

Pico1, Pico2 and all PSRAMs are connected to a shared QSPI bus.  
Pico1 and Pico2 are connected to a 3-bit, 8 output demux.  
Demux is connected to each PSRAM's CS pin.  
Pico2 writes to PSRAM.  
Pico1 reads from PSRAM.  
Pico2 can hold Pico1 in reset so there is no bus arbitration needed.

--- N64 ROM ---

- Pico2 holds Pico1 in reset, fills PSRAM with data.
- Pico2 reads data from SDCard via WiFi module (running custom firmware).
- Pico1 handles N64 bus requests, reads data directly from PSRAM.

--- N64 SRAM ---

Pico1 handles bus request, read/store in internal SRAM. Stores to external flash and/or SDCard via Pico2.

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--- Pico1 -> Pico2 communication ---

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Pico2 asserts Pico2\_CS.  
Pico2 is interrupted and handles the request as an SPI peripheral.  
Cart/Pico1 can request data from WiFi and/or SDCard via Pico2.

--- Firmware delivery ---

- \* Pico2:  
Pico2 is "main".  
Pico2 has a small bootloader on a small flash.  
Pico2 downloads application firmware from SDCard via WiFi module into RAM and executes.

- \* Pico1:  
Pico1 has no external flash. Pins connected to PSRAM bus. QSPI speed must be set to slow.  
Pico1\_FLASH\_CS is connected to Pico2 GPIO.  
Pico2 delivers firmware this way. Firmware comes from SDCard and fits in Pico2's RAM.  
Pico1 copies FW into RAM, executes and doesn't touch XIP/QSPI bus afterwards.

- \* WiFi module:  
Firmware can be updated from Pico2 with a recovery image.

--- WiFi module role ---

- WiFi module can load ROMs from network to SDCard
- WiFi module can save SRAM saves to network

----- Open questions

USB Debugging? Doable or does it mess up irq?  
Both Picos need to be very responsive.

WiFi access while game is running:  
Problematic, since accesses may happen at any time.  
Maybe possible between ALEH/ALEL signals go high after READ

## Debug/Print via WiFi?

## Real debugging using INT?

## POWER BUDGET

2x RP2040                    2\*100(?) = 200mA (let's use max rating @133MHz)  
 8x PSRAM ly68l6400slit   1 \* 40   =  40mA (only draws I during read/write)  
                                  8 \* 1   =  8mA (idle current)  
 1x ESP32                    345 mA (!) during wifi tx  
 1x SDCard (SPI mode)      150mA

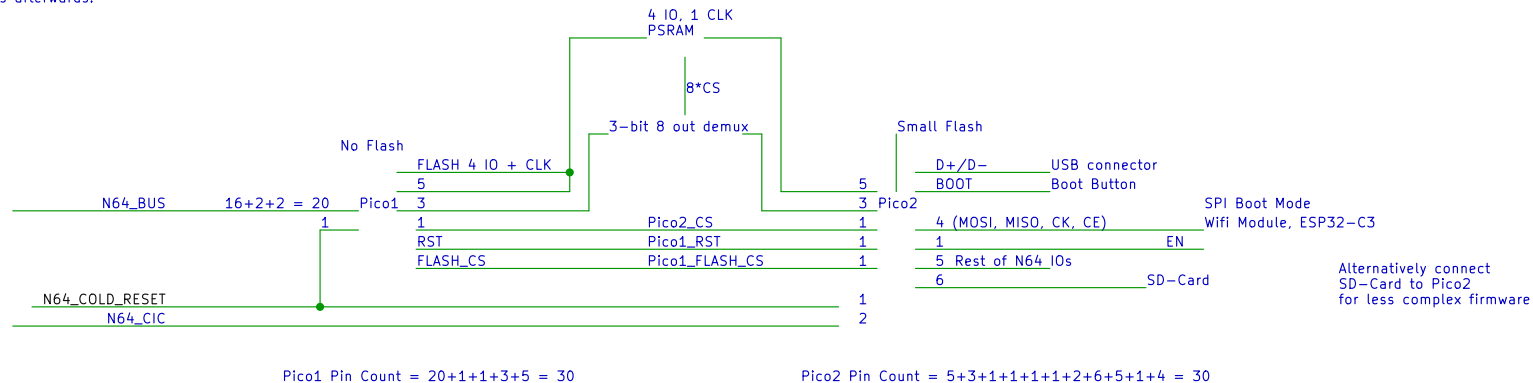
Total:  $200+40+8+345+150 = 743 \text{ mA}$

Need at least 750mA supply, 1A recommended.

BOM: @ qty 1 (will be cheaper when producing 100x +)

2x RP2040	= \$2	
WiFi Module (ESP32)	= \$3	
MC74AC138	= \$1	
SDCard slot	= \$0.5	
4 x LY68L6400SLIT	= \$11	
USB conn.	= \$0.5	
SPI Flash (16MB)	= \$1.1	W25Q128JVS1Q
SPI Flash (2MB)	= \$0.5	W25Q16JVS1Q
2x Cryst 12MHz	= \$5	XYDBPCNANF-12MHZ / C521567
5V - 3.3V 1A LDO	= \$0.34	SSP1147 - 3.3V / C277892
TBD 5V/3.3V switch	= \$1	BSS84 is too weak
PCB		
2+2+3+1+0.5+1+0.5+1+1+0.5+0.5+3.34+1+1	= \$26.34	

Customer price = 3 \* BOM = \$79.02



Pico SRAM = 264 kB  
Let's use 128kB dedicated  
for save game SRAM

PSRAM = 4 I/O + CLK  
CE = 1 per chip  
CE demux 3 bit  $\rightarrow$  8 CE

MC74AC138 fast 3-bit 8 output demultiplexer (active LOW)  
Alternative demux  
sn74lvc138a-q1

PSRAM alternative to ly68l6400slit:  
APS6404L-3SQR-SN

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