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Extended affine Lie algebras (or EALAs for short) are complex Lie algebras that are higher nullity generalizations of affine Kac-Moody Lie algebras. These algebras were introduced by R. Hegh-Krohn; B. Torrsani [J. Funct. Anal. 89 (1990), no. 1, 106-136]. Actually there is a detailed structure theory for EALAs and a complete description of the centerless core of all types except the low-rank non-reduced types BC_2 . In [Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra, Volume 184, Issues 2-3, 105-138] Bruce Allison and Yoji Yoshii studied the case BC_1 . They showed that the centerless core of an EALA of type BC_1 and nullity n is a central extension of the Kantor Lie algebra obtained from a structurable n-torus over C.

In the paper under review the author completed the classification determining those of type BC_2 . The authors introduce the notion of a structurable quasitorus as a variant of the notion of a structurable torus which has been used to classify centerless Lie tori of type BC_1 and proved that the Kantor construction applied to structurable quasitori gives all centerless Lie tori of type BC_2 . In particular they classify structurable quasitori, including Jordan quasitori. This is pdfeTeXk, Version 3.141592-1.30.4-2.2 (Web2C 7.5.5) (format=pdftex 2008.10.24) 31 MAY 2010 13:10 entering extended mode %&-line parsing enabled. **./preview-05303453.tex

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