## Technology: SMES

New superconducting magnet material: MgB2 Consists of: Magnetic coils, cooling system (20 K), control system

Offers rapid charge (minutes) and discharge of power Replaces a sudden loss in power

Could keep the grid more stable

- Adjust for peaks (especially important for future renewable energies)
- Limit fault current

# **Value Proposition**

- High energy storage density (20 kJ/kg)
- 95 % energy storage efficiency
- Long life-time (30-50 years)
- Minimal need of maintenance
- No hazardeous chemicals
- "Infinite" cycle stability

## Target groups

- 1. TSOs
  - a. Power quality (frequency management peak shaving)
  - b. Short circuit limiting/fault current

#### 2. Industry

- a. Steel manufacturers
- b. Hospitals
- c. Paper producers

#### Next step

- Costs (cooling system, operating expenses)
- Find comparable projects
- Could the technology be used for storage/battery?
- Combine SMES+battery?
- Search for partners and pilot customers
- Follow-up contact:
  - CERN + KT
  - Potential customers (TSOs, industries)
  - All other relevant contacts