The RILEM Contributions of R. Douglas Hooton

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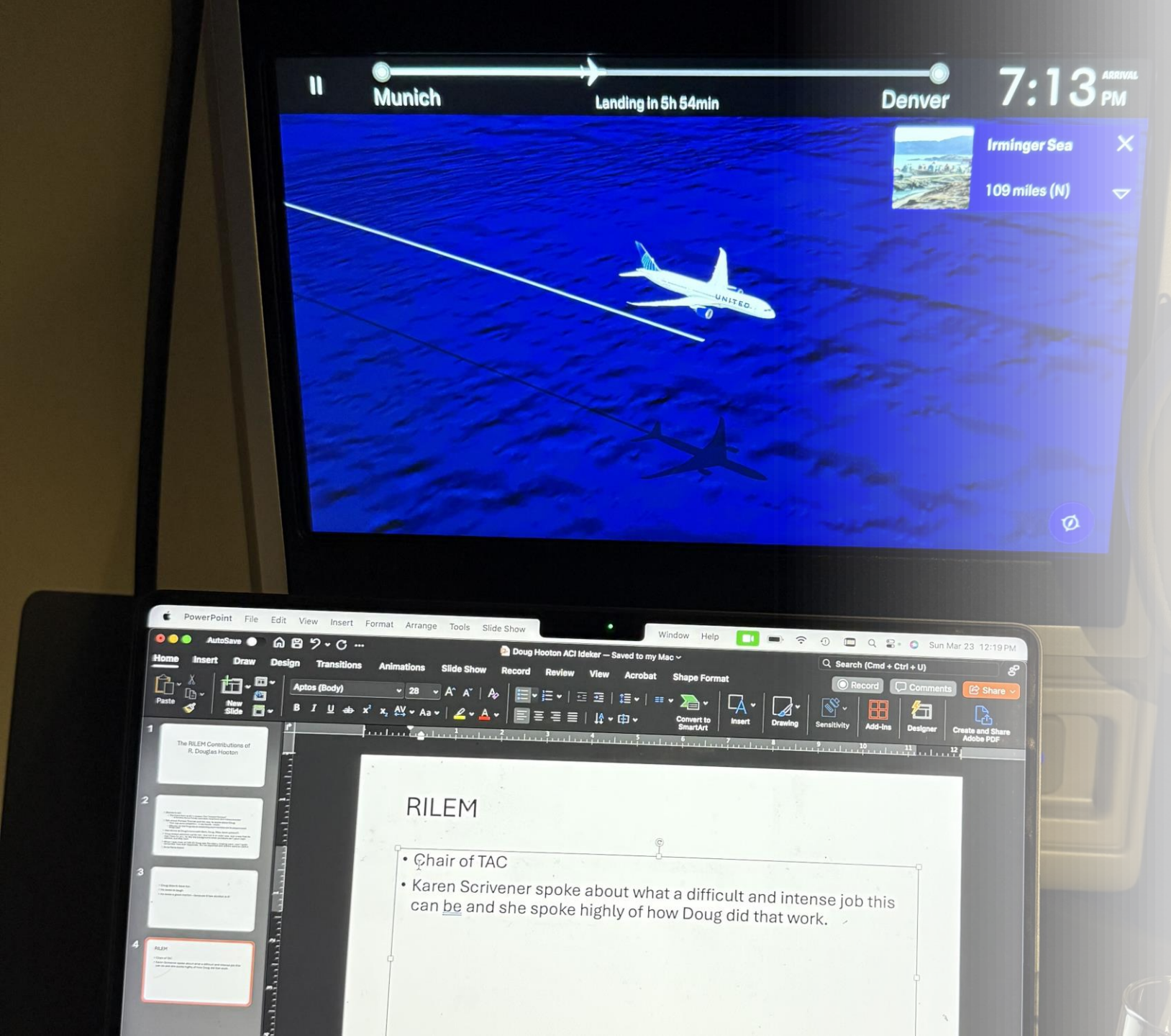


- In honor of Doug this talk was assembled entirely:
  - in business class;
  - on international flights
  - one of them coming into his home airport of Toronto Pearson;
  - and on Star Alliance Airlines.

- AI was used to make this look fancy.

Let's Celebrate!

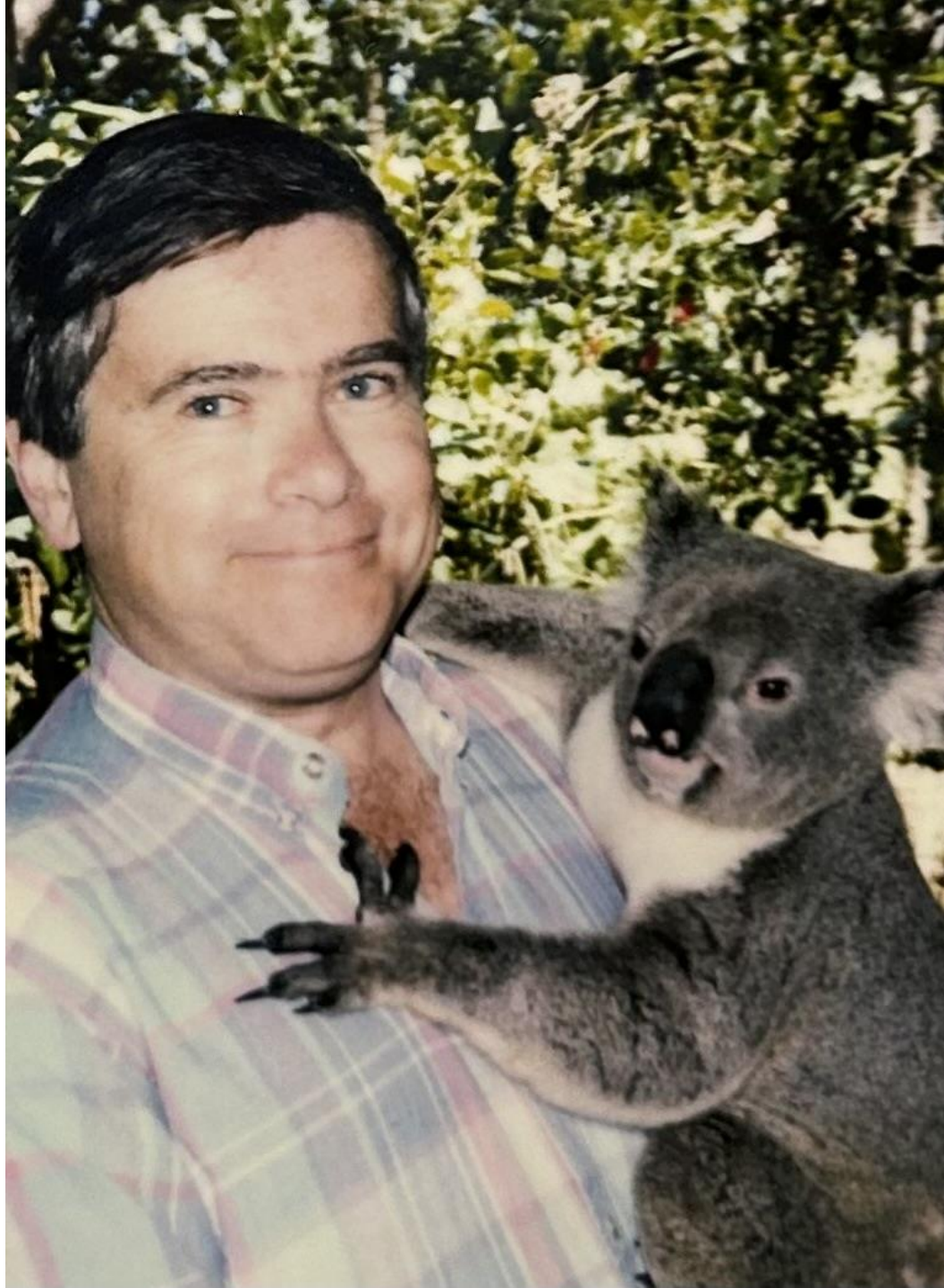
The first time I really interacted with Doug was at Le Cheval Blanc in Montreal, Canada in 2006

- Doug likes to have fun.
- He loves to laugh.
- He loves a good martini
  - because it has alcohol in it!

- And on that note – I think a martini sounds really good.
- I'm gonna need a little help here…

- What could possibly be cuter, and fuzzier, and sweeter….
  - than Dougie?

- And what is RILEM?
- I’m so glad you’re wondering.
- We will get there.



The Mission

The mission of the association is to advance free-access scientific knowledge related to construction materials, systems and structures and to encourage transfer and application of this knowledge world-wide.

The Goals

This mission is achieved through collaboration of leading experts in construction practice and science including academics, researchers, testing laboratories and authorities.

The three main goals of RILEM are:

- To promote sustainable and safe construction, and improved performance and cost benefit for society,
- To stimulate new directions of research and its applications, promoting excellence in construction,
- To favour and promote interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary cooperation at international scale by open access to advanced knowledge.

International Union of Laboratories and Experts in Construction Materials, Systems and Structures

RILEM

- Member since 2000
- 72 hits if you search Doug's resume for "RILEM"
- Served on 25 Technical Committees
- Served on 4 RILEM Board Committees
- Chair of EAC
- Member of TAC (Chair?)
  - A challenging and intense role

RILEM

- 2015 - Elected as Fellow of RILEM
- 2022 - Elected as Honorary Member of RILEM,
  - “for outstanding technical contributions to the advancement of science and dedication to the RILEM association,”
- 2022 - Outstanding Paper Award from the Editorial Board of Materials and Structures:

  Validation of the R3 reactivity test across a wide range of materials, May 2022, Vol 55 (142), 16 pp. https://doi.org/10.1617/s11527-022-01947-3

  Diana Londono-Zuluaga; Asghar Gholizadeh-Vayghan; Frank Winnefeld; François Avet; Mohsen Ben Haha; Susan A. Bernal; Özlem Cizer; Martin Cyr; Sabina Dolenec; Pawel Durdzinski; Lucija Hanzic; Johannes Haufe; **Doug Hooton**; Siham Kamali-Bernard; Xuerun Li; Alastair T. M. Marsh; Milena Marroccoli; Marusa Mrak; Yeakleang Muy; Cédric Patapy; Malene Pedersen; Serge Sabio; Simone Schulze; Ruben Snellings; Antonio Telesca; Anya Vollpracht; Guang Ye; Karen Scrivener

RILEM Contributions on ASR

Current:

- TC301-ASR Risk assessment of concrete mixture designs with alkali-silica reactive (ASR) aggregates (2020-) Co-Chair of SC2

Past

- TC 219 ACS Alkali-Aggregate Reactions in Concrete Structures: Performance, Testing and Appraisal (2008-2013)
- TC 258 AAA Avoiding Alkali-Aggregate Reactions in Concrete (2014-2019)

RILEM TC ASR 301: Risk assessment of concrete mixture designs with ASR aggregate

Jason Ideker & Maxime Ranger

WP1: Validating test methods

Tri Quoc Phung & Joao Custódio

T1: Evaluating existing AAR assessment schemes
Tri, Alex Smith, Rene Brueckner and Ian Sims

T2: Assessing AAR on the basis of concrete composition (incl.SCMs)
Doug Hooton *& Ardalan Ghanizadeh*

T3: Assessing various in-service exposure conditions
Benoît Fournier & R.P. Martin

WP2: Alkali inventory

Doug Hooton & Tanja Manninger

T1: Determining threshold alkali content for aggreg. incl. AAR-8
T.F.Rønning, G. Plusquellec, Petter Hemstad

T2: Determining the impact of SCMs on alkali inventory
Andreas Leeman & Barbara Lothenbach

T3: Assessing significance of external sources of alkalis
Michal Glinicki & Ingmar Borchers

WP3: Risk assessment framework

Cyrille Dunant & Yuichiro Kawabata

T0: Finalize activities on initial data collection
Cyrille Dunant & Y. Kawabata

T1: Reviewing modelling approaches and their limitations
Stéphane Multon & Y. Kawabata

T2: Assessing representativeness and uncertainty of test results
Y. Kawabata

T3: Assessing variability going from lab to predict field
Leandro Sanchez (link to TBD)

A few words on Doug’s presence

ICAAR 2012 – Austin, Texas

Corvallis Workshops 2017, Oregon

100 Years of LMC and Karen's 60th,
Lausanne, Switzerland

ICAAR 2022 – Lisbon, Portugal

Don’t forget the pandemic!

Who has your back?

- Doug loves a good joke (or 2)
- Doug loves cats (at least 3)
- Doug loves a good drink

  → (or x+1)*
- And if you follow Doug on social media, like Instagram, you know he loves a good meme

So, we'll end with all of the above