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Through the use of modern NMR techniques it is possible to detect two tetrahedral boron responses from differing sites in various superstructural groupings present in alkali borate glasses. The focus of this talk is a thorough examination of these responses from both borate glasses and crystals along with the use of other ancillary information to identify the presence and kinds of these superstructural ring formations. Included with this talk will be an update on the fraction of four-coordinated borons (N_4) with alkali oxide concentrations exceeding 40 molar percent. Up to about 30 molar percent alkali oxide N_4 is seen to be independent of alkali. A clear dispersion is seen in the fraction for larger alkali oxide concentrations.

