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ABSTRACT Let M be an n-dimensional smooth manifold, F(M) the frame bundle of M, and let G be a Lie subgroup of $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$. We say that M has a G-structure, if there exists a principal subbundle Q of F(M) with structure group G. Let C be a causal cone in \mathbb{R}^n , and let Aut C denote the automorphism group of C.

Starting from a causal structure \mathcal{C} on M with model cone C, we construct an Aut C-structure $Q(\mathcal{C})$. Several concepts on causal structures can be interpreted as those on Aut C-structures. As an example, the causal automorphism group $\operatorname{Aut}(M, \mathcal{C})$ of M coincides with the automorphism group $\operatorname{Aut}(M, Q(\mathcal{C}))$ of the Aut C-structure.

As an application, we will consider the unique extension of a local causal transformation on a Cayley type symmetric space M to the global causal automorphism of the compactification of M.