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**Non-linear coupled microwave and mechanical resonators**<sup>1</sup> PRA-  
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stitute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD — Optomechanical systems  
provide an intriguing test bed for examining concepts such as cooling a macroscopic  
quantum system to its ground state, and also for practical applications like squeezing  
and quantum information processing. A key difficulty at present is the weakness of  
the radiation pressure force in the optical domain at the single photon level. How-  
ever, this changes in the microwave domain. To test this, we theoretically investigate  
a system, consisting of two coupled oscillators (photonic and phononic). We focus  
on the non-linear properties of the system and its potential implementation based on  
current experimental approaches, and show applications to metrology and quantum  
information science.

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