

Rigid Pavement Design

FAARFIELD 1.305 Hands-On Training

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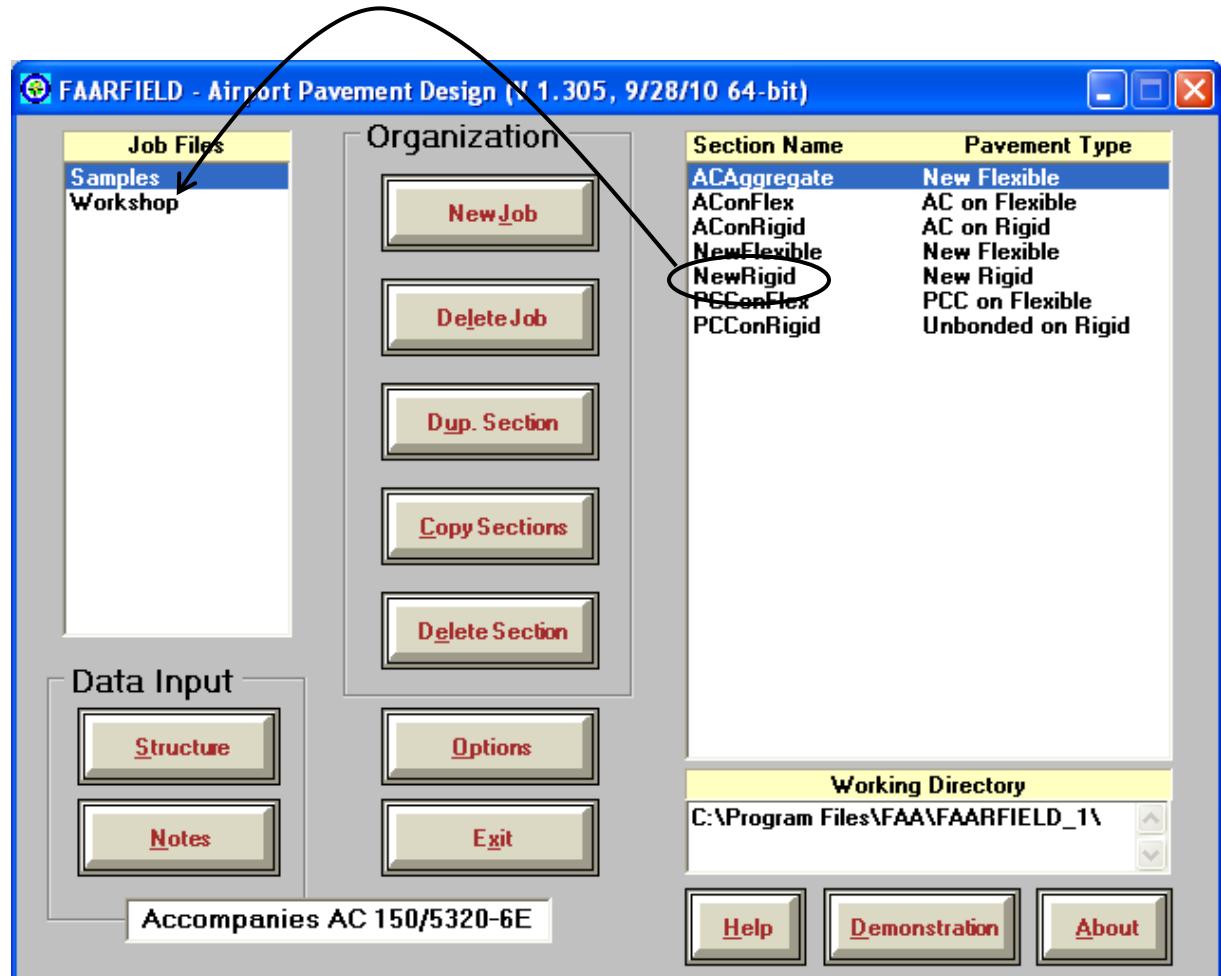


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New Rigid Example Set-Up

Create a new section in job WORKSHOP by dragging section NewRigid in Samples to WORKSHOP.



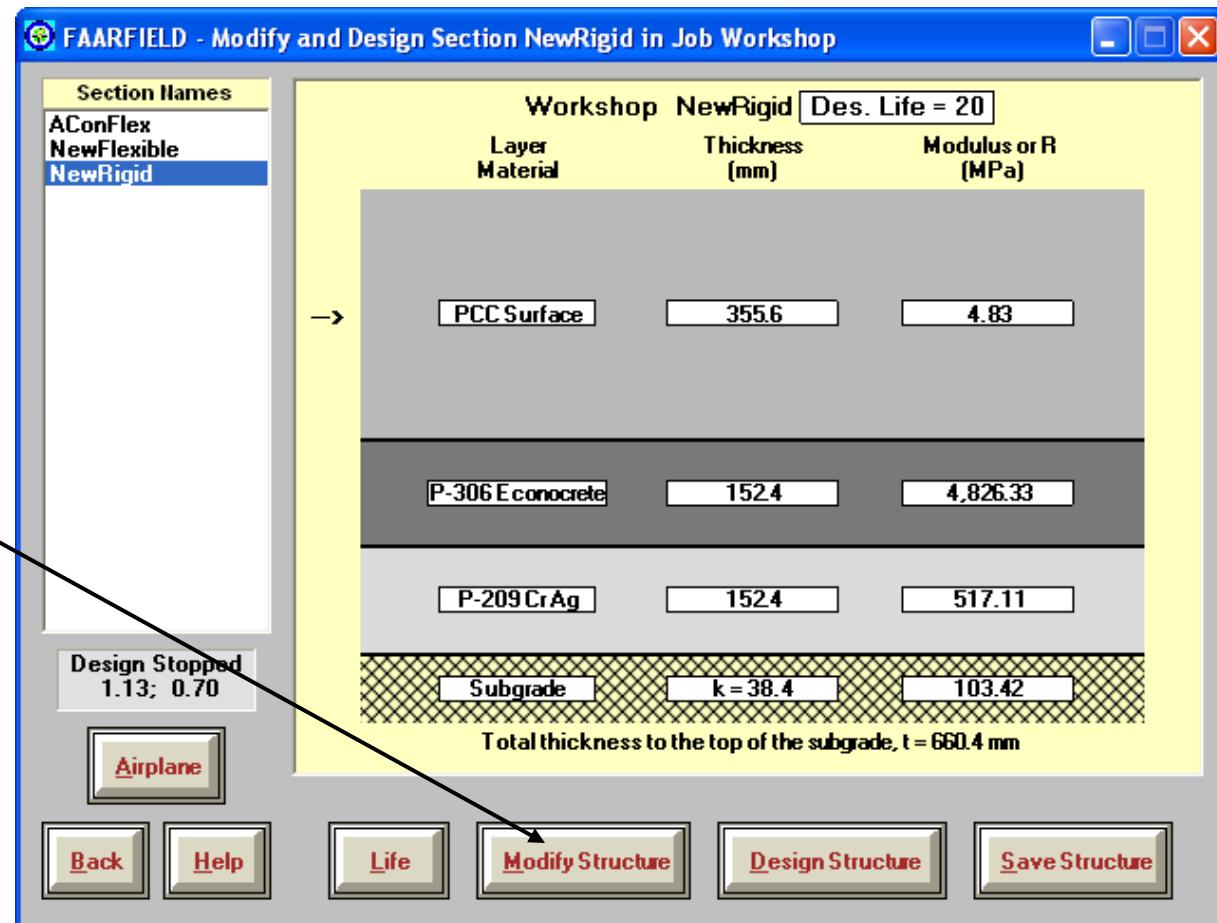
New Rigid Pavement Design Example

- **Pavement Structure:**
 - PCC Slab, P-501, $R = 4.85 \text{ MPa psi}$
 - Cement-Treated Base, P-304, 150 mm thick
 - Crushed Aggregate Base, P-209, 200 mm thick
 - Subgrade $k = 27 \text{ MPa/m}$
- **Traffic Mix:**
 - 10-Aircraft Mix includes B777, A340, A380
 - Found in job file: *Workshop.JOB.xml*



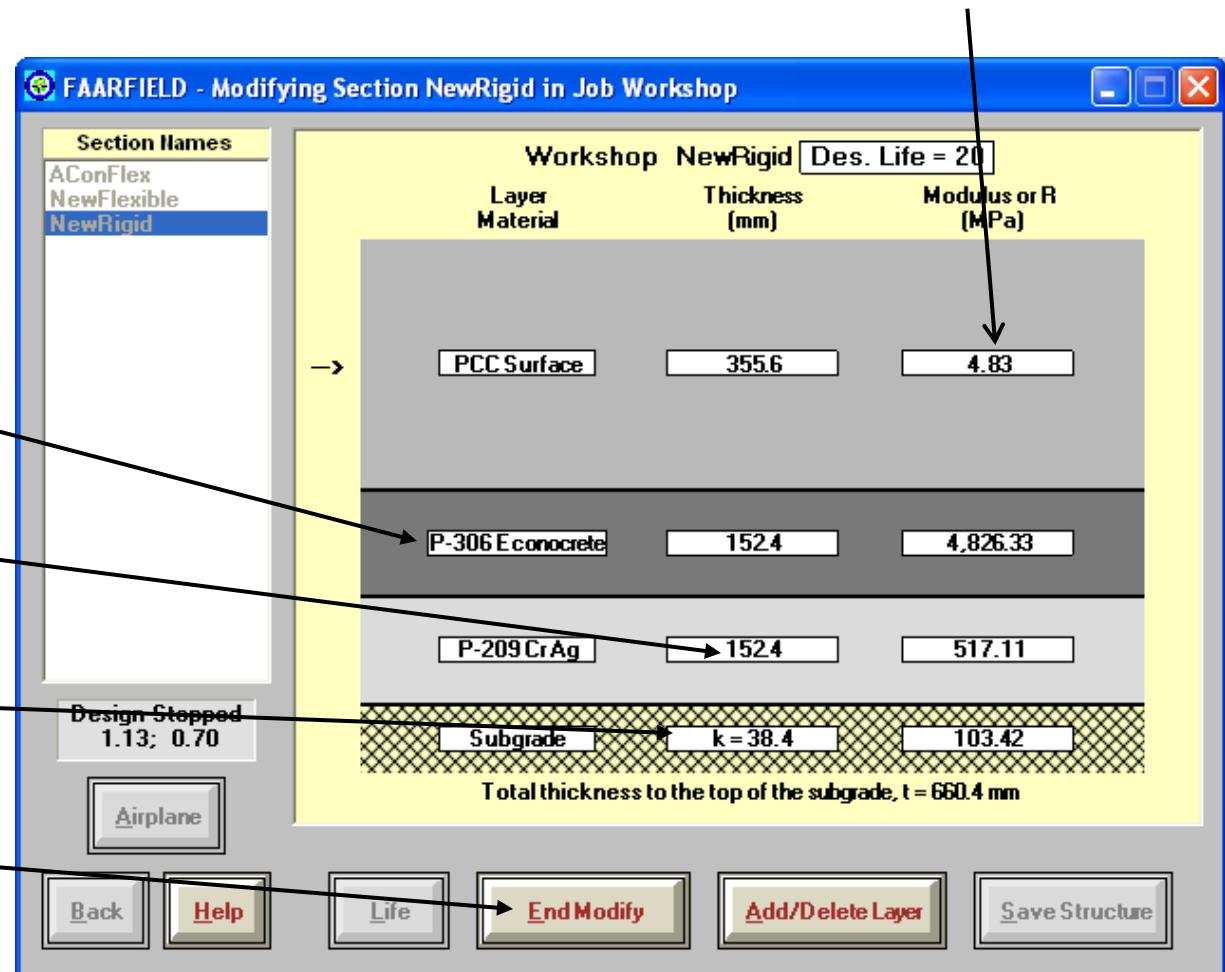
Change Pavement Structure

In Structure window,
click on Modify
Structure

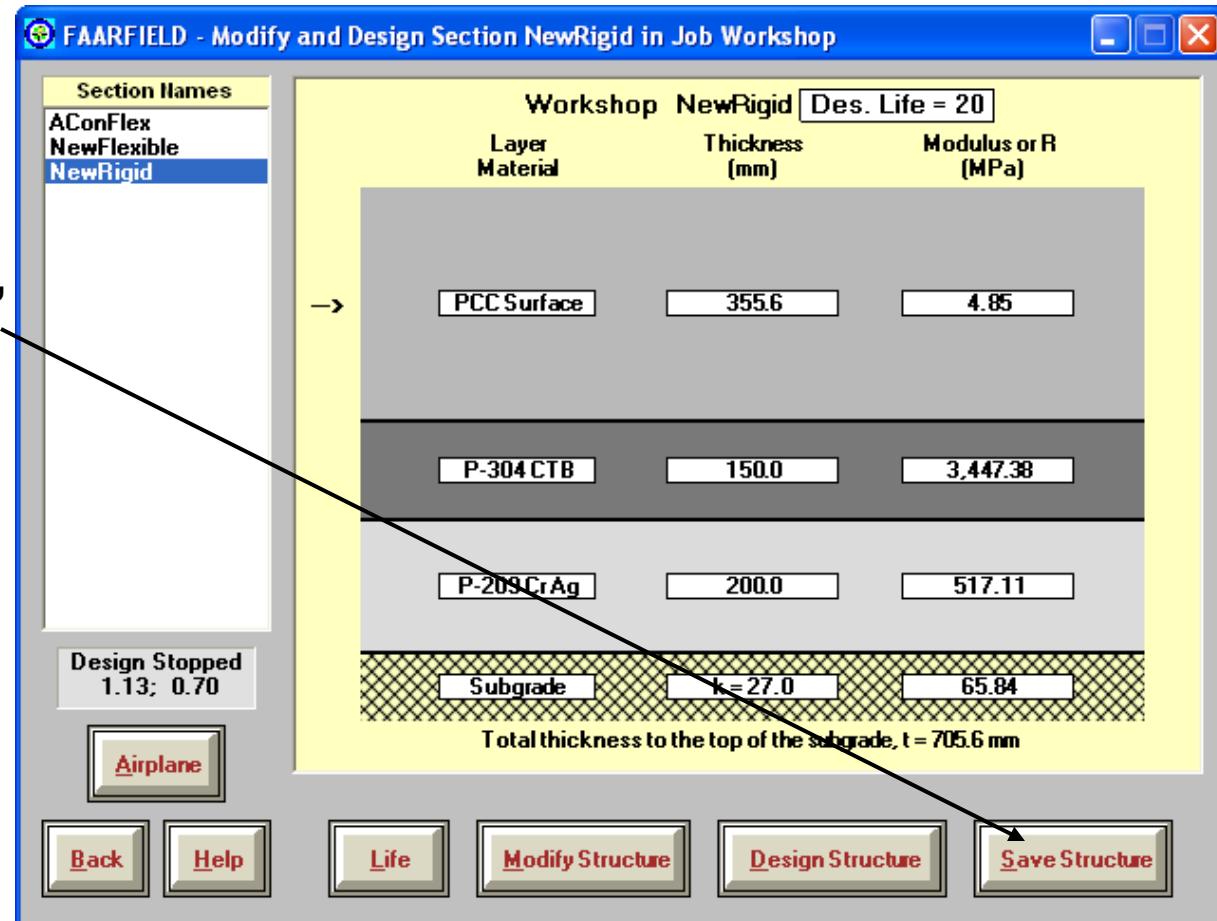


Change Pavement Structure

Change R to 4.85 MPa

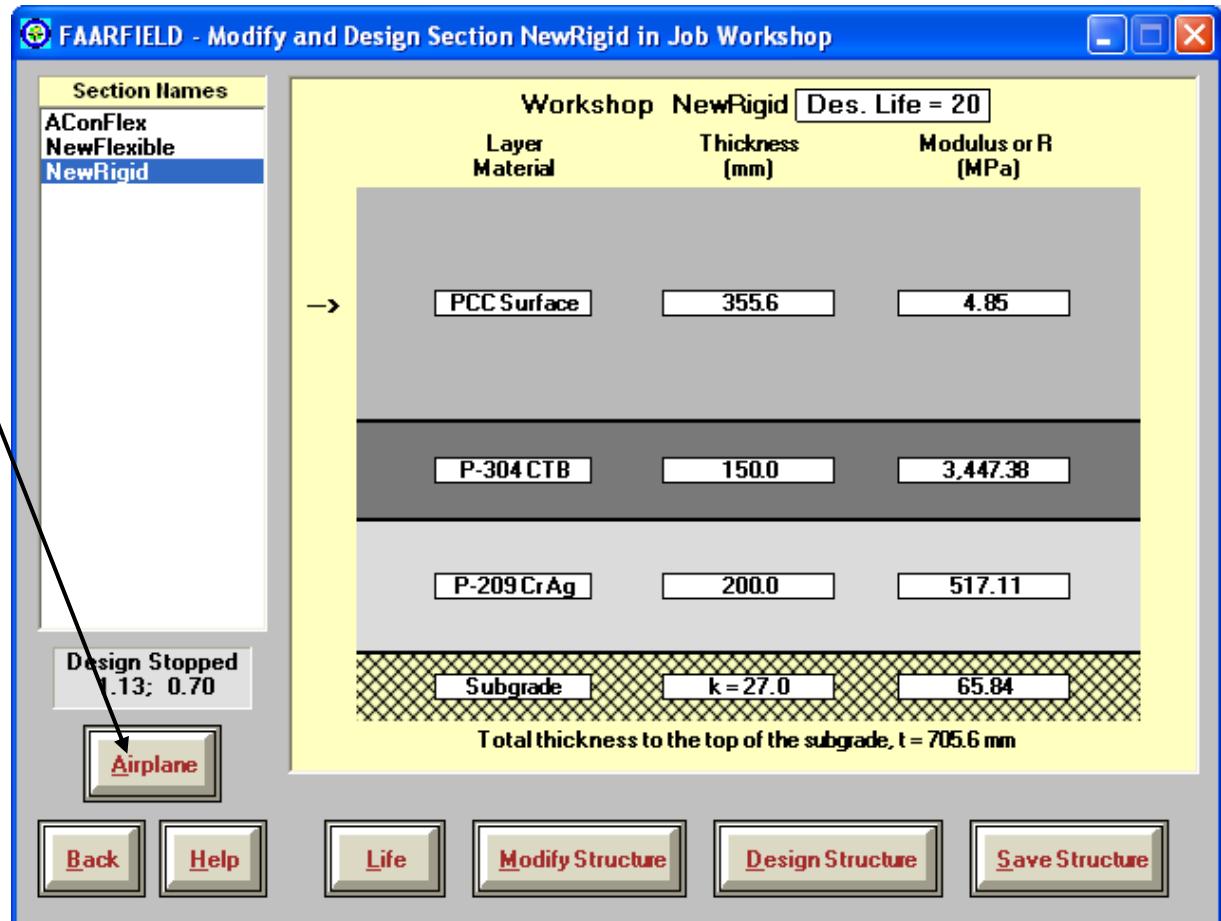


Change Pavement Structure



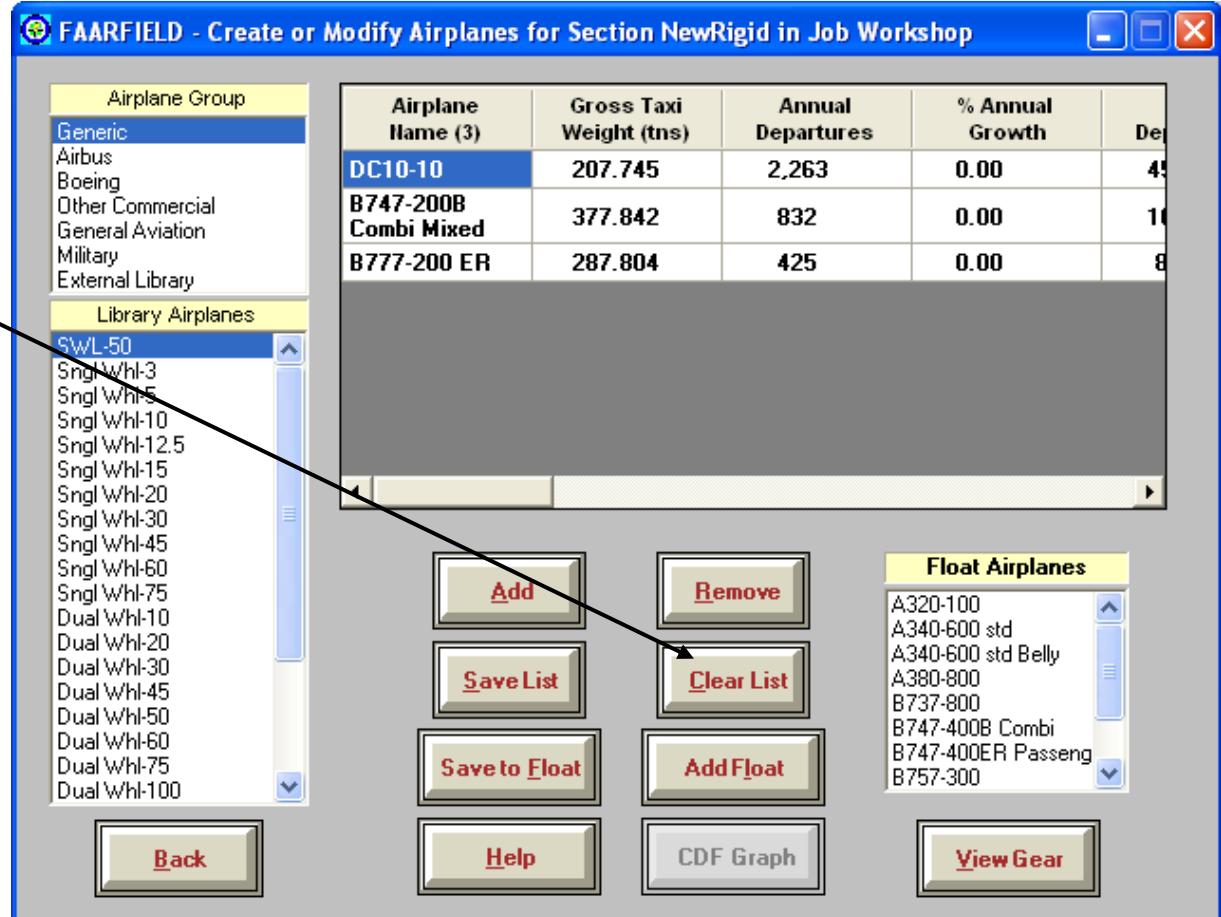
Enter Traffic Mixture

Click on “Airplane”
to enter traffic mix



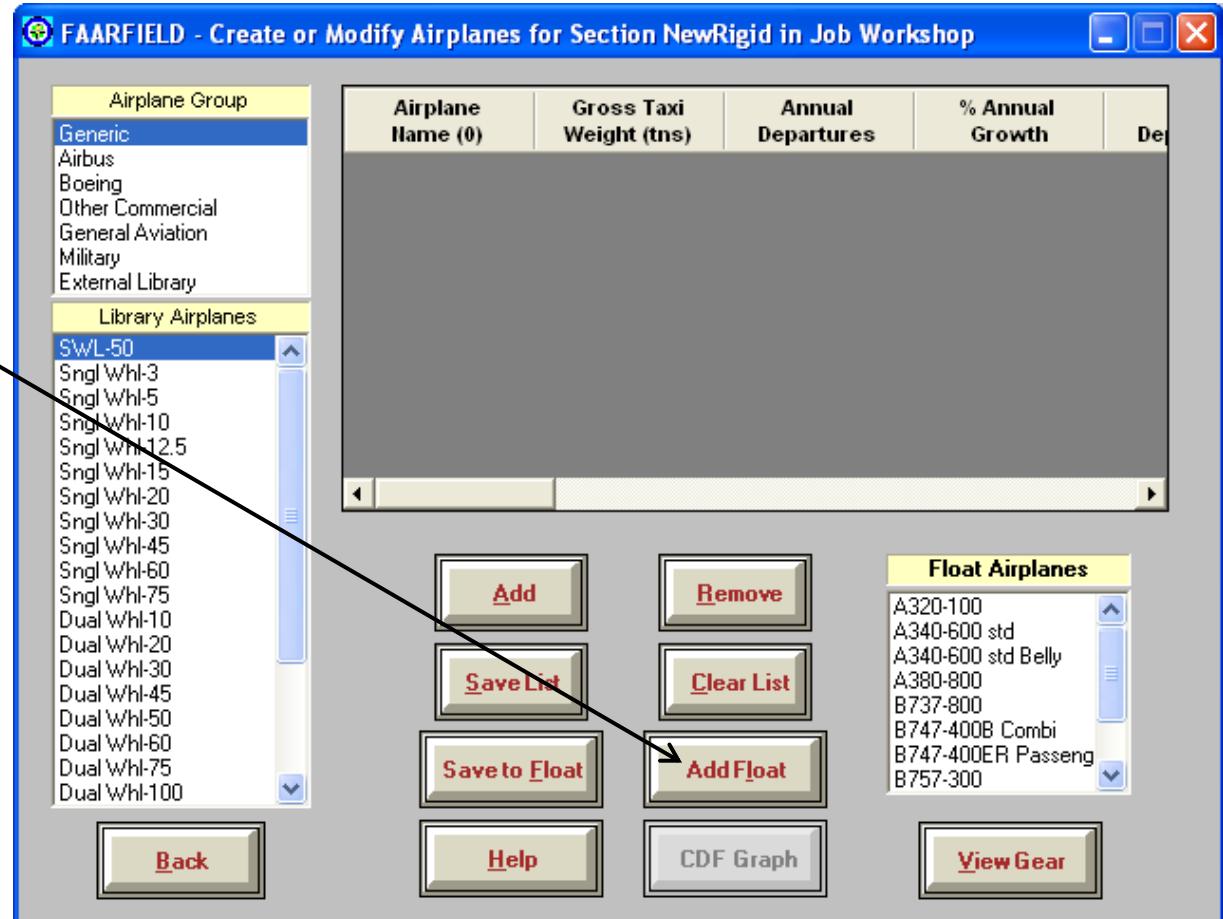
Enter Traffic Mixture

Use “Clear List” to clear the existing airplanes



Enter Traffic Mixture

Click on “Add Float” to add the float airplanes to the traffic list.



Traffic Mix for This Example

(same as flexible design example)

No.	Name	Gross Wt., tns.	Annual Departures	Annual Growth, %
1	A320-100	68.400	600	0.00
2	A340-600 std	365.200	1,000	0.00
3	A340-600 std Belly	365.200	1,000	0.00
4	A380-800	562.001	300	0.00
5	B737-800	79.243	2,000	0.00
6	B747-400B Combi	397.801	400	0.00
7	B747-400 ER Pass.	414.130	300	0.00
8	B757-300	124.058	1,200	0.00
9	B767-400 ER	204.570	800	0.00
10	B777-300 ER	352.441	1,000	0.00
11	B787-8 (Preliminary)	220.446	600	0.00

Viewing Airplane Information

Scroll over to reveal additional columns of information.

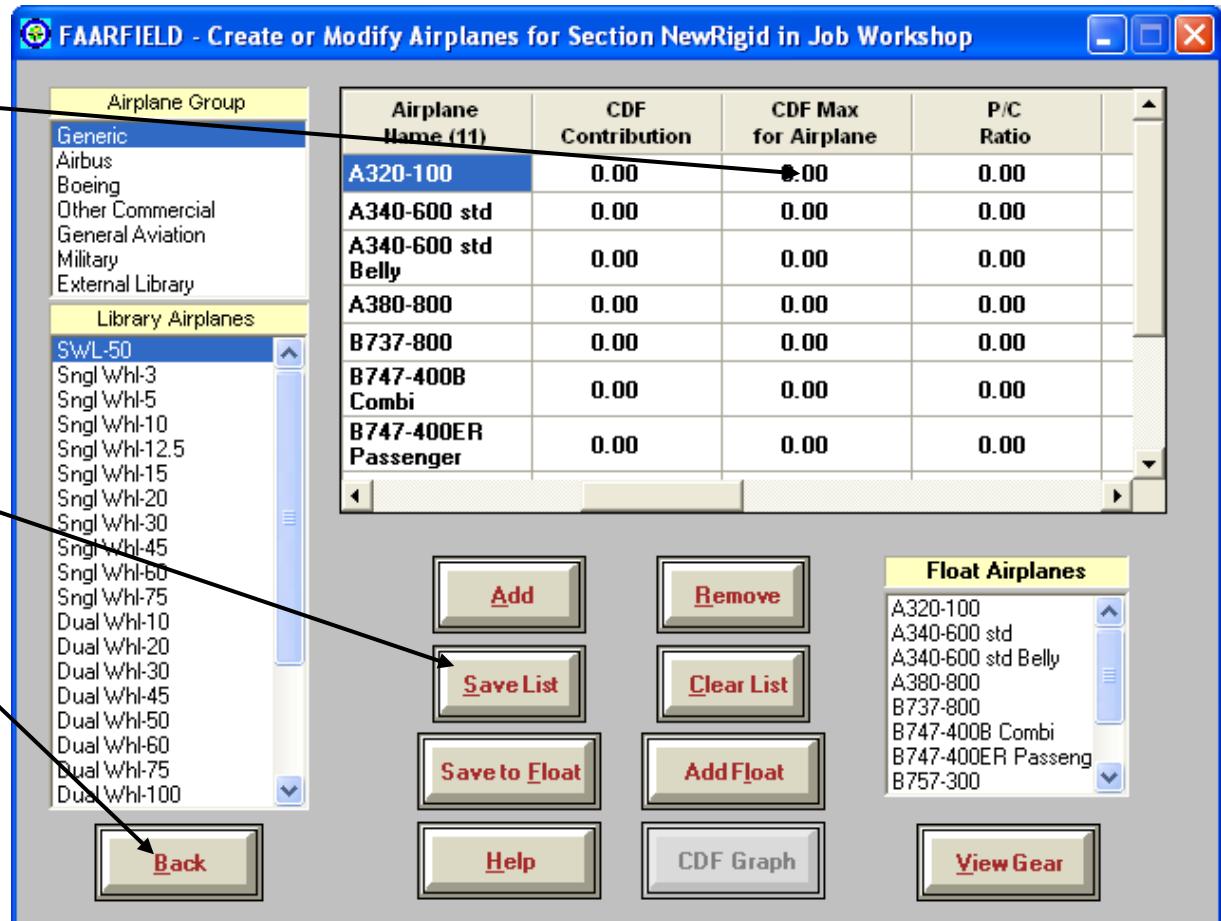
The screenshot shows the FAARFIELD software interface titled "FAARFIELD - Create or Modify Airplanes for Section NewRigid in Job Workshop". On the left, there is a tree view under "Airplane Group" with categories like Generic, Airbus, Boeing, etc., and a "Library Airplanes" section listing various aircraft models such as SWL-50, B737-800, and B747-400ER. A scroll bar is visible on the right side of this list. In the center, a table displays airplane details with columns for "Airplane Name (11)", "Gross Taxi Weight (tns)", "Annual Departures", and "% Annual Growth". The first few rows show the A320-100 (68.400), A340-600 std (365.200), and A340-600 std Belly (365.200) models. At the bottom, there are several buttons: Add, Remove, Save List, Clear List, Save to Float, Add Float, Help, CDF Graph, and View Gear. To the right of these buttons is a "Float Airplanes" list containing the same three models as the main table.

Airplane Name (11)	Gross Taxi Weight (tns)	Annual Departures	% Annual Growth
A320-100	68.400	600	0.00
A340-600 std	365.200	1,000	0.00
A340-600 std Belly	365.200	1,000	0.00
A380-800	562.001	300	0.00
B737-800	79.243	2,000	0.00
B747-400B Combi	397.801	400	0.00
B747-400ER Passenger	414.130	300	0.00

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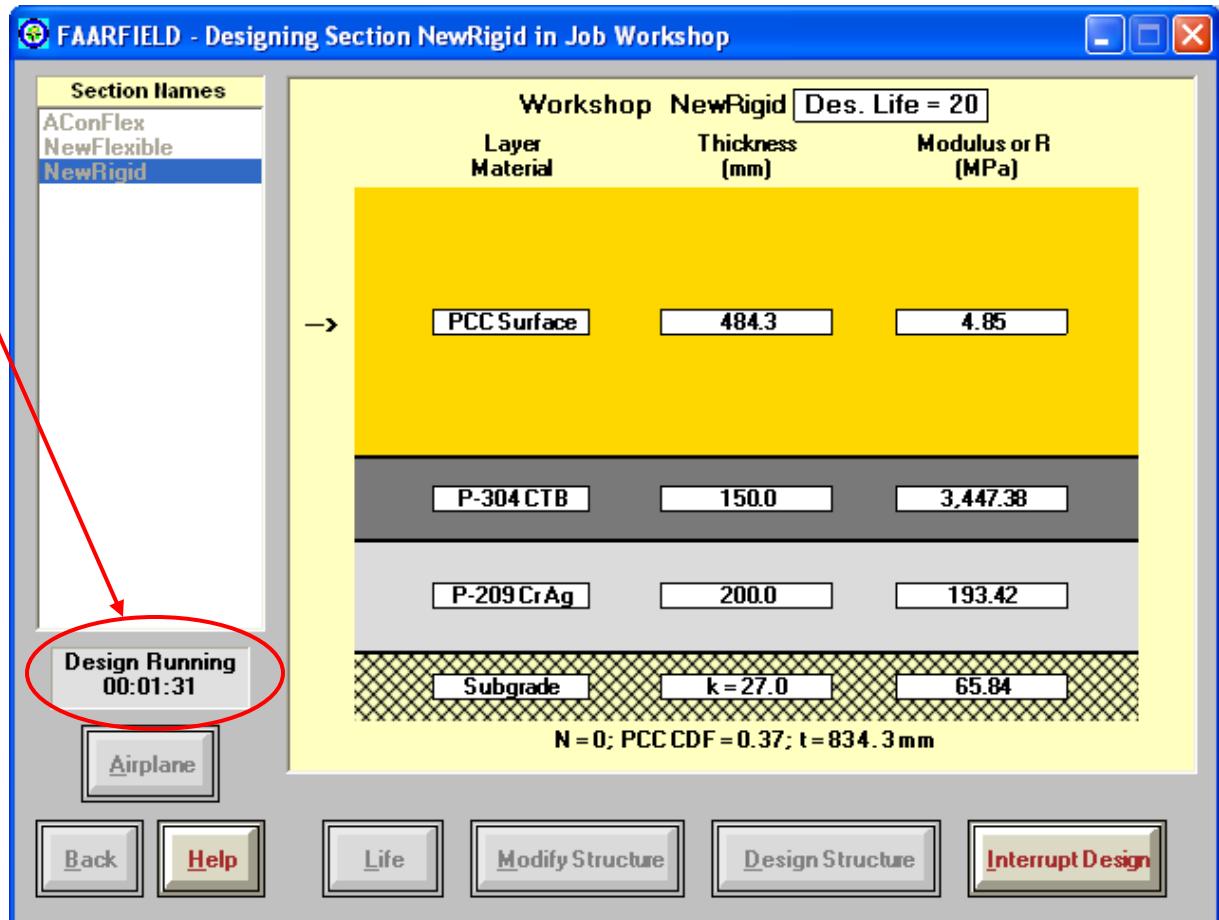
Values in CDF and P/C ratio columns will be zero when airplanes are first entered.

Save the list when finished entering, then click the Back button.

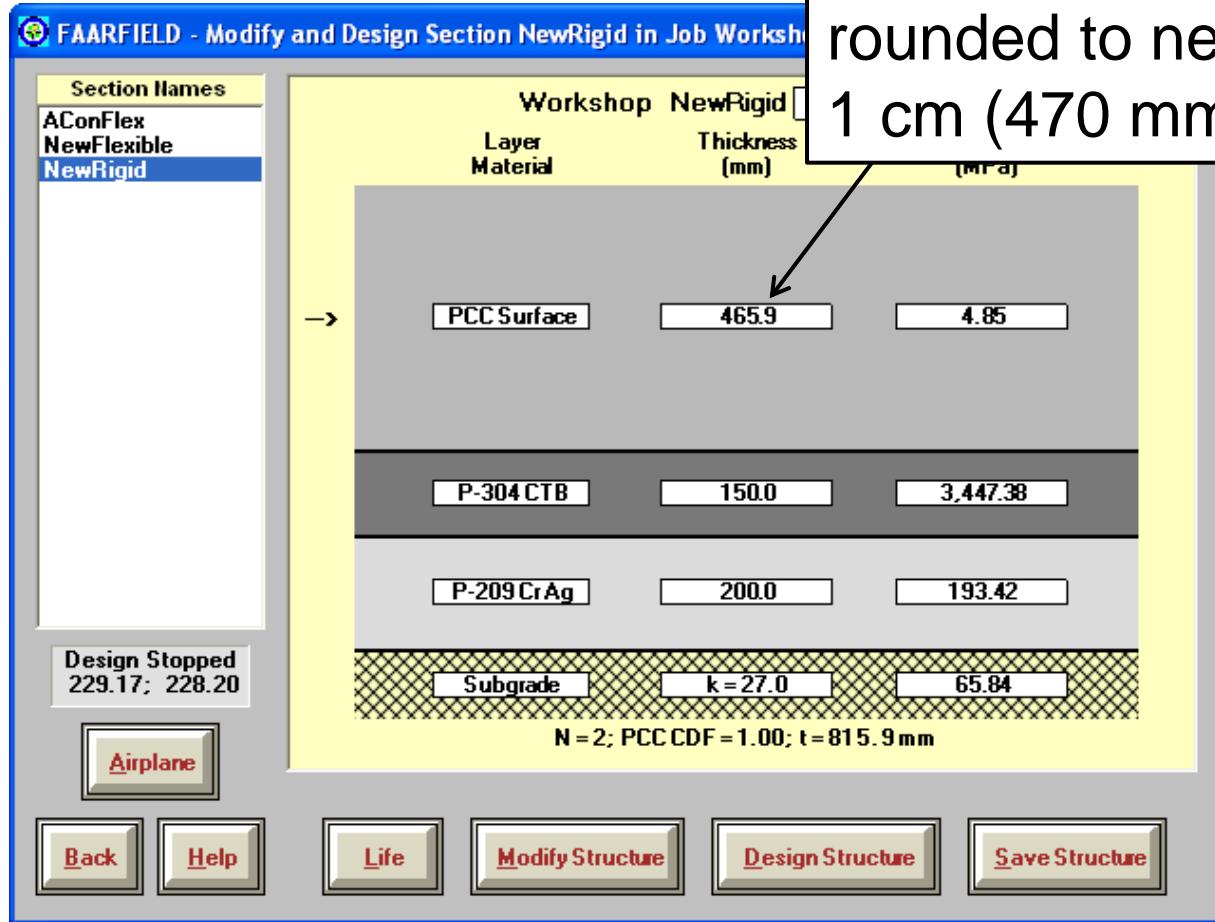


Run Design

- During the design process, the “Design Running” clock will appear.
- For rigid designs, the design will normally take a few minutes. Don’t interrupt the process.
- The screen display will change with each iteration.



New Rigid Pavement - Final Design



CDF Contribution

No.	Name	CDF Contribution	CDF Max for Aircraft	P/C Ratio
1	A320-100	0.00	0.00	3.84
2	A340-600 std	0.24	0.24	1.91
3	A340-600 std Belly	0.00	0.14	2.47
4	A380-800	0.01	0.01	3.61
5	B737-800	0.00	0.01	3.52
6	B747-400 Combi	0.02	0.02	3.46
7	B747-400 ER Passenger	0.04	0.04	3.62
8	B757-300	0.00	0.00	3.95
9	B767-400 ER	0.06	0.07	3.65
10	B777-300 ER	0.59	0.59	3.86
11	B787-8 (Preliminary)	0.04	0.05	3.78

Job Files

PROJECT
Samples

Data Input

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Accompanies AC 150/5320-6E

Organization

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Section Name

AConRigid
NewFlexible
NewRigid

Pavement Type

AC on Rigid
New Flexible
Unbonded on Rigid

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