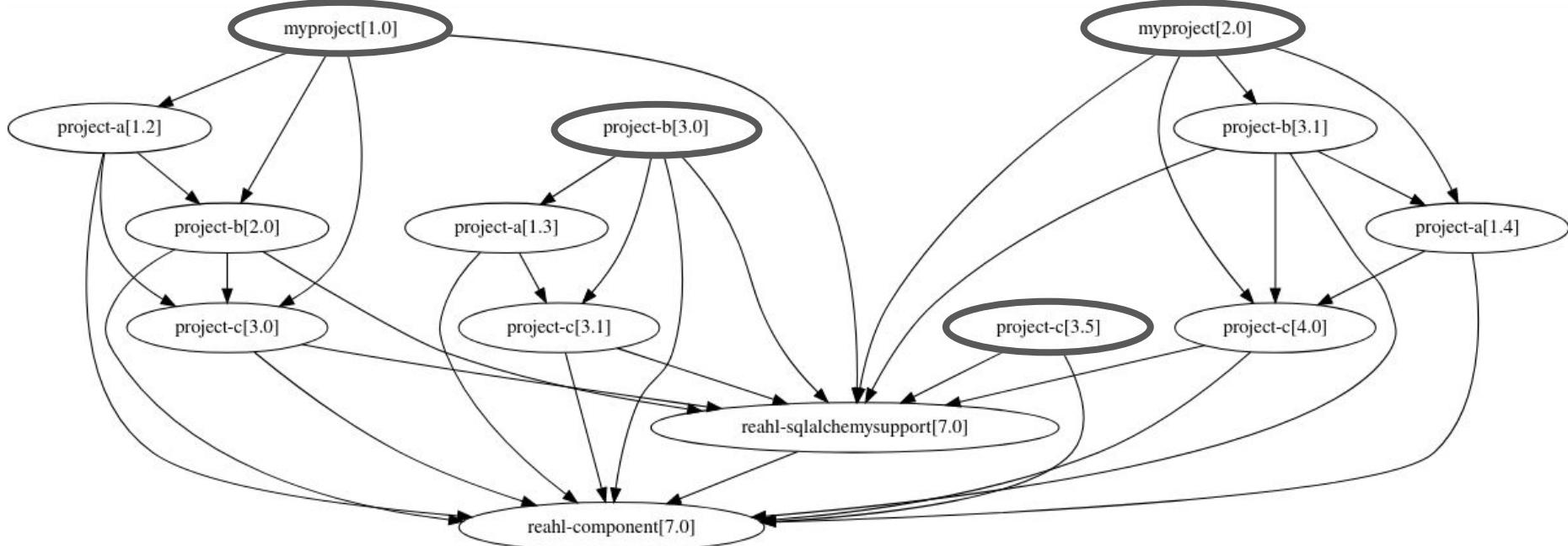
# Running Migrations



```
my.ToNewC in myproject[2.0]: drop_constraint('fk_myobject_to_c_cobject', ...  
b.ToNewC31 in project-b[3.0]: drop_constraint('fk_bobject_to_c_cobject', ...  
c.To31      in project-b[3.0]: drop_constraint('fk_cobject_another_c_cobject', ...  
c.To31      in project-b[3.0]: drop_constraint('pk_cobject', ...  
c.To31      in project-b[3.0]: alter_column('cobject', 'keyc'), {'new_column_name': 'keyc1'})  
c.To31      in project-b[3.0]: create_primary_key('pk_cobject', ... ['keyc1'] ...  
b.ToNewC31 in project-b[3.0]: create_foreign_key('fk_bobject_to_c_cobject', ... ['keyc1'] ...  
c.To31      in project-b[3.0]: create_foreign_key('fk_cobject_another_c_cobject', ... ['keyc1'] ...  
b.ToNewC40 in myproject[2.0]: drop_constraint('fk_bobject_to_c_cobject', ...  
  
c.To40      in myproject[2.0]: drop_constraint('fk_cobject_another_c_cobject', ...  
c.To40      in myproject[2.0]: drop_constraint('pk_cobject', ...  
c.To40      in myproject[2.0]: alter_column('cobject', 'keyc2'), {'new_column_name': 'keyc3'})  
c.To40      in myproject[2.0]: create_primary_key('pk_cobject', ... ['keyc3'] ...  
my.ToNewC  in myproject[2.0]: create_foreign_key('fk_myobject_to_c_cobject', ... ['keyc3'] ...  
b.ToNewC40 in myproject[2.0]: create_foreign_key('fk_bobject_to_c_cobject', ... ['keyc3'] ...  
c.To40      in myproject[2.0]: create_foreign_key('fk_cobject_another_c_cobject', ... ['keyc3'] ...
```

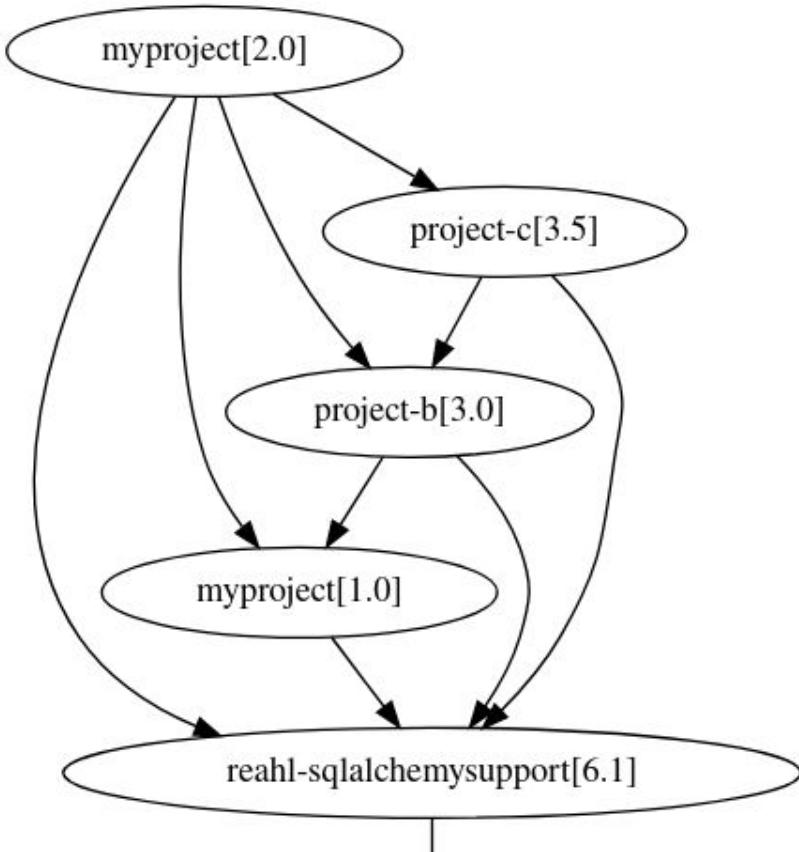
# Planning - versions

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