DA62 Oxygen Pressure Gauge with Raspberry Pi Pico and 1.28-inch LCD Screen (Implemented as a Mobiflight Community Board)



Hardware:

- Raspberry Pi Pico
 - o https://tinyurl.com/2h8rs7u3
 - o https://tinyurl.com/4s2kzhkw
- 1.28 in round LCD (GC9A01)
 - o https://tinyurl.com/cvtb823y
 - https://tinyurl.com/3nby3jny
 - Note: If you want to use the simple case I designed, get the one with the specific form factor below.



- USB connectors, wires, etc.
- Raspberry PI Pico and LCD Screen PIN connections. Connect your Raspberry Pi Pico and the LCD screen according to the pins below:

LCD Screen PIN	Raspberry Pi Pico PIN
GND	GND
VCC	3V3
SCL	18
SDA	19
RES	21
DC	20
CS	17
BLK	16

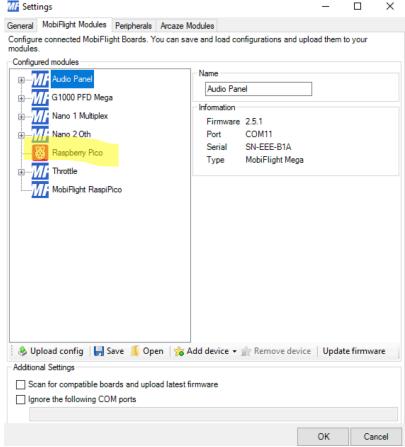
Software:

- Mobiflight
 - o https://www.mobiflight.com/en/index.html
 - Official documentation on how to add Mobiflight Community Boards:
 - https://github.com/Mobiflight/MobiFlight-Connector/wiki/User-guide-%E2%80%90-Community-Board-and-Custom-Devices

Instructions

- 1. Download the DA62 Project Oxygen Gauge Mobiflight Community Template Project as a Zip file from Github.
 - o https://github.com/savesabanal01/CommunityTemplate
- Unzip the project in your local folder. The DA62 Oxygen Gauge Mobiflight Community is in the folder "dist." It is a file called "DA62 Oxygen Gauge 2.5.1.zip"
- 3. Install the DA62 Oxygen Gauge Mobiflight Community Board.
 - The official documentation to install a Mobiflight Community Board can be found here: https://github.com/Mobiflight/MobiFlight-Connector/wiki/User-guide-%E2%80%90-Community-Board-and-Custom-Devices
 - Detailed Steps:
 - i. Open you Windows Explorer, using Win+E
 - ii. In the file path window, paste %LocalAppData%\MobiFlight\MobiFlight Connector\Community
 - iii. Unzip the "DA62 Oxygen Gauge 2.5.1.zip"
 - iv. Restart MobiFlight Connector
- 4. Upload the DA62 Oxygen Gauge Mobiflight Community Board
 - Start the Mobiflight Connector

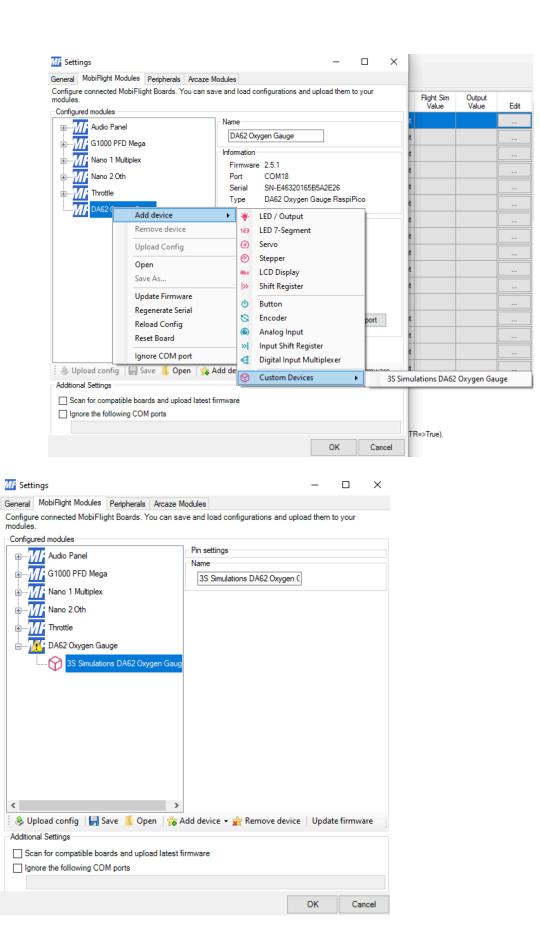
- Connect the Raspberry Pi Pico to your computer
- Ignore any firmware update notification by MobiFlight
- Select the "Raspberry Pi Pico" from the list of boards



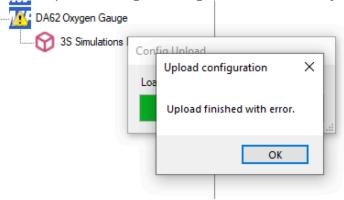
- Optional step: In case the board currently has official MobiFlight firmware installed, "Reset Board" first.
- Right-click on the board again, now you will have additional options available. Choose to update the firmware with "Community" -> "DA62 Oxygen Gauge RaspiPico"
- Confirm the update firmware dialog

5. Adding Custom Devices

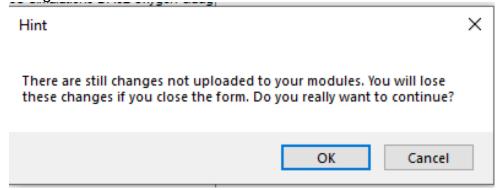
- Right click on the "DA62 Oxygen Gauge" Community Board
- Choose "Add device" -> "Custom Devices" -> 3S Simulations DA62 Oxygen Gauge"



o Click "Upload config". It will give and error, but you can ignore it.

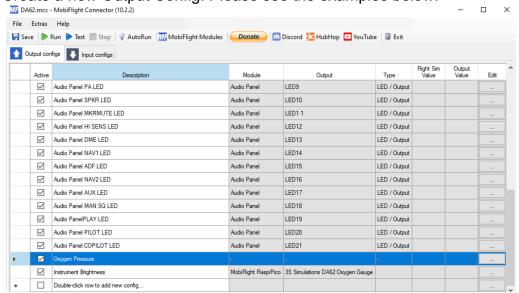


 Click "Ok" in the "Settings" menu to close it. It will give a warning but you can ignore this also.

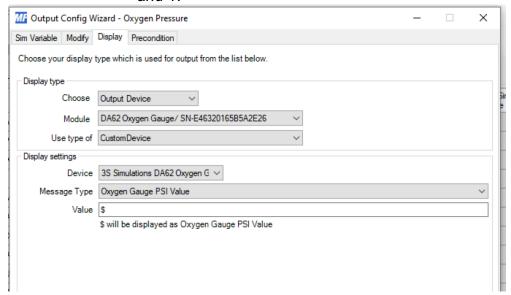


6. Using the DA62 Oxygen Gauge Custom Device

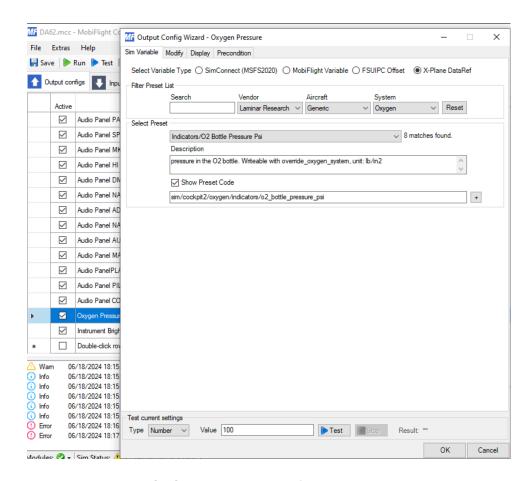
Create a new Output Config. Please see the examples below:



- o Click on the Edit-Button (...) to open the Output Config Wizard
- o In the Output Config Wizard, click on Display tab
- Select "DA62 Oxygen Gauge...." from the list of "Module"
- Select "CustomDevice" from "Use Type of"
- Under the "Display Settings", choose "3S Simulations DA62 Oxygen Gauge"
- Under "Message Type", choose the following:
 - For the Oxygen Gauge PSI value, choose "Oxygen Gauge PSI Value"
 - Important Note: The Oxygen PSI Value needs to be the actual value. Please do a transformation if your simulator does not return the actual value.
 - For the brightness settings, choose "Instrument Brightness"
 - Important Note: The "Instrument Brightness" value needs to be ration between 0 and 1. Please do a transformation if your simulator does not return the brightness ratio between 0 and 1.



- For X-Plane (tested with X-Plane 11) the following Datarefs can be used:
 - For Oxygen PSI Value: sim/cockpit2/oxygen/indicators/o2_bottle_pressure_psi
 - For Instrument Brightness:
 sim/cockpit2/electrical/instrument_brightness_ratio_manual[1]

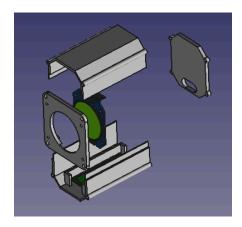


 This is not tested with MSFS2020 since I don't have it, but you can try with MSFS2020 variables such as "Oxygen Pressure PSI" and "LIGHT BACKLIGHT INTENSITY"

Optional:

If you want to print the simple casing I designed, the STLs for 3D printing it are located in the "Casing Design" folder.

Casing Assembly:



And most important of all:

- Have fun!!
- Mobiflight Rocks!!