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#### **Abstract**

The current study deals with the development, application and outcomes of an Interface Framework that can be applied to a range of video game systems in order to create real-time music. The Framework controls the internal sound chips of video game consoles from a host computer or external device in such a way as to greatly expand the artistic and technical choices available to composers and musicians. The submission comprises a written component, a data component (made up of timelines, source code and schematics) and a creative outcomes component (made up of approximately one hour of music).

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