



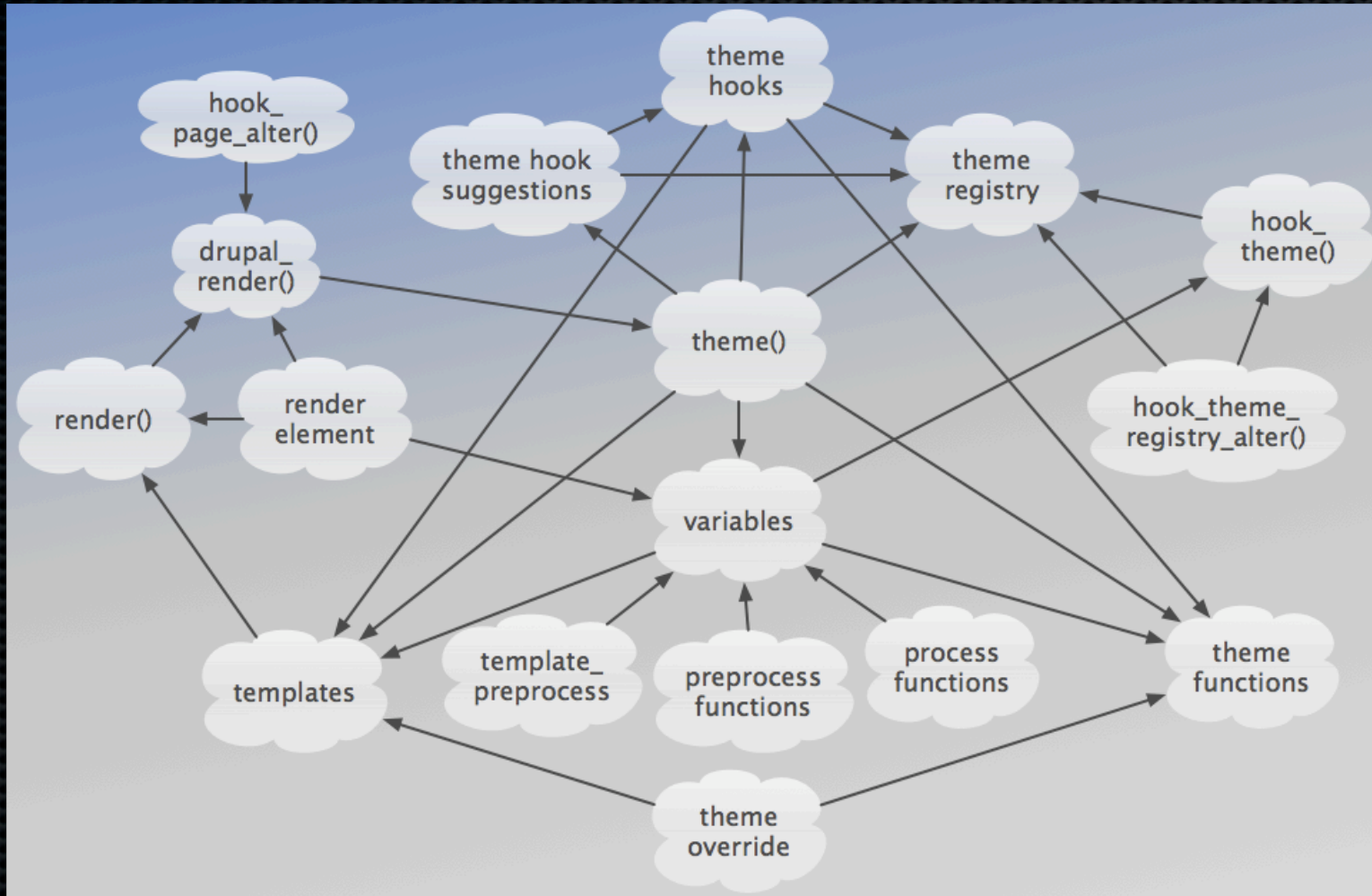
Rocking the Theme Layer

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A simplified wiring guide to the Theme Layer



Uh-oh.

When did I know we have a problem?

When chx asked me for help understanding a part of the theme system...

And it took me two months to figure out the answer.

Even though I had helped write the patch for that part of the system.

Architect it! And *then* build it!

We need a top-to-bottom design, but here's a few possibilities:

- ✦ Simplify and re-label concepts (“theme hook”?)
- ✦ Simplify theme() by outlining its pipeline in the registry
- ✦ Quit puuuuussshing!

