



What's the difference between

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Phasor vs Phaser - What's the difference?

phasor | phaser |

As nouns the difference between **phasor** and **phaser** is that **phasor** is (mathematics) a representation of a complex number in terms of a complex exponential while **phaser** is (music) an electronic device that produces special effects on the sound produced by an electric guitar etc.

Other Comparisons: What's the difference?

Phasors vs Phasers

phasor

English

Noun

(**en noun**)

- (mathematics) A representation of a complex number in terms of a complex exponential.
- (sciences) and (engineering) A plotted line whose length and angle represent the amplitude and phase, respectively, of a sinusoidally varying quantity such as an alternating current.

References

phaser

English

Noun

(**en noun**)

- (music) An electronic device that produces special effects on the sound produced by an electric guitar etc.
- (science fiction) Fictional energy weapon, with multiple settings for degree of intensity, from the television series *Star Trek* (1966-69).
 - *{{quote-video
, year = 1966 , people = (writer) , date = September 8 , series = , title = , season = 1 , number = 1 , passage = Captain James Kirk:

* “Mathworld”

"Set your **phaser** on one quarter. I'll leave mine on stun." }}

- *{{quote-magazine , year = 1995 , magazine = , date = July , page = 21 , passage = His oddly reserved nature stands out [...]. Whyte sets his **phaser** on stun, not kill. }}

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- *{{quote-book , year = 2004 , title = Hertiage Signature Auction

- 811 , page = 185 , passage = Giolitti's Gold Key art is widely admired, [...] and this is a terrific opportunity to pick up a page—set your **phasers** on bid. }}

- *{{quote-book , year = 2009 , title = China Lake , first = Meg , last = Gardiner , authorlink = Meg Gardiner , isbn = 9780451224552 , passage = I said, "Set **phasers** on be-a-bastard." }}

See also

(science fiction energy weapon) * beam cannon / beam weapon * blaster / blaster cannon / blaster gun / blaster pistol / blaster rifle * death ray / death ray projector * laser / laser cannon / laser gun / laser pistol / laser rifle / laser weapon * particle cannon / particle gun / particle rifle / particle weapon * ray gun

Anagrams

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References

English terms derived from **Star Trek**



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