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expose\_idbrms\_stan\_fns

*Expose package stan functions in R*

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### Description

This function exposes internal stan functions in R from a user supplied list of target files. Allows for testing of stan functions in R and potentially user use in R code.

### Usage

```
expose_idbrms_stan_fns(files, dir, ...)
```

### Arguments

files	A character vector indicating the target files
dir	A character string indicating the directory for the file
...	Additional arguments passed to <code>rstan::expose_stan_functions</code> .

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idbrm

*Interface for infectious disease modelling using brms.*

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### Description

Interface for infectious disease modelling using brms.

### Usage

```
idbrm(data, formula, family, priors, custom_stancode, dry = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

data	A data frame as prepared for modelling using <code>prepare</code> with a class associated with the model prepared for.
formula	A formula as defined using <code>id_formula</code> or as supported by <code>brms::brm</code> .
family	A observation model family as defined in <code>brms</code> .
priors	A list of priors as defined using <code>brms</code> or <code>id_priors</code> . Defaults to the the <code>id_priors</code> defined for the model class being fit.
custom_stancode	A list of stanvars used to define custom stancode in <code>brms</code> . By default uses the code designed for the model class being fit (as specified using <code>id_stancode</code> ).
dry	Logical, defaults to TRUE. For testing purposes should just the stan code be output with not fitting done.
...	Additional arguments to pass to <code>brms::brm</code> .

**Author(s)**

Sam Abbott

**Examples**

```
# define some example data
library(data.table)
dt <- data.table(
  region = "France", cases = seq(10, 500, by = 10),
  date = seq(as.Date("2020-10-01"), by = "days", length.out = 50)
)
dt[, deaths := as.integer(shift(cases, 5) * 0.1)]
dt[is.na(deaths), deaths := 0]

dt <- prepare(
  dt, model = "convolution", location = "region",
  primary = "cases", secondary = "deaths",
)

# fit the convolution model using a Poisson observation model
fit <- idbrm(data = dt, family = poisson(link = "identity"))
```

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idbrm.idbrms\_convolution

*Delay Convolution Model*


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**Description**

A model that assumes that a secondary observations can be predicted using a convolution of a primary observation multiplied by some scaling factor. An example use case of this model is to estimate the case fatality rate (with the primary observation being cases and the secondary observation being deaths) and then explore factors that influence it.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'idbrms_convolution'
idbrm(
  data,
  formula = id_formula(data),
  family = negbinomial(link = "identity"),
  priors = id_priors(data),
  custom_stancode = id_stancode(data),
  dry = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	A <code>data.frame</code> as produced by <code>prepare</code> that must contain the date, location (as <code>loc</code> ), <code>primary</code> (the data that the outcome is a convolution of) and <code>secondary</code> (the observation of interest). Should have class <code>"idbrms_convolution"</code> .
<code>formula</code>	A formula as defined using <code>id_formula</code> or as supported by <code>brms::brm</code> .
<code>family</code>	A observation model family as defined in <code>brms</code> .
<code>priors</code>	A list of priors as defined using <code>brms</code> or <code>id_priors</code> . Defaults to the the <code>id_priors</code> defined for the model class being fit.
<code>custom_stancode</code>	A list of <code>stanvars</code> used to define custom stancode in <code>brms</code> . By default uses the code designed for the model class being fit (as specified using <code>id_stancode</code> ).
<code>dry</code>	Logical, defaults to <code>TRUE</code> . For testing purposes should just the stan code be output with not fitting done.
<code>...</code>	Additional parameters passed to <code>brms::brm</code> .

**Value**

A "brmsfit" object or stan code (if `dry = TRUE`).

**Author(s)**

Sam Abbott

**Examples**

```
# define some example data
library(data.table)
dt <- data.table(
  region = "France", cases = seq(10, 500, by = 10),
  date = seq(as.Date("2020-10-01"), by = "days", length.out = 50)
)
dt[, deaths := as.integer(shift(cases, 5) * 0.1)]
dt[is.na(deaths), deaths := 0]

dt <- prepare(
  dt, model = "convolution", location = "region",
  primary = "cases", secondary = "deaths",
)

# fit the convolution model using a Poisson observation model
fit <- idbrm(data = dt, family = poisson(link = "identity"))
```

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idbrmfit	<i>Infectious disease modelling wrapper for brm</i>
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**Description**

Infectious disease modelling wrapper for brm

**Usage**

```
idbrmfit(formula, data, family, priors, custom_stancode, dry = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

formula	A brms model formula.
data	A data frame.
family	An observation model family as defined in brms.
priors	A list of priors as defined using brms.
custom_stancode	A list of stanvars used to define custom stancode in brms.
dry	Logical, defaults to TRUE. For testing purposes should just the stan code be output with not fitting done.
...	Additional arguments to pass to brms::brm.

**Author(s)**

Sam Abbott

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idbrms_stan_chunk	<i>Read in a idbrms Stan code chunk</i>
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**Description**

Read in a idbrms Stan code chunk

**Usage**

```
idbrms_stan_chunk(path)
```

**Arguments**

path	The path within the "stan" folder of the installed idbrms package to the stan code chunk of interest.
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**Value**

A character string containing the stan code chunk of interest.

**Examples**

```
idbrms_stan_chunk("functions/idbrms_convolve.stan")
```

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```
idbrms_version_stanvar
```

*Label a idbrms stan model with a version indicator*

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**Description**

Label a idbrms stan model with a version indicator

**Usage**

```
idbrms_version_stanvar()
```

**Value**

A brms stanvar chunk containing the package version used to build the stan code.

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```
id_formula.idbrms_convolution
```

*Define a formula for the convolution model*

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**Description**

Define a formula for the convolution model

Define a model specific formula

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'idbrms_convolution'
id_formula(data, scale = ~1, cmean = ~1, lcsd = ~1, ...)
```

```
id_formula(data, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	A data.frame as produced by prepare that must contain the date, location (as loc), primary (the data that the outcome is a convolution of) and secondary (the observation of interest. Should have class "idbrms_convolution").
scale	Formula for the scaling of primary observations to secondary observations.
cmean	Formula for the convolution mean. Defaults to intercept only.
lcsd	Formula for the logged convolution standard deviation. Defaults to intercept only.
...	Additional arguments for method.

**Author(s)**

Sam Abbott

Sam Abbott

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id\_priors

*Define model specific priors*


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**Description**

Define model specific priors

**Usage**

id\_priors(data, ...)

**Arguments**

data	A data frame as prepared for modelling using prepare with a class associated with the model prepared for.
...	Additional arguments for method.

**Author(s)**

Sam Abbott

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```
id_priors.idbrms_convolution
```

*Define priors for the delay convolution model*

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### Description

Define priors for the delay convolution model

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'idbrms_convolution'
id_priors(
  data,
  scale = c(round(log(0.1), 2), 1),
  cmean = c(2, 1),
  lcsd = c(-0.5, 0.25),
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

data	A data.frame as produced by prepare that must contain the date, location (as loc), primary (the data that the outcome is a convolution of) and secondary (the observation of interest. Should have class "idbrms_convolution").
scale	Vector of length two defining the mean and the standard deviation of the normal prior for the scaling factor.
cmean	Vector of length two defining the mean and standard deviation of the log mean of the delay distribution.
lcsd	Vector of length two defining the mean and standard deviation of the log standard deviation logged. the standard deviation to be greater than 0 on the unconstrained scale.
...	Additional arguments for method.

### Author(s)

Sam Abbott



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id_stancode	<i>Define model specific stancode</i>
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**Description**

Define model specific stancode

**Usage**

```
id_stancode(data, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	A data frame as prepared for modelling using prepare with a class associated with the model prepared for.
...	Additional arguments for method.

**Author(s)**

Sam Abbott

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id_stancode.idbrms_convolution	<i>Define stan code for a delay convolution model</i>
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**Description**

Define stan code for a delay convolution model

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'idbrms_convolution'
id_stancode(data, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	A data.frame as produced by prepare that must contain the date, location (as loc), primary (the data that the outcome is a convolution of) and secondary (the observation of interest. Should have class "idbrms_convolution").
...	Additional arguments for method.

**Author(s)**

Sam Abbott

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prepare

*Prepare data for modelling with idbrm*

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### Description

Prepare data for modelling with idbrm

Default method used when preparing data

### Usage

```
prepare(data, ...)
```

```
## Default S3 method:
```

```
prepare(data, model, ...)
```

### Arguments

data            A dataframe to be used for modelling

...            Additional arguments passed to model specific prepare functions

model          Character string, model type to prepare to use. Supported options are "convolution".

### Author(s)

Sam Abbott

Sam Abbott

### Examples

```
# define some example data
library(data.table)
dt <- data.table(
  region = "France", cases = seq(10, 500, by = 10),
  date = seq(as.Date("2020-10-01"), by = "days", length.out = 50)
)
dt <- dt[, deaths := as.integer(shift(cases, 5) * 0.1)]
dt <- dt[is.na(deaths), deaths := 0]

dt <- prepare(
  dt, model = "convolution", location = "region",
  primary = "cases", secondary = "deaths",
)
dt[]
```

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```
prepare.idbrms_convolution
```

*Prepare data for fitting using a convolution model*

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## Description

Prepare data for fitting using a convolution model

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'idbrms_convolution'  
prepare(  
  data,  
  location,  
  primary,  
  secondary,  
  initial_obs = 14,  
  max_convolution = 30,  
  ...  
)
```

## Arguments

data	A data frame containing at least two integer observations and a date variable.
location	Character string, variable to use as the spatial location.
primary	Character string, variable to use as the primary observation.
secondary	Character string, variable to use as the secondary observation.
initial_obs	Integer, number of observations to hold out from the likelihood. This is useful as initially the outcome will depend on primary data outside of the range of the training set and including this could bias the estimated delay distribution. Defaults to 14 days.
max_convolution	Integer defining the maximum index to use for the convolution. Defaults to 30 days.
...	Additional arguments passed to model specific prepare functions

## Author(s)

Sam Abbott

## Examples

```
# define some example data  
library(data.table)  
dt <- data.table(  
  region = "France", cases = seq(10, 500, by = 10),
```

```
    date = seq(as.Date("2020-10-01"), by = "days", length.out = 50)
  )
dt <- dt[, deaths := as.integer(shift(cases, 5) * 0.1)]
dt <- dt[is.na(deaths), deaths := 0]

dt <- prepare(
  dt, model = "convolution", location = "region",
  primary = "cases", secondary = "deaths",
)
dt[]
```

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