Meet the namesakes of my datasets

I am a big fan of using dummy variables while coding; they're quicker to type and they make sense to me as the sole person working on the code. For this pipeline, I have decided to stick with an analogy of aquarium pets and fish tanks, as it mimicks the nested organization of my scripts and the hierarchy of datasets. As I am a marine biologist by training and fish lover first and foremost, I named the datasets in my pipeline after my own critters!

Tetris

A golden apple snail, and the original inhabitants of my tank; Tetris is an absolute beast and has not stopped growing since we've gotten them. They keep the tank clean and really go the hard yards, so the first dataset of collated means which cuts down 50,0000 files to only one, is named after our lovely Teddy.

Big Popa

I got a group of 10 black shrimp from Gurion's personal tank, including an incredibly big one, which is now known as the notorious Big Popa. He is twice the size of most other shrimp, so it makes sense for him to be the namesake for the big dataset of collated data that is generated by stats_one.R.

Pog Noodle

A fairly new addition, Pog Noodle is a Kuhli Loach who is very speedy and loves zooming around the tank. Incredibly noodle shaped and reminiscent of the gamer slang, this bad boy is the namesake for the datasets that first bring together all four nodes, as these datasets effectively weave through all folders just like Pog Noodle weaves through Elodea.

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Zephyr

A siamese fighter fish that we had to return because she kept nipping Tetris' antennae. Very pretty regardless, she is the namesake for the final datasets that represent the end of the pipeline, which will then be returned to other people (just like our blue girl).