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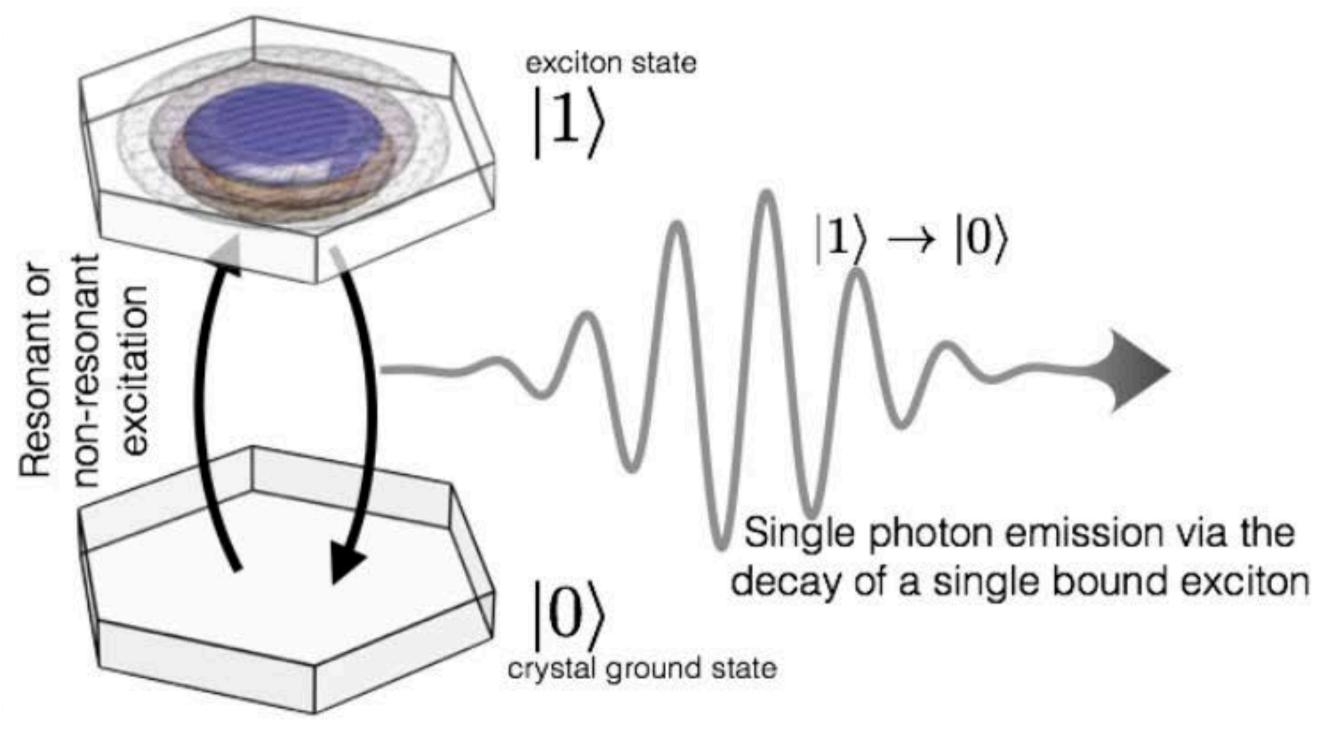
Developing quantum light sources

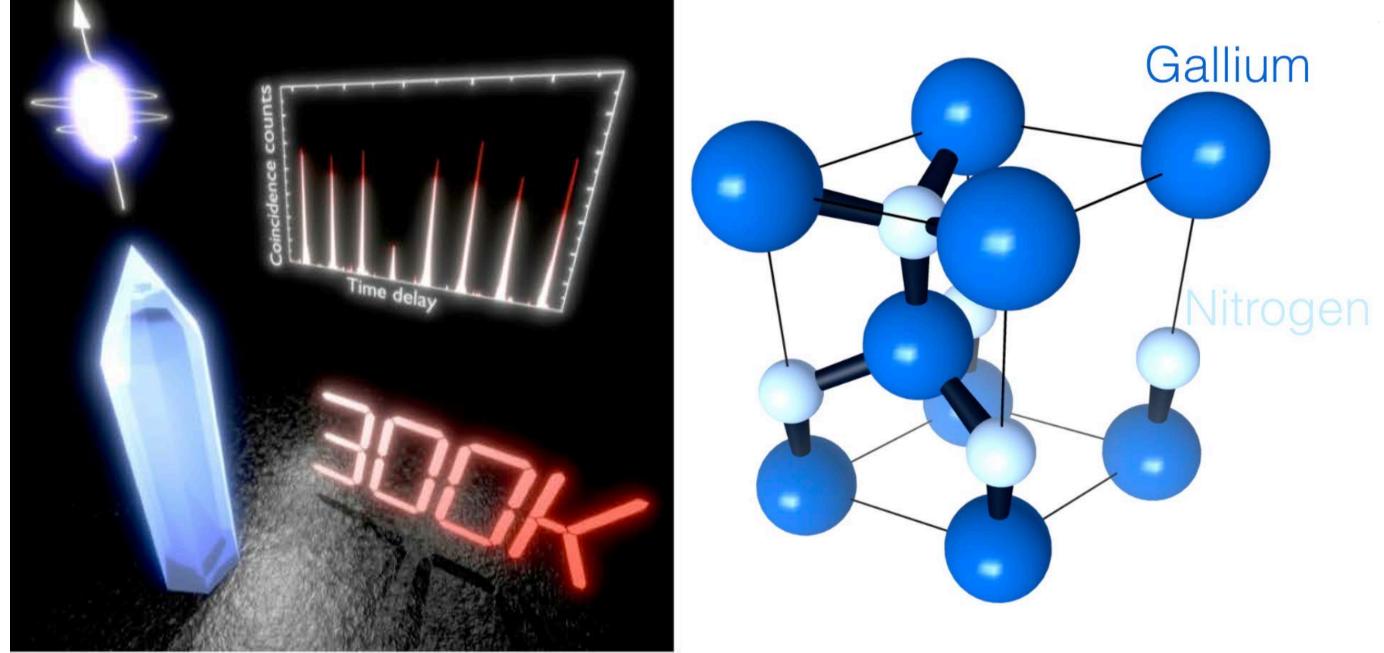
In the Holmes lab we are working on the development of single photon emission technologies, and gaining an understanding of the basic physical processes that occur in semiconductor nanostructures.

In particular we are currently investigating quantum dot and defect based nanostructures in the III-nitride material system (which is typically used in blue LEDs and laser diodes) for single photon emission. III–nitride materials have recently been shown to emit single photons, even when held at high temperatures. This may lead the to development of interesting quantum devices in future.

Experiments with advanced optical microscopes

In order to probe these materials, we employ a range of lasers (both continuous wave and ultrafast pulsed) and an advanced closed cycle helium cryostat with piezo positioners. Using this set up we are able to investigate carrier dynamics in III-nitride the nanostructures, and also measure fast single photon emisison.





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