

The following comment on the history was sent to me by George Lusztig:

The initial citation of the Abel prize said that

(1) K. discovered the crystal bases and

(2) K. discovered the canonical basis independently of me.

But this was modified in the final citation which says that

(1') K. and I discovered the crystal basis independently and

(2') the canonical basis was discovered by me.

The crystal basis in the most difficult case of type E_n was first defined by me.