



Electron entered slit with momentum along x direction and no momentum in the y direction. When it is diffracted it acquires a p_y which can be as big as h/w .

The “Uncertainty in p_y ” is $\Delta p_y \approx h/w$.

An electron passed through the slit somewhere along the y direction. The “Uncertainty in y ” is $\Delta y \approx w$.

$$\therefore \Delta p_y \cdot \Delta y \approx h$$