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**Simplified design for mechanical  
connections between precast concrete  
structural elements in buildings**

*Conception simplifiée pour les assemblages mécaniques entre  
éléments structurels en béton préfabriqué dans les bâtiments*

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## Introduction

This document contains a set of practical provisions for the design of the mechanical connections in precast elements under seismic actions. Design of the connections is carried out in terms of strength verifications. Indications are also provided for defining the actions to be used in design.

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