Name: PIETRO Surname: CORNETTI Email: pietro.cornetti@polito.it National insurance number: CRNPTR70T31G337Z Gender: Male Date of birth: 1970-12-31 Nazionality: ITALIAN Document number: AN5262978 **Passport number:** Address Province: TO **City: TORINO** Address: Corso Duca degli Abruzzi Number: 24 CAP: 10129 Telephone: +390115644901 Fax: +390115644899 Mobile: Organization type: Politecnico di Torino Role: Researcher Deparment name: (Politecnico di Torino) DISTR Education: Civil Engineering degree. Ph.D. in Structural Engineering Work experience in the last 5 years: TEACHING Lecturer of the course "Strength of Materials" for Civil Engineers in the academic years 2004/05, 2005/06. Tenure teacher professor Chiaia. Tenure teacher of the course "Solid Mechanics" for Mathematical Engineers since the academic year 2003/04.

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In 2005, 15 lectures of the course of Structural Mechanics were filmed for the "Consorzio Nettuno". Nettuno is the Italian University that, by means of TV lectures, gives the opportunity of studying to people that cannot attend traditional university courses.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Fractional calculus in damage mechanics and non-local elasticity.

Fractals and size effect in the mechanical behaviour of disordered materials.

Debonding mechanisms in beams strengthened by FRP.

Failure loads of V-notched specimens.

Finite fracture mechanics and asymptotic matching technique.

Stereological and statistical analysis of concrete microstructure and aggregate grading. Dry snow slab avalanche release.

**Technical, organizational and social skills:** Member of the Local Organizing Committee of the 11th International Conference on Fracture (ICF XI), Torino, March 2005.

Loans managed for the last 5 years: In 2006, 2007, 2008 Politecnico di Torino awarded a grant of 3,000 € / year to dr. Cornetti to attend international conferences. The grants were

for outstanding young researchers.

2004-2005: membership of the National Project (PRIN) "Nanotribology"

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