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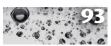
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Jill D. Pasteris and Olivier Beyssac

A 4 mm emerald crystal from the El Amarillal Mine (Muzo, Boyacá Department, Colombia) illuminated by a 473 nm laser beam. The red, divergent "thread" is due to laser-induced luminescence of Cr3+ in the sample. (воттом) Raman spectra from the emerald obtained in 3 directions. Sample courtesy of Darwin FORTALECHÉ, PHOTOGRAPH BY THOMAS EXEL, SPECTRA BY LUTZ Nasdala.



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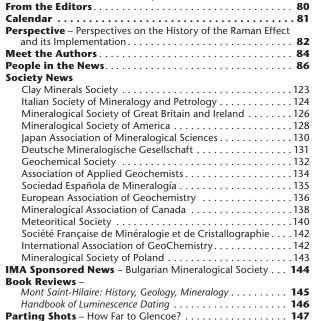












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