

Time of Day

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# Chapter 1

## Main Page

### 1.1 About

Time of Day is a package to render realistic dynamic sky domes with day and night cycle, realistic celestials, dynamic clouds and physically based atmospheric scattering.

#### **Sky:**

- Physically based sky shading
- Rayleigh & Mie scattering
- Highly customizable
- Sun and moon god rays
- Aerial perspective

#### **Lighting:**

- Full PBR & HDR support
- Realtime ambient light
- Realtime reflections

#### **Clouds:**

- Physically based cloud shading
- Semi-volumetric cloud layers
- Dynamically batched cloud billboards
- Adjustable wind speed & direction
- Configurable coverage and shading

- Correctly projected cloud shadows

**Time & Location:**

- Dynamic day & night cycle
- Adjustable time progression curve
- Full longitude, latitude & time zone support
- Full Gregorian calendar support
- Realistic sun position
- Realistic moon position and phase
- Realistic star constellations

**Performance & Requirements:**

- Extremely optimized shaders & scripts
- Zero dynamic memory allocations
- Supports shader model 2.0
- Supports all platforms
- Supports linear & gamma color space
- Supports forward & deferred rendering
- Supports HDR & LDR rendering
- Supports virtual reality hardware
- Supports single-pass stereo rendering

[ [Discussion](#) | [Demo](#) | [Documentation](#) ]

**You can expect a thoroughly documented, well-written and highly optimized code base with references to the scientific papers it is based on.**

## 1.2 Getting Started

1. Drag the prefab "Time of Day/Prefabs/Sky Dome" into your scene
2. Add the Time of Day camera script to your main camera (Component -> Time of Day -> Camera Main Script)
3. Add any of the optional camera scripts to your main camera (Component -> Time of Day -> ...)
4. Enable or disable any child objects of the sky dome you do or don't want to use
5. Tweak the sky dome inspector variables until you are satisfied with the result

**NOTE:** The camera script moves the sky dome directly before clipping the scene, guaranteeing that all other position updates have been processed. You should not move the sky dome in "LateUpdate" because this can cause minor differences in the sky dome position between frames when moving the camera.



## 1.3 Day & Night Cycle

The script [TOD\\_Time](#) manages the dynamic day & night cycle.

The following parameters are being set by [TOD\\_Time](#):

- [TOD\\_Sky.Cycle.Hour](#)
- [TOD\\_Sky.Cycle.Day](#)
- [TOD\\_Sky.Cycle.Month](#)
- [TOD\\_Sky.Cycle.Year](#)

It also offers a time curve that can be modified via the Unity inspector to speed up or slow down certain parts of the day-night cycle. The X axis of the graph denotes the current time, which always progresses linearly. The Y axis of the graph denotes the time that is being set in the sky dome and is therefore visible to the player. That means the higher the inclination of the curve the faster this certain part of the day passes by.

The following events are fired by [TOD\\_Time](#):

- [TOD\\_Time.OnMinute](#)
- [TOD\\_Time.OnHour](#)
- [TOD\\_Time.OnDay](#)
- [TOD\\_Time.OnMonth](#)
- [TOD\\_Time.OnYear](#)
- [TOD\\_Time.OnSunrise](#)
- [TOD\\_Time.OnSunset](#)

All events can be subscribed to by adding a void method with no arguments via the += operator. Note that all events are only fired once per frame, which means that even if more than one minute passes in a single frame, any methods that are subscribed to OnMinute will still only be called once.

## 1.4 Upgrade Guide

Doing a basic upgrade: (only recommended for minor releases as this does not delete or rename files)

1. Backup the current set of parameters using the export function in the context menu of the [TOD\\_Sky](#) script
2. Import the new version of Time of Day from the Asset Store
3. Check the [TOD\\_Sky](#) script on your prefab to see if there are any setup issues that have to be addressed

Doing a full reimport: (recommended for major releases or if the basic upgrade was unsuccessful)

1. Backup the current set of parameters using the export function in the context menu of the [TOD\\_Sky](#) script
2. Remove the old version of Time of Day from your project
3. Restart Unity
4. Import the new version of Time of Day from the Asset Store
5. Check the [TOD\\_Sky](#) script on your prefab to see if there are any setup issues that have to be addressed

## 1.5 Clouds

Time of Day supports dynamic volumetric cloud layers and handmade cloud billboards.

Cloud billboards can be customized to fit the specific art style of a project. This includes the individual billboard instances, positions, textures and meshes - just have a look at the "Billboards" child object of the sky dome.

Cloud layers are volumetric and their density is traced using a combination of noise octaves from the RGBA channels of a lookup textures. Both coverage and shading can be dynamically adjusted to fit any scenario.

## 1.6 Time Zone & Location Coordinates

The [TOD\\_Sky.World](#) and [TOD\\_Sky.Cycle](#) parameter sections allow for configuration of the sky dome to simulate the exact earth, sun and moon movement for any location on the planet depending on Gregorian date, UTC/GMT time zone and geographic coordinates. This for example allows to recreate eclipses just as they would occur in real life.

It is important to manually set the correct time zone offset ([TOD\\_Sky.World.UTC](#)) that fits the longitude and latitude parameters in order to use local time instead of UTC.

All of those parameters are completely optional - if the sky dome should be used in a generic fantasy world they can simply be ignored and left at their default values.

## 1.7 Ambient Light & Reflections

Unity 5 introduced new ways to approximate ambient light and reflections. For a primer on the new features, watch the [Unite 2014 talk](#).

Time of Day offers full support for Unity 5 image-based ambient light and reflections. It can update both the per-scene ambient light and a realtime reflection probe at runtime. Ambient light can be disabled (i.e. not managed by Time of Day), a solid color, a gradient or spherical harmonics. Reflections can be disabled (i.e. not managed by Time of Day) or a cubemap. Both ambient light and reflections contain approximations of the atmosphere in the top half and lerp to the configured ambient light color towards the bottom half. This means the ambient light color set on the Time of Day prefab can be looked at as the ground color of the scene in those cases.

Time of Day also allows you to include some or all layers of your scene in the reflection probe bake process. This should be used with care since updating a reflection probe with various reflected objects is an expensive operation. For most scenes it should be fine to only render the sky dome to the realtime reflection probe by using "Skybox" clear flags and a "Nothing" culling mask.

## 1.8 Image Effects

Time of Day comes with a number of optional image effects.

God Rays:

- Added via "Components -> Time of Day -> Camera God Rays"
- Adds god rays to sun and moon in a single pass
- Correctly interacts with clouds
- Ray color is managed by [TOD\\_Sky](#)

Atmospheric Scattering:

- Added via "Components -> Time of Day -> Camera Atmospheric Scattering"
- Calculates atmospheric sky color and fog-like aerial perspective in a single pass
- Requires Unity 5 and shader model 3.0

Cloud Shadows:

- Added via "Components -> Time of Day -> Camera Cloud Shadows"
- Adds cloud shadows to all opaque objects in the scene
- Utilizes cutoff and fadeout parameters to prevent adding cloud shadows to shadowed areas
- Requires Unity 5

## 1.9 Rendering Quality

For the best visual quality it is recommended to use Time of Day with the following setup:

- Linear color space selected in the project player settings
- HDR enabled on the main camera
- The following image effects (in this order)
  1. "Image Effects -> Bloom and Glow -> Bloom" or "SE Natural Bloom & Dirty Lens" from the Asset Store
  2. "Image Effects -> Color Adjustments -> Tonemapping" or "Filmic Tonemapping DELUXE" from the Asset Store
  3. "Image Effects -> Color Adjustments -> Color Correction" or "Amplify Color" from the Asset Store

## 1.10 Performance Remarks

Desktop:

- The size of a web player with just the sky dome is only around 200KB as most equations are evaluated dynamically
- All scripts and shaders are highly optimized and will not have a significant FPS impact on desktop computers
- Realtime reflections that include objects other than the sky dome can be expensive and should be used with care

Mobile:

- Older mobile devices should choose quality settings that offer suitable performance
- Lower star qualities significantly reduce the overall vertex count
- Lower cloud qualities significantly reduce the complexity of the per-pixel calculations

## 1.11 Rendering Order

The rendering order of the sky dome components is the following:

- Unity depth pass
- Unity objects (background)
- Space
- Stars
- Sun
- Moon
- Atmosphere
- Unity objects (opaque)
- Unity image effects (depth)
- Clear
- Clouds
- Billboards
- Unity objects (transparent)
- Unity image effects (remaining)

This usually leads to 3-6 draw calls to render the complete sky dome, depending on the scene setup. All billboards can be dynamically batched on Unity Pro.

## 1.12 Custom Shaders

The [TOD\\_Sky](#) script sets some global shader parameters that can be used in your custom shaders. For a complete list see the `TOD_Base.cginc` file. Any of those variables can be used in any shader by simply defining uniform variables with the same name, which will then automatically be set to the most recent values every frame. It is also possible to simply include `TOD_Base.cginc` to get access to all variables.

In addition to those base variables there is also `TOD_Scattering.cginc`, which offers functions to easily evaluate the scattering equations in custom shaders.

The file `TOD_Clouds.cginc` contains cloud-related functions to render cloud layers and cloud shadows.

## 1.13 Networking

- To network date and time, synchronize the property `TOD_Sky.Cycle.Ticks` of type `long`
- To network cloud movement, synchronize the property `TOD_Sky.Components.Animation.CloudUV` of type `Vector3`

## 1.14 Parameter Import & Export

It is possible to import and export custom presets to XML via the "Import Parameters" and "Export Parameters" options in the context menu of the [TOD\\_Sky](#) script. Exported parameters can be imported in other projects or even loaded at runtime by using the appropriate API calls.

## 1.15 Example Scripts

The package comes with various example scripts to demonstrate sky dome integration.

- `AudioAtDay` / `AudioAtNight` / `AudioAtTime`: Fade audio sources in and out according to a time of day or a specific weather type
- `ParticleAtDay` / `ParticleAtNight` / `ParticleAtTime`: Fade particle systems in and out according to a time of day or a specific weather type
- `LightAtDay` / `LightAtNight` / `LightAtTime`: Fade light intensities in and out according to a time of day or a specific weather type
- `RenderAtDay` / `RenderAtNight` / `RenderAtWeather`: Enable or disable renderer components according to a time of day or a specific weather type
- `LoadSkyFromFile`: Load exported sky dome parameters at runtime from a `TextAsset` that can be assigned via drag & drop
- `WeatherManager`: Example for a weather manager that integrates with Time of Day and manages particle effects

## 1.16 Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How can I get a sky dome ([TOD\\_Sky](#)) reference in my custom scripts?

- [TOD\\_Sky.Instance](#) keeps a static reference to the most recent sky dome that has been instantiated.
- [TOD\\_Sky.Instances](#) keeps a static list of references to all sky domes that have been instantiated.

Q: How can I use the sky dome with virtual reality devices like the Oculus Rift?

- Add the [TOD\\_Camera](#) script to one of the cameras (preferably the one that's being rendered first).
- The sky will render correctly without artifacts.

Q: How can I render a cubemap or custom skybox at night?

- Make sure the "Space" child object is enabled.
- Assign your cubemap to the "Space" material and adjust the brightness parameter.

Q: How can I add the clouds, sun, moon, or stars to reflections?

- Put any game objects you want to show up in reflections on a separate layer.
- Add that layer to the `Reflection.CullingMask` variable.

Q: How can I align the sky dome geographic directions with those of my scene?

- Rotate the sky dome around the y-axis such that the sun rises in the east of your scene.

Q: How can I adjust the color of the sky around sunrise and sunset?

- Use the `Day.SkyColor` gradient to adjust the base color tint of the sky at different times of day.
- The left end of the gradient is used around noon.
- The right end of the gradient is used around sunrise and sunset.

Q: My terrain or object lighting looks incorrect when the time of day changes.

- Make sure that static lightmapping is disabled when using a dynamic day / night cycle.

Q: My shadows are flickering when the time of day changes.

- This is a limitation of shadow maps in general, but there are ways to counteract.
- Shadow quality depends on the shadow resolution, shadow distance and shadow cascade quality settings.
- Shadow flickering is caused by light source movement and amplified by huge draw distances or low qualities.
- Increasing `Light.UpdateInterval` moves the light source less frequently and therefore reduces flickering.

Q: How can I get the god rays ([TOD\\_Rays](#)) to consider or ignore a certain object?

- [TOD\\_Rays](#) uses the depth buffer and color buffer alpha values to block light.
- Objects that should block god rays have to either write to depth or write a valid alpha value.
- Objects that should not block god rays have to use the "ZWrite Off" and "ColorMask RGB" shader features.

Q: How can I disable some part of the sky dome?

- Disable any child game object to keep that specific part of the sky dome from rendering.
- You can also disable any script on the parent game object individually to disable that specific functionality.

Q: I see black lines around objects when using anti-aliasing in forward rendering.

- Disable the "Single Pass" flag on the [TOD\\_Scattering](#) image effect.

Q: My water reflections are missing the sky dome even though its layer is included.

- Disable the "Single Pass" flag on the [TOD\\_Scattering](#) image effect.

**NOTE:** Always disable entire child objects rather than their individual components since the enabled states of components are being modified by the sky dome scripts, which can override your changes.

## 1.17 Troubleshooting

If you encounter an issue, please make sure to follow these steps before contacting me:

- Check if the question you are about to ask is in the FAQ section above
- Check that the issue occurs in a new project with just the sky dome to ensure it is related to Time of Day
- Check that both Time of Day and Unity are on the latest version
- Try a full Time of Day reimport (remove the Time of Day folder from the project, restart Unity, reimport Time of Day)
- Try a Unity library rebuild to ensure the issue is reproducible

## 1.18 Contact Information

To contact me use one of the following methods:

- In the official [forum thread](#) of the package
- Via [personal message](#) on the Unity community forums
- Via [Twitter](#)
- Via [my website](#)

**NOTE:** I should always be able to reply within a couple of work days. If I have not replied after a week, try using a different contact method in case there is an issue with the one you chose.

## 1.19 Literature

The following literature has been used to implement physically based atmospheric scattering and aerial perspective:

1. [Bruneton, Neyret](#)
2. [Preetham, Shirley, Smits](#)
3. [Hoffman, Preetham](#)
4. [Nishita, Sirai, Tadamura, Nakamae](#)
5. [Müller, Engel, Döllner](#)

## 1.20 Changelog

VERSION 3.2.0

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- Added support for Unity 5.5 and 5.6
- Added support for single-pass stereo rendering
- Added directional scattering occlusion to TOD\_Scattering
- Added gradient fog mode that uses the unmodified gradient color
- Added camera movement parameter to TOD\_Animation
- Added single-pass toggle to TOD\_Scattering (disable when using AA / planar water reflections)
- Improved forward rendering and anti-aliasing support
- Improved overall visuals in gamma color space
- Improved referencing when instantiating camera and sky at runtime
- Fixed ambient light multiplier being ignored on some Unity versions
- Fixed issues with extreme HDR values
- Fixed several cloud shadow issues
- Fixed issues when rotating the sky dome on the X or Z axis
- Fixed weather manager error when fade time is set to zero
- Fixed various smaller issues and annoyances
- Deprecated clear alpha pass for better compatibility



## VERSION 3.1.0

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- Added star catalog support (data for over 9000 real-life stars is included)
- Revamped cloud density tracing for much more realistic, semi-volumetric clouds
- Revamped cloud shading using a physically based backend
- Replaced cloud shadow projector with the new TOD\_Shadows image effect
- Added LDR support to the TOD\_Scattering image effect (no longer forces HDR)
- Fixed TOD\_Scattering being brighter towards screen edges
- Fixed reflection probe bake ignoring sky dome rotation
- Improved sun spot shape calculation
- Added TOD\_Sky.Ambient.Saturation parameter (saturate or desaturate ambient light)
- Added TOD\_Sky.ColorOutput selection (toggles anti-banding dithering)
- Added TOD\_Sky.Day/Night.FogColor (Atmosphere.Fogginess uses this instead of the cloud color)
- Added TOD\_Time.ProgressTime toggle
- Added TOD\_Time.OnSunrise and TOD\_Time.OnSunset events
- Made TOD\_Time.DayLengthInMinutes accept values that are less than one
- Added sky dome setup issue detection to TOD\_Sky
- Added more tooltips to the TOD\_Sky inspector and made various tooltips more descriptive
- Made day / night gradients span the entire day / night rather than just the transitional periods
- Optimized various recently added features for very old mobile devices like the iPhone 4
- Made shader keywords global (fixes materials sometimes showing up as changed in version control)
- Changed cloud UVs to Vector3 (X and Z are layer coordinates, Y is billboard rotation)
- Always set scene skybox material (not just if reflections or ambient light are enabled)
- Force solid black clear flags since the "Space" child object is now optional
- Moved parameter import and export to TOD\_Sky context menu
- Made weather manager an example script instead of a sky dome component
- Added TOD\_ prefix to all example scripts
- Removed Clouds.Billboards parameter (billboards can now be placed and tweaked by hand)
- Removed "Space (Cube)" shader (the default space shader now uses a cubemap)

## VERSION 3.0.2

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- Added UseDeviceDate to TOD\_Time (UseDeviceTime now only sets the time of day, not the date)
- Tweaked sun spot calculation to yield more consistent sizes with increasing mesh brightnesses
- Fixed that ambient colors would be multiplied with their brightnesses twice
- Tweaked some of the default internal night multipliers
- Removed offset of 1000 in all sky dome shaders (causing issues on some mobile devices)
- Changed "RenderType" tag of all sky dome shaders to "Background"
- Adjusted render queue positions of the cloud shaders (minor tweak by -10)
- Replaced TOD\_TRANSFORM\_VERT macro with direct MVP mul in cloud shadow and skybox shaders

## VERSION 3.0.1

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- Removed directional light from reflection probe pass to avoid double specular highlights
- Changed all internal variables to public properties to allow script access when compiled as library
- Forced TOD\_Time.DayLengthInMinutes to be greater than or equal to one
- Removed the custom TOD\_Camera inspector script
- Adjusted render queue positions of all shaders
- Added global density and height falloff to the TOD\_Scattering image effect
- Added depth offset of 1000 to all sky dome shaders
- Added example scripts to adjust audio, light or particle intensities over the course of a day
- Updated some image effect shader syntax to Unity 4 or later
- Replaced the two cloud layer alpha maps with a single RGB texture (one channel per layer)
- Added a third layer to the cloud layer shader
- Replaced the two cloud layer normal maps with a single tiled normal map (same as billboards)
- Tweaked billboard cloud normal map tiling

## VERSION 3.0.0

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- Added new atmospheric scattering model (supports planet shadowing)
- Added ColorRange parameter to specify whether or not to output colors in high dynamic range
- Added SkyQuality parameter variable (can be per-vertex and per-pixel)
- Added dynamically batched normal mapped billboard horizon clouds (see Clouds.Billboards)
- Added inspector variable tooltips
- Added events that are fired when a year, month, day, hour or minute have passed to TOD\_Time
- Added an image effect that renders atmospheric scattering and aerial perspective in a single pass
- Added profiler samples to TOD\_Sky
- Improved inspector variable interface by using property drawers
- Improved inspector variable verification by using property attributes
- Improved cloud layer shading
- Improved shader property update performance

- Improved space rotation by using local sidereal time
- Fixed errors in Unity 5 Beta 21 (this means Beta 20 is no longer supported)
- Changed all textures from PNG to TGA
- Changed all color inspector variables to gradients
- Changed sun shader to a procedural shape instead of a texture
- Removed a number of now unused parameters

#### VERSION 2.3.5

- Fixed inaccuracy issues with the time curve approximation
- Fixed possible gimbal lock in the space dome rotation
- Tweaked the default space texture to be more resistant to tiling
- Made all example scripts initialize in Start() instead of OnEnable()
- Made the Space (Cube) shader fade to black in the bottom half of the sky dome
- Made Clouds.Density clamp between 0 and 1

#### VERSION 2.3.4

- Fixed moon position being vastly off
- Fixed space texture tiling to infinity towards the horizon (could cause issues when rotating)
- Tweaked horizon line for low haziness values
- Tweaked the default prefab parameters
- Disabled headless mode detection in-editor
- Simplified and optimized TOD\_Time calculations
- Changed rendering order of sun and moon to support eclipses
- Made inspector adjustments to the cycle properties correctly progress day, month and year
- Made moon phase get calculated directly from the sun position
- Removed Moon.Phase inspector variable (no longer required)
- Removed Progress\* fields from TOD\_Time (no longer required)
- Removed Moon (Flat) shader (adjusting Moon.Contrast now has the same effect)

#### VERSION 2.3.3

- Added TOD\_Sky.LoadParameters(...) to load exported parameters at runtime
- Added LoadSkyFromFile example script
- Added skybox material that is assigned to the render settings skybox for dynamic GI
- Added TOD\_Sky.Moon.HaloSize to increase or decrease the size of the moon halo
- Added TOD\_Sky.Reflection.ClearFlags to specify which clear flags to use for the reflection cubemap
- Added TOD\_Sky.Reflection.CullingMask to specify which layers to include in the reflection cubemap
- Added warning to TOD\_Camera if skybox clear flags are used (redundant with a sky dome)
- Made parameter export and import remember the most recently specified path
- Made the reflection cubemap less bright in the bottom hemisphere
- Made light source color fall off to black before switching positions
- Changed reflection baking to use a native Unity 5 realtime reflection probe (better quality)
- Changed TOD\_Sky.RenderToSphericalHarmonics(...) and TOD\_Sky.RenderToCubemap(...) APIs
- Renamed TOD\_Components.\*Shader to TOD\_Components.\*Material
- Removed TOD\_Sky.Fog.UpdateInterval (it's fast enough to update every frame anyhow)
- Removed TOD\_Sky.Fog/Ambient/Reflection.Directionals (now part of fog mode, unused for the others)
- Removed some parameters that are unused on Unity 3 and Unity 4 if running those versions

#### VERSION 2.3.2

- Fixed that the sky dome would go into headless mode (i.e. black) on mobile
- Fixed an error in Unity 5 Beta 14 (this means Beta 13 is no longer supported)
- Made sky foggiess correctly affect the light intensity
- Optimized coloring calculations
- Renamed TOD\_AmbientType.Flat to TOD\_AmbientType.Color
- Renamed TOD\_AmbientType.Trilight to TOD\_AmbientType.Gradient
- Renamed TOD\_Sky.RenderToSH3(...) to TOD\_Sky.RenderToSphericalHarmonics(...)

#### VERSION 2.3.1

- Fixed errors if sky dome renderers or mesh filters were deleted (i.e. when running on a server)
- Fixed that ScatteringColor(...) in TOD\_Scattering.cginc would add some stuff to its alpha value
- Fixed issues if the main camera of a scene changes after scene load
- Added TOD\_Sky.World.Horizon to specify whether or not to adjust the horizon to zero level
- Added TOD\_Sky.UpdateFog(), TOD\_Sky.UpdateAmbient() and TOD\_Sky.UpdateReflection() to API
- Added headless mode detection to skip some rendering calculations when running on a server
- Made TOD\_Sky.SampleAtmosphere(...) only include the moon halo if directLight is true
- Made the moon halo always fade out when the moon is below the horizon

- Made TOD\_Sky.Cycle.DateTime have DateTimeKind.Utc instead of DateTimeKind.Unspecified
- Made the fog color values clamp between 0 and 1 to avoid super bright glowing directional fog
- Changed TOD\_AdditiveColor and TOD\_MoonHaloColor in TOD\_Base.cginc to float3 (alpha is unused)
- Removed TOD\_Components.CameraTransform as it is no longer required

## VERSION 2.3.0

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- Fixed atmosphere banding towards nighttime by adding dithering from a lookup texture
- Fixed that SetupQualitySettings() would allocate 0.6kb of memory every frame
- Added TOD\_Animation.RandomInitialCloudUV to randomize the clouds at startup
- Added optional shader "Moon (Flat)" for a flatter moon shading
- Added TOD\_Sky.World.ZeroLevel to set the zero / water level of a scene
- Added TOD\_Camera.DomePosOffset to specify a sky dome position offset relative to the camera
- Added TOD\_Sky.Initialized to check whether or not the sky dome has been initialized
- Made RenderSettings.ambientLight get set in every ambient mode (for legacy shaders)
- Made fog, ambient and reflection really get updated every single frame if their update interval is 0
- Made sun and moon meshes fade out exactly at the horizon line
- Made the color of the sky dome beneath the horizon line fade to a darker tone towards the bottom
- Made the atmosphere shader additive (greatly improves moon / atmosphere blend)
- Made the night texture fade to black at daytime (due to the new additive atmosphere)
- Made the moon phase always be rotated towards the direction of the orbital path of the moon
- Made the sun texture converge towards a circle for very high sun mesh brightnesses
- Moved more enums to the global namespace and added the TOD\_ prefix
- Moved Cycle.Longitude, Cycle.Latitude and Cycle.UTC to the World parameter category
- Changed the returned alpha value of TOD\_Sky.SampleAtmosphere(...) to one
- Changed the returned alpha value of ScatteringColor(...) in TOD\_Scattering.cginc to one
- Renamed TOD\_Sky+Variables to TOD\_Sky+API (now contains all API methods and properties)
- Renamed TOD\_Sky+Quality to TOD\_Sky+Settings (now sets all project and scene settings)
- Renamed TOD\_SunShafts to TOD\_Rays (now handles god rays of both sun and moon)
- Renamed TOD\_Sky.SunShaftColor to TOD\_Sky.RayColor
- Renamed TOD\_Sky.Light.ShaftColoring to TOD\_Sky.Light.RayColoring
- Renamed TOD\_Sky.Sun.ShaftColor to TOD\_Sky.Sun.RayColor and added TOD\_Sky.Moon.RayColor
- Removed TOD\_Sky.World.HorizonOffset and TOD\_Sky.World.ViewerHeight (now covered by ZeroLevel)
- Removed TOD\_AmbientType.Hemisphere since it was removed from Unity 5 (use trilight instead)
- Removed clampAlpha parameter from TOD\_Sky.SampleAtmosphere(...)
- Replaced TOD\_Sky.Ambient.Exposure with Day.AmbientMultiplier and Night.AmbientMultiplier
- Replaced TOD\_Sky.Reflection.Exposure with Day.ReflectionMultiplier and Night.ReflectionMultiplier

## VERSION 2.2.0

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- Fixed a moon shader compilation error in Unity 5 on Windows
- Added support for Unity 5 ambient light modes (tricolor, hemisphere, spherical harmonics)
- Added support for Unity 5 realtime reflections (sky cubemap)
- Added TOD\_Sky.Stars.Position to specify whether or not to move the stars with the earth rotation
- Added TOD\_Sky.SampleAtmosphere(...) overload that ignores direct light
- Added TOD\_Sky.RenderToCubemap(...) with various overloads
- Added TOD\_Sky.RenderToSH3(...) with various overloads
- Added TOD\_Sky.SampleFogColor(), TOD\_Sky.SampleSkyColor() and TOD\_Sky.SampleEquatorColor()
- Added optional shader to project cubemaps onto the space object
- Removed TOD\_Sky.FogColor (access RenderSettings.fogColor instead)
- Removed TOD\_Sky.Stars.Density (directly adjust the texture instead)
- Moved all fog parameters to TOD\_Sky.Fog
- Moved all ambient light parameters to TOD\_Sky.Ambient
- Moved all reflection parameters to TOD\_Sky.Reflection
- Made audio example scripts set the volume in OnEnable()

## VERSION 2.1.1

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- Fixed various issues in gamma color space
- Fixed time not properly incrementing in some cases if TOD\_Time.ProgressDate was checked
- Fixed some inconsistencies with the light and cloud color calculations, leading to better results overall
- Fixed cloud shadow shape calculation being off for the lowest quality setting
- Fixed cloud UV world space adjustments being off for rotated sky domes
- Rescaled TOD\_Sky.Light.CloudColoring (custom prefabs have to be readjusted accordingly)
- Rescaled TOD\_Sky.Night.CloudMultiplier (custom prefabs have to be readjusted accordingly)
- Added TOD\_Sky.Day.CloudColor and TOD\_Sky.Night.CloudColor
- Added TOD\_Sky.Instance and TOD\_Sky.Instances to easily get the most recent sky or all skies in the scene
- Added TOD\_Animation.WorldSpaceCloudUV
- Added overloads of T() and ScatteringColor() that take distance into account to TOD\_Scattering.cginc
- Removed TOD\_Base.cginc include from TOD\_Scattering.cginc (now has to be included in the shader file)

- Brought the sun shaft image effect up to date
- Changed the code indentation policy (indent with tabs, align with spaces)
- Prepared more parts of the codebase for Unity 5

## VERSION 2.1.0

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- Added XML export and import of the prefab parameters
- Added TOD\_Scattering.cginc that contains functions to sample the scattering color
- Added TOD\_Base.cginc that contains shader parameters and common transformations
- Added TOD\_World2Sky and TOD\_Sky2World shader matrices
- Added TOD\_Sky.Stars.Brightness parameter to make stars get affected by bloom image effects
- Added TOD\_Sky.LocalMoonDirection, TOD\_Sky.LocalSunDirection and TOD\_Sky.LocalLightDirection
- Added TOD\_Sky.Sun.MeshBrightness and TOD\_Sky.Moon.MeshBrightness
- Added TOD\_Sky.Sun.MeshContrast and TOD\_Sky.Moon.MeshContrast
- Added TOD\_Sky.Clouds.Glow to adjust the light source glow applied to the clouds
- Added TOD\_Sky.Atmosphere.FakeHDR to adjust the fake HDR mapping that is applied at dusk and dawn
- Added TOD\_Time.TimeCurve to specify a time progression curve for the day night cycle
- Added two new cloud textures (the old ones can be deleted if unused)
- Removed two unnecessary calls to InverseTransformDirection from TOD\_Sky.SampleAtmosphere
- Improved space texture to better work with the new brightness parameter
- Improved visual quality of the atmosphere when using HDR
- Improved cloud layer rendering
- Made TOD\_Sky.Cycle.DateTime accurate to one millisecond rather than one second
- Made camera scripts automatically search for the sky dome if no reference is set in the inspector
- Moved all moon parameters to TOD\_Sky.Moon.X (was TOD\_Sky.Night.MoonX and TOD\_Sky.Cycle.MoonX)
- Moved all sun parameters to TOD\_Sky.Sun.X (was TOD\_Sky.Day.SunX)

## VERSION 2.0.9

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- Fixed time not getting incremented properly
- Fixed inaccuracies when progressing time and moon phase with extremely high frame rates
- Fixed inaccuracies when progressing time and moon phase with extremely fast time scales

## VERSION 2.0.8

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- Fixed that sun and moon could visibly pop in and out if scaled extremely huge
- Fixed that the date would not get fully incremented for extremely fast time scales
- Fixed that the sun shafts could go through clouds
- Tweaked the TOD\_Sky.IsDay and TOD\_Sky.IsNight thresholds
- Replaced TOD\_Time.UpdateInterval with TOD\_Sky.Light.UpdateInterval (now only affects the light source)
- Prepared parts of the codebase for Unity 5 (specifically the new transform behaviour)

## VERSION 2.0.7

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- Fixed an issue where the ambient light color would never fully lerp to the night value

## VERSION 2.0.6

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- Replaced Day/Night.AmbientIntensity with Day/Night.AmbientColor to offer more customization options
- Added Light.AmbientColoring to adjust ambient light coloring at dusk and dawn
- Added example scripts to enable / disable lights in the scene at day / night / weather
- Added inspector variable to adjust the time update interval in TOD\_Time
- Added option to use the real-life moon position rather than the fake "opposite to sun" moon position
- Made all components of TOD\_Sky initialize before Start() so that they are accessible from other scripts
- Disabled the automatic light source shadow type adjustment so that the user can manually set it

## VERSION 2.0.5

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- Changed cloud scale parameters from float to 2D vectors to define different scales in x and y direction
- Fixed TOD\_Camera always causing the scene to be edited if enabled
- Fixed cloud inconsistencies between linear and gamma color space
- Fixed moon halo disappearing in gamma color space and made the color alpha affect its visibility
- Fixed an issue where the demo mouse look script could overwrite previously imported Standard Assets
- Fixed possible sun and moon gimbal lock that could cause them to spin towards zenith
- Fixed sun shafts being too faint in some setups
- Improved overall lighting calculations
- Improved moon visuals

- Made the sky dome play nice with "depth only" clear flags
- Made the cloud coloring still darken the clouds even for very low values
- Made Components.Animation.CloudUV modulo with the cloud scale to avoid unnecessarily large values
- Added inspector variables to adjust sun shaft base color and sun shaft coloring
- Added the property Cycle.Ticks to get the time information as a long for easy network synchronization
- Added the property Cycle.DateTime to get the time information as a System.DateTime
- Added an inspector variable to set a minimum value for the light source height

## VERSION 2.0.4

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- Added a property for the atmosphere renderer component to TOD\_Components
- Added properties for all child mesh filter components to TOD\_Components
- Changed the quality settings to be adjustable at runtime via public enum inspector variables
- Merged the three prefabs into a single prefab as separate quality prefabs are no longer required
- Fixed the materials always showing up in version control
- Fixed the sky dome always causing the scene to be modified and the editor always asking to save on close
- Fixed the customized sky dome inspector not always looking like the default inspector
- Improved the performance of all cloud shaders by reducing interpolations from frag to vert
- Improved the visuals of all cloud shaders and streamlined their style
- Increased the default cloud texture import resolution to 1024x1024
- Added a white noise texture for future use

## VERSION 2.0.3

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- Fixed all issues with DX11 rendering in order to fully support DX11 from this point on

## VERSION 2.0.2

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- Fixed an issue where the image effect shaders could overwrite previously imported Standard Assets

## VERSION 2.0.1

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- Changed date and time organization to represent the valid Gregorian calendar
- Addressed issues with the Unity sun shaft image effect by providing a modified image effect
- Fixed clouds not correctly handling the planetary atmosphere curvature
- Fixed clouds not offsetting according to the world position of the sky dome
- Fixed cloud glow passing through even the thickest of clouds
- Fixed cloud shadow projection
- Fixed Light.Falloff not affecting the toggle point of the light position between sun and moon
- Automatically disable the corresponding shadows if Day/Night/Clouds.ShadowStrength is set to 0
- Removed Clouds.ShadowProjector toggle as it is no longer required
- Tweaked the old moon halo to not require an additional draw call and added it back in
- Made the sky dome position in world space add an offset to the cloud UV coordinates
- Added Light.Coloring to adjust the light coloring separate from the sky coloring
- Rescaled some parameters for easier use and tweaked their default values

## VERSION 2.0.0

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- Moved all documentation to Doxygen
- Renamed the folder "Sky Assets" to "Assets"
- Made the color space be detected automatically by default
- Reworked the sun texture and shader
- Allow light source intensities greater than one
- Reworked the way ambient light is being calculated
- Reworked the way light affects the atmosphere and clouds
- Improved all scattering calculations, especially the integral approximation
- Automatically disable space the game object at night
- Added a public method to sample the sky dome color in any viewing direction
- Added a fog bias parameter to lerp between zenith and horizon color
- Adjusted the atmosphere alpha calculation
- Added a parameter to easily adjust the scattering color
- Added shader parameters for the moon texture color and contrast
- Adjusted the render queue positions
- Removed the moon halo material as it is no longer required
- Added the physical scattering model to the night sky
- Greatly improved the weather system
- Added fog and contrast parameters to the atmosphere
- Restructured the parameter classes to be more intuitive to use

- Moved all component references into a separate class
- Made the sky presets be applied via editor script rather than separate prefabs
- Improved cloud shading and performance across the board
- Removed the cloud shading parameter
- Added cloud glow from the sun and moon
- Added sky and cloud tone multipliers to sun and moon
- Added viewer height and horizon offset parameters
- Slightly improved overall performance
- Replaced ambient intensity with two parameters for sun and moon
- Replaced the two directional lights with a single one that automatically follows either sun or moon

## VERSION 1.7.3

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- Added two parameters "StarTiling" and "StarDensity" to the "Night" section
- Added "Offset -1, -1" to the cloud shadow shaders to avoid Z-fighting on some platforms
- Tweaked the cloud shader for more consistent results in linear and gamma color space
- Tweaked the moon texture to be a lot brighter by default, especially on mobile
- Tweaked the automatically calculated fog color to be similar to the horizon color
- Removed the property "Brightness" from the moon shader as it is no longer needed

## VERSION 1.7.2

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- Fixed the ambient light calculation being too dark, even with high ambient light parameter values
- Added the properties "SunZenith" and "MoonZenith" to access sun and moon zenith angles in degrees
- Added a paramter "Halo" to adjust the moon halo intensity and made its color be derived from the light
- Changed several parameters to be clamped between 0 and 1
- Changed the name of the property "OrbitRadius" to "Radius"
- Tweaked the moon phase calculation of both moon mesh and moon halo
- Tweaked several default parameter values of the prefabs

## VERSION 1.7.1

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- Changed the default cardinal direction axes of the sky dome (x axis is now west/east, z axis south/north)
- Removed the property "ZenithFactor" as it is no longer being used
- Moved all child object references into a separate toggleable section called "Children"
- Tweaked the default parameters of the prefabs (brightness, haziness, cloud color, moon light intensity)
- Tweaked the calculations of the moon light color, ambient light at night and cloud tone at night
- Tweaked the default sun and moon base color based on good real life approximations
- Tweaked the moon halo
- Renamed the parameter "ShadowAlpha" in "Clouds" to "ShadowStrength"
- Added the parameter "ShadowStrength" for the sun and moon lights

## VERSION 1.7.0

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- Fixed an issue where the sun could incorrectly travel around the north, even though the location is in the northern hemisphere (Thanks Gregg!)
- Fixed an issue that led to the brightest parts of the sky dome being slightly too dark
- Fixed the automatically calculated fog color not being exactly the same as the horizon
- Added a name prefix to all components to prevent name collisions with other packages
- Added cloud shadows (can be disabled)
- Added UTC time zone support
- Added a parameter to configure the color of the light reflected by the moon
- Added parameters for wind direction in degrees and wind speed in knots
- Added an option to automatically adjust the ambient light color (disabled by default)
- Added a parameter to adjust the sun's light color
- Added a plane with an additive shader at the sun's position to always render a circular sun
- Added dynamic cloud shape adjustments to the "Low" prefab (cloud weather types will now also work)
- Added shading calculations to the "Low" and "Medium" prefabs
- Improved the performance of "Low" prefab by reducing the vertex count
- Improved the performance of "Low" prefab by removing the moon halo for that prefab by default
- Improved the cloud shading of the "High" prefab
- Improved the visual quality of the weather presets
- Improved the calculation of the sun's position
- Changed the automatic fog color adjustment to be disabled by default
- Changed the moon halo to adjust according to the moon phase
- Changed the name of the parameter from "Color" to "AdditiveColor" for both day and night
- Changed the cloud animation to support network synchronization
- Changed the default tiling of the stars texture to 1 (was 3)
- Changed the moon vertex count in all presets to scale with the device performance
- Removed the parameter "CloudColor" from "NightParameters" as it is now derived from the moon light color

## VERSION 1.6.1

- Fixed an issue related to HDR rendering

## VERSION 1.6.0

- Improved the visuals and functionality of the weather system (most METAR codes should now be possible to achieve visually)
- Improved performance of the moon halo shader
- Added official support for HDR rendering
- Replaced the sun mesh with implicit sun scattering in the atmosphere layer to reduce dome vertex count, draw calls and pixel overdraw
- Added an additional quality level (now Low/Medium/High instead of Desktop/Mobile)
- Added sky dome presets from various locations around the globe for easier use
- Tweaked the wavelength constants a little to allow for a wider range of sun coloring adjustments

## VERSION 1.5.1

- Fixed an issue causing a missing sun material in the mobile prefab

## VERSION 1.5.0

- Enabled mip mapping of the stars texture by default to avoid flickering
- Added support for using custom skyboxes at night (see readme for details)
- Greatly improved the parametrization of the sun color influence at sunrise and sunset
- Added pointers to commonly used components for faster access
- Split the sun and moon parameters into their own property classes
- Adjusted the cloud shading calculation to keep it from darkening some clouds too much
- Adjusted the color wavelengths to produce a more realistic blue color of the sky by default
- Made the moon phase influence the intensity of the sunlight reflected by the moon
- Replaced the lens flares with custom halo shaders that are correctly being occluded by clouds
- Enabled the new halo effects on mobile
- Moved all shaders into a "Time of Day" category
- Added a basic weather manager with three weather types

## VERSION 1.4.0

- Added "Fog { Mode Off }" to the shaders to properly ignore fog
- Added the parameter "Night Cloud Color" to render clouds at night
- Added the parameter "Night Haze Color" to render some haze at night
- Added the parameter "Night Color" to add some color to the night sky
- Renamed the parameter "Haze" to "Haziness"
- Renamed the parameter "Sky Tone" to "Brightness"
- Renamed the properties "Day" and "Night" to "IsDay" and "IsNight"
- Restructured all sky parameters into groups
- Improved the sun lens flare texture
- Improved the stars texture
- Fixed a rendering artifact at the horizon for low haziness values
- Made the scattering calculation in gamma space look identical to linear space

## VERSION 1.3.0

- Greatly improved performance on mobile devices
- Greatly improved sunset and sunrise visual quality
- Added a parameter to control how strongly the sun color affects the sky color
- Added realistic sun and moon lens flare effects
- Added two additional cloud noise textures
- Improved handling of latitude and longitude
- Made the sky dome render correctly independent of its rotation

## VERSION 1.2.0

- Fixed some bugs regarding linear vs. gamma space rendering
- Fixed some issues with the horizon fadeout
- Adjusted sun and moon size
- Optimized sun and fog color calculation

- Greatly improved visual quality of the cloud system
- Added parameter to control cloud tone, allowing for dark clouds
- Added improved stars texture at night
- Added parameter to control the sun color falloff speed

VERSION 1.1.0

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- First public release on the Asset Store

VERSION 1.0.0

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- First private release for use



## Chapter 2

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## Chapter 4

# Class Documentation

### 4.1 TOD\_AmbientParameters Class Reference

Parameters of the ambient mode. This is the type of the [TOD\\_Sky.Ambient](#) inspector variable group.

#### Public Attributes

- TOD\_AmbientType [Mode](#) = TOD\_AmbientType.Color  
*Ambient light mode.*
- float [Saturation](#) = 1.0f  
*Saturation of the ambient light.*
- float [UpdateInterval](#) = 1.0f  
*Refresh interval of the ambient light probe in seconds.*

#### 4.1.1 Detailed Description

Parameters of the ambient mode. This is the type of the [TOD\\_Sky.Ambient](#) inspector variable group.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- TOD\_Parameters.cs

### 4.2 TOD\_Animation Class Reference

Cloud animation class.

#### Public Attributes

- float [CameraMovement](#) = 1.0f  
*How much to move the clouds when the camera moves.*
- float [WindDegrees](#) = 0.0f  
*Wind direction in degrees. 0 for wind blowing in northern direction. 90 for wind blowing in eastern direction. 180 for wind blowing in southern direction. 270 for wind blowing in western direction.*
- float [WindSpeed](#) = 1.0f  
*Speed of the wind that is acting on the clouds.*

## Properties

- Vector3 [CloudUV](#) [get, set]  
*Current cloud UV coordinates. Can be synchronized between multiple game clients to guarantee identical cloud positions.*
- Vector3 [OffsetUV](#) [get]  
*Current offset UV coordinates. Calculated from the sky dome world position.*

### 4.2.1 Detailed Description

Cloud animation class.

Component of the sky dome parent game object.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- TOD\_Animation.cs

## 4.3 TOD\_AtmosphereParameters Class Reference

Parameters of the atmosphere. This is the type of the [TOD\\_Sky.Atmosphere](#) inspector variable group.

### Public Attributes

- float [RayleighMultiplier](#) = 1.0f  
*[0, ∞] Intensity of the atmospheric Rayleigh scattering.*
- float [MieMultiplier](#) = 1.0f  
*[0, ∞] Intensity of the atmospheric Mie scattering.*
- float [Brightness](#) = 1.5f  
*[0, ∞] Overall brightness of the atmosphere.*
- float [Contrast](#) = 1.5f  
*[0, ∞] Overall contrast of the atmosphere.*
- float [Directionality](#) = 0.7f  
*[0, 1] Directionality factor that determines the size of the glow around the sun.*
- float [Fogginess](#) = 0.0f  
*[0, 1] Density of the fog covering the sky.*

### 4.3.1 Detailed Description

Parameters of the atmosphere. This is the type of the [TOD\\_Sky.Atmosphere](#) inspector variable group.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- TOD\_Parameters.cs

## 4.4 TOD\_Billboard Class Reference

### Public Attributes

- float **Altitude** = 0
- float **Azimuth** = 0
- float **Distance** = 1
- float **Size** = 1

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- TOD\_Billboard.cs

## 4.5 TOD\_Camera Class Reference

Sky dome management camera component.

### Public Member Functions

- void **DoDomeScaleToFarClip** ()
- void **DoDomePosToCamera** ()

### Public Attributes

- [TOD\\_Sky sky](#)  
*Sky dome reference inspector variable. Will automatically be searched in the scene if not set in the inspector.*
- bool [DomePosToCamera](#) = true  
*Automatically move the sky dome to the camera position in OnPreCull().*
- Vector3 [DomePosOffset](#) = Vector3.zero  
*The sky dome position offset relative to the camera.*
- bool [DomeScaleToFarClip](#) = true  
*Automatically scale the sky dome to the camera far clip plane in OnPreCull().*
- float [DomeScaleFactor](#) = 0.95f  
*The sky dome scale factor relative to the camera far clip plane.*

### Properties

- bool **HDR** [get]
- float **NearClipPlane** [get]
- float **FarClipPlane** [get]
- Color **BackgroundColor** [get]

### 4.5.1 Detailed Description

Sky dome management camera component.

Move and scale the sky dome every frame after the rest of the scene has fully updated.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- TOD\_Camera.cs

## 4.6 TOD\_CloudParameters Class Reference

Parameters of the clouds. This is the type of the [TOD\\_Sky.Clouds](#) inspector variable group.

### Public Attributes

- float [Size](#) = 2.0f  
*[1, ∞] Size of the clouds.*
- float [Opacity](#) = 1.0f  
*[0, 1] Opacity of the clouds.*
- float [Coverage](#) = 0.5f  
*[0, 1] How much sky is covered by clouds.*
- float [Sharpness](#) = 0.5f  
*[0, 1] Sharpness of the cloud to sky transition.*
- float [Coloring](#) = 0.5f  
*[0, 1] Coloring of the clouds.*
- float [Attenuation](#) = 0.5f  
*[0, 1] Amount of skylight that is blocked.*
- float [Saturation](#) = 0.5f  
*[0, 1] Amount of sunlight that is blocked. Only affects the highest cloud quality setting.*
- float [Scattering](#) = 1.0f  
*[0, ∞] Intensity of the cloud translucency glow. Only affects the highest cloud quality setting.*
- float [Brightness](#) = 1.5f  
*[0, ∞] Brightness of the clouds.*

### 4.6.1 Detailed Description

Parameters of the clouds. This is the type of the [TOD\\_Sky.Clouds](#) inspector variable group.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- TOD\_Parameters.cs

## 4.7 TOD\_Components Class Reference

Component manager class.



## Public Member Functions

- void [Initialize](#) ()  
*Initializes all component references.*

## Public Attributes

- GameObject [Space](#) = null  
*Space object.*
- GameObject [Stars](#) = null  
*Star object.*
- GameObject [Sun](#) = null  
*Sun object.*
- GameObject [Moon](#) = null  
*Moon object.*
- GameObject [Atmosphere](#) = null  
*Atmosphere object.*
- GameObject [Clear](#) = null  
*Clear object.*
- GameObject [Clouds](#) = null  
*Cloud object.*
- GameObject [Billboards](#) = null  
*Billboard parent.*
- GameObject [Light](#) = null  
*Light object.*

## Properties

- Transform [DomeTransform](#) [get, set]  
*Dome transform.*
- Transform [SpaceTransform](#) [get, set]  
*Space transform.*
- Transform [StarTransform](#) [get, set]  
*Star transform.*
- Transform [SunTransform](#) [get, set]  
*Sun transform.*
- Transform [MoonTransform](#) [get, set]  
*Moon transform.*
- Transform [AtmosphereTransform](#) [get, set]  
*Atmosphere transform.*
- Transform [ClearTransform](#) [get, set]  
*Clear transform.*
- Transform [CloudTransform](#) [get, set]  
*Cloud transform.*
- Transform [BillboardTransform](#) [get, set]  
*Billboard transform.*
- Transform [LightTransform](#) [get, set]  
*Light transform.*
- Renderer [SpaceRenderer](#) [get, set]

- Space renderer.
  - `Renderer` [StarRenderer](#) [get, set]
- Star renderer.
  - `Renderer` [SunRenderer](#) [get, set]
- Sun renderer.
  - `Renderer` [MoonRenderer](#) [get, set]
- Moon renderer.
  - `Renderer` [AtmosphereRenderer](#) [get, set]
- Atmosphere renderer.
  - `Renderer` [ClearRenderer](#) [get, set]
- Clear renderer.
  - `Renderer` [CloudRenderer](#) [get, set]
- Cloud renderer.
  - `Renderer` [] [BillboardRenderers](#) [get, set]
- Billboard renderers.
  - `MeshFilter` [SpaceMeshFilter](#) [get, set]
- Space mesh filter.
  - `MeshFilter` [StarMeshFilter](#) [get, set]
- Star mesh filter.
  - `MeshFilter` [SunMeshFilter](#) [get, set]
- Sun mesh filter.
  - `MeshFilter` [MoonMeshFilter](#) [get, set]
- Moon mesh filter.
  - `MeshFilter` [AtmosphereMeshFilter](#) [get, set]
- Atmosphere mesh filter.
  - `MeshFilter` [ClearMeshFilter](#) [get, set]
- Clear mesh filter.
  - `MeshFilter` [CloudMeshFilter](#) [get, set]
- Cloud mesh filter.
  - `MeshFilter` [] [BillboardMeshFilters](#) [get, set]
- Billboard mesh filters.
  - `Material` [SpaceMaterial](#) [get, set]
- Space material.
  - `Material` [StarMaterial](#) [get, set]
- Star material.
  - `Material` [SunMaterial](#) [get, set]
- Sun material.
  - `Material` [MoonMaterial](#) [get, set]
- Moon material.
  - `Material` [AtmosphereMaterial](#) [get, set]
- Atmosphere material.
  - `Material` [ClearMaterial](#) [get, set]
- Clear material.
  - `Material` [CloudMaterial](#) [get, set]
- Cloud material.
  - `Material` [] [BillboardMaterials](#) [get, set]
- Billboard materials.
  - `Light` [LightSource](#) [get, set]
- Light source.
  - `TOD_Sky` [Sky](#) [get, set]
- Dome sky script.

- [TOD\\_Animation Animation](#) [get, set]  
*Dome animation script.*
- [TOD\\_Time Time](#) [get, set]  
*Dome time script.*
- [TOD\\_Camera Camera](#) [get, set]  
*Camera script.*
- [TOD\\_Rays Rays](#) [get, set]  
*Camera god ray script.*
- [TOD\\_Scattering Scattering](#) [get, set]  
*Camera atmospheric scattering script.*
- [TOD\\_Shadows Shadows](#) [get, set]  
*Camera cloud shadow script.*

#### 4.7.1 Detailed Description

Component manager class.

Component of the main camera of the scene.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- TOD\_Components.cs

## 4.8 TOD\_CycleParameters Class Reference

Parameters of the day and night cycle. This is the type of the [TOD\\_Sky.Cycle](#) inspector variable group.

### Public Attributes

- float [Hour](#) = 12  
*[0, 24] Current hour of the day.*
- int [Day](#) = 15  
*[1, 31] Current day of the month.*
- int [Month](#) = 6  
*[1, 12] Current month of the year.*
- int [Year](#) = 2000  
*[1, 9999] Current year.*

### Properties

- System.DateTime [DateTime](#) [get, set]  
*All time information as a System.DateTime instance.*
- long [Ticks](#) [get, set]  
*All time information as a single long. Value corresponds to the System.DateTime.Ticks property.*

### 4.8.1 Detailed Description

Parameters of the day and night cycle. This is the type of the [TOD\\_Sky.Cycle](#) inspector variable group.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [TOD\\_Parameters.cs](#)

## 4.9 TOD\_DayParameters Class Reference

Parameters that are unique to the day. This is the type of the [TOD\\_Sky.Day](#) inspector variable group.

### Public Attributes

- Gradient [SunColor](#)  
*Color of the sun spot. Left value: Sun at zenith. Right value: Sun at horizon.*
- Gradient [LightColor](#)  
*Color of the light that hits the ground. Left value: Sun at zenith. Right value: Sun at horizon.*
- Gradient [RayColor](#)  
*Color of the god rays. Left value: Sun at zenith. Right value: Sun at horizon.*
- Gradient [SkyColor](#)  
*Color of the light that hits the atmosphere. Left value: Sun at zenith. Right value: Sun at horizon.*
- Gradient [CloudColor](#)  
*Color of the clouds. Left value: Sun at zenith. Right value: Sun at horizon.*
- Gradient [FogColor](#)  
*Color of the atmosphere fog. Left value: Sun at zenith. Right value: Sun at horizon.*
- Gradient [AmbientColor](#)  
*Color of the ambient light. Left value: Sun at zenith. Right value: Sun at horizon.*
- float [LightIntensity](#) = 1.0f  
*[0, 8] Intensity of the light source.*
- float [ShadowStrength](#) = 1.0f  
*[0, 1] Opacity of the shadows dropped by the light source.*
- float [AmbientMultiplier](#) = 1.0f  
*[0, 1] Brightness multiplier of the ambient light.*
- float [ReflectionMultiplier](#) = 1.0f  
*[0, 1] Brightness multiplier of the reflection probe.*

### 4.9.1 Detailed Description

Parameters that are unique to the day. This is the type of the [TOD\\_Sky.Day](#) inspector variable group.

### 4.9.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 4.9.2.1 AmbientColor

Gradient TOD\_DayParameters.AmbientColor

##### Initial value:

```
= new Gradient()
{
    alphaKeys = new GradientAlphaKey[] {
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 0.0f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 0.5f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 1.0f)
    },
    colorKeys = new GradientColorKey[] {
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(094, 089, 087, 255), 0.0f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(094, 089, 087, 255), 0.5f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(094, 089, 087, 255), 1.0f)
    }
}
```

Color of the ambient light. Left value: Sun at zenith. Right value: Sun at horizon.

#### 4.9.2.2 CloudColor

Gradient TOD\_DayParameters.CloudColor

##### Initial value:

```
= new Gradient()
{
    alphaKeys = new GradientAlphaKey[] {
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 0.0f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 0.5f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 1.0f)
    },
    colorKeys = new GradientColorKey[] {
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(255, 255, 255, 255), 0.0f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(255, 255, 255, 255), 0.5f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(255, 195, 145, 255), 1.0f)
    }
}
```

Color of the clouds. Left value: Sun at zenith. Right value: Sun at horizon.

#### 4.9.2.3 FogColor

Gradient TOD\_DayParameters.FogColor

##### Initial value:

```
= new Gradient()
{
    alphaKeys = new GradientAlphaKey[] {
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 0.0f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 0.5f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 1.0f)
    },
    colorKeys = new GradientColorKey[] {
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(191, 191, 191, 255), 0.0f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(191, 191, 191, 255), 0.5f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(127, 127, 127, 255), 1.0f)
    }
}
```

Color of the atmosphere fog. Left value: Sun at zenith. Right value: Sun at horizon.

#### 4.9.2.4 LightColor

Gradient TOD\_DayParameters.LightColor

##### Initial value:

```
= new Gradient()
{
    alphaKeys = new GradientAlphaKey[] {
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 0.0f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 0.5f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 1.0f)
    },
    colorKeys = new GradientColorKey[] {
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(255, 243, 234, 255), 0.0f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(255, 243, 234, 255), 0.5f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(255, 154, 000, 255), 1.0f)
    }
}
```

Color of the light that hits the ground. Left value: Sun at zenith. Right value: Sun at horizon.

#### 4.9.2.5 RayColor

Gradient TOD\_DayParameters.RayColor

##### Initial value:

```
= new Gradient()
{
    alphaKeys = new GradientAlphaKey[] {
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 0.0f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 0.5f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 1.0f)
    },
    colorKeys = new GradientColorKey[] {
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(255, 243, 234, 255), 0.0f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(255, 243, 234, 255), 0.5f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(255, 154, 000, 255), 1.0f)
    }
}
```

Color of the god rays. Left value: Sun at zenith. Right value: Sun at horizon.

#### 4.9.2.6 SkyColor

Gradient TOD\_DayParameters.SkyColor

##### Initial value:

```
= new Gradient()
{
    alphaKeys = new GradientAlphaKey[] {
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 0.0f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 0.5f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 1.0f)
    },
    colorKeys = new GradientColorKey[] {
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(255, 243, 234, 255), 0.0f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(255, 243, 234, 255), 0.5f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(255, 243, 234, 255), 1.0f)
    }
}
```

Color of the light that hits the atmosphere. Left value: Sun at zenith. Right value: Sun at horizon.

#### 4.9.2.7 SunColor

Gradient TOD\_DayParameters.SunColor

##### Initial value:

```
= new Gradient()
{
    alphaKeys = new GradientAlphaKey[] {
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 0.0f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 0.5f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 1.0f)
    },
    colorKeys = new GradientColorKey[] {
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(253, 171, 050, 255), 0.0f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(253, 171, 050, 255), 0.5f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(253, 171, 050, 255), 1.0f)
    }
}
```

Color of the sun spot. Left value: Sun at zenith. Right value: Sun at horizon.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- TOD\_Parameters.cs

## 4.10 TOD\_FogParameters Class Reference

Parameters of the fog mode. This is the type of the [TOD\\_Sky.Fog](#) inspector variable group.

### Public Attributes

- TOD\_FogType [Mode](#) = TOD\_FogType.Atmosphere  
*Fog color mode.*
- float [HeightBias](#) = 0.0f  
*[0, 1] Fog color sampling height.  
= 0 fog is atmosphere color at horizon.  
= 1 fog is atmosphere color at zenith.*

#### 4.10.1 Detailed Description

Parameters of the fog mode. This is the type of the [TOD\\_Sky.Fog](#) inspector variable group.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- TOD\_Parameters.cs

## 4.11 TOD\_ImageEffect Class Reference

Image effect base class.

## Public Types

- enum [ResolutionType](#) { **Low**, **Normal**, **High** }

*Image effect resolutions.*

## Public Attributes

- [TOD\\_Sky](#) sky = null

*Sky dome reference inspector variable. Will automatically be searched in the scene if not set in the inspector.*

### 4.11.1 Detailed Description

Image effect base class.

Based on PostEffectsBase from the Unity Standard Assets. Extended for image effects that depend on a [TOD\\_Sky](#) reference.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- TOD\_ImageEffect.cs

## 4.12 TOD\_LightParameters Class Reference

Parameters of the light source. This is the type of the [TOD\\_Sky.Light](#) inspector variable group.

## Public Attributes

- float [UpdateInterval](#) = 0.0f  
*[0, ∞] Refresh interval of the light source position in seconds.*
- float [MinimumHeight](#) = 0.0f  
*[-1, 1] Controls how low the light source is allowed to go.  
= -1 light source can go as low as it wants.  
= 0 light source will never go below the horizon.  
= +1 light source will never leave zenith.*

### 4.12.1 Detailed Description

Parameters of the light source. This is the type of the [TOD\\_Sky.Light](#) inspector variable group.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- TOD\_Parameters.cs



## 4.13 TOD\_MaxAttribute Class Reference

### Public Member Functions

- **TOD\_MaxAttribute** (float max)

### Public Attributes

- float **max**

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- TOD\_Attributes.cs

## 4.14 TOD\_MinAttribute Class Reference

### Public Member Functions

- **TOD\_MinAttribute** (float min)

### Public Attributes

- float **min**

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- TOD\_Attributes.cs

## 4.15 TOD\_MoonParameters Class Reference

Parameters that are unique to the moon. This is the type of the [TOD\\_Sky.Moon](#) inspector variable group.

### Public Attributes

- float **MeshSize** = 1.0f  
*[0, ∞] Diameter of the moon in degrees. The diameter as seen from earth is 0.5 degrees.*
- float **MeshBrightness** = 2.0f  
*[0, ∞] Brightness of the moon.*
- float **MeshContrast** = 1.0f  
*[0, ∞] Contrast of the moon.*
- float **HaloSize** = 0.1f  
*[0, ∞] Size of the moon halo.*
- float **HaloBrightness** = 1.0f  
*[0, ∞] Brightness of the moon halo.*
- TOD\_MoonPositionType **Position** = TOD\_MoonPositionType.Realistic  
*Type of the moon position calculation.*

### 4.15.1 Detailed Description

Parameters that are unique to the moon. This is the type of the [TOD\\_Sky.Moon](#) inspector variable group.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [TOD\\_Parameters.cs](#)

## 4.16 TOD\_NightParameters Class Reference

Parameters that are unique to the night. This is the type of the [TOD\\_Sky.Night](#) inspector variable group.

### Public Attributes

- Gradient [MoonColor](#)  
*Color of the moon mesh. Left value: Sun at horizon. Right value: Sun opposite to zenith.*
- Gradient [LightColor](#)  
*Color of the light that hits the ground. Left value: Sun at horizon. Right value: Sun opposite to zenith.*
- Gradient [RayColor](#)  
*Color of the god rays. Left value: Sun at horizon. Right value: Sun opposite to zenith.*
- Gradient [SkyColor](#)  
*Color of the light that hits the atmosphere. Left value: Sun at horizon. Right value: Sun opposite to zenith.*
- Gradient [CloudColor](#)  
*Color of the clouds. Left value: Sun at horizon. Right value: Sun opposite to zenith.*
- Gradient [FogColor](#)  
*Color of the atmosphere fog. Left value: Sun at horizon. Right value: Sun opposite to zenith.*
- Gradient [AmbientColor](#)  
*Color of the ambient light. Left value: Sun at horizon. Right value: Sun opposite to zenith.*
- float [LightIntensity](#) = 0.1f  
*[0, 8] Intensity of the light source.*
- float [ShadowStrength](#) = 1.0f  
*[0, 1] Opacity of the shadows dropped by the light source.*
- float [AmbientMultiplier](#) = 1.0f  
*[0, 1] Brightness multiplier of the ambient light.*
- float [ReflectionMultiplier](#) = 1.0f  
*[0, 1] Brightness multiplier of the reflection probe.*

### 4.16.1 Detailed Description

Parameters that are unique to the night. This is the type of the [TOD\\_Sky.Night](#) inspector variable group.

### 4.16.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 4.16.2.1 AmbientColor

Gradient TOD\_NightParameters.AmbientColor

##### Initial value:

```
= new Gradient()
{
    alphaKeys = new GradientAlphaKey[] {
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 0.0f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(0.2f, 0.5f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(0.2f, 1.0f)
    },
    colorKeys = new GradientColorKey[] {
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(025, 040, 065, 255), 0.0f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(025, 040, 065, 255), 0.5f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(025, 040, 065, 255), 1.0f)
    }
}
```

Color of the ambient light. Left value: Sun at horizon. Right value: Sun opposite to zenith.

#### 4.16.2.2 CloudColor

Gradient TOD\_NightParameters.CloudColor

##### Initial value:

```
= new Gradient()
{
    alphaKeys = new GradientAlphaKey[] {
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 0.0f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(0.1f, 0.5f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(0.1f, 1.0f)
    },
    colorKeys = new GradientColorKey[] {
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(025, 040, 065, 255), 0.0f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(025, 040, 065, 255), 0.5f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(025, 040, 065, 255), 1.0f)
    }
}
```

Color of the clouds. Left value: Sun at horizon. Right value: Sun opposite to zenith.

#### 4.16.2.3 FogColor

Gradient TOD\_NightParameters.FogColor

##### Initial value:

```
= new Gradient()
{
    alphaKeys = new GradientAlphaKey[] {
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 0.0f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(0.2f, 0.5f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(0.2f, 1.0f)
    },
    colorKeys = new GradientColorKey[] {
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(025, 040, 065, 255), 0.0f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(025, 040, 065, 255), 0.5f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(025, 040, 065, 255), 1.0f)
    }
}
```

Color of the atmosphere fog. Left value: Sun at horizon. Right value: Sun opposite to zenith.

#### 4.16.2.4 LightColor

Gradient TOD\_NightParameters.LightColor

##### Initial value:

```
= new Gradient()
{
    alphaKeys = new GradientAlphaKey[] {
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 0.0f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 0.5f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 1.0f)
    },
    colorKeys = new GradientColorKey[] {
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(025, 040, 065, 255), 0.0f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(025, 040, 065, 255), 0.5f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(025, 040, 065, 255), 1.0f)
    }
}
```

Color of the light that hits the ground. Left value: Sun at horizon. Right value: Sun opposite to zenith.

#### 4.16.2.5 MoonColor

Gradient TOD\_NightParameters.MoonColor

##### Initial value:

```
= new Gradient()
{
    alphaKeys = new GradientAlphaKey[] {
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 0.0f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 0.5f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 1.0f)
    },
    colorKeys = new GradientColorKey[] {
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(255, 233, 200, 255), 0.0f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(255, 233, 200, 255), 0.5f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(255, 233, 200, 255), 1.0f)
    }
}
```

Color of the moon mesh. Left value: Sun at horizon. Right value: Sun opposite to zenith.

#### 4.16.2.6 RayColor

Gradient TOD\_NightParameters.RayColor

##### Initial value:

```
= new Gradient()
{
    alphaKeys = new GradientAlphaKey[] {
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 0.0f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(0.2f, 0.5f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(0.2f, 1.0f)
    },
    colorKeys = new GradientColorKey[] {
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(025, 040, 065, 255), 0.0f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(025, 040, 065, 255), 0.5f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(025, 040, 065, 255), 1.0f)
    }
}
```

Color of the god rays. Left value: Sun at horizon. Right value: Sun opposite to zenith.

## 4.16.2.7 SkyColor

Gradient TOD\_NightParameters.SkyColor

**Initial value:**

```
= new Gradient()
{
    alphaKeys = new GradientAlphaKey[] {
        new GradientAlphaKey(1.0f, 0.0f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(0.2f, 0.5f),
        new GradientAlphaKey(0.2f, 1.0f)
    },
    colorKeys = new GradientColorKey[] {
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(025, 040, 065, 255), 0.0f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(025, 040, 065, 255), 0.5f),
        new GradientColorKey(new Color32(025, 040, 065, 255), 1.0f)
    }
}
```

Color of the light that hits the atmosphere. Left value: Sun at horizon. Right value: Sun opposite to zenith.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- TOD\_Parameters.cs

## 4.17 TOD\_Parameters Class Reference

All parameters of the sky dome.

**Public Member Functions**

- **TOD\_Parameters** ([TOD\\_Sky](#) sky)
- void **ToSky** ([TOD\\_Sky](#) sky)

**Public Attributes**

- [TOD\\_CycleParameters](#) **Cycle**
- [TOD\\_WorldParameters](#) **World**
- [TOD\\_AtmosphereParameters](#) **Atmosphere**
- [TOD\\_DayParameters](#) **Day**
- [TOD\\_NightParameters](#) **Night**
- [TOD\\_SunParameters](#) **Sun**
- [TOD\\_MoonParameters](#) **Moon**
- [TOD\\_LightParameters](#) **Light**
- [TOD\\_StarParameters](#) **Stars**
- [TOD\\_CloudParameters](#) **Clouds**
- [TOD\\_FogParameters](#) **Fog**
- [TOD\\_AmbientParameters](#) **Ambient**
- [TOD\\_ReflectionParameters](#) **Reflection**

### 4.17.1 Detailed Description

All parameters of the sky dome.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- TOD\_Parameters.cs

## 4.18 TOD\_RangeAttribute Class Reference

### Public Member Functions

- **TOD\_RangeAttribute** (float min, float max)

### Public Attributes

- float **min**
- float **max**

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- TOD\_Attributes.cs

## 4.19 TOD\_Rays Class Reference

God ray camera component.

### Public Types

- enum **BlendModeType** { **Screen**, **Add** }  
*Methods to blend the god rays with the image.*

### Public Attributes

- Shader **GodRayShader** = null
- Shader **ScreenClearShader** = null
- Shader **SkyMaskShader** = null
- bool **UseDepthTexture** = true  
*Whether or not to use the depth buffer. If enabled, requires the target platform to allow the camera to create a depth texture. Unity always creates this depth texture if deferred lighting is enabled. Otherwise this script will enable it for the camera it is attached to. If disabled, requires all shaders writing to the depth buffer to also write to the frame buffer alpha channel. Only the frame buffer alpha channel will then be used to check for ray blockers in the image effect.*
- **BlendModeType BlendMode** = BlendModeType.Screen  
*The god ray rendering blend mode.*
- float **Intensity** = 1  
*The intensity of the god rays.*
- **ResolutionType Resolution** = ResolutionType.Normal  
*The god ray rendering resolution.*
- int **BlurIterations** = 2  
*The number of blur iterations to be performed.*
- float **BlurRadius** = 2  
*The radius to blur filter applied to the god rays.*
- float **MaxRadius** = 0.5f  
*The maximum radius of the god rays.*

### 4.19.1 Detailed Description

God ray camera component.

Based on SunShafts from the Unity Standard Assets. Extended to get the god ray color from [TOD\\_Sky](#) and properly handle transparent meshes like clouds.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [TOD\\_Rays.cs](#)

## 4.20 TOD\_ReflectionParameters Class Reference

Parameters of the reflection mode. This is the type of the [TOD\\_Sky.Reflection](#) inspector variable group.

### Public Attributes

- TOD\_ReflectionType [Mode](#) = TOD\_ReflectionType.None  
*Reflection probe mode.*
- ReflectionProbeClearFlags [ClearFlags](#) = ReflectionProbeClearFlags.Skybox  
*Clear flags to use for the reflection.*
- LayerMask [CullingMask](#) = 0  
*Layers to include in the reflection.*
- ReflectionProbeTimeSlicingMode [TimeSlicing](#) = ReflectionProbeTimeSlicingMode.AllFacesAtOnce  
*Time slicing behaviour to spread out rendering cost over multiple frames.*
- int [Resolution](#) = 128  
*Resolution of the reflection bake.*
- float [UpdateInterval](#) = 1.0f  
*Refresh interval of the reflection cubemap in seconds.*

### 4.20.1 Detailed Description

Parameters of the reflection mode. This is the type of the [TOD\\_Sky.Reflection](#) inspector variable group.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [TOD\\_Parameters.cs](#)

## 4.21 TOD\_Resources Class Reference

Material and mesh wrapper class.

### Public Member Functions

- void [Initialize](#) ()  
*Initializes all resource references.*

## Public Attributes

- Material **Skybox**
- Mesh **MoonLOD0**
- Mesh **MoonLOD1**
- Mesh **MoonLOD2**
- Mesh **SkyLOD0**
- Mesh **SkyLOD1**
- Mesh **SkyLOD2**
- Mesh **CloudsLOD0**
- Mesh **CloudsLOD1**
- Mesh **CloudsLOD2**
- Mesh **StarsLOD0**
- Mesh **StarsLOD1**
- Mesh **StarsLOD2**

## Properties

- int **ID\_SunLightColor** [get]
- int **ID\_MoonLightColor** [get]
- int **ID\_SunSkyColor** [get]
- int **ID\_MoonSkyColor** [get]
- int **ID\_SunMeshColor** [get]
- int **ID\_MoonMeshColor** [get]
- int **ID\_SunCloudColor** [get]
- int **ID\_MoonCloudColor** [get]
- int **ID\_FogColor** [get]
- int **ID\_GroundColor** [get]
- int **ID\_AmbientColor** [get]
- int **ID\_SunDirection** [get]
- int **ID\_MoonDirection** [get]
- int **ID\_LightDirection** [get]
- int **ID\_LocalSunDirection** [get]
- int **ID\_LocalMoonDirection** [get]
- int **ID\_LocalLightDirection** [get]
- int **ID\_Contrast** [get]
- int **ID\_Brightness** [get]
- int **ID\_Fogginess** [get]
- int **ID\_Directionality** [get]
- int **ID\_MoonHaloPower** [get]
- int **ID\_MoonHaloColor** [get]
- int **ID\_CloudSize** [get]
- int **ID\_CloudOpacity** [get]
- int **ID\_CloudCoverage** [get]
- int **ID\_CloudSharpness** [get]
- int **ID\_CloudDensity** [get]
- int **ID\_CloudColoring** [get]
- int **ID\_CloudAttenuation** [get]
- int **ID\_CloudSaturation** [get]
- int **ID\_CloudScattering** [get]
- int **ID\_CloudBrightness** [get]
- int **ID\_CloudMultiplier** [get]
- int **ID\_CloudOffset** [get]
- int **ID\_CloudWind** [get]



- int **ID\_StarSize** [get]
- int **ID\_StarBrightness** [get]
- int **ID\_StarVisibility** [get]
- int **ID\_SunMeshContrast** [get]
- int **ID\_SunMeshBrightness** [get]
- int **ID\_MoonMeshContrast** [get]
- int **ID\_MoonMeshBrightness** [get]
- int **ID\_kBetaMie** [get]
- int **ID\_kSun** [get]
- int **ID\_k4PI** [get]
- int **ID\_kRadius** [get]
- int **ID\_kScale** [get]
- int **ID\_World2Sky** [get]
- int **ID\_Sky2World** [get]

#### 4.21.1 Detailed Description

Material and mesh wrapper class.

Component of the sky dome parent game object.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- TOD\_Resources.cs

## 4.22 TOD\_Scattering Class Reference

Atmospheric scattering and aerial perspective camera component.

### Public Attributes

- Shader **ScatteringShader** = null
- Shader **ScreenClearShader** = null
- Shader **SkyMaskShader** = null
- Texture2D **DitheringTexture** = null
- bool **SinglePass** = true
- float **GlobalDensity** = 0.01f  
*How quickly the fog thickens with increasing distance.*
- float **HeightFalloff** = 0.01f  
*How quickly the fog falls off with increasing altitude.*
- float **ZeroLevel** = 0.0f  
*The height where fog reaches its maximum density.*
- **ResolutionType** **Resolution** = ResolutionType.Normal  
*The scattering resolution.*
- int **BlurIterations** = 2  
*The number of blur iterations to be performed.*
- float **BlurRadius** = 2  
*The radius to blur filter applied to the directional scattering.*
- float **MaxRadius** = 1  
*The maximum radius of the directional scattering.*

## Additional Inherited Members

### 4.22.1 Detailed Description

Atmospheric scattering and aerial perspective camera component.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- TOD\_Scattering.cs

## 4.23 TOD\_Shadows Class Reference

Cloud shadow camera component.

### Public Attributes

- Shader **ShadowShader** = null
- Texture2D **CloudTexture** = null
- float **Cutoff** = 0.0f
- float **Fade** = 0.0f
- float **Intensity** = 0.5f

## Additional Inherited Members

### 4.23.1 Detailed Description

Cloud shadow camera component.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- TOD\_Shadows.cs

## 4.24 TOD\_Sky Class Reference

Main sky dome management class.

## Public Member Functions

- Vector3 [OrbitalToUnity](#) (float radius, float theta, float phi)  
*Convert spherical coordinates to cartesian coordinates.*
- Vector3 [OrbitalToLocal](#) (float theta, float phi)  
*Convert spherical coordinates to cartesian coordinates.*
- Color [SampleAtmosphere](#) (Vector3 direction, bool directLight=true)  
*Sample atmosphere colors from the sky dome.*
- SphericalHarmonicsL2 [RenderToSphericalHarmonics](#) ()  
*Render the sky dome to 3rd order spherical harmonics.*
- SphericalHarmonicsL2 [RenderToSphericalHarmonics](#) (float intensity, float saturation)  
*Render the sky dome to 3rd order spherical harmonics.*
- void [RenderToCubemap](#) (RenderTexture targetTexture=null)  
*Render the sky dome to a cubemap render texture.*
- Color [SampleFogColor](#) (bool directLight=true)  
*Calculate the fog color.*
- Color [SampleSkyColor](#) ()  
*Calculate the sky color.*
- Color [SampleEquatorColor](#) ()  
*Calculate the equator color.*
- void [UpdateFog](#) ()  
*Update the RenderSettings fog color according to [TOD\\_FogParameters](#).*
- void [UpdateAmbient](#) ()  
*Update the RenderSettings ambient light according to [TOD\\_AmbientParameters](#).*
- void [UpdateReflection](#) ()  
*Update the RenderSettings reflection probe according to [TOD\\_ReflectionParameters](#).*
- void [LoadParameters](#) (string xml)  
*Load parameters at runtime.*

## Public Attributes

- TOD\_ColorSpaceType [ColorSpace](#) = TOD\_ColorSpaceType.Auto  
*Auto: Use the player settings. Linear: Force linear color space. Gamma: Force gamma color space.*
- TOD\_ColorRangeType [ColorRange](#) = TOD\_ColorRangeType.Auto  
*Auto: Use the camera settings. HDR: Force high dynamic range. LDR: Force low dynamic range.*
- TOD\_ColorOutputType [ColorOutput](#) = TOD\_ColorOutputType.Dithered  
*Raw: Write color without modifications. Dithered: Add dithering to reduce banding.*
- TOD\_SkyQualityType [SkyQuality](#) = TOD\_SkyQualityType.PerVertex  
*Per Vertex: Calculate sky color per vertex. Per Pixel: Calculate sky color per pixel.*
- TOD\_CloudQualityType [CloudQuality](#) = TOD\_CloudQualityType.High  
*Low: Only recommended for very old mobile devices. Medium: Simplified cloud shading. High: Physically based cloud shading.*
- TOD\_MeshQualityType [MeshQuality](#) = TOD\_MeshQualityType.High  
*Low: Only recommended for very old mobile devices. Medium: Simplified mesh geometry. High: Detailed mesh geometry.*
- TOD\_StarQualityType [StarQuality](#) = TOD\_StarQualityType.High  
*Low: Recommended for most mobile devices. Medium: Includes most visible stars. High: Includes all visible stars.*
- [TOD\\_CycleParameters](#) [Cycle](#)  
*Parameters of the day and night cycle.*
- [TOD\\_WorldParameters](#) [World](#)  
*Parameters of the world.*

- [TOD\\_AtmosphereParameters Atmosphere](#)

*Parameters of the atmosphere.*

- [TOD\\_DayParameters Day](#)

*Parameters of the day.*

- [TOD\\_NightParameters Night](#)

*Parameters of the night.*

- [TOD\\_SunParameters Sun](#)

*Parameters of the sun.*

- [TOD\\_MoonParameters Moon](#)

*Parameters of the moon.*

- [TOD\\_StarParameters Stars](#)

*Parameters of the stars.*

- [TOD\\_CloudParameters Clouds](#)

*Parameters of the cloud layers.*

- [TOD\\_LightParameters Light](#)

*Parameters of the light source.*

- [TOD\\_FogParameters Fog](#)

*Parameters of the fog.*

- [TOD\\_AmbientParameters Ambient](#)

*Parameters of the ambient light.*

- [TOD\\_ReflectionParameters Reflection](#)

*Parameters of the reflection cubemap.*

## Properties

- static List< [TOD\\_Sky](#) > [Instances](#) [get]

*All currently active sky dome instances.*

- static [TOD\\_Sky Instance](#) [get]

*The most recently created sky dome instance.*

- bool [Initialized](#) [get]

*Whether or not the sky dome was successfully initialized.*

- bool [Headless](#) [get]

*Whether or not the sky dome is running in headless mode.*

- [TOD\\_Components Components](#) [get]

*Contains references to all components.*

- [TOD\\_Resources Resources](#) [get]

*Contains references to all resources.*

- bool [IsDay](#) [get]

*Boolean to check if it is day.*

- bool [IsNight](#) [get]

*Boolean to check if it is night.*

- float [Radius](#) [get]

*Radius of the sky dome.*

- float [Diameter](#) [get]

*Diameter of the sky dome.*

- float [LerpValue](#) [get]

*Falls off the darker the sunlight gets. Can for example be used to lerp between day and night values in shaders.*

*= +1 at day*

*= 0 at night.*

- float [SunZenith](#) [get]

- Sun zenith angle in degrees.*
  - = 0 if the sun is exactly at zenith.*
  - = 90 if the sun is exactly at the horizon.*
  - = 180 if the sun is exactly opposite to zenith.*
- float [SunAltitude](#) [get]
  - Sun altitude angle in degrees.*
  - = -90 if the sun is exactly opposite to zenith.*
  - = 0 if the sun is exactly at the horizon.*
  - = 90 if the sun is exactly at zenith.*
- float [SunAzimuth](#) [get]
  - Sun azimuth angle in degrees.*
  - = 0 if the sun is exactly in the north.*
  - = 90 if the sun is exactly in the east.*
  - = 180 if the sun is exactly in the south.*
  - = 270 if the sun is exactly in the west.*
- float [MoonZenith](#) [get]
  - Moon zenith angle in degrees.*
  - = 0 if the moon is exactly at zenith.*
  - = 180 if the moon is exactly below the ground.*
- float [MoonAltitude](#) [get]
  - Moon altitude angle in degrees.*
  - = -90 if the moon is exactly opposite to zenith.*
  - = 0 if the moon is exactly at the horizon.*
  - = 90 if the moon is exactly at zenith.*
- float [MoonAzimuth](#) [get]
  - Moon azimuth angle in degrees.*
  - = 0 if the moon is exactly in the north.*
  - = 90 if the moon is exactly in the east.*
  - = 180 if the moon is exactly in the south.*
  - = 270 if the moon is exactly in the west.*
- float [SunsetTime](#) [get]
  - Time the sun sets.*
- float [SunriseTime](#) [get]
  - Time the sun rises.*
- float [LocalSiderealTime](#) [get]
  - The current local sidereal time.*
- float [LightZenith](#) [get]
  - Currently active light source zenith angle in degrees.*
  - = 0 if the currently active light source (sun or moon) is exactly at zenith.*
  - = 90 if the currently active light source (sun or moon) is exactly at the horizon.*
- float [LightIntensity](#) [get]
  - Current light intensity.*
- float [SunVisibility](#) [get]
  - Current sun visibility.*
- float [MoonVisibility](#) [get]
  - Current moon visibility.*
- Vector3 [SunDirection](#) [get]
  - Sun direction vector in world space.*
- Vector3 [MoonDirection](#) [get]
  - Moon direction vector in world space.*
- Vector3 [LightDirection](#) [get]
  - Current directional light vector in world space. Lerps between [TOD\\_Sky.SunDirection](#) and [TOD\\_Sky.MoonDirection](#) at dusk and dawn.*
- Vector3 [LocalSunDirection](#) [get]
  - Sun direction vector in sky dome object space.*

- Vector3 [LocalMoonDirection](#) [get]  
*Moon direction vector in sky dome object space.*
- Vector3 [LocalLightDirection](#) [get]  
*Current directional light vector in sky dome object space. Lerps between [TOD\\_Sky.LocalSunDirection](#) and [TOD\\_Sky.LocalMoonDirection](#) at dusk and dawn.*
- Color [SunLightColor](#) [get]  
*Current sun light color.*
- Color [MoonLightColor](#) [get]  
*Current moon light color.*
- Color [LightColor](#) [get]  
*Current light color. The color of [TOD\\_Sky.Components.LightSource](#).*
- Color [SunRayColor](#) [get]  
*Current sun ray color.*
- Color [MoonRayColor](#) [get]  
*Current moon ray color.*
- Color [SunSkyColor](#) [get]  
*Current sun sky color.*
- Color [MoonSkyColor](#) [get]  
*Current moon sky color.*
- Color [SunMeshColor](#) [get]  
*Current sun mesh color.*
- Color [MoonMeshColor](#) [get]  
*Current moon mesh color.*
- Color [SunCloudColor](#) [get]  
*Current sun cloud color.*
- Color [MoonCloudColor](#) [get]  
*Current moon cloud color.*
- Color [FogColor](#) [get]  
*Current fog color.*
- Color [GroundColor](#) [get]  
*Current ground color.*
- Color [AmbientColor](#) [get]  
*Current ambient light color.*
- Color [MoonHaloColor](#) [get]  
*Current moon halo color.*
- ReflectionProbe [Probe](#) [get]  
*Current reflection probe.*

#### 4.24.1 Detailed Description

Main sky dome management class.

Component of the sky dome parent game object.

#### 4.24.2 Member Function Documentation

##### 4.24.2.1 LoadParameters()

```
void TOD_Sky.LoadParameters (
    string xml ) [inline]
```

Load parameters at runtime.

## Parameters

<i>xml</i>	The parameters to load, serialized to XML.
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## 4.24.2.2 OrbitalToLocal()

```
Vector3 TOD_Sky.OrbitalToLocal (
    float theta,
    float phi ) [inline]
```

Convert spherical coordinates to cartesian coordinates.

## Parameters

<i>theta</i>	Spherical coordinates theta.
<i>phi</i>	Spherical coordinates phi.

## Returns

Unity position in local space.

## 4.24.2.3 OrbitalToUnity()

```
Vector3 TOD_Sky.OrbitalToUnity (
    float radius,
    float theta,
    float phi ) [inline]
```

Convert spherical coordinates to cartesian coordinates.

## Parameters

<i>radius</i>	Spherical coordinates radius.
<i>theta</i>	Spherical coordinates theta.
<i>phi</i>	Spherical coordinates phi.

## Returns

Unity position in world space.

#### 4.24.2.4 RenderToCubemap()

```
void TOD_Sky.RenderToCubemap (
    RenderTexture targetTexture = null ) [inline]
```

Render the sky dome to a cubemap render texture.

##### Parameters

<i>targetTexture</i>	Target RenderTexture in which rendering should be done.
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#### 4.24.2.5 SampleAtmosphere()

```
Color TOD_Sky.SampleAtmosphere (
    Vector3 direction,
    bool directLight = true ) [inline]
```

Sample atmosphere colors from the sky dome.

##### Parameters

<i>direction</i>	View direction in world space.
<i>directLight</i>	Whether or not to include direct light.

##### Returns

Color of the atmosphere in the specified direction.

#### 4.24.2.6 SampleFogColor()

```
Color TOD_Sky.SampleFogColor (
    bool directLight = true ) [inline]
```

Calculate the fog color.

##### Parameters

<i>directLight</i>	Whether or not to include direct light.
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The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- TOD\_Sky+API.cs
- TOD\_Sky+Settings.cs
- TOD\_Sky+Shader.cs



- TOD\_Sky.cs
- TOD\_Sky+Unity.cs

## 4.25 TOD\_StarParameters Class Reference

Parameters of the stars. This is the type of the [TOD\\_Sky.Stars](#) inspector variable group.

### Public Attributes

- float [Size](#) = 1.0f  
*[0, ∞] Size of the stars.*
- float [Brightness](#) = 1.0f  
*[0, ∞] Brightness of the stars.*
- TOD\_StarsPositionType [Position](#) = TOD\_StarsPositionType.Rotating  
*Type of the stars position calculation.*

### 4.25.1 Detailed Description

Parameters of the stars. This is the type of the [TOD\\_Sky.Stars](#) inspector variable group.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- TOD\_Parameters.cs

## 4.26 TOD\_SunParameters Class Reference

Parameters that are unique to the sun. This is the type of the [TOD\\_Sky.Sun](#) inspector variable group.

### Public Attributes

- float [MeshSize](#) = 1.0f  
*[0, ∞] Diameter of the sun in degrees. The diameter as seen from earth is 0.5 degrees.*
- float [MeshBrightness](#) = 2.0f  
*[0, ∞] Brightness of the sun.*
- float [MeshContrast](#) = 1.0f  
*[0, ∞] Contrast of the sun.*

### 4.26.1 Detailed Description

Parameters that are unique to the sun. This is the type of the [TOD\\_Sky.Sun](#) inspector variable group.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- TOD\_Parameters.cs

## 4.27 TOD\_Time Class Reference

Time iteration class.

### Public Member Functions

- void [RefreshTimeCurve](#) ()  
*Apply changes made to TimeCurve.*
- float [ApplyTimeCurve](#) (float deltaTime)  
*Apply the time curve to a time span.*
- void [AddHours](#) (float hours, bool adjust=true)  
*Add hours and fractions of hours to the current time.*
- void [AddSeconds](#) (float seconds, bool adjust=true)  
*Add seconds and fractions of seconds to the current time.*

### Public Attributes

- float [DayLengthInMinutes](#) = 30  
*Length of one day in minutes.*
- bool [ProgressTime](#) = true  
*Progress time at runtime.*
- bool [UseDeviceDate](#) = false  
*Set the date to the current device date on start.*
- bool [UseDeviceTime](#) = false  
*Set the time to the current device time on start.*
- bool [UseTimeCurve](#) = false  
*Apply the time curve when progressing time.*
- AnimationCurve [TimeCurve](#) = AnimationCurve.Linear(0, 0, 24, 24)  
*Time progression curve.*

### Events

- Action [OnSecond](#)  
*Fired whenever the second value is incremented.*
- Action [OnMinute](#)  
*Fired whenever the minute value is incremented.*
- Action [OnHour](#)  
*Fired whenever the hour value is incremented.*
- Action [OnDay](#)  
*Fired whenever the day value is incremented.*
- Action [OnMonth](#)  
*Fired whenever the month value is incremented.*
- Action [OnYear](#)  
*Fired whenever the year value is incremented.*
- Action [OnSunrise](#)  
*Fired whenever the sun rises.*
- Action [OnSunset](#)  
*Fired whenever the sun sets.*

### 4.27.1 Detailed Description

Time iteration class.

Component of the sky dome parent game object.

### 4.27.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 4.27.2.1 AddHours()

```
void TOD_Time::AddHours (
    float hours,
    bool adjust = true ) [inline]
```

Add hours and fractions of hours to the current time.

##### Parameters

<i>hours</i>	The hours to add.
<i>adjust</i>	Whether or not to apply the time curve.

#### 4.27.2.2 AddSeconds()

```
void TOD_Time::AddSeconds (
    float seconds,
    bool adjust = true ) [inline]
```

Add seconds and fractions of seconds to the current time.

##### Parameters

<i>seconds</i>	The seconds to add.
<i>adjust</i>	Whether or not to apply the time curve.

#### 4.27.2.3 ApplyTimeCurve()

```
float TOD_Time::ApplyTimeCurve (
    float deltaTime ) [inline]
```

Apply the time curve to a time span.

**Parameters**

<i>deltaTime</i>	The time span to adjust.
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**Returns**

The adjusted time span.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `TOD_Time.cs`

## 4.28 TOD\_WorldParameters Class Reference

Parameters of the world. This is the type of the [TOD\\_Sky.World](#) inspector variable group.

**Public Attributes**

- float [Latitude](#) = 0  
*[-90, +90] Latitude of the current location in degrees.*
- float [Longitude](#) = 0  
*[-180, +180] Longitude of the current location in degrees.*
- float [UTC](#) = 0  
*[-14, +14] UTC/GMT time zone of the current location in hours.*

### 4.28.1 Detailed Description

Parameters of the world. This is the type of the [TOD\\_Sky.World](#) inspector variable group.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `TOD_Parameters.cs`

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