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**Aden O Ahmed\*** ([aden.ahmed@tamuk.edu](mailto:aden.ahmed@tamuk.edu)), Department of Mathematics, MSC 172, 700 University BLVD, Kingsville, TX 78363-8202. *The Topological Structure of the Unit Octonions and the Quantum Theory of Games.*

We exploit the topological structure of the unit octonions in a quantized version of three player, two strategy games. The structure we exploit is a generalization of the usual “wedge” or “1-point union” of spheres to a construction where our family of spheres all intersect in a common sphere of lower dimension, a construction we call a “posy” of spheres. In the case of the octonions, such arise naturally among the many quaternionic subspaces embedded in the octonions. We find particular use for three embedded copies of the unit quaternions  $S^3$  that in the unit octonions  $S^7$  meet in a common copy of the unit complexes  $S^1$ . (Received September 20, 2010)