



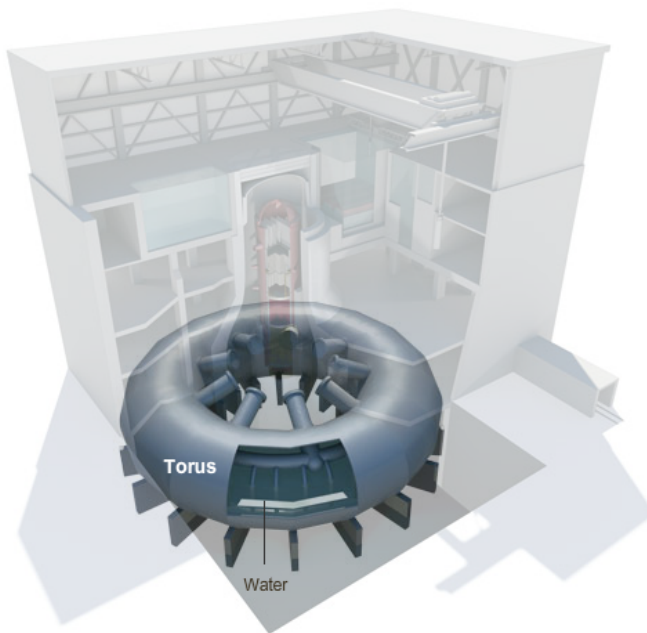
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The **torus**, also called the suppression chamber, is attached to the reactor vessel and is normally used to quench steam and thus relieve pressure in the vessel.



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