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data {
  // DATA FOR qPCR PART OF THE MODEL
  int Nplates; // number of PCR plates
  int Nobs aper; // number of field observations for aPCR
  int NSamples_qpcr; //number of unique biological samples, overall
  int NstdSamples; //number of unique biological samples with known concentrations (standards)
  int plate_idx[Nobs_qpcr]; //index denoting which PCR plate each field sample is on
  int std plate idx[NstdSamples]; //index denoting which PCR plate each standard sample is on
  real beta std curve 0 offset;
  vector[Nobs_qpcr] y_unk; //Ct for field observations
  int z_{unk}[Nobs_{qpcr}]; //indicator for field obs; z = 1 if a Ct was observed, z = 0 otherwise
  vector[NstdSamples] y_std; //Ct for standards
  int z_{std}[NstdSamples]; //indicator for standards; z = 1 if a Ct was observed, z = 0 otherwise
  vector [NstdSamples] known_concentration; //known concentration (copies/vol) in standards
  real stdCurvePrior_intercept[2]; // prior on the intercept of the std curves
  real stdCurvePrior_slope[2]; // prior on the slope of the std curves
  //Covariates and offsets
  vector [Nobs_qpcr] X_offset_tot; //log dilution and log volume offsets together in one vector.
  int N_station_depth;
  matrix[NSamples_qpcr,N_station_depth] X_station_depth_tube;// covariate design matrices
  matrix[Nobs_qpcr,N_station_depth] X_station_depth_obs; //covariate design matrices
  int N_bio_rep_RE;
  int N_bio_rep_param;
  int N_bio_rep_idx;
  int bio_rep_idx[N_bio_rep_idx] ;
  matrix[NSamples_qpcr,N_bio_rep_RE] X_bio_rep_tube;// covariate design matrices for unique samples.
  matrix[Nobs_qpcr,N_bio_rep_RE] X_bio_rep_obs;// covariate design matrices for observation
  vector[Nobs_qpcr] wash_idx;//design matrix for wash effect
  real wash_prior[2]; //priors for wash offset ~ N(wash_offset_prior[1], wash_offset_prior[2])
  //END DATA FOR qPCR
  // DATA FOR METABARCODING PART OF THE MODEL
  int N_species; // Number of species in data
  int N_obs_mb_samp; // Number of observed samples, also the number of groups for qPCR samps to link to
  int N_obs_mb_samp_small; // Number of observed samples for individual sites.
  int N_obs_mock; // Number of observed mock samples
  // Observed data of community matrices
  int sample_data[N_obs_mb_samp,N_species];
  // Observed data of mock community matrices
  int mock_data[N_obs_mock, N_species];
  // True proportions for mock community
  matrix[N_obs_mock,N_species] alr_mock_true_prop ;
 // matrix[N_obs_mock_small, N_species] alr_mock_true_prop_small ;
  // Design matrices: field samples
  int N_b_samp_col; // Number of samples
  matrix[N_obs_mb_samp,N_b_samp_col] model_matrix_b_samp; // all samples design matrix
  matrix[N_obs_mb_samp_small,N_b_samp_col] model_matrix_b_samp_small; // all samples with replicates co
  vector [N_obs_mb_samp] model_vector_a_samp; // Npcr cycles for each sample, replicates included
  vector[N_obs_mb_samp_small] model_vector_a_samp_small; // Npcr cycles without replicates
  // Design matrices: mock community samples
  vector[N_obs_mock] model_vector_a_mock;
  // Identify a reference species for each observation (most abundant species in each sampl)
  int ref_sp_idx[N_obs_mb_samp];
  // Priors
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real alpha_prior[2]; // Parameters of normal distribution for prior on alphas
  real tau_prior[2]; // Parameters of gamma distribution for prior on tau (observation precision)
  // END DATA FOR METABARCODING
  // DATA FOR LINKING QM AND QPCR
  int N_mb_link; //How many qpCR samples have a match in a MB sample
  int mb_link_idx[N_mb_link]; // index: which aper samples (plateSample_idx) does each MB sample corres
  int mb_link_sp_idx; // the index for the species linking QM to qPCR (usually hake)
  int tube link idx[N obs mb samp]; //index linking observations to unique biological samples
}
transformed data {
  vector [NstdSamples] log_known_conc; // log known concentration of qPCR standards
  matrix[N_obs_mb_samp,N_b_samp_col+1] model_matrix_samp; // QM design matrix (samples by species), whe
  log_known_conc = log(known_concentration);
  model_matrix_samp = append_col(model_matrix_b_samp, model_vector_a_samp); //extend MB design matrix t
  // The model_matrix will be multiplied by the relative abundances (log(conc) relative to qpcr referen
parameters {
  // for QM part
  //real<lower=0> tau_base; // single overdispersion sd for multinomial.
  //real<lower=0> tau; // single overdispersion sd for multinomial.
  vector[N_species-1] alpha_raw;
  // vector[N_obs_mb_samp] eta_samp_raw[N_species-1]; //overdispersion
  // vector[N_obs_mock] eta_mock_raw[N_species-1]; //overdispersion
  // for qPCR part
  real mean hake;
  vector[Nplates] beta_std_curve_0; // intercept of standard curve
  vector<lower= stdCurvePrior_slope[1]>[Nplates] beta_std_curve_1; // slope of standard curve
  real gamma_0; //intercept to scale variance of standard curves w the mean
  real<upper=0> gamma_1; //slopes to scale variance of standards curves w the mean
  real<upper= 1.854586> phi_0; // this bound is the logistic transform of dpois(0,2)... which is the p
  real<lower=0> phi_1;
  vector [N_station_depth] log_D_station_depth; // log_DNA concentration in field samples in each tube
  real<lower=0> log_D_sigma;
  vector[N_bio_rep_param] bio_rep_param; // log DNA concentration in field samples
  real<upper=0> wash_effect; //estimate of the EtOH wash effect
  real<lower=0> tau_bio_rep; # random effect for biological replicates.
  //for linking
  matrix[N_obs_mb_samp,(N_species-1)] log_D_raw; // estimated true DNA concentration by sample
transformed parameters {
  // for qPCR part
  vector[Nobs_qpcr] Ct; // estimated Ct for all unknown qPCR samples
  vector [Nobs_qpcr] unk_conc_qpcr; //log DNA concentration in field samples observed in qPCR after adju
  vector [NSamples_qpcr] log_D_station_depth_tube; //log_DNA concentration in field samples (tubes)
  vector[NstdSamples] Ct_std; //estimated Ct for standards
  vector[NstdSamples] sigma_std; // SD of Ct values, standards
  vector [NstdSamples] logit_theta_std; // Bernoulli param, probability of amplification, standards
  vector[Nobs_qpcr] sigma_samp; //SD of Ct values, field samples
  vector [Nobs_qpcr] logit_theta_samp; //Probability of amplification, field samples
  vector[N_bio_rep_RE] bio_rep_RE; // log DNA concentration in field samples
  // for QM part
  vector [N_species] alpha; // vector of coefficients (log-efficiencies relative to reference taxon)
  // vector[N_obs_mb_samp] eta_samp[N_species]; // overdispersion coefficients
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vector[N_obs_mock] eta_mock[N_species]; // overdispersion coefficients
matrix[N_obs_mb_samp,N_species] logit_val_samp;
matrix[N_obs_mock,N_species] logit_val_mock;
// matrix[N_obs_mb_samp, N_species] mu_samp; // estimates of read counts, in log space
// matrix[N_obs_mock,N_species] mu_mock; // estimates of read counts, in log space
// for linking
matrix[N_obs_mb_samp,N_species] log_D; // estimated true copy numbers by sample, including the link s
// qPCR standard curves (vectorized)
Ct_std = beta_std_curve_0_offset+beta_std_curve_0[std_plate_idx] +
                            beta_std_curve_1[std_plate_idx] .* log_known_conc;
sigma_std = exp(gamma_0 + gamma_1 .* log_known_conc);
logit_theta_std = phi_0 + phi_1 .* exp(log_known_conc);
// for(i in 1:NstdSamples){
// \quad // \quad Ct\_std[i] = beta\_std\_curve\_0\_offset+beta\_std\_curve\_0[std\_plate\_idx[i]] \ +
                                  beta_std_curve_1[std_plate_idx[i]] * log_known_conc[i];
// if(theta_std[i]==1){theta_std[i]= 1 - 1e-10; }
// }
// qPCR unknowns
 {// locals for making sum to 0 random effects.
    int count_tot;
   int count_par;
   real bio_rep_sum;
 // random effect of biological replicate
 // This does depend on the stations and tubes being in order from small to large.
 count tot = 0;
 count_par = 0;
 for(j in 1:N_bio_rep_idx){
    bio_rep_sum = 0;
   for(k in 1:bio_rep_idx[j]){
      count_tot = count_tot + 1;
      if(k < bio_rep_idx[j]){</pre>
        count_par = count_par + 1;
        bio_rep_RE[count_tot] = bio_rep_param[count_par] * tau_bio_rep ;
        bio_rep_sum = bio_rep_sum + bio_rep_RE[count_tot];
      }else if(bio_rep_idx[j]==1){
        bio_rep_RE[count_tot] = 0 ;
      }else{
        bio_rep_RE[count_tot] = -bio_rep_sum;
        } // end k loop
      } // end j loop
    } // end local variables.
/// THIS IS THE LATENT STATE THAT WILL BE NEEDED TO CONNECT TO THE MB DATA
log_D_station_depth_tube = mean_hake + X_station_depth_tube * log_D_station_depth +
                          X_bio_rep_tube * bio_rep_RE ;
/// THIS IS THE LATENT STATE CONNECTS TO THE QPCR OBSERVATIONS
unk_conc_qpcr = mean_hake + X_station_depth_obs * log_D_station_depth +
                    X_bio_rep_obs * bio_rep_RE +
                    wash_idx * wash_effect +
                    X_offset_tot ;
// Vectorized predictions
Ct = (beta_std_curve_0_offset + beta_std_curve_0[plate_idx]) + beta_std_curve_1[plate_idx].*unk_conc_
sigma_samp = exp(gamma_0 + gamma_1 .* unk_conc_qpcr );
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logit_theta_samp = phi_0 + phi_1 *exp(unk_conc_qpcr);
 // for(i in 1:Nobs_qpcr){
 // //Ct[i] = 36+beta_std_curve_0[plate_idx[i]]+beta_std_curve_1[plate_idx[i]]*unk_conc_qpcr[i];
 // if(theta_samp[i]==1)\{theta_samp[i]=1-1e-10;\}
 // }
 //Link to QM
 for(i in 1:N_species){
   for(j in 1:N obs mb samp){
      if(i==mb_link_sp_idx){ // if index is equal to link species, fill in qpcr estimate
       log_D[j,i] = log_D_station_depth_tube[tube_link_idx[j]];
     }else{ // otherwise, fill from log_D_raw
       if(i<mb_link_sp_idx){</pre>
          log_D[j,i] = log_D_raw[j,i];
       }else{
         log_D[j,i] = log_D_raw[j,(i-1)];
     }
   }
 }
 // QM MODEL PIECES
 // Fixed effects components
 alpha[1:(N_species-1)] = alpha_prior[1] + alpha_raw * alpha_prior[2];
       // non-centered param beta ~ normal(alpha_prior[1], alpha_prior[2])
 alpha[N_species] = 0; // final species is zero (reference species)
 // tau = rep_vector(tau_base, N_species-1);
 // eta_mock[N_species] = rep_vector(0.0,N_obs_mock); // final species is zero (reference species)
     // eta_samp[N_species] = rep_vector(0.0,N_obs_mb_samp); // final species is zero (reference speci
 // random effects vector of vectors
 // for (l in 1:(N_species-1)) {
 // eta_mock[l] = eta_mock_raw[l] * tau ; // non-centered param eta_mock ~ normal(0,tau)
 // // eta_samp[l] = eta_samp_raw[l] * tau ; // non-centered param eta_samp ~ normal(0,tau)
 // }
// from qPCR estimates, alphas, and etas we can calculate sample-specific mu
 // Make a vector for the reference species D and for alpha
 {// local variables for making reference species vectors
     vector[N_obs_mb_samp] log_D_ref;
     vector[N_obs_mb_samp] alpha_ref;
 for(i in 1:N_obs_mb_samp){
    log_D_ref[i] = log_D[i,ref_sp_idx[i]];
    alpha_ref[i] = alpha[ref_sp_idx[i]];
 }
   // If you wanted variable reference species in the mocks, this is where you would do it.
 // for(i in 1:N obs mock){
      log_D_ref[i] = log_D[i, ref_sp_idx[i]];
       alpha_ref[i] = alpha[ref_sp_idx[i]];
 //
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 for (n in 1:N_species) {
   logit_val_samp[,n] = (log_D[,n] - log_D_ref) + model_vector_a_samp.*(alpha[n] - alpha_ref);
                          //model_matrix_samp * append_row((log_D[,n] - log_D[,ref_sp_idx]),alpha[n] -
                            //+eta_samp[n];
   logit_val_mock[,n] = alr_mock_true_prop[,n] +
                              model_vector_a_mock * (alpha[n]) ;
                               // eta_mock[n];
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// for(m in 1:N_obs_mb_samp){
       prob_samp_t[,m] = softmax(transpose(logit_val_samp[m,])); // proportion of each taxon in field s
 1/ }
  // for(m in 1:N_obs_mock){
       prob_mock_t[,m] = softmax(transpose(logit_val_mock[m,])); // proportion of each taxon in mocks
  11 }
  // for (n in 1:N species) {
        mu_samp[,n] = transpose(prob_samp_t)[,n];
         mu\_mock[,n] = transpose(prob\_mock\_t)[,n];
      // if(n==1){print("log_prob 1 ",log_prob);}
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  } // end local variables
   // print("MU_SAMP_row", mu_samp[1,]);
   // print("SUM_MU_SAMP", sum(mu_samp[1,]));
   // print("MU_SAMP_col", mu_samp[,1]);
   // print("SUM_MU_SAMP_col", sum(mu_samp[,1]));
}
model{
  // print("HERE1", target());
  // qPCR part
  z_std ~ bernoulli_logit(logit_theta_std);
  for(i in 1:NstdSamples){
    if(z std[i]==1){
      y_std[i] ~ normal(Ct_std[i],sigma_std[i]);
  }
  // print("HERE2", target());
  z_unk ~ bernoulli_logit(logit_theta_samp);
  // print(max(theta_samp), " IIIII ", min(theta_samp));
  // print("HERE2.5", target());
  for(i in 1:Nobs_qpcr){
     if (z_unk[i]==1){ //if Ct observed, then compute likelihood
        y_unk[i] ~ normal(Ct[i], sigma_samp[i]);
   }
  //beta standard curve params
  beta_std_curve_0 ~ normal(stdCurvePrior_intercept[1]-beta_std_curve_0_offset, stdCurvePrior_intercept
  beta_std_curve_1 ~ normal(stdCurvePrior_slope[1], stdCurvePrior_slope[2]);
  //gamma params for scaling variance on the standards
  gamma_1 ~ normal(0,1);
  gamma 0 \sim \text{normal}(0,1);
  bio_rep_param ~ std_normal();
  tau_bio_rep ~ normal(0,0.2);
  for(i in 1:(N_species-1)){
   // ONLY set a prior for the species that ARE NOT the qPCR link species (hake)
   // The values for the link species will come from the qPCR part of the joint model
   // (which will use prior information from envir_concentration, above)
    //if(i!=mb_link_sp_idx){
      log_D_raw[,i] ~ normal(3,10);
    //}
  }
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phi_0 ~ normal(1.854586,0.3); //assuming Poisson from bottles to replicates (pipetting)
 phi_1 ~ normal(1, 1);
 wash_effect ~ normal(wash_prior[1], wash_prior[2]);
  mean_hake ~normal(2,8);
  log_D_sigma ~ normal(0,3);
  log_D_station_depth ~ normal(0,log_D_sigma); //log scale
 // print("1:", target());
 // QM Likelihoods
for(i in 1:N_obs_mock){
  mock_data[i,] ~ multinomial_logit(transpose(logit_val_mock[i,])); // Multinomial sampling of mu (pr
// print("2:", target());
for(i in 1:N_obs_mb_samp){
  sample_data[i,] ~ multinomial_logit(transpose(logit_val_samp[i,])); // Multinomial sampling of mu (
// print("3:", target());
// Priors
// for(i in 1:(N_species-1)){
// // eta_samp_raw[i] ~ std_normal(); // N(0, tau)
// eta_mock_raw[i] ~ std_normal(); // N(0,tau)
// }
// tau ~ normal(tau_prior[1], tau_prior[2]);
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