

# Heisenberg's uncertainty principle (Nobel Prize, 1932)

- WERNER HEISENBERG (1901 - 1976)
- was one of the greatest physicists of the twentieth century. He is best known as a founder of quantum mechanics, the new physics of the atomic world, and especially for the uncertainty principle in quantum theory. He is also known for his controversial role as a leader of Germany's nuclear fission research during World War II. After the war he was active in elementary particle physics and West German science policy.
- <http://www.aip.org/history/heisenberg/p01.htm>

