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(54) ANTENNA DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE COMPRISING SAME

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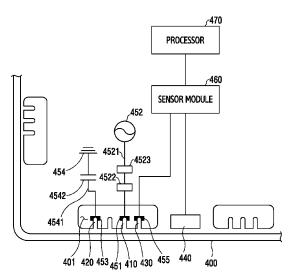
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(57) ABSTRACT

According to various embodiments, there may be provided an electronic device including a housing having a plurality of sides, a first conductive member constructing at least part of the plurality of sides, a second conductive member disposed inside the housing, a first sensor circuit which provides a first output indicating a first capacitance value related to the first conductive member and/or a change to the first capacitance value, a second sensor circuit which provides a second output indicating a second capacitance value related to the second conductive member and/or a change to the second capacitance value, and a control circuit which receives the first and second outputs from the first and second sensor circuits. In addition, other embodiments are also possible.

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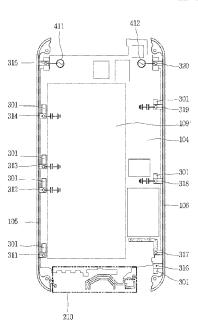
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(57) ABSTRACT

A mobile terminal can include a terminal body having a display unit disposed on one surface thereof; a frame supporting the display unit; a metal member spaced apart from the frame and exposed to an outside of the mobile terminal; a plurality of connecting members connecting the metal member to the frame and grounding the metal member; and an antenna unit disposed adjacent to the frame and including a radiator configured to radiate wireless signals in a first frequency band, in which the metal member is divided into specific areas by the plurality of connecting members, and one area located adjacent to the radiator, is configured to generate a parasitic resonance at a second frequency band different from the first frequency band, and the plurality of connecting members connected to the metal member are spaced apart from one another at different intervals.

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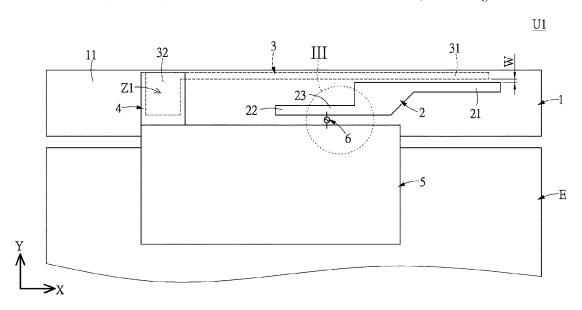
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(57) ABSTRACT

The instant disclosure provides an antenna structure including a substrate, a first radiation element, a second radiation element, a coupling element, a grounding element, and a feeding element. The first radiation element is disposed on the substrate, including a first radiation portion, a second radiation portion, and a feeding portion connected between the first radiation portion and the second radiation portion. The second radiation element is disposed on the substrate, including a third radiation portion and a coupling portion connected with the third radiation portion. A gap is formed between the first radiation portion and the third radiation portion. The coupling element is disposed on the substrate. The coupling element is separated from the coupling portion and coupling to the coupling portion. The grounding element is coupled with the coupling element. The feeding element is coupled with the feeding portion and the grounding element.

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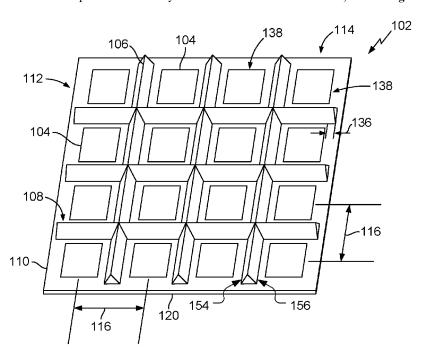
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(57) ABSTRACT

A millimeter-wave antenna system includes: an array of radiators comprising a first radiator and a second radiator, each of the first radiator and the second radiator being configured to radiate millimeter-wave energy; and an insulator disposed at least partially between the first radiator and the second radiator and disposed and configured to intercept first near-field energy radiated by the first radiator to inhibit the first near-field energy from being received by the second radiator, and to intercept second near-field energy radiated by the second radiator to inhibit the second radiator to inhibit the second near-field energy from being received by the first radiator, the insulator being configured to reflect the first near-field energy away from the first radiator and away from the second radiator and to reflect the second near-field energy away from the first radiator and away from the second radiator.

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(54) MULTI-BAND MILLIMETER WAVE ANTENNA ARRAYS

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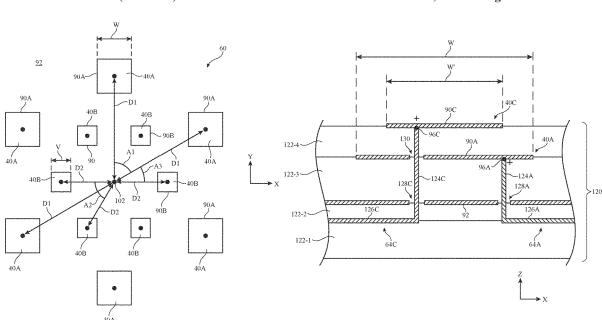
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(57) ABSTRACT

An electronic device may be provided with wireless circuitry that includes a phased antenna array. The array may include first, second, and third rings of antennas on a dielectric substrate that cover respective first, second, and third communications bands greater than 10 GHz. The second ring of antennas may surround the first ring of antennas. The third ring of antennas may be formed over the second ring of antennas. Parasitic elements may be formed over the first ring of antennas to broaden the bandwidth of the first ring of antennas. Beam steering circuitry may be coupled to the rings of antennas. Control circuitry may control the beam steering circuitry to steer a beam of wireless signals in one or more of the first, second, and third communications bands. The array may exhibit relatively uniform antenna gain regardless of the direction in which the beam is steered.

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(54) ANTENNA APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH DIELECTRIC FOR PROVIDING CONTINUOUS INSULATION BETWEEN ANTENNA PORTIONS

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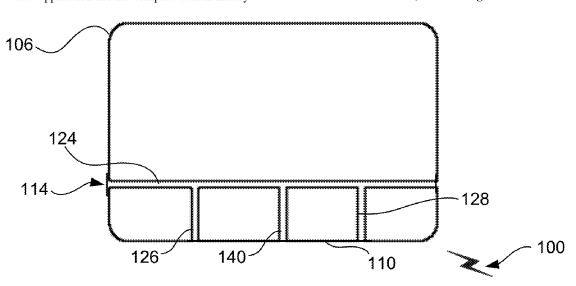
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(57) ABSTRACT

An apparatus is provided including a first antenna with a top face; a bottom face; and a periphery defined by an upper portion, a lower portion, and a pair of side portions. The first slot comprises a body, a first arm, and a second arm that divides the first antenna into a first portion, a second portion, a third portion, and a fourth portion. The first portion is larger than the third portion and the fourth portion is larger than the second portion and the fourth portion. Further, the body of the first slot extends between the side portions of the periphery. Still yet, the first arm and the second arm extend between the body and one of the upper portion and the lower portion of the periphery. A dielectric is positioned in the first slot for providing continuous insulation between the first portion, the second portion, the third portion, and the fourth portion.

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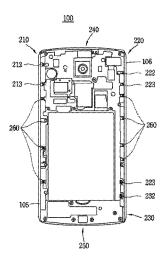
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(57) ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a mobile terminal which comprises: a display unit; a frame for supporting the display unit; a printed circuit board formed on one side of the frame; a case formed on one side of the printed circuit board; first and second beam-shaped metal members arranged on both sides of the frame while being spaced apart from the frame and exposed to the outside; and a first antenna which is formed adjacent to the frame and implements a first frequency band, wherein the first antenna comprises: a first radiator including at least one end of the first metal member or the second metal member; a first power supply unit for supplying power to the first radiator; and a first ground unit for grounding the first radiator.

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(54) ELECTRONIC DEVICE COMPRISING ANTENNA WHICH IS USING AN

ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL

INCLUDED IN A HOUSING OF THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE

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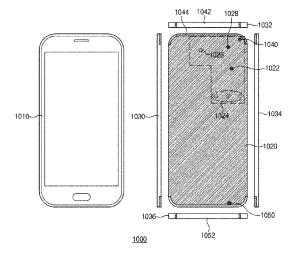
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(57) ABSTRACT

An electronic device is provided. The electronic device includes a housing comprising a first plate, a second plate, and a side member surrounding a space between the first and second plates, a wireless communication circuit that feeds a first feeding point in the second plate, a ground plane electrically coupled to a first ground point and a second ground point in the second plate, and a processor. The side member includes a first side, a second side, a third side, and a fourth side. The first feeding point is between the second side and the first ground point, the first feeding point being closer to the second side than the first ground point is to the second side than the first feeding point and the first ground point is to the second side than the first feeding point and the first ground point is to the second side, and is outside the region.

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(54) MOBILE DEVICES WITH INTEGRATED SLOT ANTENNAS

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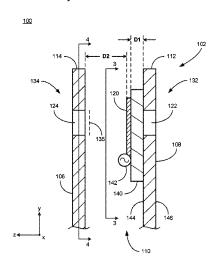
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(57) ABSTRACT

Mobile devices with integrated slot antennas are provided are provided. A representative mobile device includes: an exterior housing having a front and a back and defining an interior; a display, mounted to the housing, configured to display images at the front of the housing; and an antenna structure positioned within the interior; the housing having a first portion and a second portion, each of which is formed of metal, the first portion being located at the back of the housing and defining a first slot such that the antenna structure and the first slot form a first slot antenna, the second portion being located at the front of the housing and defining a second slot such that the antenna structure and the second slot form a second slot antenna.

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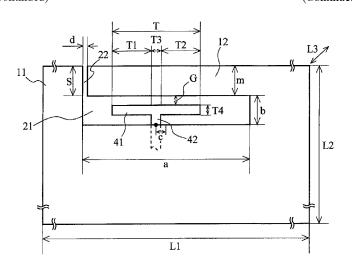
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(57) ABSTRACT

A compact slot-type antenna has a dielectric interposed between a conductor plate and a stripline. The conductor plate has a slot, and the stripline has a first line section extending in a longitudinal direction of the slot and a second line section extending in a direction orthogonal to the first line section and having one end connected to the first line section. The first line section lies wholly within a projection area of the slot and is electromagnetically coupled to the (Continued)





(12) United States Patent Wang et al.

(54) ANTENNA FOR MOBILE PHONE AND MOBILE PHONE HAVING THE SAME

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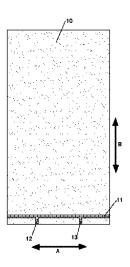
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(57)ABSTRACT

An antenna for a mobile phone and a mobile phone having the same are provided. The antenna for a mobile phone includes: a metal mobile phone case provided with a first slot and a second slot intersecting with the first slot; a circuit board having a clearance zone and a parasitic branch stretching into the clearance zone, and disposed within the metal mobile phone case; an exciting sheet disposed between the circuit board and the metal mobile phone case, and across (Continued)





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(54) RADIO ANTENNA INTEGRATION IN A MOBILE COMPUTING DEVICE

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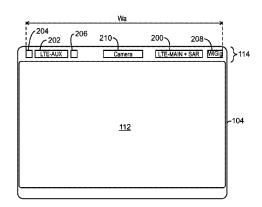
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(57) ABSTRACT

Techniques for integrating a plurality of radio antennas in an electronic device are described. An example of an electronic device includes a display housing with a display screen and top bezel disposed above the display screen, and a plurality of components disposed in the top bezel. The plurality of components include a first cellular communication antenna disposed on a first side of the top bezel, and a second cellular communication antenna disposed on a second side of the top bezel opposite the first side. The plurality of components also include a first WiFi antenna disposed adjacent to the second cellular communication antenna, and a second WiFi antenna disposed adjacent to the second cellular communication antenna on an opposite side from the first WiFi antenna.

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(54) ANTENNA DEVICE FOR PORTABLE TERMINAL

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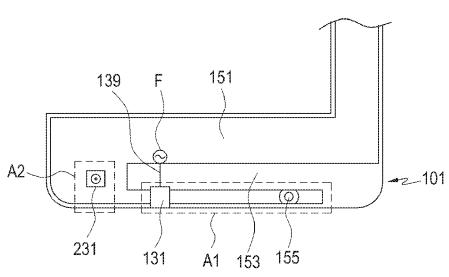
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(57) ABSTRACT

An antenna device of a portable terminal including conductive components is provided. The antenna device includes a first radiator connected to a power feeding unit of the portable terminal and a second radiator connected to each of the power feeding unit and a ground part of the portable terminal. At least one of the conductive components is connected to at least one the first radiator and the second radiator. The conductive components may be used as a radiator of the antenna device such that the antenna device may be easily installed within an inner space of a miniaturized and lightened portable terminal and the inner space of the portable terminal may be efficiently used.

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(54) **DISPLAY DEVICE**

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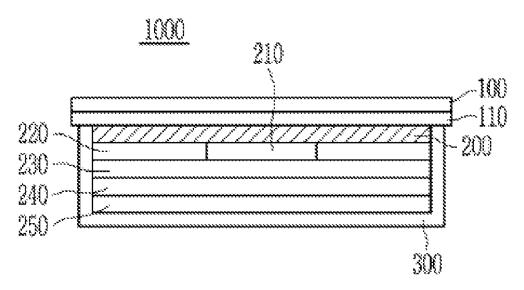
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(57) ABSTRACT

A display device includes: a display panel; a shielding layer positioned under the display panel, the shielding layer including a first antenna pattern; a pressure sensor electrode positioned under the shielding layer; an elastic layer positioned under the pressure sensor electrode, the elastic layer including a piezoelectric effect material; and a ground layer positioned under the elastic layer, wherein the pressure sensor electrode, the elastic layer, and the ground layer are configured to operate as a pressure sensor.

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(54) ANTENNA DEVICE OF MOBILE TERMINAL

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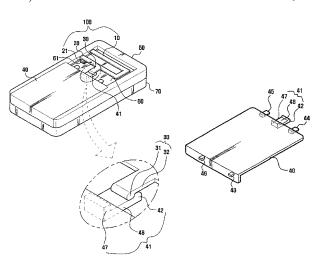
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(57) ABSTRACT

An apparatus is provided that includes an outer front side having a display disposed therein, and an outer rear side including a conductive part and a non-conductive part. The apparatus also includes a battery disposed between the outer front side and the outer rear side, a circuit board, and an antenna. The antenna includes a radiation unit capable of receiving a signal, at least a portion of the radiation unit being disposed between the outer front side and the nonconductive part of the outer rear side. The antenna also includes a feeding unit which electrically connects the radiation unit to the circuit board. The antenna further includes a ground part which electrically connects the radiation unit to the conductive part of the outer rear side. The ground part is connected to the conductive part at a connection point spaced apart from a ground point connecting the circuit board with the conductive part.

15 Claims, 7 Drawing Sheets





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(54) ANTENNA AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE

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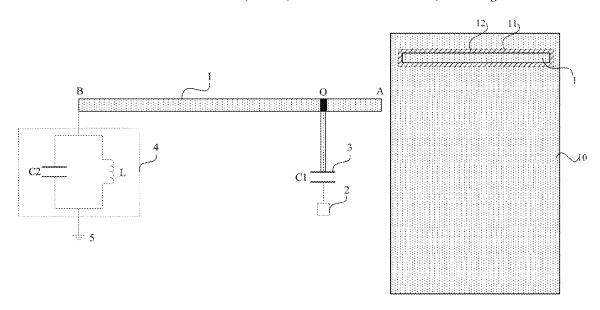
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(57) ABSTRACT

The present disclosure provides an antenna and an electronic device. The antenna includes: a radiator, a feed terminal, a capacitive circuit, a resonant circuit, and a ground terminal. The feed terminal is electrically connected to a preset connection point on the radiator via the capacitive circuit. A first end of the resonant circuit is electrically connected to the radiator, and a second end of the resonant circuit is electrically connected to the ground terminal.

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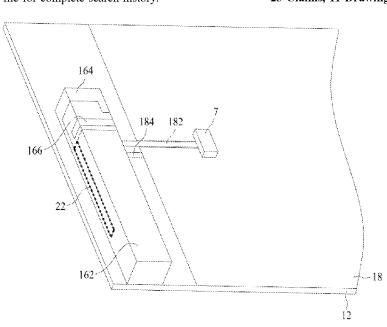
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(57)**ABSTRACT**

An antenna device comprises a carrier, a first radiation portion, a second radiation portion and a coupling portion. The first radiation portion, the second radiation portion and the coupling portion are provided on the carrier. The second radiation portion electrically connects with the first radiation portion. The first radiation portion and the second radiation portion share a shared part, the shared part is directly connected to a reference grounding. The coupling portion capacitively couples an electrical signal to the first radiation portion and the second radiation portion. The first radiation portion and the second radiation portion convert the electrical signal into a radiation signal emitted by the antenna device.

23 Claims, 11 Drawing Sheets





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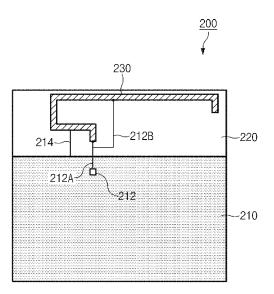
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(57) ABSTRACT

An antenna device for an electronic device for wireless communication is provided. The antenna device includes an antenna area connected to a feeding line and a ground line, such that the antenna area is configured to transmit/receive a signal of a first frequency band; and a branching feeding pattern branching from the feeding line and connected to one side of the antenna area, such that the branching feeding pattern is configured to enable the antenna area to transmit/receive a signal of a second frequency band.

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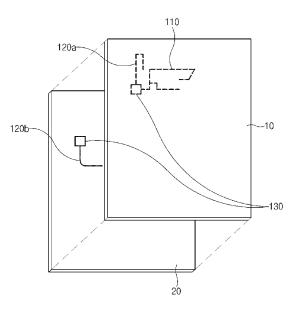
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(57)ABSTRACT

An antenna device is provided. The device includes a first antenna unit having a plurality of resonant frequency bands, a second antenna unit configured to shift a resonant frequency of a part of the plurality of resonant frequency bands of the first antenna unit, and a feeding unit configured to connect the first and second antenna units and to supply current thereto.

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(54) MONOPOLE AND SLOT ANTENNA ASSEMBLY

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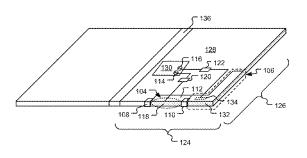
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(57)ABSTRACT

The herein described technology provides a hybrid monopole and slot antenna assembly including an electricallydriven monopole antenna and a parasitic slot antenna. The electrically-driven monopole antenna is fed by a feed line coupled to a first metal portion of a device case exterior, and the parasitic slot antenna is capacitively-driven by a radiating feed element embedded in a dielectric material that resonates a second metal portion of the device case exterior. The hybrid monopole and slot antenna assembly further includes a dielectric gap insert electrically separating the first metal portion of the device case exterior from the second metal portion of the device case exterior, and a modem that drives the electrically-driven monopole antenna at a first frequency and the parasitic slot antenna at a second different frequency.

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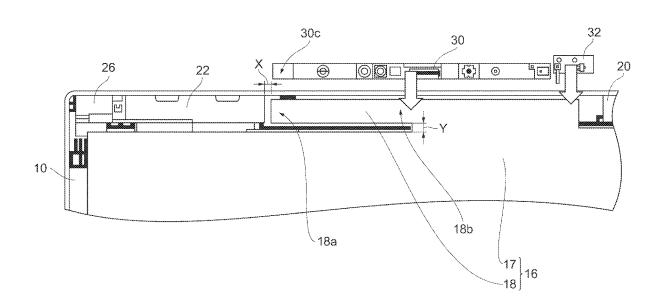
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(57) ABSTRACT

An electronic apparatus includes: a chassis in which a display device is housed; a noise eliminating layer that is positioned between the chassis and the display device, and eliminates noise emitted from the display device; and an antenna for wireless communication that is housed in the chassis, in which the noise eliminating layer has a main body area and an auxiliary antenna area that extends from the main body area to the antenna and assists wireless communication of the antenna, and a portion of the auxiliary antenna area between one end on the side of the antenna and the other end on the side opposite to the one end is spaced apart from the main body area.

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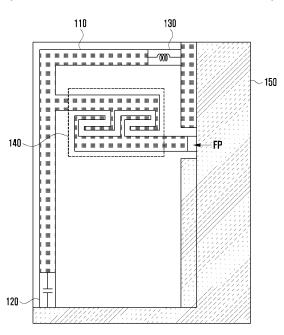
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(57) ABSTRACT

An antenna apparatus for a mobile terminal is provided. The antenna apparatus includes an antenna pattern, a first electric circuit and a second electric circuit respectively connected between both ends of the antenna pattern and a system ground, and a third electric circuit disposed between the antenna pattern and a feeding line, wherein the first electric circuit and the second electric circuit extend electrical wavelengths of the antenna pattern and the third electric circuit increases input impedance matching.

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(57) ABSTRACT

An electronic device includes an antenna, a display, a housing forming at least a portion of an exterior of the electronic device, a printed circuit board disposed within the housing, a connector disposed on the printed circuit board, a wire electrically connecting the connector and the display, a plurality of filters disposed on the printed circuit board, a switch selectively connecting the connector to one or more of the plurality of filters, and at least one processor electrically connected with the antenna, the display, and the switch.

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