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Here I discuss the possibilities to use nanomechanical resonators to convert information between microwave and optical domains. Additionally, I demonstrate an on-chip magnetic-free circulator based on reservoir-engineered electromechanical interactions. Directional circulation is achieved with controlled phase-sensitive interference of six distinct electromechanical signal conversion paths. Finally, I show that a parametrically driven mechanical oscillator can entangle electromagnetic fields. We observe stationary emission of path-entangled microwave radiation from a micro-machined silicon nanostring oscillator, squeezing the joint field operators of two thermal modes by $3.40 (37) \sim$ dB below the vacuum level.

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