16S rRNA V3-V4 Target Region

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variable_regions <- data_frame(region_id = rep(paste0("V",c(1:9)),2),</pre>
                              pos = c(8, 95, 305, 486, 745, 884,
                                      1028, 1179, 1371,
                                      96, 306, 487, 746, 885,
                                          1029, 1180, 1372, 1468))
variable_region_id <- variable_regions %>%
    group_by(region_id) %>% summarise(pos = mean(pos)) %>%
   mutate(y = 0.5)
primer_df <- data_frame(region_type = "amplicon",</pre>
                       region_id = c("341F","806R"),
                       pos_str = c(341, 785),
                       pos_end = c(357, 805)) \%
    gather("str_end","pos", -region_id, -region_type)
read_df <- frame_data(</pre>
                ~region_id, ~str_end, ~pos, ~ymin, ~ymax,
                 "F-Read", "str", 341, 1, 2,
                             "ovr", 505,
                 "F-Read",
                                             1,
                                                     2,
                             "end", 641,
                                             1,
                                                    1,
                 "F-Read",
                             "str", 505,
                  "R-Read",
                                             2,
                 "R-Read", "ovr", 641, 1,
                  "R-Read", "end", 805,
)
read_id <- read_df %>% filter(str_end != "ovr") %>%
   group_by(region_id) %>% summarise(pos = mean(pos))
ggplot(variable_regions) +
    geom_ribbon(data = read_df,
                aes(x = pos, ymin = ymin, ymax = ymax,
                   fill = region_id)) +
    geom_area(data = primer_df,
                aes(x = pos, y = 1, fill = region_id)) +
   geom_area(aes(x = pos, y = 1, group = region_id),
             color = "black", alpha = 0.10) +
    geom_text(data = variable_region_id,
              aes(x = pos, y= y, label = region_id)) +
    geom_text(data = read_id,
             aes(x = pos, y= 1.5, label = region_id)) +
    theme void() +
   labs(fill = "Primers and Reads")
ggsave("../img/pcr_target_V34.png", width = 8, height = 3)
```

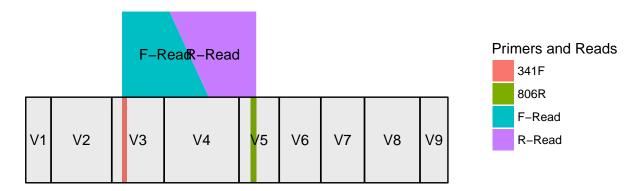


Figure 1: Diagram of forward and reverse reads relative to 16S rRNA variable region. Diagonal in forward and reverse reads represent overlap region. Forward (341F), and reverse (806R) primers indicates by vertical bars in variable regions V3 and V5 respectively.

Session information

```
s_info <- devtools::session_info()</pre>
print(s_info$platform)
##
    setting value
    version R version 3.3.2 (2016-10-31)
##
             x86_64, darwin15.6.0
##
    system
             unknown
##
    ui
    language (EN)
##
   collate en_US.UTF-8
##
##
             America/New_York
##
    date
             2017-02-23
s_info$packages %>% filter(`*` == "*") %>% select(-`*`) %>%
      knitr::kable()
```

package	version	date	source
dplyr	0.5.0	2016-06-24	CRAN (R 3.3.2)
ggplot2	2.2.1	2016-12-30	CRAN (R 3.3.2)
purrr	0.2.2	2016-06-18	CRAN (R 3.3.1)
readr	1.0.0	2016-08-03	CRAN (R 3.3.1)
tibble	1.2	2016-08-26	CRAN (R 3.3.1)
tidyr	0.6.1	2017-01-10	CRAN (R 3.3.2)
tidyverse	1.1.1	2017 - 01 - 27	CRAN (R 3.3.2)