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(54) **REVERSIBLY DEFORMABLE AND MECHANICALLY TUNABLE FLUIDIC ANTENNAS**

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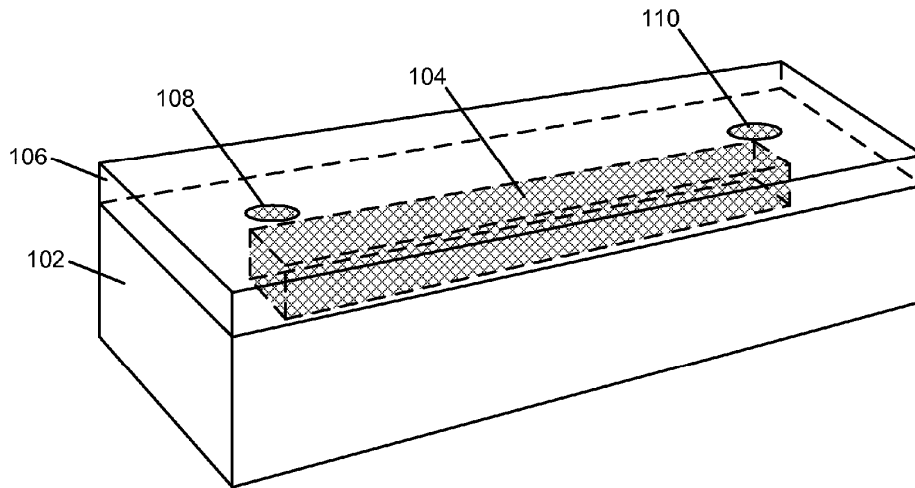
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(57) **ABSTRACT**  
A method of manufacturing a fluidic structure is disclosed. A cavity that defines a shape of an element of the fluidic structure within a material is formed. The cavity is filled with liquid metal. The cavity is sealed. The fluidic structure behaves as an antenna. A fluidic antenna includes a material that defines a shape of the fluidic antenna by a cavity filled with liquid metal formed within the material, where the material further defines at least one mechanical property of the fluidic antenna.

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(54) **ANTENNA AND PORTABLE DEVICE  
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

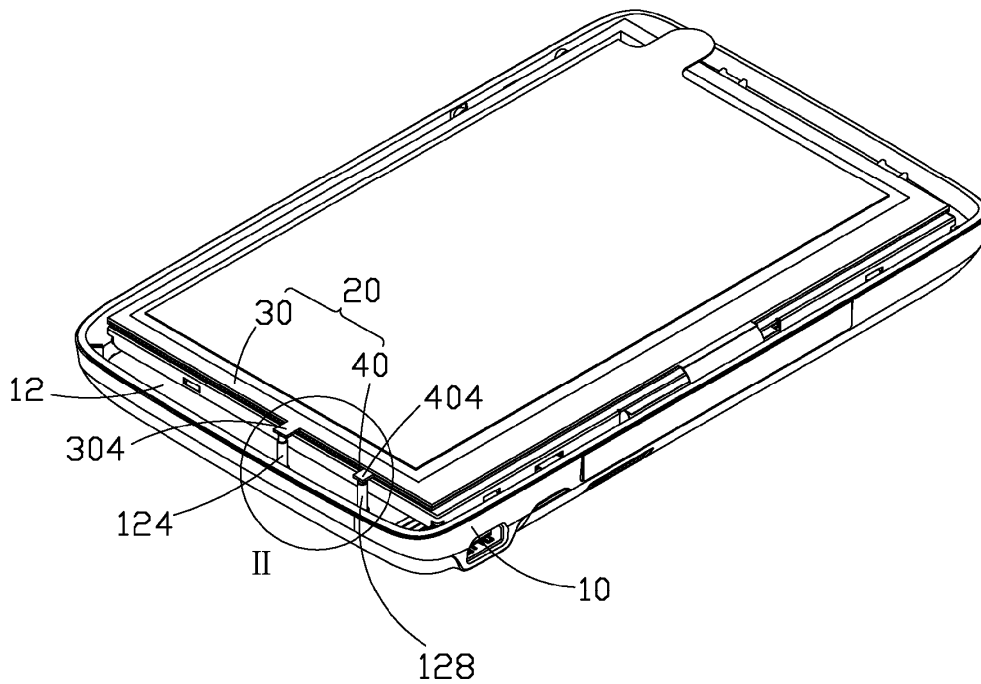
(21) Appl. No.: **12/910,845**

A portable device includes a main body and an antenna mounted on the main body. The main body includes a printed circuit board (PCB). A first guide pole and a second guide pole are configured on the PCB. The antenna includes a first conductor portion, a second conductor portion and an insulated portion. The first conductor portion includes a first connecting end electrically connected to the PCB via the first guide pole. The first connecting end acts as a feed portion of the antenna. The second conductor portion is disposed between the first conductor portion and the PCB and includes a second connecting end electrically connected to the PCB via the second guide pole. The insulated portion is sandwiched between the first conductor portion and the second conductor portion to insulate the first conductor portion from the second conductor portion.

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(54) **NFC ANTENNA USING DUAL RESONANCE**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

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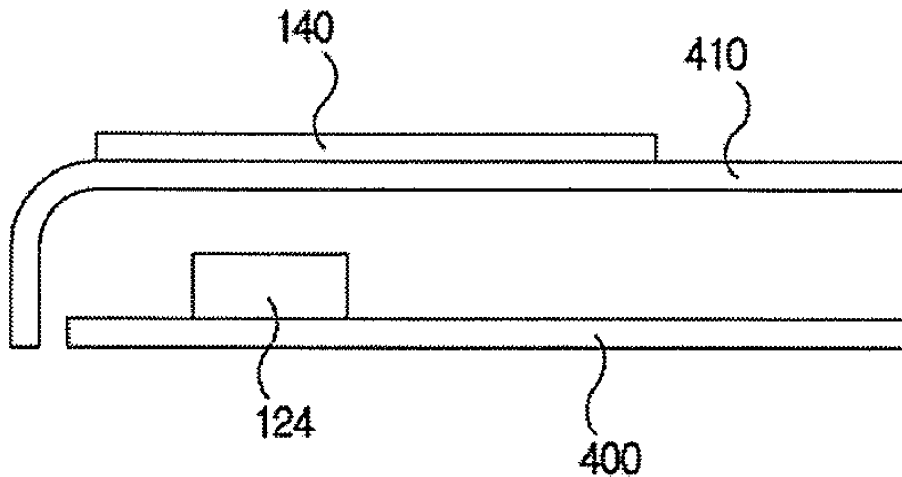
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The present invention is disclosed to provide an NFC antenna using dual resonance, wherein a closed circuit is formed by a capacitor and a loop antenna, and a relay unit is attached to a portable wireless terminal that forms a resonance to a predetermined frequency signal mutually transmitted between a portable wireless terminal reader and an NFC chip, and in the course of communicating between the NFC chip and the reader, the relay unit relays a signal transmitted by the reader to an NFC antenna unit, and the NFC chip relays a signal transmitted through the NFC antenna unit to the reader to thereby increase a recognition distance capable of obtaining predetermined information.

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(54) **DISPLAY DEVICE**

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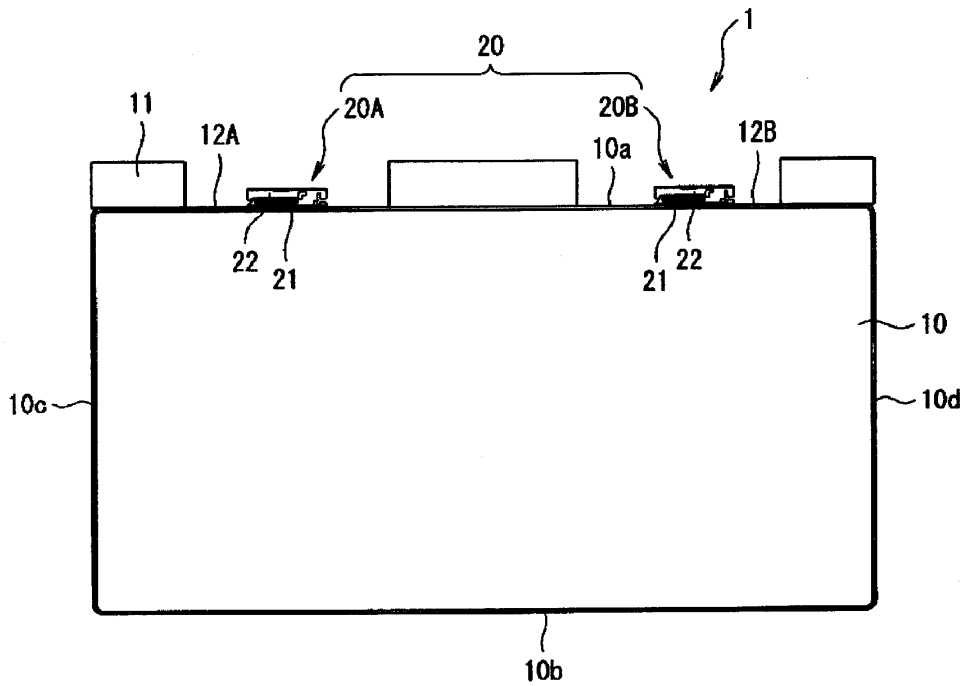
(57) **ABSTRACT**

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A display device includes a flat-panel display, a metal plate, and an antenna device. The flat-panel display portion is positioned on an upper surface of display device. The metal plate is positioned on the flat-panel display portion along an front edge of the upper surface. The antenna device for a wireless LAN is positioned on the upper surface of the flat-panel display portion.

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(54) **MICROSTRIP-FED SLOT ANTENNA**

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(51) **Int. Cl.**  
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

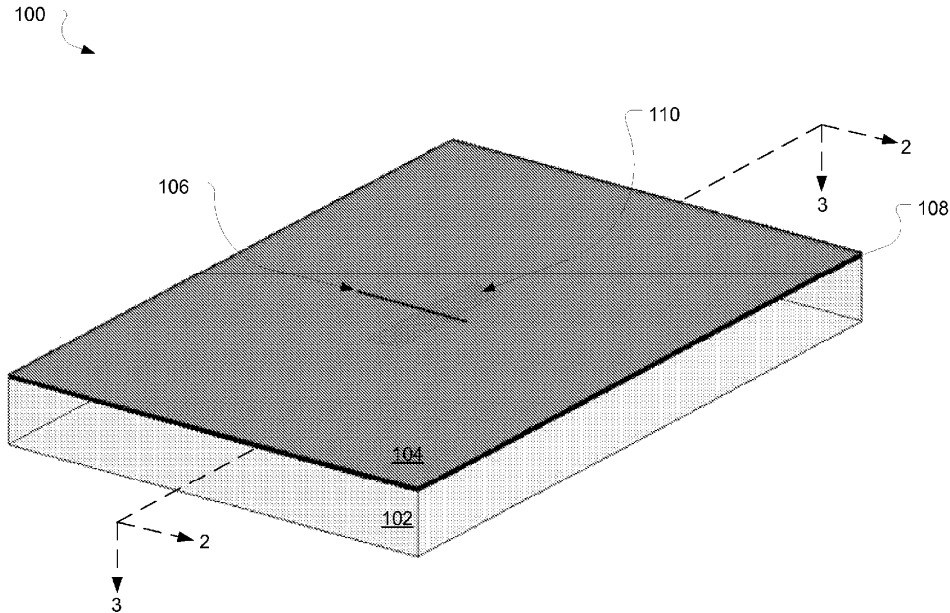
(21) Appl. No.: **13/177,756**

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A microstrip-fed antenna is disclosed having a first dielectric substrate and a second dielectric substrate. The second dielectric substrate is disposed on the first dielectric substrate and the first dielectric substrate has a relative permittivity greater than or equal to the second dielectric substrate. The antenna further includes a microstrip line formed in the second dielectric substrate and a metal layer formed in the second dielectric substrate. The metal layer is positioned between the microstrip line and the first dielectric substrate and includes a slot.

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(54) **ANTENNA MODULE**

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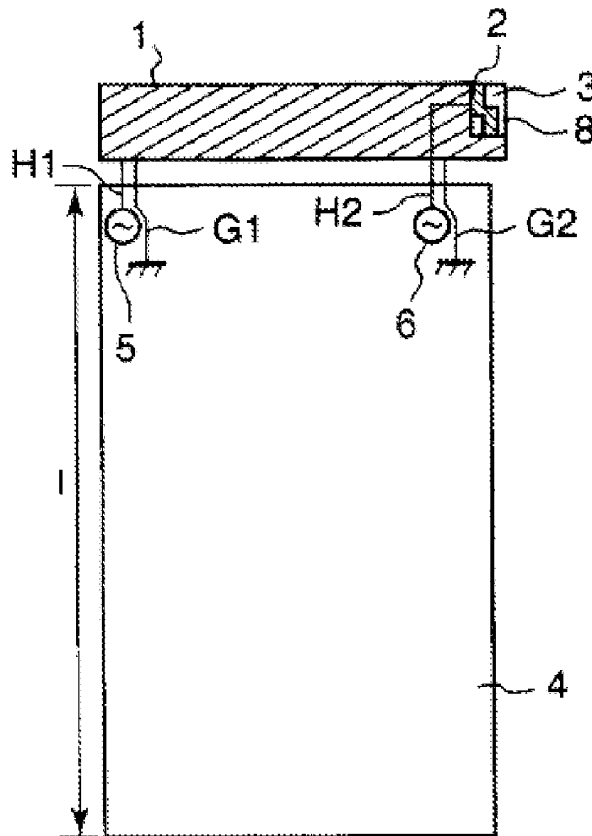
An antenna module is provided and includes two feeding parts and having different frequencies of feeding on a circuit board. A first feeding radiation electrode is connected to the feeding part on a lower frequency side and performs an antenna operation. A second feeding radiation electrode is connected to the feeding part on a higher frequency side and performs an antenna operation. The first and second feeding radiation electrodes electrically connected, and the second feeding radiation electrode is smaller than and on the first feeding radiation electrode with an insulating part therebetween. The first feeding radiation electrode is configured to serve as an electrode that also performs an antenna operation of the second feeding radiation electrode, in such a manner that the second feeding radiation electrode performs an antenna operation in which the second feeding radiation electrode and the first feeding radiation electrode are electrically coupled to each other.

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(54) **ANTENNA MATCHING CIRCUIT CONTROL DEVICE**

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(76) **Inventors:** **Chia-Hao CHANG**, Taipei (TW);  
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**Kuo-Chu Liao**, Taipei (TW)

(57) **ABSTRACT**

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The antenna matching circuit control device with an antenna body includes a sensing module, a power adjusting module and a frequency adjusting module. The sensing module senses an object that approaches the antenna body and outputs a sensing signal accordingly. The processing module is coupled to the sensing module and outputs a first control signal and a second control signal according to the sensing signal. The power adjusting module is coupled to the processing module and controls a power amplifier to couple with one of a plurality of first matching circuits according to the first control signal. The frequency adjusting module is coupled to the antenna body and the power adjusting module. The frequency adjusting module controls one of a plurality of second matching circuits to couple with one of the first matching circuits according to the second control signal.

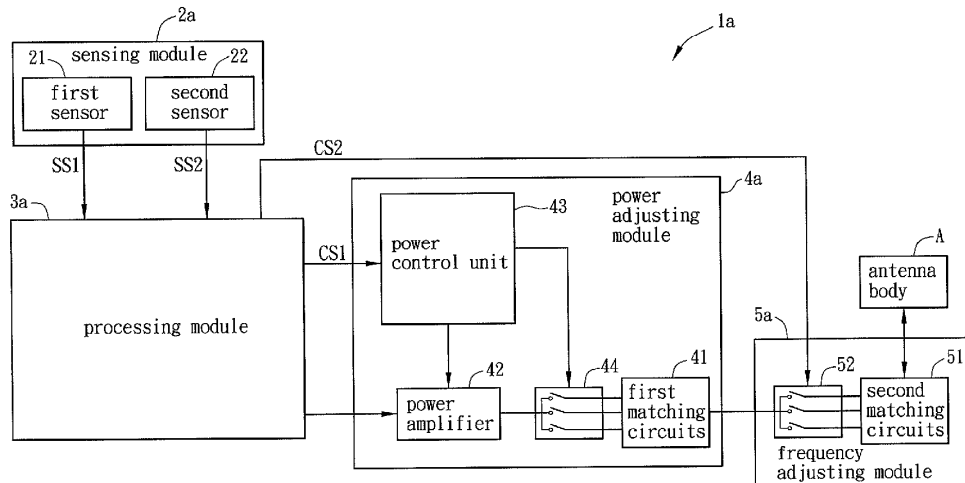
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(54) **ANTENNA MODULE**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna module includes an antenna, a tunable matching circuit, a power detector and a control unit. The antenna comprises a feeding point. The tunable matching circuit, electrically connected between the antenna and the power detector and configured to provide a loading impedance, comprises a plurality of tunable impedance elements connected to each other and electrically connected to the feeding point as well. The power detector is electrically connected between the tunable matching circuit and a power amplifier and configured to detect a power indicator. The control unit, electrically connected to the tunable matching circuit and the power detector, is configured to read the power indicator and RSSI to generate a control signal for the tunable matching circuit, which consistently changes the loading impedance to achieve impedance matching.

(73) **Assignee:** HTC CORPORATION, Taoyuan County (TW)

(21) **Appl. No.:** 13/092,985

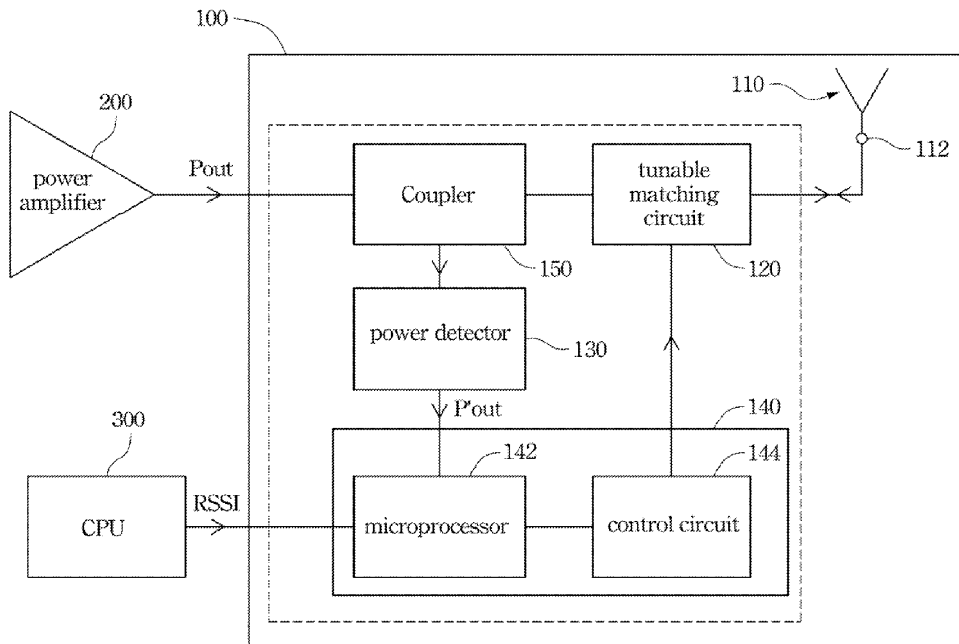
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(54) **ULTRA WIDE BAND ANTENNA**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

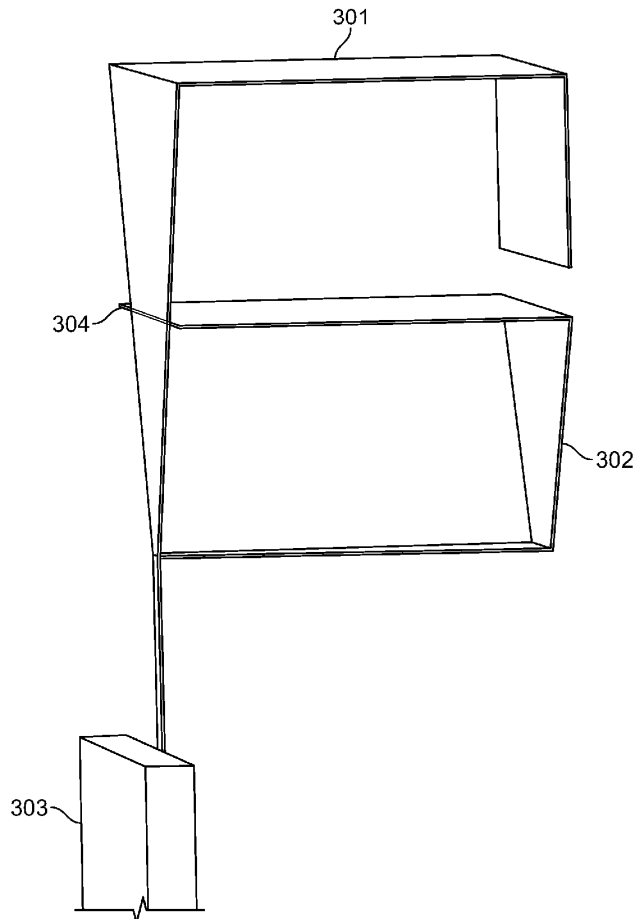
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An ultrawideband antenna for use in communications equipment, comprising a first folded branch antenna element with an electrical connection at a first end and a second folded branch antenna element with an electrical connection at a first end. The folded branch antenna elements are of a triangular shape, or a combination of polygonal shapes. By using the present invention, the volume of an antenna is reduced and the ultra wide bandwidth can be achieved.

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(54) **ANTENNA**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

(73) Assignee: **MURATA MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.**, Kyoto-fu (JP)

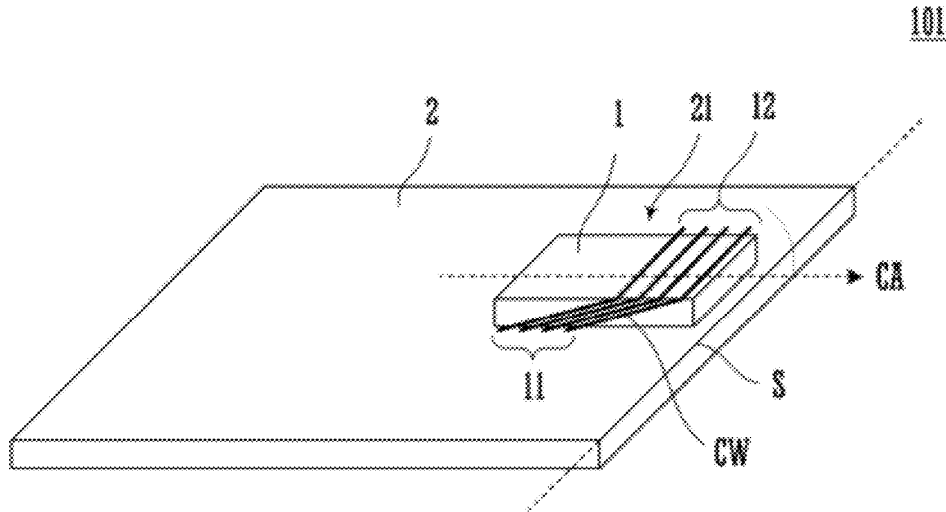
An antenna includes antenna coil having a magnetic-material core and a coil conductor. The antenna coil is arranged toward a side of a planar conductor, such as a circuit board. Of the coil conductor, a first conductor part close to a first main face of the magnetic-material core and a second conductor part close to a second main face of the magnetic-material core are provided such that the first conductor part is not over the second conductor part in view from a line in a direction normal to the first main face or the second main face of the magnetic-material core. In addition, a coil axis of the coil conductor is orthogonal to the side of the planar conductor.

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(54) **COIL ANTENNA AND ANTENNA STRUCTURE**

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(75) **Inventors:** Kuniaki YOSUI, Ishikawa-ken (JP); Hiroyuki KUBO, Ishikawa-ken (JP); Hiromitsu ITO, Ishikawa-ken (JP)

(57) **ABSTRACT**

(73) **Assignee:** MURATA MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., Kyoto-fu (JP)

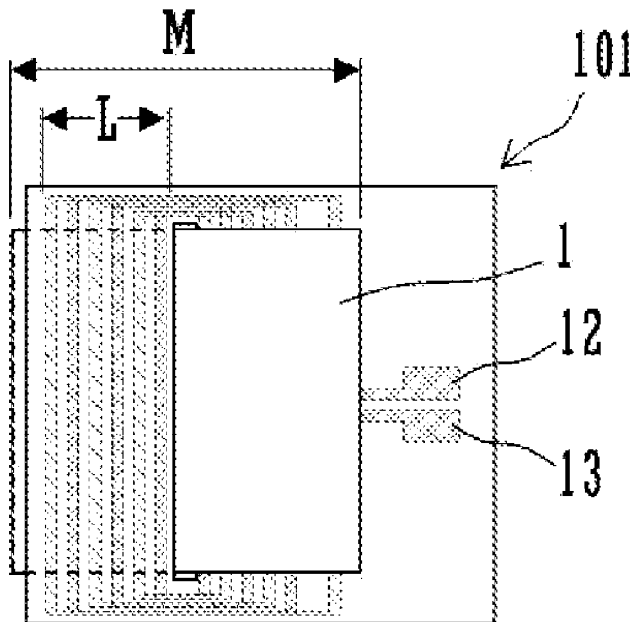
The disclosure describes a compact coil antenna that can operate even if the coil antenna is arranged closely to its conductor plate, and that has a high degree of coupling with a target antenna. A lower coil conductor part and an upper coil conductor part each have a substantially rectangular and spiral form, and the inner end of the lower coil conductor part connects to the inner end of the upper coil conductor part to be connected in series to the inner end of the upper coil conductor part. In the lower coil conductor part and the upper coil conductor part, the arrangement interval in parallel-to-axis parts including segments that are parallel to the direction of the axis of a magnetic-material core is shorter than the arrangement interval of segments in orthogonal-to-axis parts that are orthogonal to the axis of the magnetic-material core.

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(54) **HIGH PERFORMANCE HDTV ANTENNA  
DESIGN AND FABRICATION**

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Torrance, CA (US); Kalem Gwoon  
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

This invention discloses a design and fabrication of a high performance HDTV Antenna to receive public airwave signals. The subject antenna consists of a high efficient broadband element and a pair of reflecting surfaces. The reflecting surfaces produce a focusing effect. The backside radiation of the antenna is redirected, making it more energized to receive signals from the front side. This is a very desirable feature in a weak signal environment. The reflecting surfaces provide additional benefits in reducing unwanted multiple reflecting signals which often cause unstable pictures. The broadband radiating element composed a pair of triangular shape radiators which is excited by a new art infinite balun. With this design, it is unnecessary to reposition the antenna in order to receive all available public channels. A fixed location is generally adequate to provide good reception to all stations.

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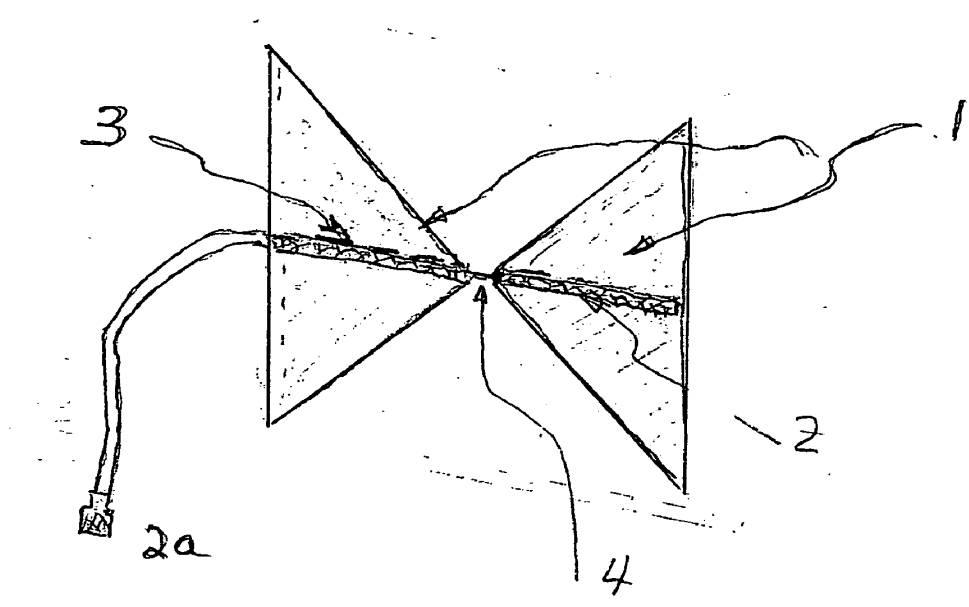
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(54) **LOOP-TYPE ANTENNA**

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(73) Assignee: **ARCADYAN TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION**, Hsinchu (TW)

(57) **ABSTRACT**

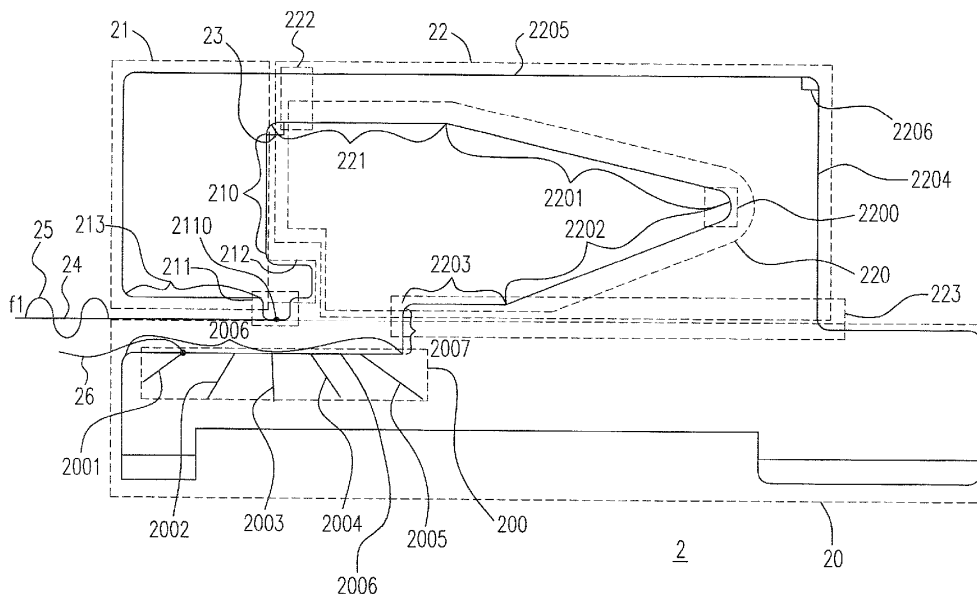
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An antenna interacting with a signal having a frequency is provided. The antenna includes a radiation element having a hollow portion having an angle corner related to the frequency, and including a first inner edge; a second inner edge, wherein the angle corner is formed by the first inner edge and the second inner edge; a third inner edge connected to the second inner edge; a first outer edge; and a second outer edge, wherein the first outer edge and the second outer edge form a first included angle.

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(54) **MULTI-BAND ANTENNA**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

(73) Assignee: **Quanta Computer Inc.**, Tao Yuan Hsien (TW)

A multi-band antenna includes a dielectric substrate, and a main antenna member and a metal piece disposed on the dielectric substrate. The main antenna member includes a feed-in portion for feeding with a radio frequency signal, a first conductor arm connected to the feed-in portion and adjacent to a first side edge of the dielectric substrate, a second conductor arm connected to the feed-in portion and having a length shorter than that of the first conductor arm, a third conductor arm connected to the feed-in portion, a fourth conductor arm extending along the third conductor arm, and a grounding portion adjacent to the feed-in portion. The metal piece is disposed at the first side edge and connected to the fourth conductor arm, resonates and couples with the first conductor arm to form a first radiator section, and cooperates with the fourth conductor arm to form a second radiator section.

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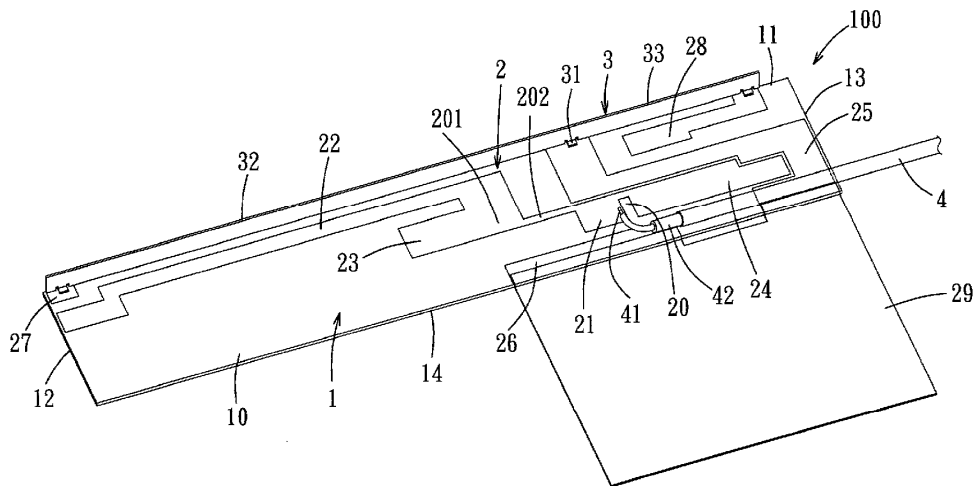
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(54) **ANTENNA SWITCH WITH ESD ISOLATION**

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Varsseveld (NL)

(57) **ABSTRACT**

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A triple winding balun is combined with multiple switch assemblies to implement an antenna switch that provides good isolation, low loss, and good linearity with only a minor increase to the overall chip footprint. The antenna switch also isolates the receiver from power surges, where the power surges may be due to electrostatic discharge, undesirable WiMAX/LTE signals, etc. An exemplary antenna switch comprises a triple winding balun, a first switch subassembly, and an optional second switch subassembly. During stand-by and transmit modes, the first and second switch subassemblies respectively isolate the receiver from transmitter output current and connect a positive voltage bias to the third winding to prevent negative voltage swings at the receiver. During the receive mode, the configuration of the first and second switch subassemblies flips to connect the receiver to the third winding of the balun and to isolate the receiver from power surges.

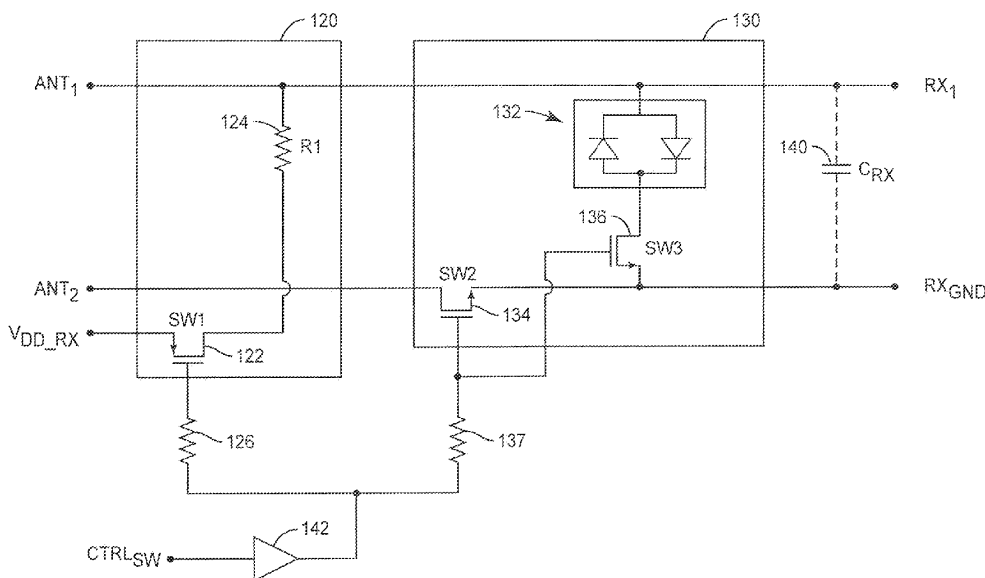
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(54) **COMPACT MULTI-ELEMENT ANTENNA WITH PHASE SHIFT**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

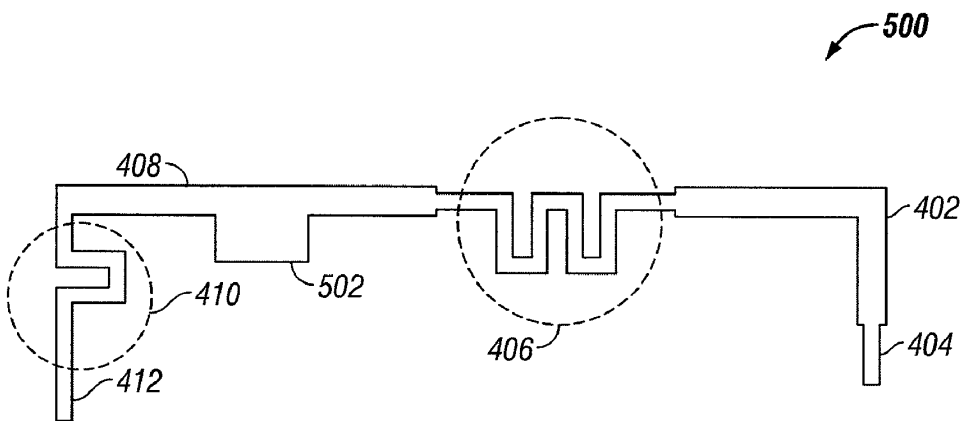
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A phased array antenna system includes a first radiation element that is made of a material and has a length selected to resonate at a desired frequency. A phase-shift element is coupled to one end of the first radiation element. A second radiation element is coupled to the end of the phase-shift element opposite the first radiation element, so that a radio signal passes through the first radiation element through the phase-shift element and through the second radiation element, the second radiation element is made of a material and has a length selected to resonate such that the first and second radiation elements cooperate to form a desired beam pattern from the antenna system.

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(54) **WIRELESS COMMUNICATION TERMINAL**

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(51) **Int. Cl.**  
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(73) Assignee: **PANASONIC CORPORATION**,  
Osaka (JP)

(57) **ABSTRACT**

(21) Appl. No.: **13/258,966**

There is provided a wireless communication terminal that can accept plural wireless systems different in operating frequency by one antenna element. An antenna element 1 and a second conductive element 33 are connected to each other through a first blocking part 22 that blocks a second frequency band, the antenna element 1 and a first conductive element 23 are connected to each other through a second blocking part 32 that blocks a first frequency band, and the first wireless circuit 21 and the second wireless circuit 31 are arranged on boards different in potential to improve an isolation performance between the plural wireless systems, thereby enabling an excellent antenna performance to be obtained.

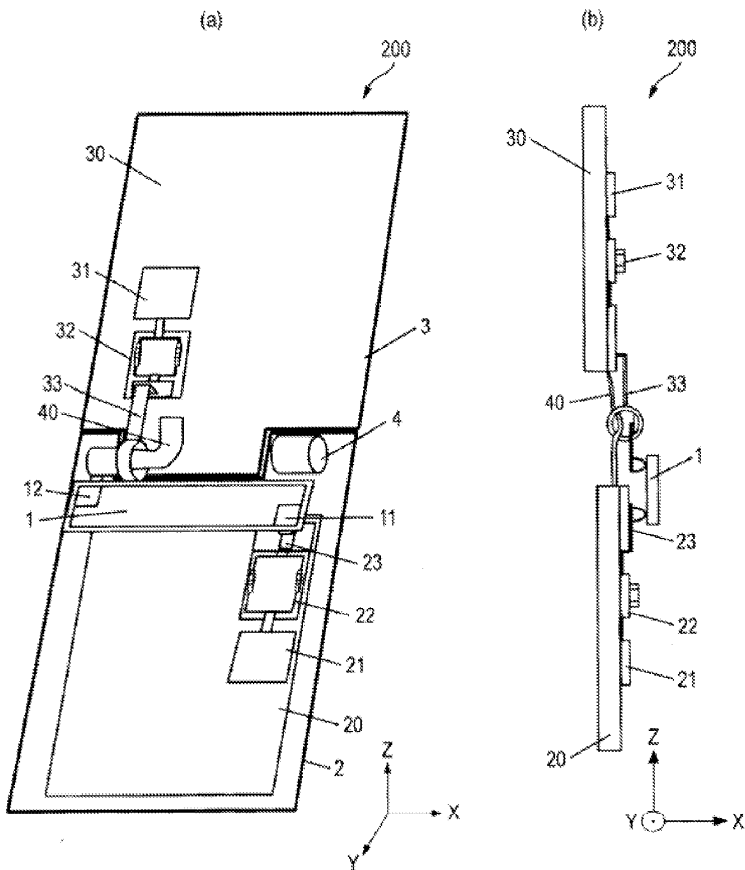
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(86) PCT No.: **PCT/JP2010/007069**

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(30) **Foreign Application Priority Data**

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(12) **Patent Application Publication**  
Nishikido et al.

(10) **Pub. No.: US 2012/0086610 A1**  
(43) **Pub. Date: Apr. 12, 2012**

(54) **ANTENNA AND PORTABLE WIRELESS  
TERMINAL EQUIPPED THEREWITH**

**Publication Classification**

(75) Inventors: **Tomoaki Nishikido**, Ishikawa (JP);  
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(51) **Int. Cl.**  
**H01Q 1/24** (2006.01)  
(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **343/702**

(73) Assignee: **PANASONIC CORPORATION**,  
Osaka (JP)

(57) **ABSTRACT**

(21) Appl. No.: **13/375,290**

There is provided a flip portable radio that can be reduced in thickness and size; that requires a broadband characteristic for an antenna; and that can exhibit high communication performance according to various states of usage.

(22) PCT Filed: **Feb. 22, 2010**

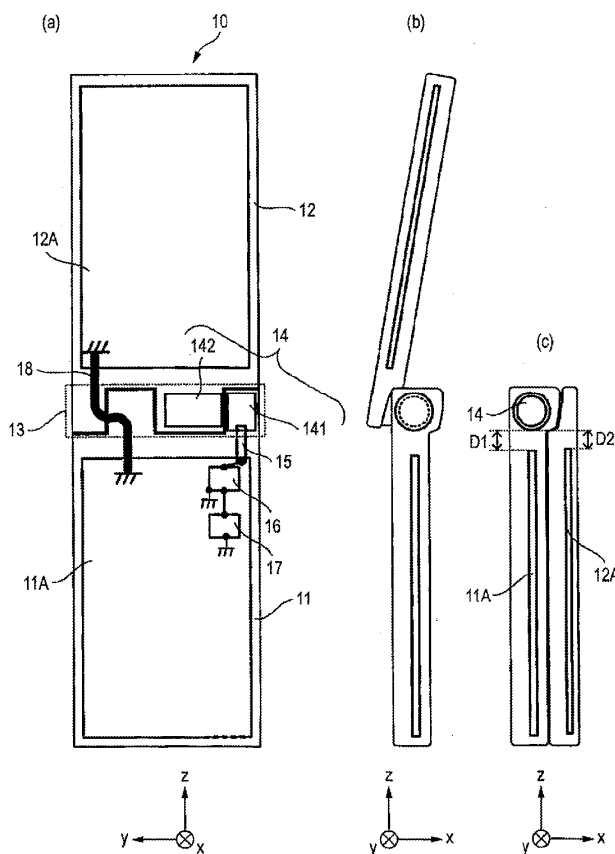
A flip portable radio has a matching circuit that feeds power to a metal rotary shaft 14 which makes an upper enclosure 12 and a lower enclosure 11 turnable and which matches impedance to 50 ohms at two operation frequencies or more. A diameter L1 of a cross section of a metal rotary shaft 14 is set to about 1/20 or more of a wavelength  $\lambda$ . An effective length of a metal rotary shaft 14 is set to about  $\lambda c/4$  of a wavelength  $\lambda c$  of a center frequency of a high frequency band. The metal rotary shaft 14 is placed at a given interval away from a first circuit board 11A and a second circuit board 12A.

(86) PCT No.: **PCT/JP2010/001159**

§ 371 (c)(1),  
(2), (4) Date: **Nov. 30, 2011**

(30) **Foreign Application Priority Data**

Jun. 18, 2009 (JP) ..... 2009-144904





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(19) **United States**

(12) **Patent Application Publication**  
**YEOM**

(10) **Pub. No.: US 2012/0086621 A1**

(43) **Pub. Date: Apr. 12, 2012**

(54) **ANTENNA DEVICE FOR PORTABLE TERMINAL**

**Publication Classification**

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(51) **Int. Cl.**  
**H01Q 1/48** (2006.01)

(73) Assignee: **SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO. LTD.**, Suwon-si (KR)

(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **343/845**

(21) Appl. No.: **13/222,203**

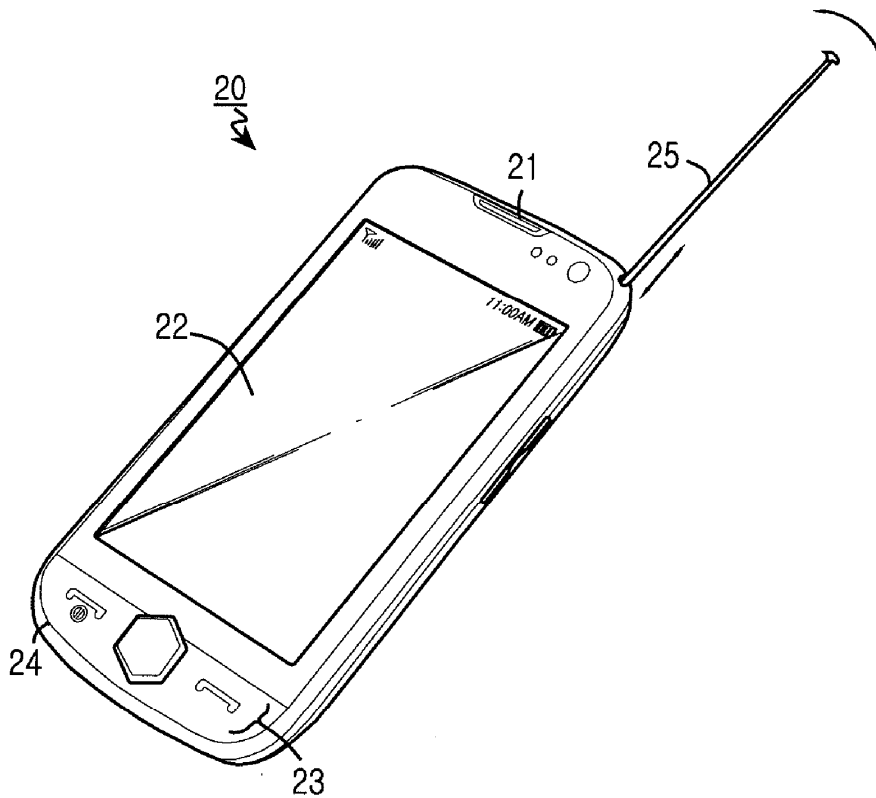
(57) **ABSTRACT**

(22) Filed: **Aug. 31, 2011**

An antenna device of a portable terminal is provided. The device includes a main board, a bar antenna, and a connector. The main board includes a feeding portion for feeding electricity and a grounding portion for grounding. The bar antenna is movable while being electrically connected to the feeding portion so as to protrude to an outside of the portable terminal or to be inserted into the inside of the portable terminal. The connector electrically connects the grounding portion of the main board to the bar antenna only when the bar antenna is completely inserted into the portable terminal.

(30) **Foreign Application Priority Data**

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(19) **United States**

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Choi et al.

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(43) **Pub. Date:** Apr. 12, 2012

(54) **METHOD CONSTRUCTION FOR REDUCING INTERFERENCE BETWEEN ANTENNA AND PERIPHERAL DEVICE**

**Publication Classification**

(51) **Int. Cl.**  
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(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... 455/554.2; 455/296

(75) **Inventors:** Min-Sung Choi, Seoul (KR);  
Chang-Ki Lee, Seoul (KR);  
Won-Ik Do, Seoul (KR)

(57) **ABSTRACT**

(73) **Assignee:** SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., Suwon-si (KR)

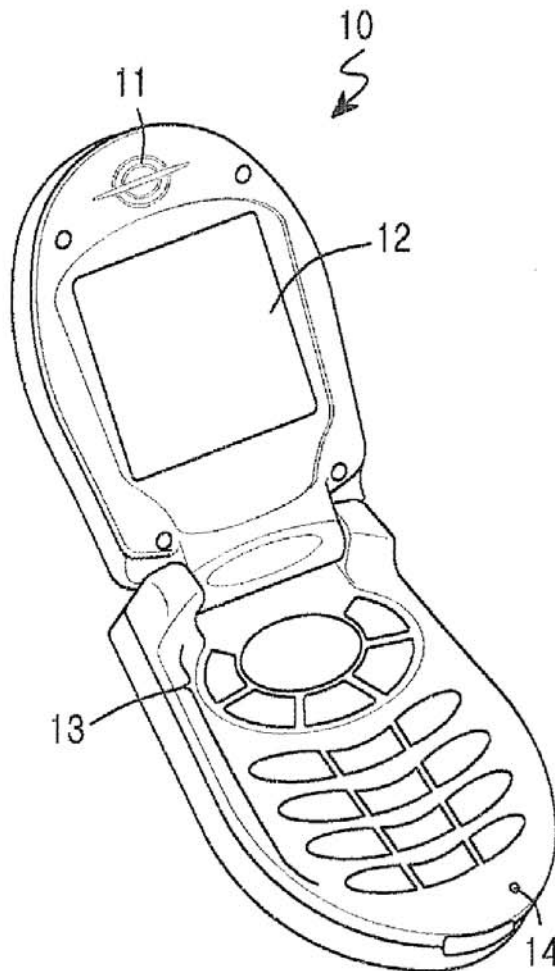
A structure and method reduce interference between an antenna and a peripheral device. The structure includes an antenna module and a speaker module. The antenna module includes a carrier and the antenna attached to the carrier. The speaker module is mounted in the carrier and includes a speaker and a signal line electrically connected to the speaker. The structure changes at least one of a shape and a length of the signal line to secure a radiation performance of the antenna module.

(21) **Appl. No.:** 13/167,799

(22) **Filed:** Jun. 24, 2011

(30) **Foreign Application Priority Data**

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(19) **United States**

(12) **Patent Application Publication**  
**Wehrmann et al.**

(10) **Pub. No.: US 2012/0088560 A1**

(43) **Pub. Date: Apr. 12, 2012**

(54) **MOBILE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS  
DEVICE INCLUDING SPACED APART  
ELONGATE MEMBERS FOR REDUCING SAR  
AND RELATED METHODS**

**Publication Classification**

(51) **Int. Cl.**  
**H04W 88/02** (2009.01)

(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... 455/575.7

(57) **ABSTRACT**

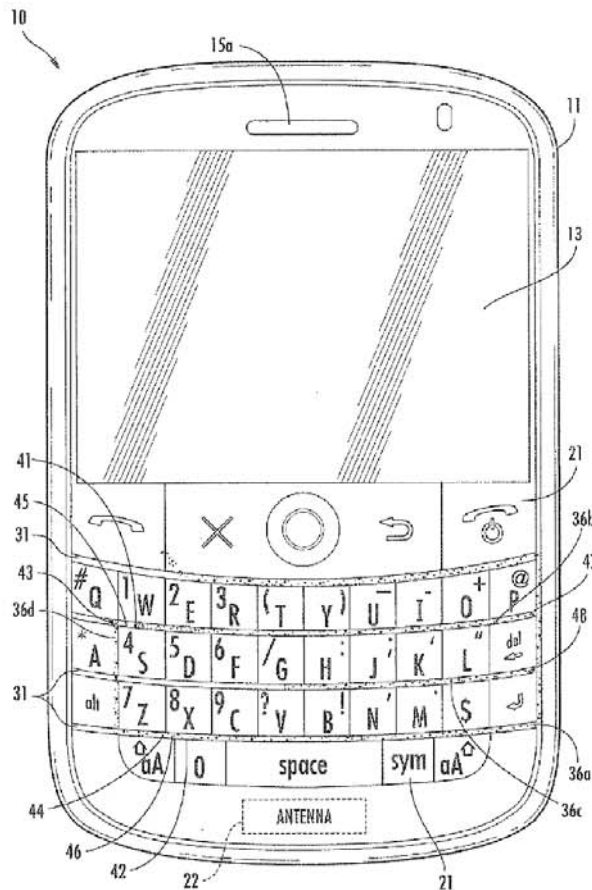
A mobile wireless communications device may include a portable housing and wireless transceiver circuitry carried by the portable housing. The mobile wireless communications device may also include an antenna carried by the portable housing and coupled to the wireless transceiver circuitry, and a light source carried by the portable housing. The device may further include a keyboard assembly carried by the portable housing including a light guide coupled to the light source and having input key receiving openings therein, and a mask carried by the light guide and having input key receiving openings. The mask may include spaced apart electrically conductive elongate members positioned relative to the antenna to reduce a Specific Absorption Rate value for the mobile wireless communications device.

(75) **Inventors:** **Christopher Wehrmann, Bochum (DE); Michael Kühn, Bochum (DE); Adrian Piseu Davis, Davie, FL (US)**

(73) **Assignee:** **Research In Motion Limited, Waterloo (CA)**

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(19) **United States**

(12) **Patent Application Publication**  
**Schlub et al.**

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(43) **Pub. Date: Apr. 19, 2012**

(54) **HYBRID ANTENNAS FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

(52) **U.S. CL.** ..... 343/702; 343/729

(76) **Inventors:** **Robert W. Schlub**, Campbell, CA (US); **Qingxiang Li**, Mountain View, CA (US); **Juan Zavala**, Watsonville, CA (US); **Robert J. Hill**, Salinas, CA (US)

(57) **ABSTRACT**

A portable electronic device is provided that has a hybrid antenna. The hybrid antenna may include a slot antenna structure and a planar inverted-F antenna structure. The planar inverted-F antenna structure may be formed from traces on a flex circuit substrate. A backside trace may form a series capacitance for the planar inverted-F antenna structure. The antenna slot may have a perimeter that is defined by the location of conductive structures such as flex circuits, metal housing structures, a conductive bezel, printed circuit board ground conductors, and electrical components. Springs may be used in electrically connecting these conductive elements. A spring-loaded pin may be used as part of an antenna feed conductor. The pin may connect a transmission line path on a printed circuit board to the planar inverted-F antenna structure while allowing the planar inverted-F antenna structure to be removed from the device for rework or repair.

(21) **Appl. No.:** 13/335,714

(22) **Filed:** Dec. 22, 2011

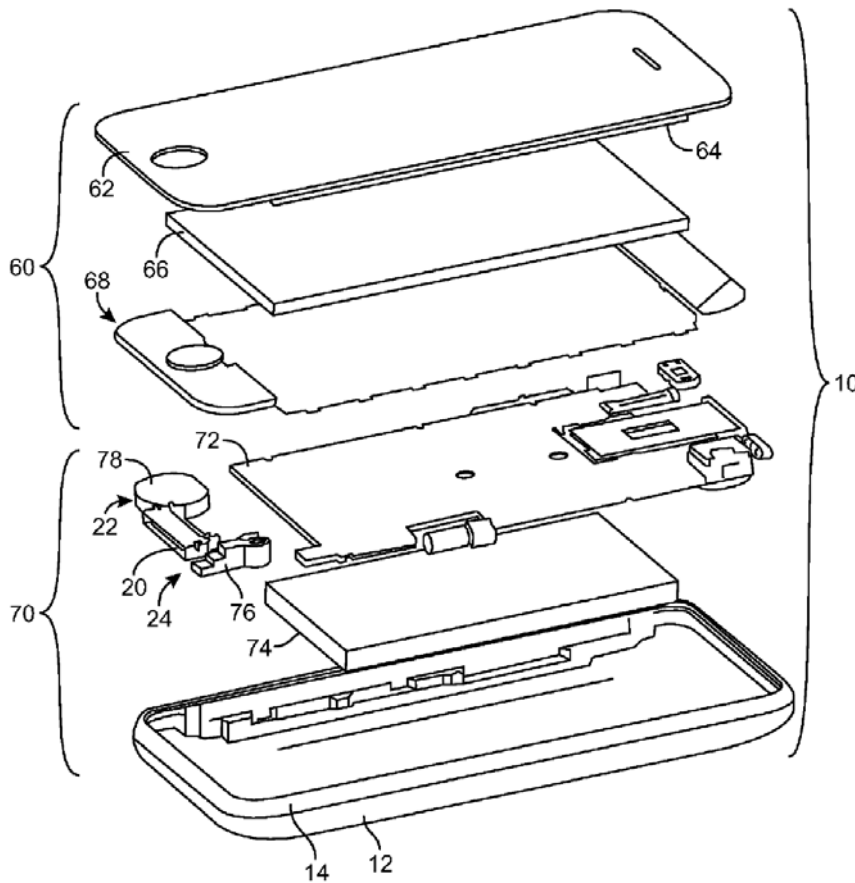
**Related U.S. Application Data**

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**Publication Classification**

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(19) **United States**

(12) **Patent Application Publication**  
**KATO et al.**

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(54) **ANTENNA AND ANTENNA MODULE**

(30) **Foreign Application Priority Data**

(75) **Inventors:** **Noboru KATO**, Nagaokakyo-shi (JP); **Katsumi TANIGUCHI**, Nagaokakyo-shi (JP); **Nobuo IKEMOTO**, Nagaokakyo-shi (JP); **Hiromi MURAYAMA**, Nagaokakyo-shi (JP)

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**Publication Classification**

(51) **Int. Cl.**  
**H01Q 11/12** (2006.01)

(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... 343/742

(57) **ABSTRACT**

(73) **Assignee:** **MURATA MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.**, Nagaokakyo-shi (JP)

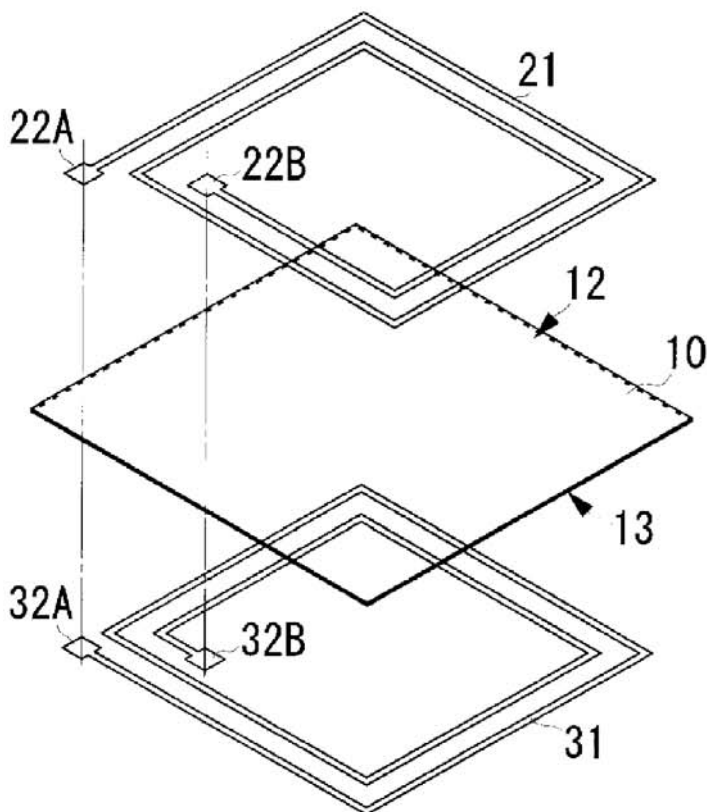
An antenna includes a flexible sheet that includes a first main surface including a first coil electrode located thereon and a second main surface including a second coil electrode located thereon. The first and second coil electrodes are wound in opposite directions when viewed from different directions. A first end of the first coil electrode faces a first end of the second coil electrode through the flexible sheet. Similarly, a second end of the first coil electrode faces a second end of the second coil electrode through the flexible sheet. The first and second coil electrodes define an inductor, the first ends of the first and second coil electrodes define a capacitor, and the second ends of the first and second coil electrodes define a capacitor whereby a resonant antenna is provided.

(21) **Appl. No.:** 13/334,462

(22) **Filed:** Dec. 22, 2011

**Related U.S. Application Data**

(63) Continuation of application No. PCT/JP2010/053496, filed on Mar. 4, 2010.





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(19) **United States**

(12) **Patent Application Publication**  
**Baliarda et al.**

(10) **Pub. No.: US 2012/0092226 A1**

(43) **Pub. Date: Apr. 19, 2012**

(54) **SLOTTED GROUND-PLANE USED AS A SLOT ANTENNA OR USED FOR A PIFA ANTENNA**

(30) **Foreign Application Priority Data**

Mar. 15, 2005 (EP) ..... 05005540.9

(76) Inventors: **Carles Puente Baliarda**, Barcelona (ES); **Jaime Anguera Pros**, Castellon (ES)

**Publication Classification**

(51) **Int. Cl.**  
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(21) Appl. No.: **13/336,127**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **343/848**

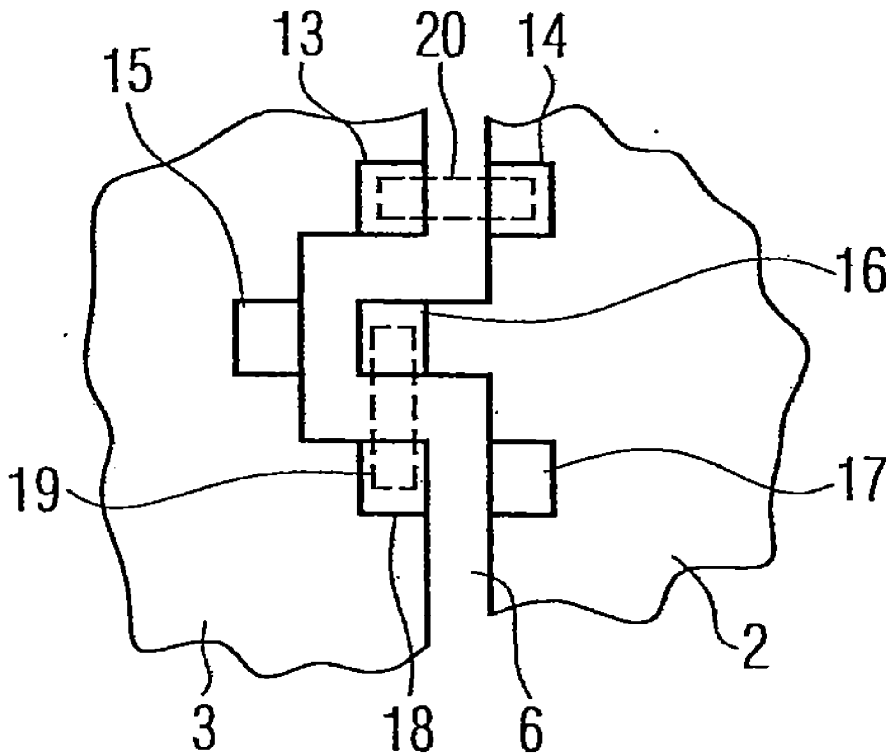
(22) Filed: **Dec. 23, 2011**

(57) **ABSTRACT**

A wireless device includes a ground plane with at least two portions. On each of the at least two portions at least one connecting means is provided. The two connecting means are connected with an electric component for connecting the at least two portions of the ground plane. The ground plane is partially covered with an insulating material and the connecting means are given by a part of the ground plane which is not covered by any insulating material.

**Related U.S. Application Data**

(63) Continuation of application No. 12/958,522, filed on Dec. 2, 2010, now Pat. No. 8,111,199, which is a continuation of application No. 11/884,991, filed on Sep. 20, 2007, now Pat. No. 7,872,605, filed as application No. PCT/EP2006/060766 on Mar. 15, 2006.







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(19) **United States**

(12) **Patent Application Publication**  
**Lewis et al.**

(10) **Pub. No.: US 2012/0092812 A1**

(43) **Pub. Date: Apr. 19, 2012**

(54) **HANDHELD DIABETES MANAGER WITH TOUCH SCREEN DISPLAY**

(52) **U.S. CL. .... 361/679.01**

(75) **Inventors:** **Joseph B. Lewis**, Indianapolis, IN (US); **Derek C. Lotarski**, Noblesville, IN (US); **Michael F. DeRossi**, Lindenhurst, IL (US)

(57) **ABSTRACT**

(73) **Assignee:** **ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS OPERATIONS, INC.**, Indianapolis, IN (US)

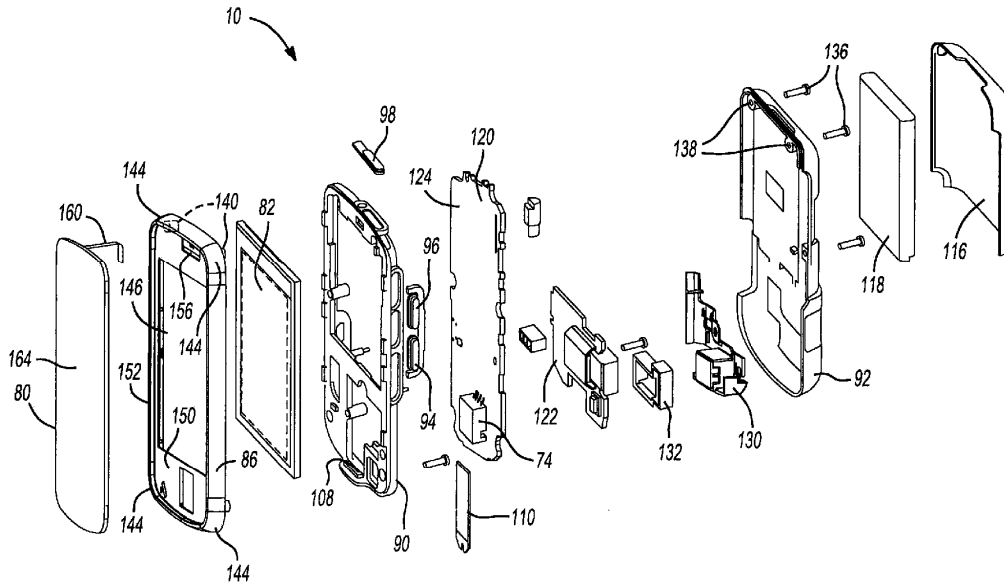
A handheld diabetes manager having a blood glucose measurement engine comprises a housing having a blood glucose measuring engine and a printed circuit board disposed in the housing. A touch screen can be coupled to the housing. The touch screen can have a transparent portion surrounded by a non-transparent portion. The non-transparent portion can have adhesive thereon that seals the touch screen to the housing. A flexible connector can electrically connect at least two independent electrical leads between the touch screen and the printed circuit board. An antenna assembly can be disposed in the housing and comprise a molded carrier, a conductive portion on the molded carrier and a speaker. The conductive portion can be electrically connected to the printed circuit board and be configured to receive a radio signal. The carrier can include a recess that receives the speaker and is configured to project sound from the speaker.

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**Publication Classification**

(51) **Int. Cl. H05K 5/00 (2006.01)**





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(43) **Pub. Date: Apr. 19, 2012**

(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE WITH REMOVABLE ACCESSORY**

(52) **U.S. Cl. .... 375/222**

(75) **Inventors:** **Henri CROHAS,**  
VERRIERES-LE-BUISSON (FR);  
**Yves GREGOIRE,** CHATENAY  
MALABRY (FR)

(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device is arranged to receive a removable wireless remote data transmission accessory, in particular of the 3G "stick modem" or Wifi type, the accessory including an accessory body, at least one radio antenna, an accessory connection element linked to the accessory body, the device including a device connection element, arranged to connect with the removable accessory and to be coupled with the accessory connection element, characterized in that the device is arranged to receive the removable accessory in a slot, the device being structured so as to allow the radio antenna to transmit data remotely when the accessory body and/or the radio antenna is at least partially inserted in the slot, in an active data transmission position of the accessory. The invention relates in particular to devices receiving removable accessories of the "3G modem" or "Wifi" type.

(73) **Assignee:** **ARCHOS, IGNY (FR)**

(21) **Appl. No.:** **13/107,340**

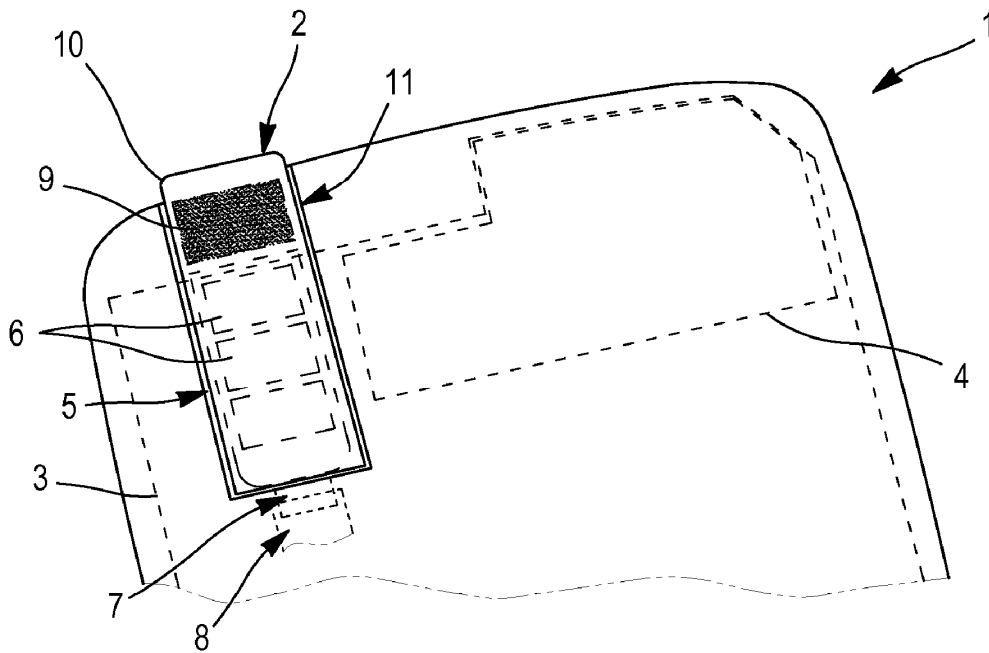
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**Publication Classification**

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(12) **Patent Application Publication**  
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(54) **ANTENNA**

(52) **U.S. Cl. .... 343/700 MS**

(75) **Inventor: Chen-Yu CHOU, New Taipei City (TW)**

(73) **Assignee: WISTRON CORP., New Taipei City (TW)**

(21) **Appl. No.: 13/073,444**

(22) **Filed: Mar. 28, 2011**

(30) **Foreign Application Priority Data**

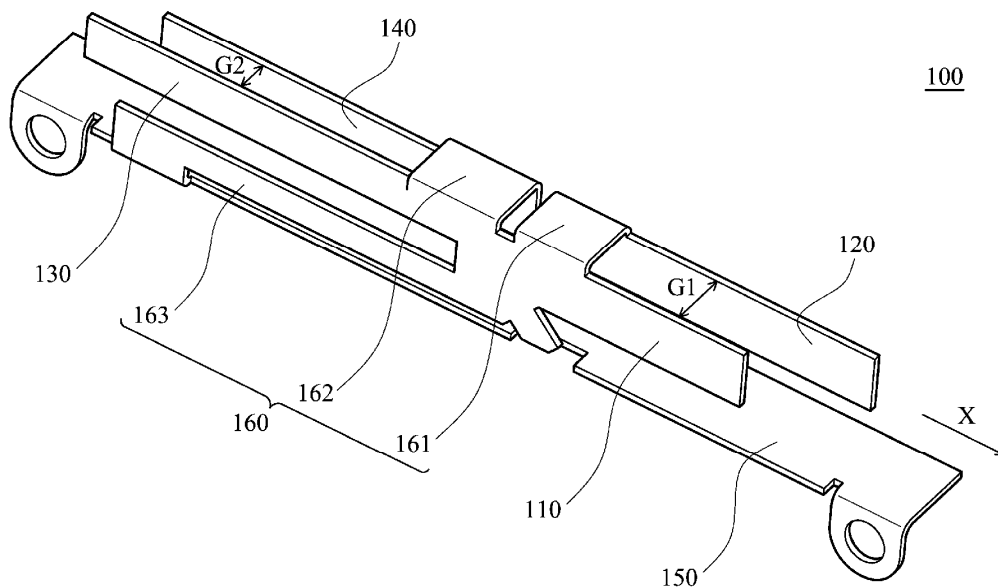
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**Publication Classification**

(51) **Int. Cl. H01Q 1/36 (2006.01)**

(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna is provided. The antenna includes a ground element, a connection element, a first radiator and a second radiator. The connection element is connected to the ground element. The first radiator is connected to the connection element and extends toward a first direction, wherein the first radiator transmits a first wireless signal. The second radiator is connected to the connection element and extends toward the first direction, wherein the second radiator is parallel to the first radiator, the second radiator transmits a second wireless signal, and a frequency of the first wireless signal is different from a frequency of the second wireless signal, and when the antenna transmits the first and second wireless signals, the first radiator resonates with the second radiator.





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(19) **United States**

(12) **Patent Application Publication**  
**CHUN et al.**

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(43) **Pub. Date: Apr. 26, 2012**

(54) **ANTENNA APPARATUS FOR PORTABLE TERMINAL**

(30) **Foreign Application Priority Data**

Oct. 20, 2010 (KR) ..... 10-2010-0102263

(75) Inventors: **Jae-Bong CHUN**, Gyeonggi-do (KR); **Sung-Cheol KIM**, Gyeonggi-do (KR); **Jae-Ho LIM**, Gyeonggi-do (KR); **Kyung-Jong LEE**, Gyeonggi-do (KR); **Austin KIM**, Gyeonggi-do (KR); **Jae-Ho LEE**, Gyeonggi-do (KR)

**Publication Classification**

(51) **Int. Cl.**  
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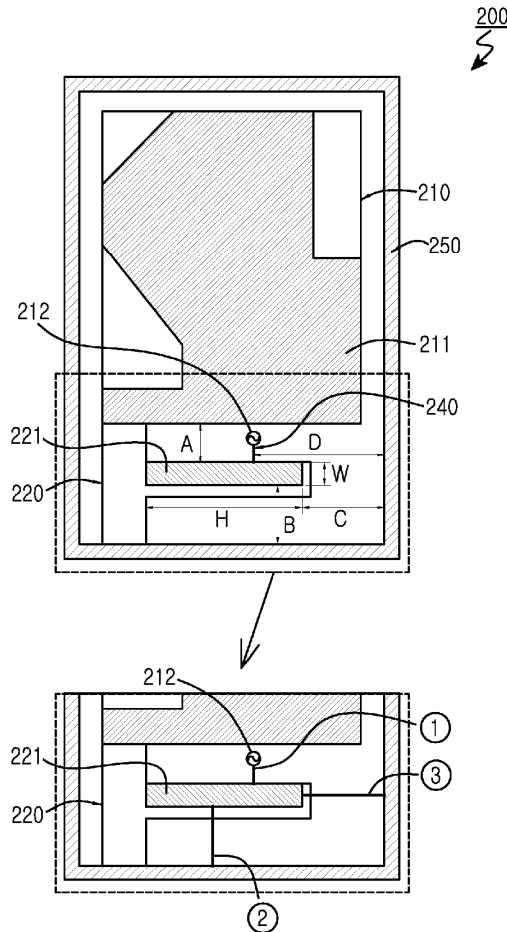
(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna apparatus for a portable terminal which is light, thin, compact, and small. The antenna apparatus preferably includes a main board equipped with a power feeding part for feeding power and a ground surface for grounding the main board and at least one sub-board, each sub-board which has a ground surface and electrically communicates with the main board, wherein the ground surface of each sub-board receives power from the power feeding part of the main board and resonates.

(73) Assignee: **SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.**, Gyeonggi-Do (KR)

(21) Appl. No.: **13/275,701**

(22) Filed: **Oct. 18, 2011**





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(19) **United States**

(12) **Patent Application Publication**  
**YOSUI et al.**

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(54) **ANTENNA DEVICE AND MOBILE TERMINAL**

**Publication Classification**

(75) Inventors: **Kuniaki YOSUI**, Kyoto-fu (JP);  
**Hiroimitsu ITO**, Kyoto-fu (JP);  
**Hiroyuki KUBO**, Kyoto-fu (JP)

(51) **Int. Cl.**  
**H01Q 7/08** (2006.01)

(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **343/702; 343/788**

(73) Assignee: **MURATA MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.**, Kyoto-fu (JP)

(57) **ABSTRACT**

(21) Appl. No.: **13/339,998**

(22) Filed: **Dec. 29, 2011**

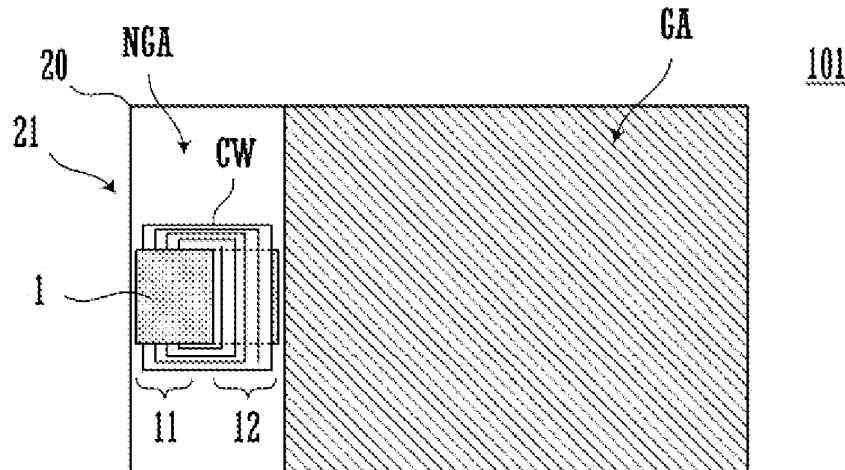
The disclosure provides an antenna device and mobile terminal including such an antenna device. The antenna device includes a coil including a conductor wound around a plate-shaped magnetic core. A flat conductor is positioned adjacent to the coil, and the coil is positioned such that it is closer than the flat conductor to an antenna of a communication partner positioned near the antenna device. The coil conductor includes a first conductor portion adjacent to a first main surface of the magnetic core and a second conductor portion adjacent to a second main surface thereof. The magnetic core and the coil conductor form an antenna coil. A circuit substrate includes a ground electrode formation area and a ground electrode non-formation area. The antenna coil is mounted on the ground electrode non-formation area of the circuit substrate with the first main surface of the magnetic core facing the circuit substrate.

**Related U.S. Application Data**

(63) Continuation of application No. PCT/JP2010/063746, filed on Aug. 13, 2010.

**Foreign Application Priority Data**

(30) Sep. 25, 2009 (JP) ..... 2009-221626





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Ishibana et al.

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(54) **PORTABLE WIRELESS TERMINAL**

**Publication Classification**

(75) Inventors: **Kyoko Ishibana**, Tokyo (JP);  
**Yoshio Koyanagi**, Kanagawa (JP);  
**Yoshihiro Kanasaki**, Ishikawa (JP)

(51) **Int. Cl.**  
**H01Q 1/24** (2006.01)

(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **343/702**

(57) **ABSTRACT**

(73) Assignee: **PANASONIC CORPORATION**,  
Osaka (JP)

Disclosed is a portable wireless terminal wherein deterioration in antenna performance when placed on a metal desk or other structure can be prevented without sacrificing designability and without increasing the number of components. In this terminal, a hinge part (103) functions as an antenna which resonates at a frequency of a first wireless system (150). A whip antenna (112) faces the surface of a first circuit board (104) that is opposite the surface faced by an input device (115), is disposed substantially parallel to the first circuit board (104), and resonates at a frequency of a second wireless system (160). A second contact spring (110) electrically connects a second wireless circuit (108) to the antenna element of a whip antenna (112) and is disposed perpendicularly to the first circuit board (104). A switch (113) grounds the whip antenna (112) and second contact spring (110) to the first circuit board (104) when the second wireless system (160) is not operating.

(21) Appl. No.: **13/379,876**

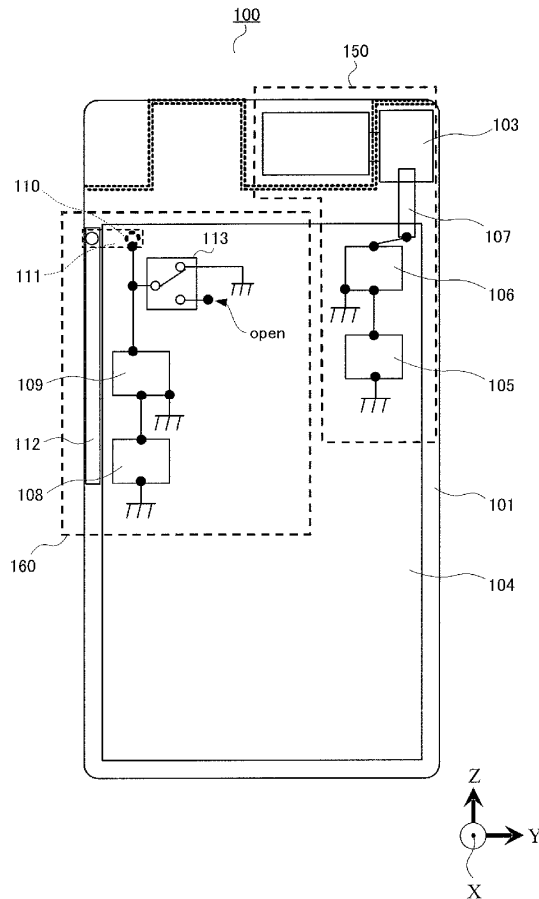
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(12) **Patent Application Publication**  
**Mumbru et al.**

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(54) **HANDHELD DEVICE WITH TWO ANTENNAS, AND METHOD OF ENHANCING THE ISOLATION BETWEEN THE ANTENNAS**

(30) **Foreign Application Priority Data**

Jul. 21, 2005 (EP) ..... 05106694.2

**Publication Classification**

(76) Inventors: **Josep Mumbru**, Barcelona (ES);  
**Jaume Anguera**, Castellon (ES);  
**Jordi Soler**, Girona (ES); **Carles Puente**, Barcelona (ES)

(51) **Int. Cl.**  
**H01Q 21/28** (2006.01)

(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... 343/725

(21) Appl. No.: **13/341,051**

(57) **ABSTRACT**

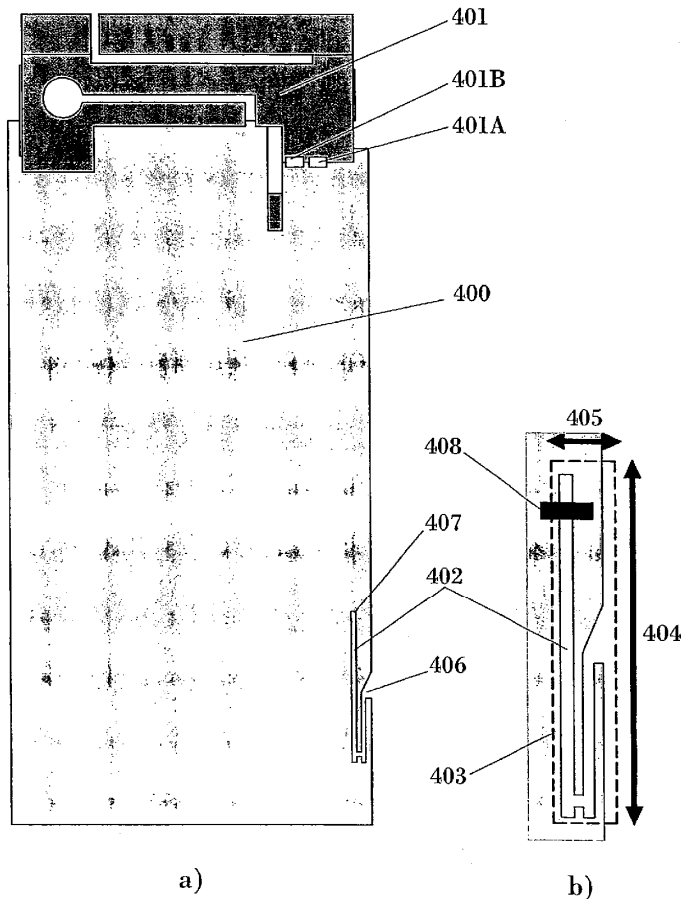
(22) Filed: **Dec. 30, 2011**

The invention relates to a handheld device comprising a first antenna (401, 701, 901, 931, 961, 1101, 1151, 1301, 1501) arranged to operate in at least a first frequency band, and a second antenna (402, 702, 902, 1102, 1302, 1502, 2210) arranged to operate in at least a second frequency band, wherein said second frequency band is different from said first frequency band. According to the invention, the second antenna comprises a slot antenna comprising at least one slot in at least one conductive layer. The invention also relates to enhancement of the isolation between first and second antennas in a handheld device.

**Related U.S. Application Data**

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(54) **HYBRID ANTENNAS FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

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A portable electronic device is provided that has a hybrid antenna. The hybrid antenna may include a slot antenna structure and an inverted-F antenna structure. The slot antenna portion of the hybrid antenna may be used to provide antenna coverage in a first communications band and the inverted-F antenna portion of the hybrid antenna may be used to provide antenna coverage in a second communications band. The second communications band need not be harmonically related to the first communications band. The electronic device may be formed from two portions. One portion may contain conductive structures that define the shape of the antenna slot. One or more dielectric-filled gaps in the slot may be bridged using conductive structures on another portion of the electronic device. A conductive trim member may be inserted into an antenna slot to trim the resonant frequency of the slot antenna portion of the hybrid antenna.

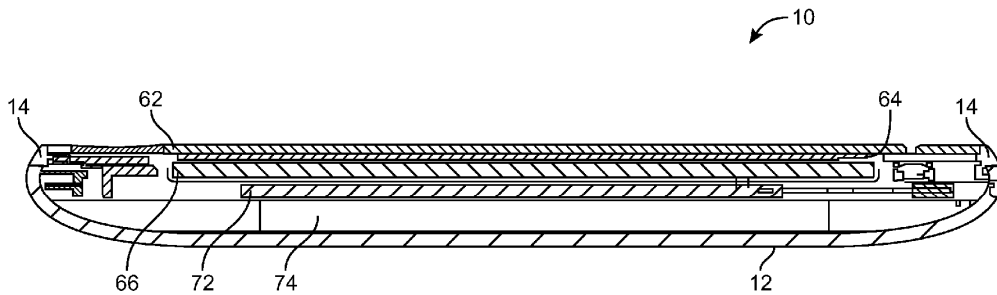
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(54) **MOBILE COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND ANTENNA**

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A mobile communication device is provided. The mobile communication device includes a system circuit board with a surface, a ground plane having a monopole slot on the surface, a microstrip feedline, and a metal element, wherein the ground plane has a longer edge and a shorter edge. The monopole slot has a first operating band and a second operating band. The microstrip feedline is located on the system circuit board, wherein one end of the microstrip feedline passes over the monopole slot, and the other end of the microstrip feedline is connected to a signal source. The metal element is electrically connected to the shorter edge of the ground plane, and is substantially perpendicular to the ground plane. A distance between the open end of the monopole slot and the shorter edge of the ground plane where the metal element is connected is shorter than 0.05 wavelength of the lowest operating frequency of the first operating band.

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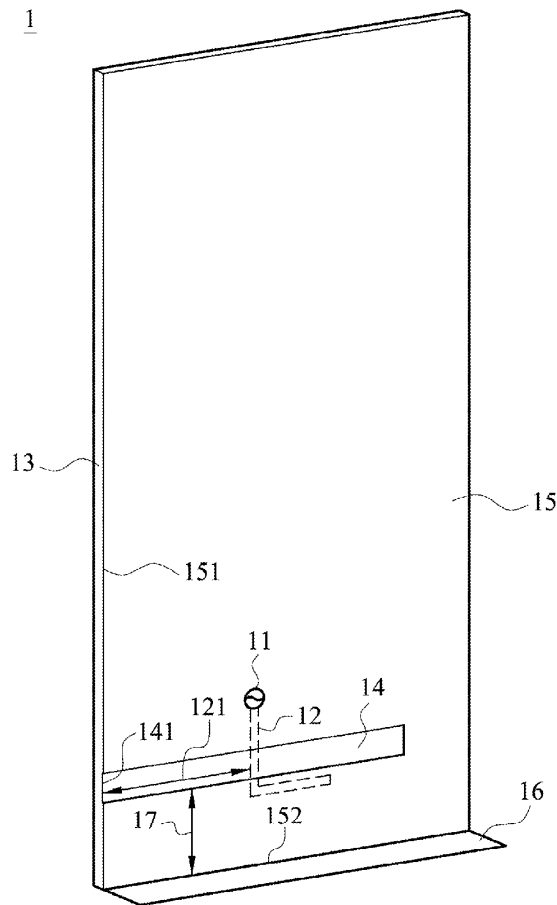
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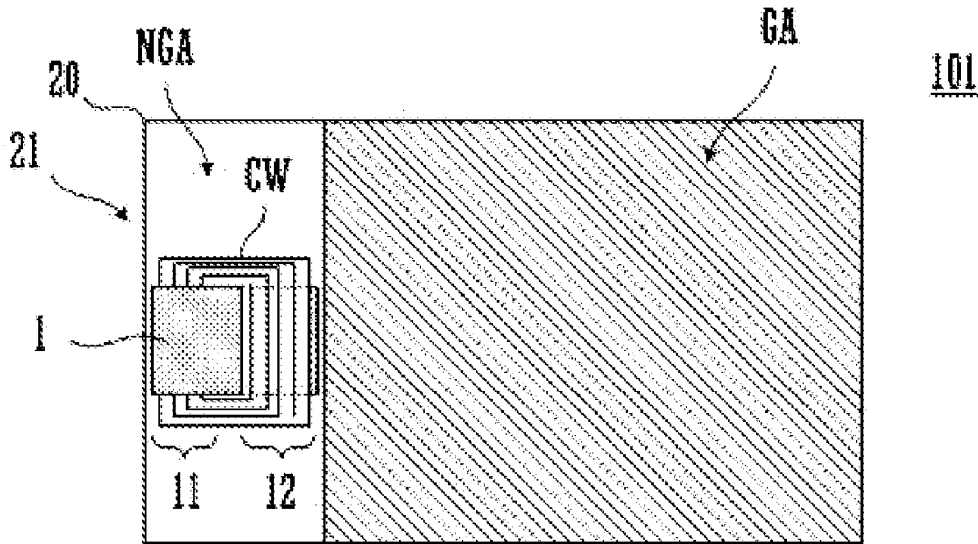
The disclosure provides an antenna device and communications terminal including such an antenna device. The antenna device includes a coil including a conductor wound around a plate-shaped magnetic core. A flat conductor is positioned adjacent to the coil, and the coil is positioned such that it is closer than the flat conductor to an antenna of a communication partner positioned near the antenna device. The coil conductor includes a first conductor portion adjacent to a first main surface of the magnetic core and a second conductor portion adjacent to a second main surface thereof. A circuit substrate includes a ground electrode formation area and a ground electrode non-formation area. The antenna coil is mounted on the ground electrode non-formation area of the circuit substrate with the first main surface of the magnetic core facing the circuit substrate.

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A mobile wireless communications device includes a housing, antenna, and circuit board carried by the housing and having radio frequency (RF) circuitry operative with the antenna for receiving and transmitting RF signals through the antenna. A power amplifier is connected within a transmission line for amplifying RF signals to be transmitted over the transmission line to the antenna. An antenna switch is connected to the antenna and RF circuitry. An RF shield surrounds the power amplifier and antenna switch and isolates the power amplifier and antenna switch from the antenna and RF circuitry. A low pass filter is connected to the power amplifier and antenna switch for reducing any RF coupling of voltage standing waves of upper harmonic frequencies from the power amplifier into the antenna switch through the RF shield while maintaining transmission of signals through the transmission line at a desired fundamental frequency.

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