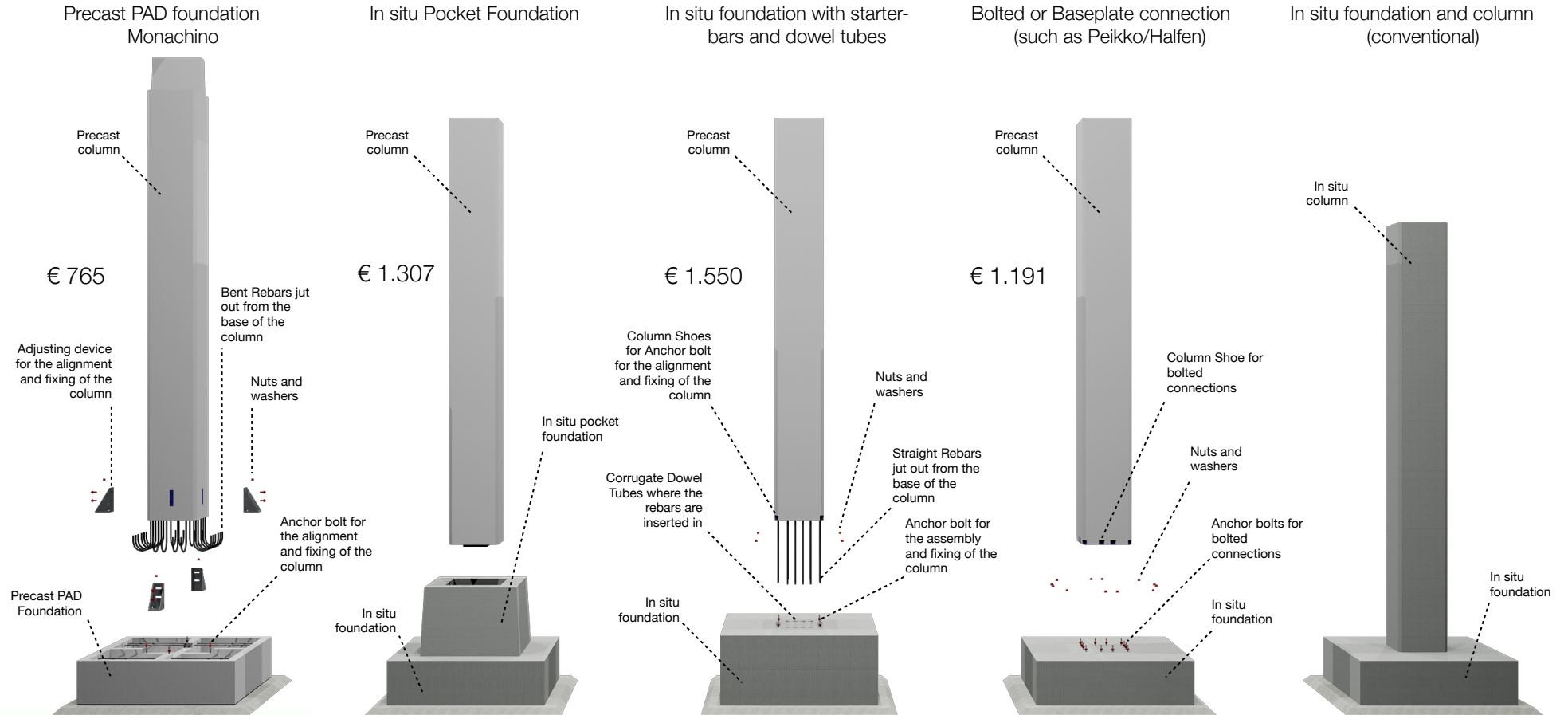


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Advantages

1. The most economical by far
2. Saving on construction costs
3. Fast assembly
4. Perfect connection between column and foundation
5. Pinpoint precision
6. Reduction of the foundation rebar
7. Lowering of the foundation thickness
8. Greater job site safety for workers

Disadvantages

1. Expensive
2. It requires the construction of the pocket foundation
3. Cast-in-place in two-step
4. Any different column needs different pocket
5. The construction time is extremely long
6. It requires: skilled manpower, tools and formwork
7. The adjustment of the column is very slow

Disadvantages

1. Expensive
2. Increase of the foundation thickness in order to ensure a proper concrete cover of the column rebar
3. It requires the production, the assembly and fixing of the dowel tubes and respective jig
4. It requires very expensive and expansive mortar
5. Construction system very slow
6. It requires: skilled manpower, tools and formwork

Disadvantages

1. Expensive
2. It requires very expensive connection devices: column shoes and anchor bolts
3. Very difficult adjustment and fixing of the jig
4. It requires very expensive and expansive mortar
5. Construction system very slow
6. It requires: skilled manpower, tools and formwork
7. Anchor bolts need extra rebar

Disadvantages

1. The most expensive
2. Large amount of skilled manpower, tools and formwork
3. The construction time is extremely long
4. Overlapping of the reinforcements in critical area
5. No precision

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