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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 $\text{Aut} C$ denote the automorphism group of $C$.

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