

CERN Colloquium

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TITLE:	TWO NOBEL STORIES : Marie Curie 2 - Ernest Rutherford 1
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ABSTRACT

Two important historical happenings 100 + 1 years ago were the discovery of the atomic nucleus by Rutherford and the award of the Nobel Prize in chemistry to Marie Curie.

Based largely on material in Nobel archives, I will discuss these events and the question of why Curie got two Prizes but the discovery of the atomic nucleus was not honored.