

New Features in AFT Fathom 9

- **General interface**
 - Improved tab interface and enhanced Quick Access Panel functionality
 - Improved search includes pipe and junction notes, names and numbers
 - Output reports in German and Chinese languages
 - Files are automatically locked when opened to prevent multiple users from accidentally opening the same file
 - Global edit select all items within a section
- **Graph results**
 - Multiple Graphs Sets can be added to Graph Groups for easy generation and display
 - Multiple graph tabs on main Graph tab
 - Multiple graphs tiled on same Graph Group tab
 - Easy formatting of titles, axis labels, and plot lines
 - Plot series lines can be turned on/off for quick inspection
 - Graph controls now located on the Quick Access Panel for easy graph definition and changes
 - Junction location shown on profile plots
 - Annotations can be placed on graphs
- **Scenario Manager**
 - Scenario manager shows which scenarios have output
 - Ability to create child scenarios without results saving duplication and load time
- **Workspace**
 - New paste preview mode allows the pipes and junctions to be placed desired and will indicate interference with existing objects on the Workspace
 - GIS shape files can be imported to create a model
 - Text alignment options in annotations
 - Annotations can be layered on the Workspace
- **Output**
 - Results Diagrams which graphically show data for pipe heat transfer, pumps and heat exchangers
 - Default colors for multi-scenario output
 - Support for NFPA output reporting
- **Visual Report**
 - Automatic Color Map generation
- **Pipes**
 - Design Alerts are specified and named globally and applied to pipes
 - New Design Alerts available
- **Junctions**
 - Improved Relief Valve specification
 - Improved clarity for data entry in the Reservoir/Tank Property window
 - Submerged pumps
 - When the speed is set for a pump, both the original and modified pump curves are shown on the Pump Property window
 - New Weir junction
 - Design Alerts can be applied to junctions

- **Solver**

- 3-K method for laminar flow through fittings
- Equivalent Length option available for pipes, valves and bends

- **Modules**

- **GSC**
- Pipes now have GSC variables available such as roughness, design factor, insulation thickness, Reynolds number
- New and improved searching method for multi-variable goal seeking – useful for model calibration
- Variables and goals can be reordered
- New goals and variables added