

Fracture aperture = w_f

Synonym: [Fracture width](#) = [Fracture aperture](#)

The average size w_f of the transversal [fracture](#) opening (see **Fig. 1**).

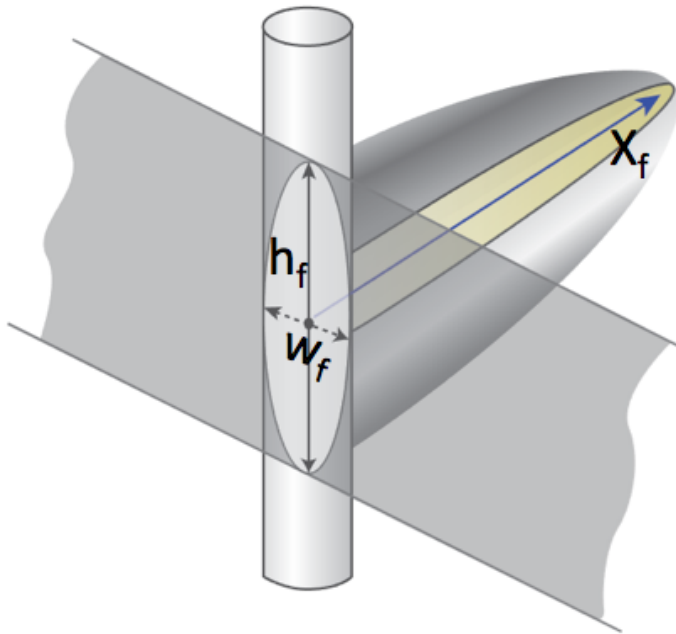


Fig. 1 – [Hydraulic fracture](#) schematic showing [fracture half-length](#) (x_f), [fracture height](#) (h_f) and [fracture width](#) (w_f).

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