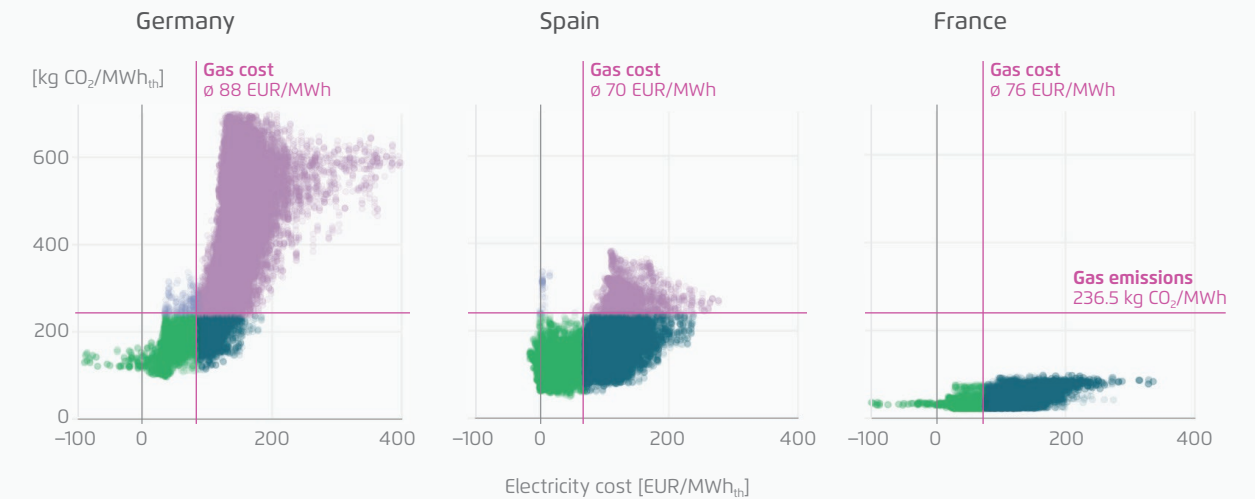
Electricity cost and CO_2 intensity compared to the fossil gas benchmark, 2025

→ Fig. 4



Fraunhofer ISI (2026) based on ENTSO-E, EEA and Fraunhofer ISE Energy Charts. Scatter plots of DA electricity cost (price + grid charges, normalised to 1 MWh of useful heat, η_{elec} = 0.95) vs grid CO_2 intensity, coloured by quadrant relative to the gas benchmark (η_{gas} = 0.85, 201 kg CO_2/MWh_{input}). Pink lines indicate the time-averaged gas cost and CO_2 reference.