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(54) **MULTI-BAND ANTENNA**

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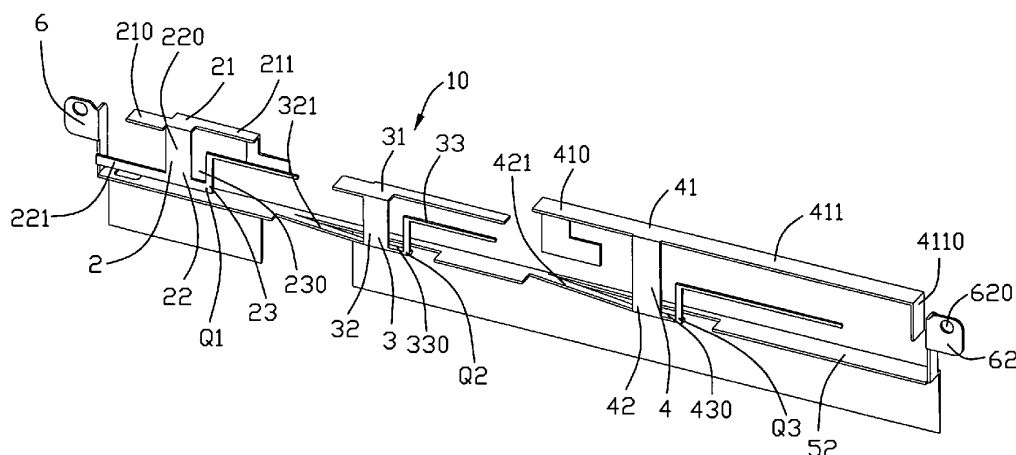
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A multi-band antenna, being made from an integrated metal patch, includes a grounding element, a first antenna and a second antenna, both of which are works in wireless local area net, and a third antenna working in wireless wide area net. The first, second, and third antennas extends from the grounding element and substantially along a lengthwise direction.

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(54) **SURFACE MOUNT ANTENNA AND ANTENNA MODULE**

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A surface mount antenna with small size and broadband is provided. The surface mount antenna includes: a substrate including a dielectric material or a magnetic material as a main material; a feed radiation conductor formed on the substrate, one end of the feed radiation conductor being a first feed end to be supplied with power, and the other end being a first open end; and a parasitic radiation conductor formed on the substrate at a distance from the feed radiation conductor, one end of the parasitic radiation conductor being a second feed end to be supplied with power from the feed radiation conductor through electromagnetic coupling, and the other end being a second open end. A region having a dielectric constant or a magnetic permeability lower than that of the main material of the substrate is provided between the feed radiation conductor and the parasitic radiation conductor.

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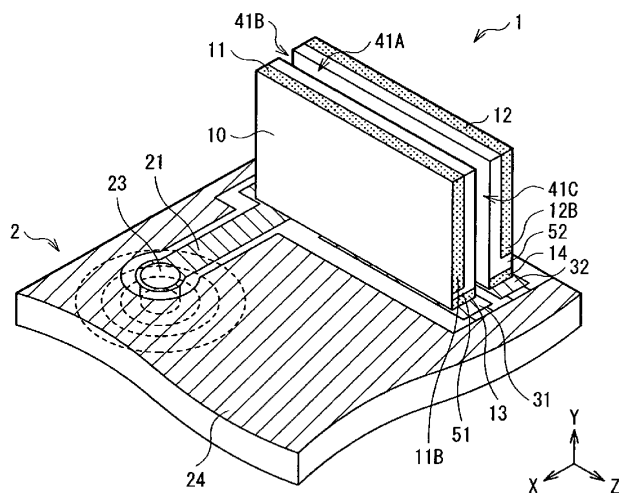
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(54) **DUAL-BAND ANTENNA**

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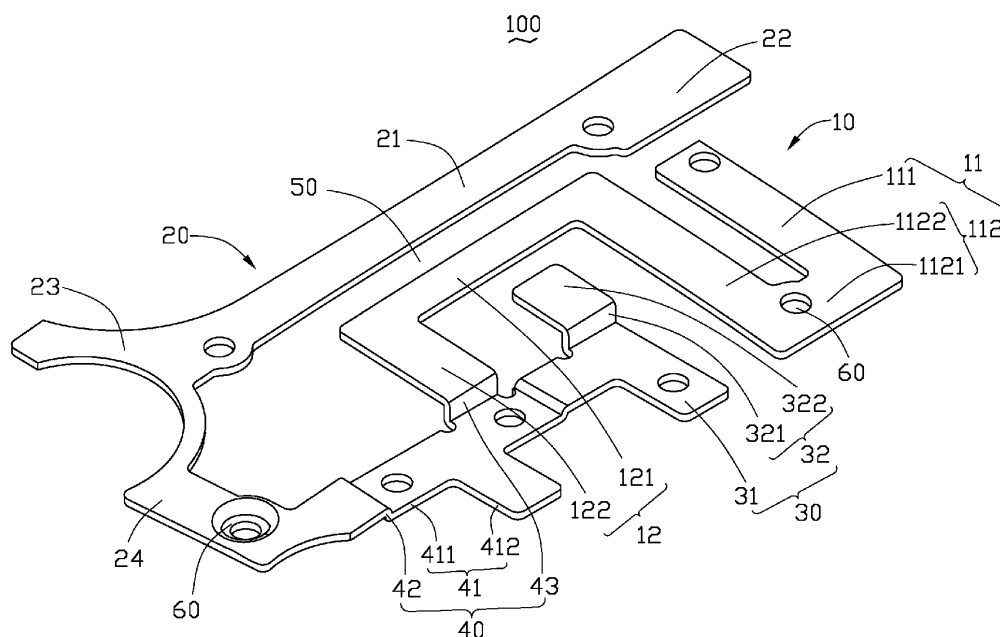
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An dual-band antenna (100) used in a portable electronic device includes a first antenna unit (10) configured for receiving and/or sending wireless signals in low frequency bands, a second antenna unit (20) configured for receiving and/or sending wireless signals in high frequency bands; a feed unit (30) and a grounding unit (40). The first antenna unit, the second antenna unit and the feed unit are all connected to the grounding unit. A portion of the first antenna unit is positioned between the second antenna unit and the grounding unit. The first antenna unit and the second antenna unit are respectively positioned in different parallel planes.

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(54) **MOBILE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS
DEVICE INCLUDING A GROUND PATCH
PROVIDING SPECIFIC ABSORPTION RATE
(SAR) REDUCTION AND RELATED
METHODS**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A mobile wireless communications device may include a portable housing, a dielectric substrate carried by the portable housing having a front side facing toward a user and a back side opposite the front side, and a ground plane carried by the dielectric substrate. The device may further include at least one circuit carried by the dielectric substrate, and an antenna carried by the dielectric substrate adjacent an end thereof and electrically connected to the at least one circuit. A ground patch may be adjacent the front side of the dielectric substrate that is electrically connected to the ground plane and spaced apart from and at least partially overlapping the antenna.

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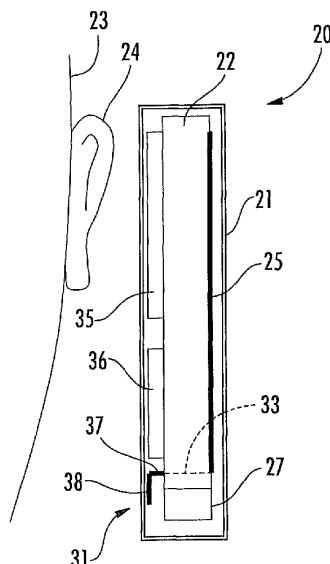
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(54) **DUAL-BAND MONOPOLE ANTENNA WITH ANTENNA SIGNAL FED THROUGH SHORT-CIRCUIT TERMINAL OF TRANSMISSION LINE**

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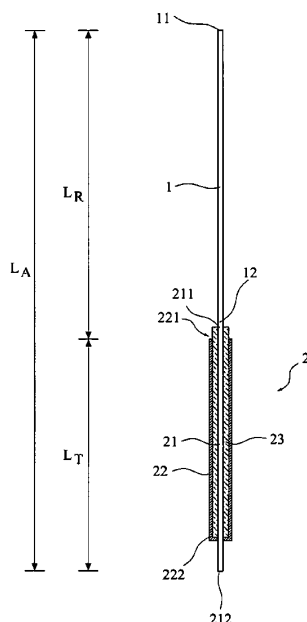
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Disclosed is a dual-band monopole antenna with antenna signal fed through a short-circuit terminal of a transmission line load. The dual-band monopole antenna includes an antenna extension section and a transmission line load. The antenna extension section has a top terminal and a transmission line connection terminal. The transmission line connection terminal is connected to the transmission line load. The transmission line load includes a core transmission line, an outer circumferential conductor, and a dielectric layer. The core transmission line has an extension section connection terminal and a signal feeding terminal. The extension section connection terminal is connected to the transmission line connection terminal of the antenna extension section. The outer circumferential conductor circumferentially surrounds and is spaced from the core transmission line by a given distance and the outer circumferential conductor has an open terminal and a short-circuit terminal.

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(54) **MULTIBAND CONFORMED FOLDED
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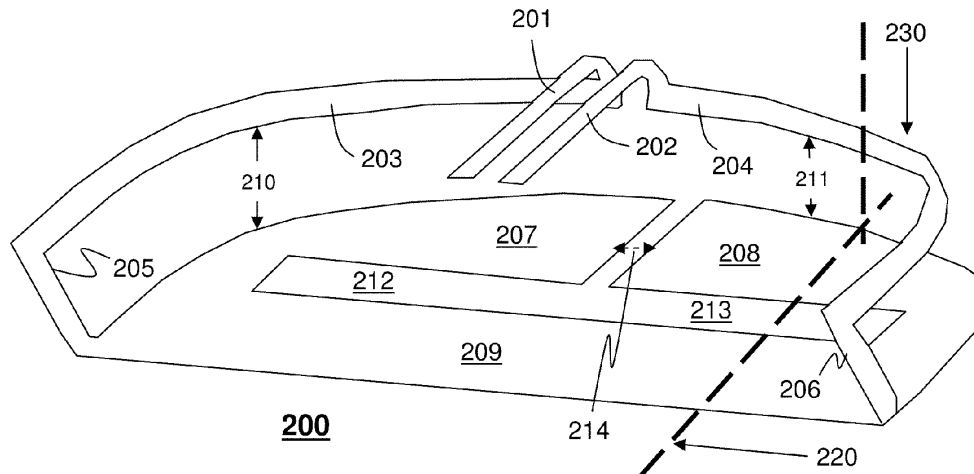
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A multiband conformed-slotted-folded dipole antenna (200) having a unitary conformed shape conductor conforming to an internal communication device configuration (400). The antenna can include a folded dipole (203, 205, 209, 206, 204) forming a part of the unitary conformed shape and having a first portion (212 or 213) forming at least one slot in a slotted plane (220) and a second portion (210 or 211) forming at least one slot in a second plane (230) substantially perpendicular to the slotted plane. The at least one slot in the second plane controls high band antenna resonance and a length (209) of a metal portion in the slotted plane controls lower band resonance. Additional embodiments are disclosed.

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(54) **IC PACKAGE ANTENNA**

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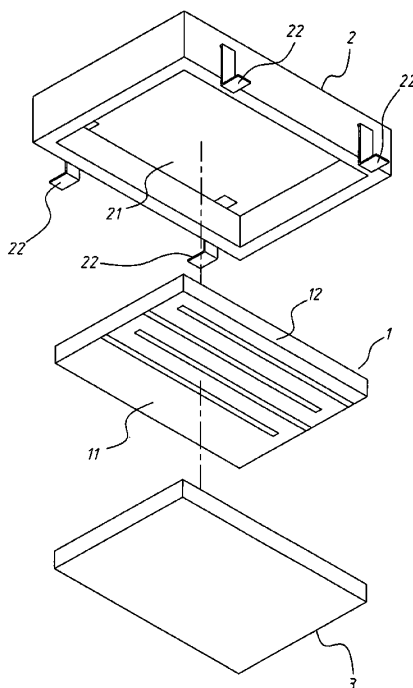
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An IC package antenna of which a metal radiating member is firstly provided on a board to form an antenna base board; the board is formed thereon at least a feed point; and the IC package antenna is packaged with an IC packaging housing and a packaging bottom portion to form an IC chip. The IC packaging housing has a plurality of connecting pins extending outward from inside of itself; wherein the inner end of at least one connecting pin is soldering connected with a feed point of the base board of the antenna. Such an IC package antenna can allow standardized and miniaturized antenna designing, and is applicable to Surface Mount Technology (SMT).

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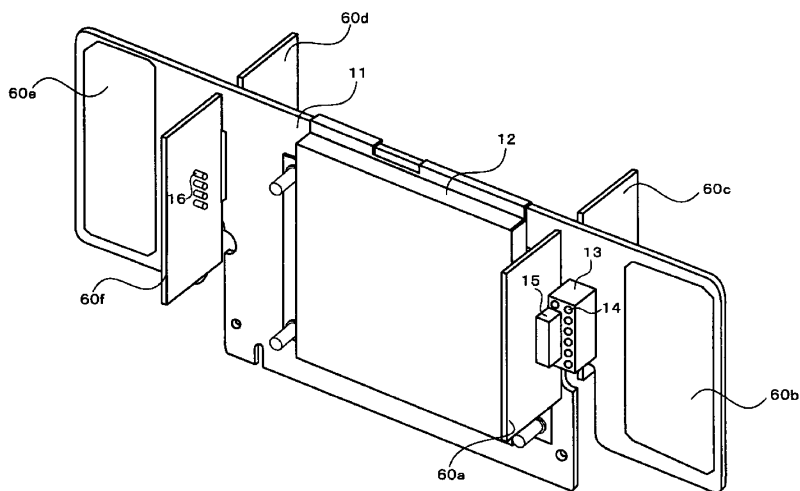
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna apparatus is disclosed. The antenna apparatus has a first antenna, a second antenna, and a third antenna which have different directivity directions each other and are switched for a desired directivity direction. The first antenna is disposed on a substrate which is in parallel therewith. The second antenna is disposed on one principal surface of the substrate which is nearly perpendicular thereto. The third antenna is disposed on the other principal surface of the substrate which is nearly perpendicular thereto.

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(54) **MOBILE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS
DEVICE COMPRISING NON-PLANAR
INTERNAL ANTENNA WITHOUT GROUND
PLANE OVERLAP**

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A mobile wireless communications device may include a housing, a main dielectric substrate carried by the housing, circuitry carried by the main dielectric substrate, and a ground plane conductor on the main dielectric substrate. The mobile wireless communications device may further include an L-shaped dielectric extension comprising a vertical portion extending outwardly from the main dielectric substrate and an overhang portion extending outwardly from the vertical portion and above an adjacent portion of the main dielectric layer. A main loop antenna conductor comprising at least one conductive trace may be relatively positioned on the overhang portion of the L-shaped dielectric extension so as not to overlap the ground plane conductor.

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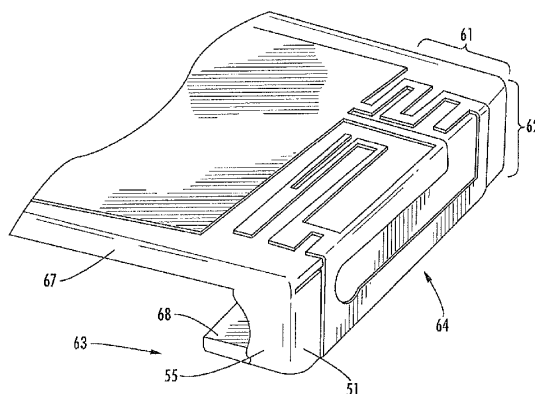
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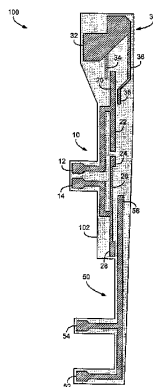
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A multiple-element antenna for a wireless communication device is provided. The antenna comprises a first antenna element having a first operating frequency band and a floating antenna element positioned adjacent the first antenna element to electromagnetically couple to the first antenna element. The floating antenna element is configured to operate in conjunction with the first antenna element within a second operating frequency band. A feeding port connected to the first antenna element connects the first antenna element to communications circuitry and exchanges communication signals in both the first operating frequency band and the second operating frequency band between the multiple-element antenna and the communications circuitry. In a wireless mobile communication device having a transceiver and a receiver, the feeding port is connected to both the transceiver and the receiver.

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(54) **LOW PROFILE ANTENNA INSERT NUT**

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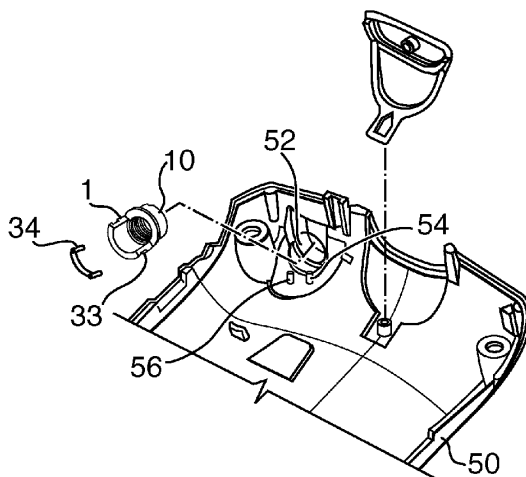
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna mount comprising a front cylindrical mount, the front cylindrical mount having a threaded interior for installing an antenna; a flanged central portion; a base mount consisting of a hollow cylinder cut away along a longitudinal axis, leaving a half-circular cross section. The antenna mount can be installed by inserting it into an opening in the casing of a device and rotating the antenna mount until it abuts a stop stud.

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(54) **PLATE-SHAPED ANTENNA HAVING AT
LEAST THREE PLANES**

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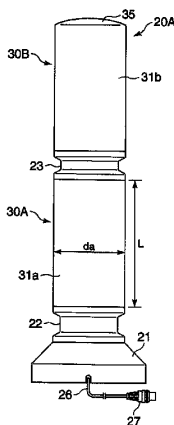
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A plate-shaped radiating element of a shape having at least three planes is formed by bending a metal plate having a substantially rectangular shape. A first slit is provided from a lower edge of the plate-shaped radiating element up to a portion in the vicinity of an upper edge of the plate-shaped radiating element while passing through a center point of the plate-shaped radiating element, and forms plate-shaped dipole elements on both sides thereof. A second slit is provided parallel to the upper edge of the plate-shaped radiating element and forms a folded element on an upper side thereof. Feeding points are provided on both sides of the first slit at the lower edge of the plate-shaped radiating element.

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(54) **DUAL-RESONANCE RETRACTABLE ANTENNA**

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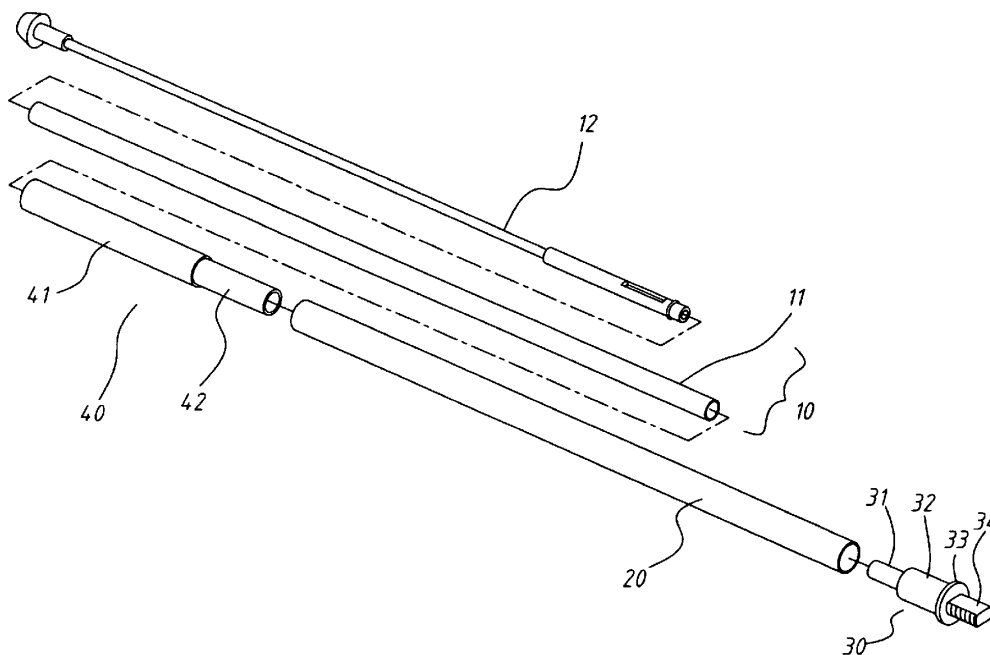
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A dual-resonance retractable antenna including a connector, a telescopic radiating device mounted on the connector, and a radiating tube mounted on the connector around the tubular outer radiating element of the telescopic radiating device and electrically isolated from the telescopic radiating device. The telescopic radiating device is movable between an extended position and a retracted position, the dual-resonance retractable antenna can oscillate at two different resonance frequencies, having multi-band multi-system capabilities for multiplex application.

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(54) **HIGH DIELECTRIC ANTENNA SUBSTRATE
AND ANTENNA THEREOF**

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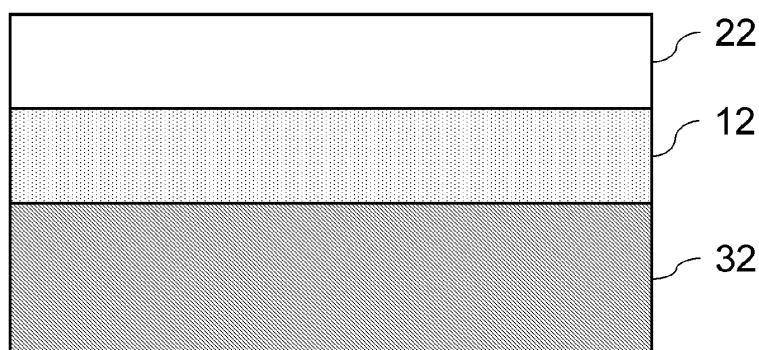
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A high dielectric antenna substrate includes a first dielectric layer having a first dielectric constant, and a second dielectric layer having a second dielectric constant. The second dielectric layer is formed on one surface of the first dielectric layer. The second dielectric constant is lower than the first dielectric constant. Furthermore, a first metal layer and a second metal layer are optionally formed on the same surface or two surfaces of the first dielectric layer to compose a capacitor.

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(54) **ANTENNA STRUCTURE FOR WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE**

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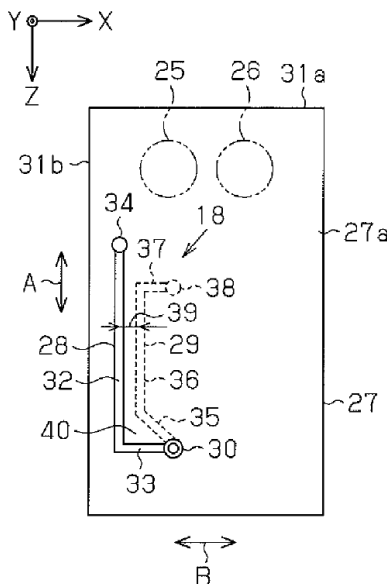
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna structure for a wireless communication device including a substrate having a first surface that supports an electronic component and a second surface opposite to the first surface. The antenna structure includes a first surface pattern formed on the first surface of the substrate. A second surface pattern is formed on the second surface of the substrate. The second surface pattern is at least partially separated from the first surface pattern in a direction perpendicular to a thicknesswise direction of the substrate.

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(54) **MULTIBAND ANTENNA**

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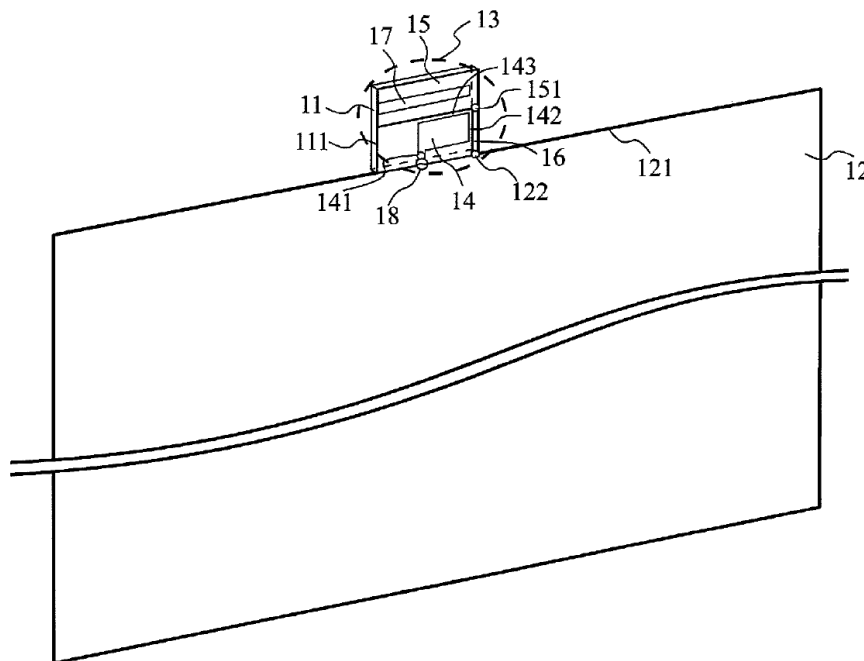
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A multiband antenna comprises a ground plane, a substrate, and a radiating metal element, wherein a side of the substrate is substantially adjacent to a side of the ground plane; the radiating metal element is on a surface of the substrate. The radiating metal element comprises a radiating portion having a slit, a shorting portion having a first end electrically connected to the radiating portion and a second end electrically connected to the ground plane, and a feeding portion; the feeding portion comprises an antenna feeding point for electrically connecting to a signal source, wherein a first spacing is formed between the feeding portion and the radiating portion, and a second spacing is formed between the feeding portion and the shorting portion.

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(54) **ANTENNA DEVICE FOR WIRELESS WIDE AREA NETWORK (WWAN) AND WIRELESS LOCAL AREA NETWORK (WLAN)**

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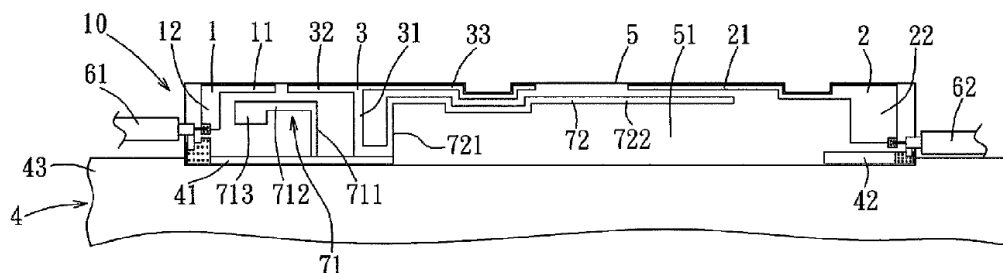
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna device includes a grounding element, a radiating element, and first and second feeding elements. The radiating element includes a first segment that extends from the grounding element and that has an end distal from the grounding element, and second and third segments that extend from the end of the first segment in opposite directions. Each of the first and second feeding elements includes first and second segments. The first segment of each of the first and second feeding elements is disposed proximate to a respective one of the second and third segments of the radiating element. The second segment of each of the first and second feeding elements is disposed proximate to the grounding element.

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(54) **PLANAR ANTENNA**

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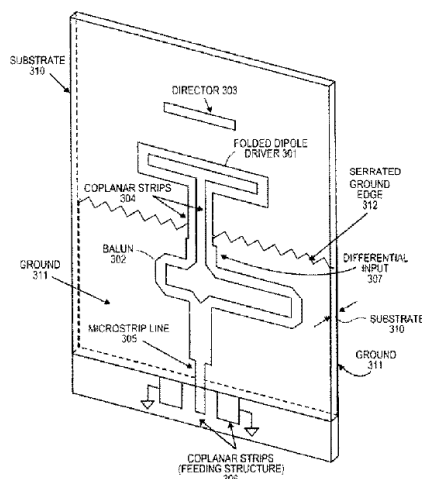
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ABSTRACT

An antenna is disclosed. In one embodiment, the antenna comprises a driver comprising a folded dipole and an integral balun coupled to the folded dipole.

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(54) **ANTENNA DEVICE**

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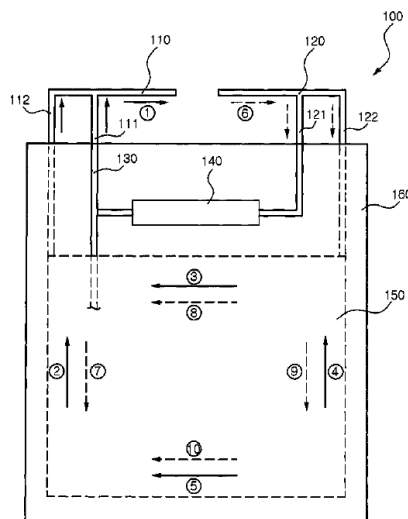
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna device includes a first radiator receiving a first feed signal, a second radiator spaced apart from the first radiator at a predetermined distance and capacitively coupled with the first radiator, a feed line connected to a feed terminal of the first radiator, and a phase shifter diverging from the feed line, connected to a feed terminal of the second radiator, and supplying a second feed signal having a predetermined phase difference with the first feed signal to the second radiator.

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(54) **COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, AND
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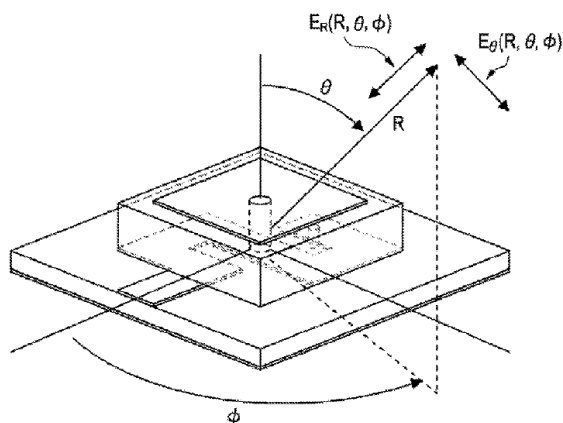
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A communication system includes the following elements: a transmitter including a transmission circuit unit configured to generate an RF signal for transmitting data and an EFC antenna configured to transmit the RF signal as an electrostatic field or an induced electric field; a receiver including an EFC antenna and a reception circuit unit configured to receive and process the RF signal received by the EFC antenna; and an impedance snatching unit configured to make an impedance of the EFC antenna of the transmitter equal to an impedance of the EFC antenna of the receiver. The RF signal is transmitted by electric-field coupling between the EFC antennas, facing each other, of the transmitter and the receiver.

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(54) **PLANAR ANTENNA AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF**

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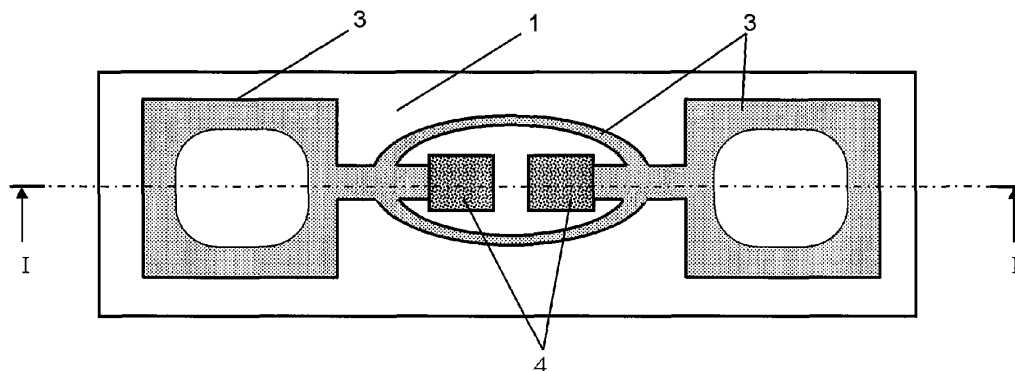
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A planar antenna has a circuit pattern including an antenna part and a connection terminal part on a plastic film, in which the circuit pattern has a metal layer and a heat-sealable conductive layer provided on a surface layer of a connection terminal part of the metal layer. The planar antenna is obtained by forming a circuit pattern including a metal layer on a plastic film, providing a heat-sealable conductive layer in a connection terminal part of the circuit pattern, and then removing an unnecessary part with etching.

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(54) **BROADSIDE HIGH-DIRECTIVITY
MICROSTRIP PATCH ANTENNAS**

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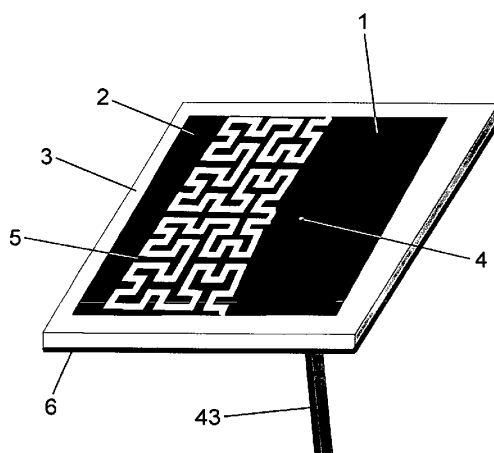
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

High-directivity microstrip antennas comprising a driven
patch and at least one parasitic element placed on the same
plane, operate at a frequency larger than the fundamental
mode of the driven patch in order to obtain a resonant fre-
quency with a high-directivity broadside radiation pattern.
The driven patch, the parasitic elements and the gaps between
them may be shaped as multilevel and/or Space Filling geom-
etries. The gap defined between the driven and parasitic
patches according to the invention is used to control the
resonant frequency where the high-directivity behavior is
obtained. The invention provides that with one single element
it is possible to obtain the same directivity than an array of
microstrip antennas operating at the fundamental mode.

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(54) **RADIO APPARATUS AND ANTENNA THEREOF**

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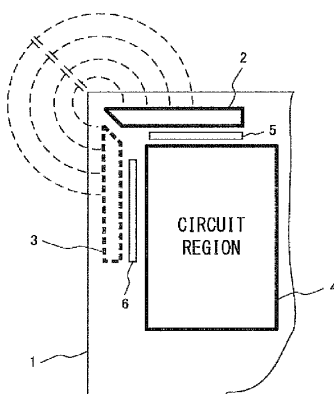
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A feed element and a parasitic element are formed on the ends of a board. The feed element is formed on the surface of the board, and the parasitic element is formed on the back of the board. A circuit region of the board is mounted with a radio communication circuit. The feed element is connected with a signal line, and the parasitic element is connected with a GND line. A slit is provided between the feed element and the circuit region, and a slit is provided between the parasitic element and the circuit element.

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(54) **ANTENNA AND WIRELESS
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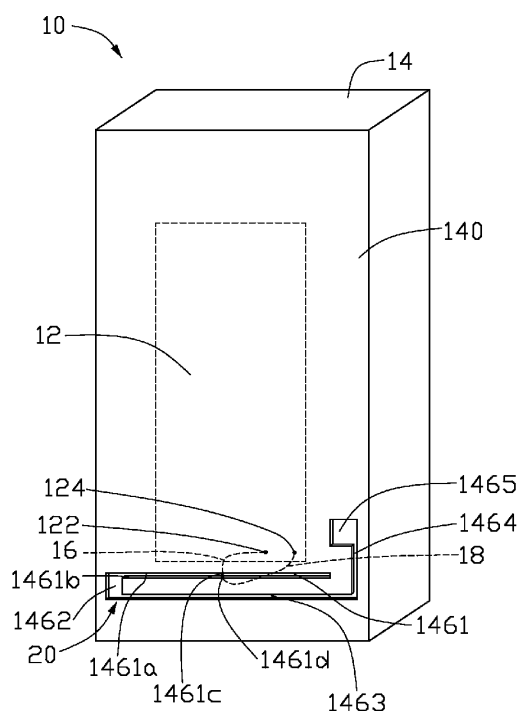
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna includes a metallic sheet defining a first slot, a second slot, a third slot parallel to the first slot, a fourth slot parallel to the second slot, and a fifth slot parallel to the third slot. The second slot perpendicularly connects the first slot to the third slot and has a length smaller than that of the fourth slot. The third slot has a length greater than that of the first slot. The fourth slot extends perpendicularly from a side of the third slot away from the second slot. The fifth slot extends perpendicularly from an end of the fourth slot away from the third slot. The metallic sheet includes a first longitudinal side and a second longitudinal side opposite to the first longitudinal side. A feeding point is formed on the first longitudinal side and a grounding point is formed on the second longitudinal side.

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(54) **ELECTRICALLY SMALL ANTENNA
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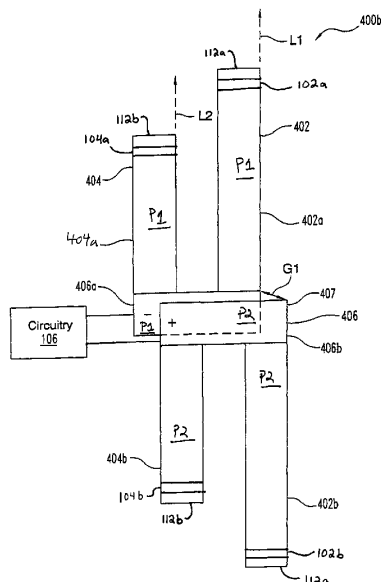
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The utilization of small antennas for mobile devices and for low frequency (long wavelength) applications is desired. Further, efficient use of transmission power is desirable, especially in mobile applications. For this purpose, a system is provided that includes one or more of: a multiple-resonator transmitter/receiver, a high bandwidth electrically small antenna, a resonator with a variable feed location, a resonator with a variable reactive component load, and a method for estimating a resonator system response to a component configuration and selected excitation.

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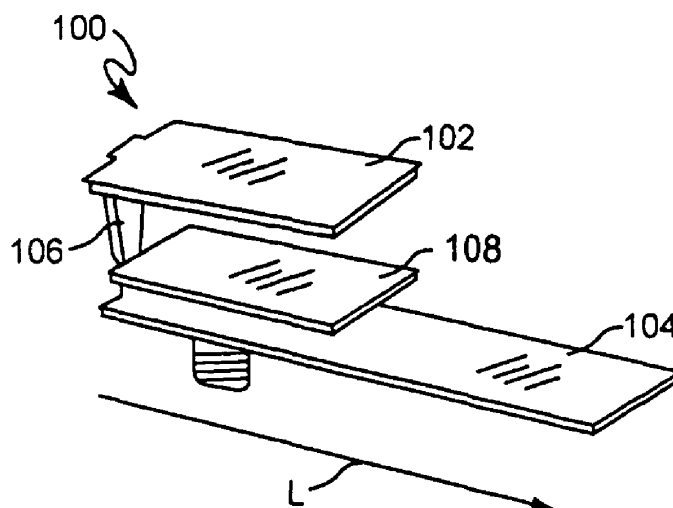
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An improved low profile antenna of the [PIPA] *PIFA* style is formed from a single piece of useful conductive material and includes a first plate spaced apart from an elongated ground plate. The first and ground plates are interconnected by a shorting plate having a width less than that of either the first or ground plate. A feed plate is interposed between the two plates and is either completely covered by the first plate or slightly exposed. Such antennas have extremely large bandwidth of up to about 50%.

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