The user passes all model information to \texttt{brm}

\begin{itemize}
  \item \texttt{brm} calls \texttt{make_stancode} and \texttt{make_standata}
  \item Model code, data, and additional arguments are passed to \texttt{rstan}
  \item The model is translated to C++, compiled, and fitted in \texttt{Stan}
  \item The fitted model is post-processed within \texttt{brms}
  \item Results can be investigated using various \texttt{R} methods defined on the fitted model object
\end{itemize}