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(54) **THREE-DIMENSIONAL ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE**

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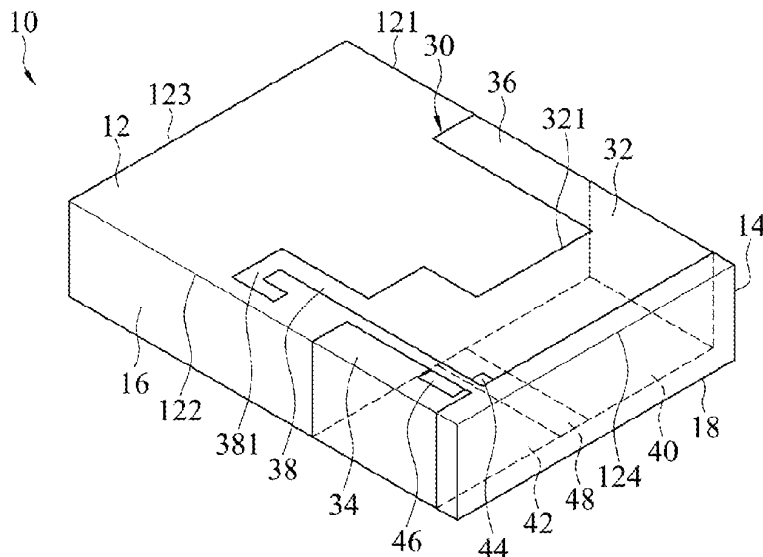
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A three-dimensional electronic component includes a first surface, a second surface, a third surface, and a fourth surface, and an antenna structure. The antenna structure includes a first radiating metal portion, a second radiating metal portion, an adjusting metal branch, a first ground connection portion, a second ground connection portion, a feed point, and a ground point. The first radiating metal portion on the first surface extends to the second surface. The second radiating metal portion on the first surface extends to the third surface. A gap is between the first radiating metal portion and the second radiating metal portion. The adjusting metal branch on the first surface is connected to the first radiating metal portion. The feed point on the first radiating metal portion is close to the gap. The ground point on the second radiating metal portion is close to the gap.

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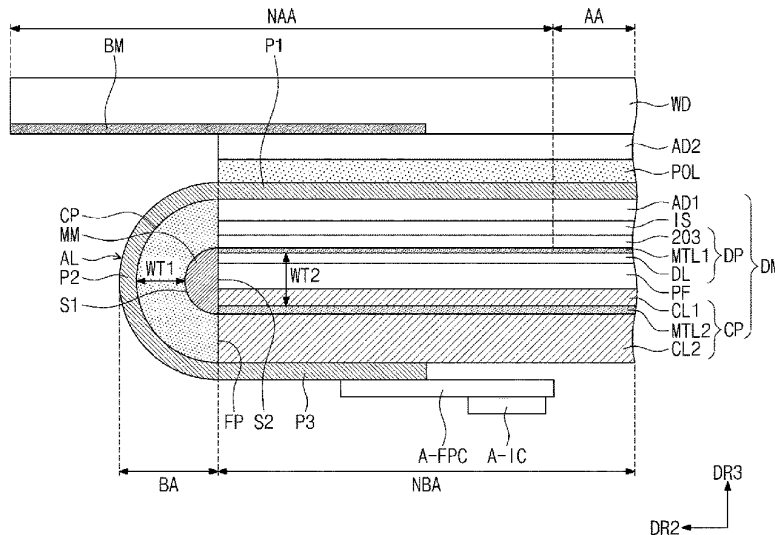
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- (57) **ABSTRACT**
- An electronic device includes a display module including a
display area and a non-display area. An antenna layer is
disposed on the display module, including a bending area at
least partially overlapping the non-display area and a non-
bending area adjacent to the bending area, and including a
first portion disposed in the non-bending area and a second
portion disposed in the bending area, and bent, and a spacer
disposed between the second portion and the display module
and including a metal plate that is bent.

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(54) **WIDE BAND LOOP TYPE GROUND RADIATING ANTENNA**

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A loop type ground radiating antenna having dual resonance is disclosed. The antenna including a feeding path that traverses the ground clearance, creating a first portion and a second portion. One or more first capacitors are disposed along a first conductive path between the ground clearance and the edge of the ground layer, proximate the first portion, while one or more second capacitors are disposed along a second conductive path between the ground clearance and the edge of the ground layer, proximate the second portion. An input capacitor is used to feed the feeding path. The values of the input capacitor and the first capacitors determine a resonant frequency of the first feeding loop, while the values of the input capacitor and the second capacitors determine a resonant frequency of the second feeding loop. By proper selection of the capacitor values, a wide bandwidth may be created.

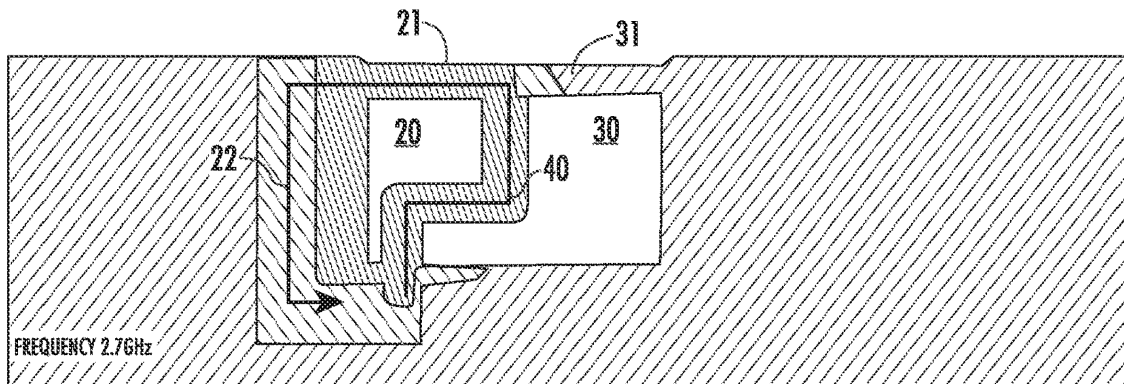
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HIGH SURFACE CURRENT
 MEDIUM SURFACE CURRENT
 LOW SURFACE CURRENT



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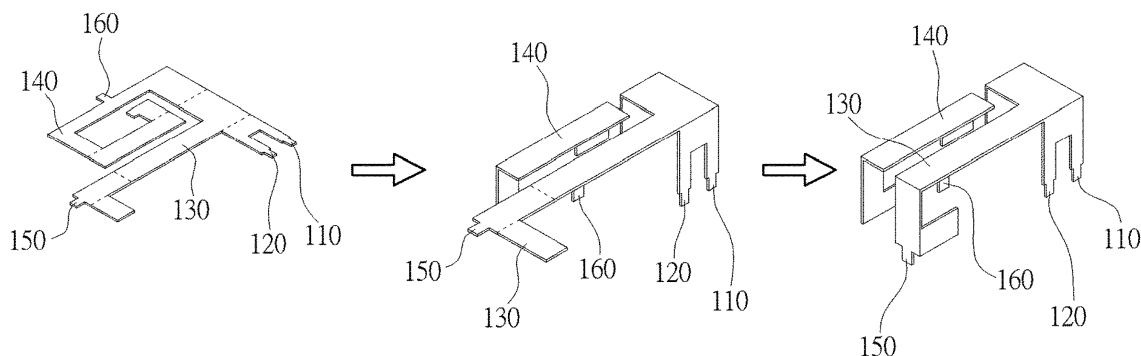
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna includes a radiation body and a feed pin. The radiation body includes a first radiation branch and a second radiation branch. The first radiation branch extends along a first direction. The second radiation branch extends along a second direction. The feed pin extends outward from the radiation body along a third direction. The first direction is perpendicular to the second direction and the third direction.

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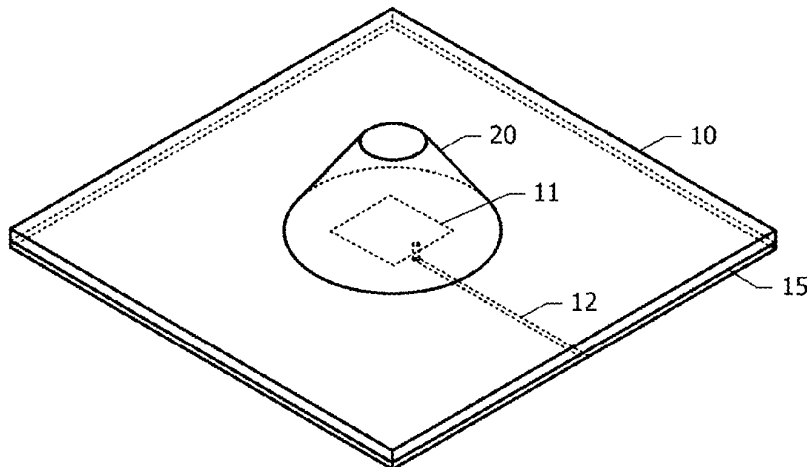
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(57) **ABSTRACT**
A patch antenna is constituted by a radiation element dis-
posed on a substrate and a ground conductor disposed in the
substrate. A dielectric member is disposed to at least par-
tially cover the radiation element as viewed from above. The
dielectric member is disposed on a side opposite a side on
which the ground conductor is disposed as viewed from the
radiation element. When a direction of a normal line to the
radiation element is assumed as a height direction and when
an imaginary plane perpendicular to the height direction is
assumed as a reference plane, the dielectric member has a
side surface which tilts with respect to the reference plane.
The dielectric member has no focal point for a radio wave
entering the dielectric member in parallel with the height
direction.

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(54) **POLYMER COMPOSITION FOR USE IN AN ANTENNA SYSTEM**

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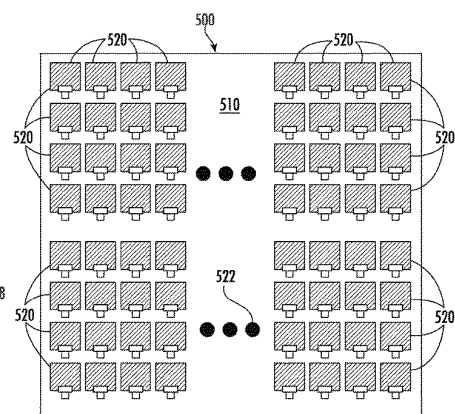
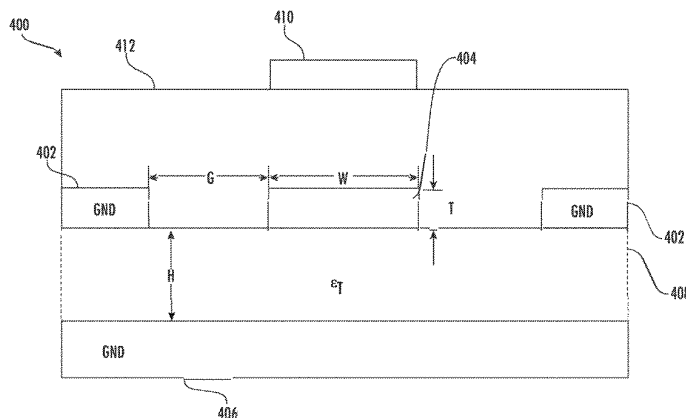
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A polymer composition comprising a semiconductive material distributed within a polymer matrix is provided. The semiconductive material includes inorganic particles and an electrically conductive material, the inorganic particles having an average particle size of from about 0.1 to about 100 μm and an electrical conductivity about 500 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ or less. The polymer matrix contains at least one thermoplastic high performance polymer having a deflection under load of about 40° C. or more. The polymer composition exhibits a dielectric constant of about 4 or more and a dissipation factor of about 0.3 or less, as determined at a frequency of 2 GHz.

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(54) **SUBSTRATE INTEGRATED MULTI BAND
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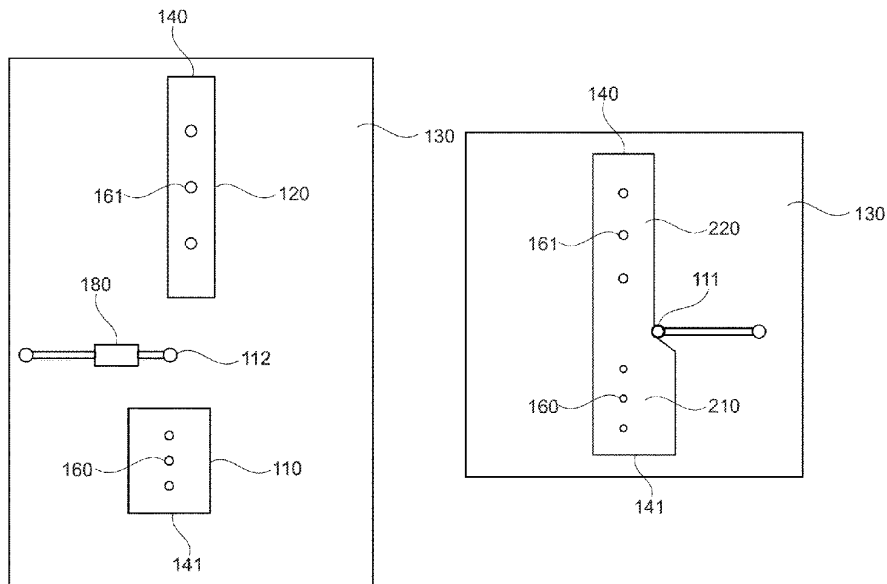
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present disclosure provides an antenna for wireless
communication that includes a first planar conductor, which
is adapted to resonate at frequencies of a first frequency
range; and a second planar conductor, which is adapted to
resonate at frequencies of a second frequency range that
spans lower frequencies than the first frequency range. Thus,
a compact and efficient antenna layout is provided that
enables reception and transmission of radio signals on
multiple frequency bands.

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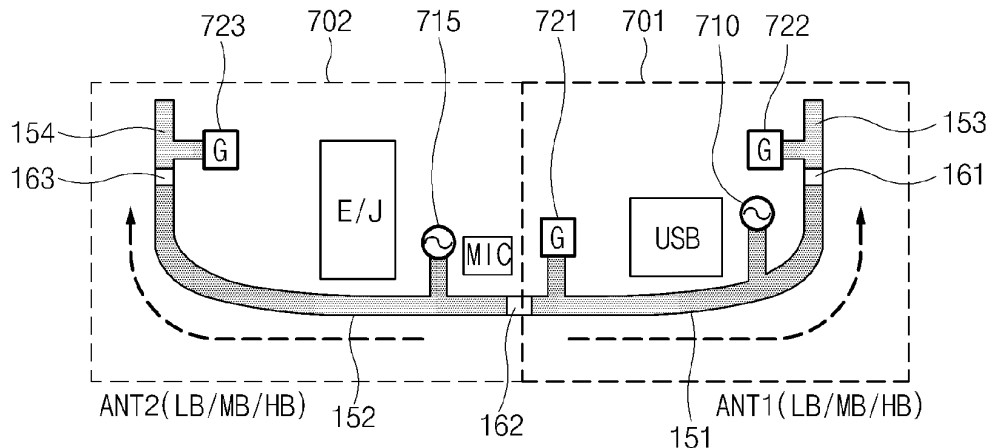
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An electronic device is provided, which includes a housing; a conductive member forming at least a part of the housing; first to third nonconductive members separating the conductive member, wherein the conductive member includes a first conductive pattern disposed between the first nonconductive member and the second nonconductive member, and a second conductive pattern disposed between the second nonconductive member and the third nonconductive member; a first feeding part connected to the first conductive pattern; a second feeding part connected to the second conductive pattern; a first ground part connected to the first conductive pattern at a point adjacent to the second non-
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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICES WITH DIELECTRIC RESONATOR ANTENNAS**

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An electronic device may be provided with a phased antenna array and a display cover layer. The phased antenna array may include a dielectric resonator antenna. The dielectric resonator antenna may include a dielectric resonating element embedded in a lower permittivity dielectric substrate. The substrate and the resonating element may be mounted to a flexible printed circuit. A slot may be formed in ground traces on the flexible printed circuit and aligned with the resonating element. The slot may excite resonant modes of the resonating element. The resonating element may convey corresponding radio-frequency signals through the cover layer. A dielectric matching layer may be interposed between the resonating element and the cover layer. If desired, the slot may radiate additional radio-frequency signals and the matching layer may have a tapered shape. Dielectric resonator antennas for covering different polarizations and frequencies may be interleaved across the array.

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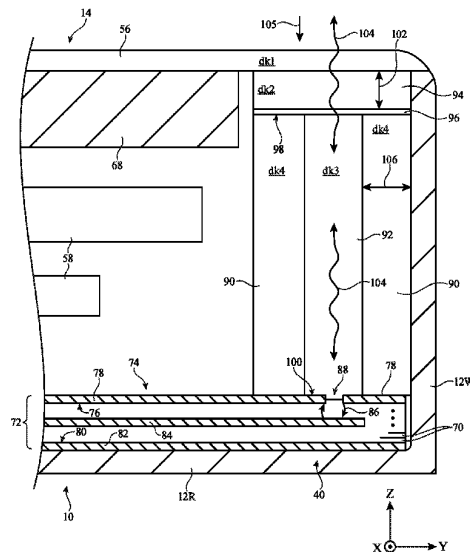
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(54) **MULTI-LAYERED ANTENNA HAVING DUAL-BAND PATCH**

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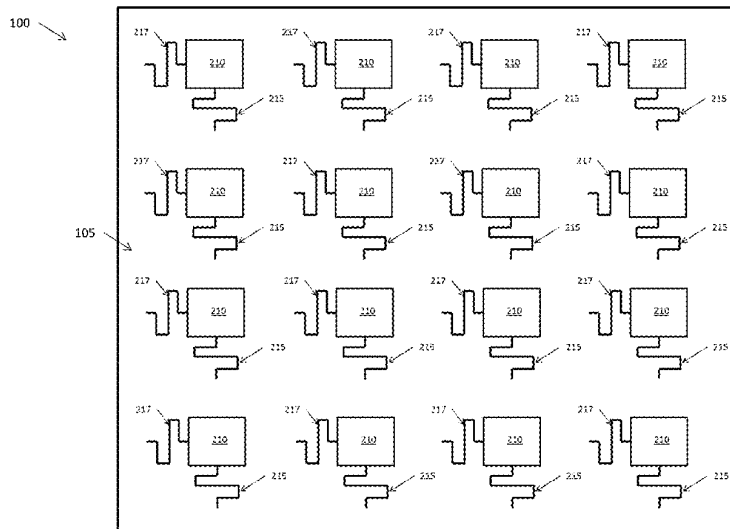
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An array antenna is provided with a plurality of radiating patches, wherein each of the patches, operates in one frequency band along one direction and in a different frequency band along a second direction orthogonal to the first direction. The signals from each radiating patch are coupled to two delay lines, which traverse over a variable dielectric constant plate. A voltage potential is controllably applied to each delay line to change the dielectric constant of the VDC plate in the vicinity of that delay line, thereby introducing delay in signal travel. In order to isolate the voltage potential from the two orthogonal delay lines applied to each radiating patch, at least one of the delay lines is connected to a coupling patch, which capacitively couples the RF energy to the radiating patch.

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(54) **QUAD 5G NR MIMO ANTENNA ARRAY WITH SLANTED FORMATION**

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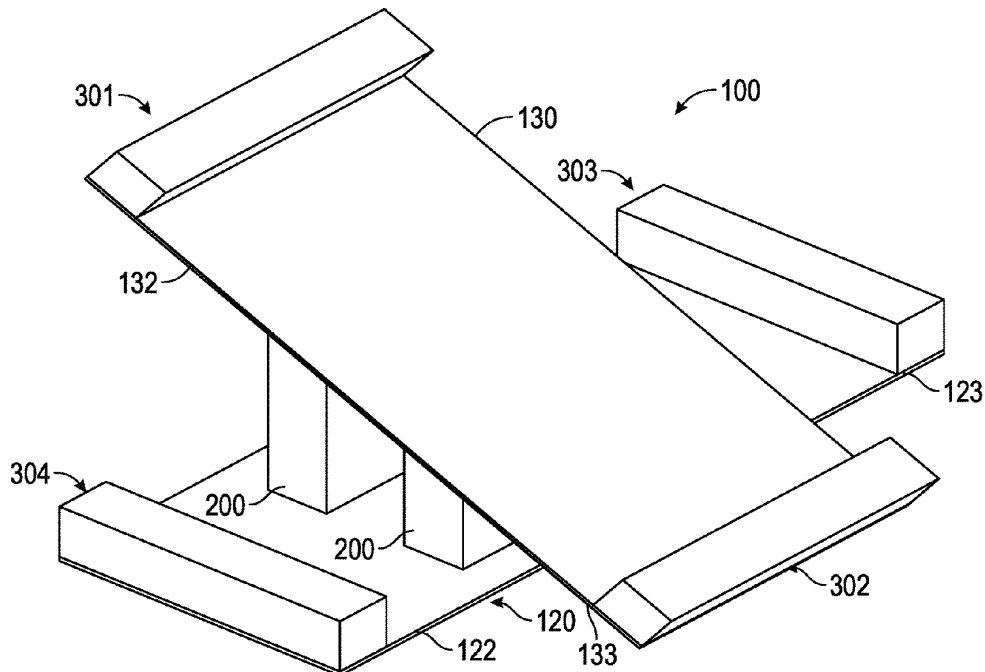
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna array includes one or more substrates and four individual antennas in a slant formation to improve radiation pattern independence. In various embodiments, a novel slanted antenna array configuration is disclosed where one of the four antennas is orthogonal to two of the remaining three antennas. In some embodiments, two separate substrates and a tapered dielectric spacer are used to provide a larger variety of slant formations.

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(54) **WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND CASE ASSEMBLY**

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A case assembly and a wireless communication device are provided. The case assembly includes a metal case and a plastic cladding body. The metal case includes an inner side and an outer side, the inner side is opposite to the outer side, the metal case includes a hollow portion and an antenna portion, the hollow portion is adjacent to a side of the antenna portion. The plastic cladding body is disposed on the metal case, and completely covers the outer side of the metal case, partially covers the inner side of the metal case, and fills the hollow portion. The wireless communication device includes a case assembly and a radio frequency signal module. The radio frequency signal module is electrically connected to the antenna portion of the case assembly. Thus, the structural rigidity of the wireless communication device and its case assembly is kept, and the production cost is reduced.

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