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(54) **MODIFIED LOOP ANTENNA**

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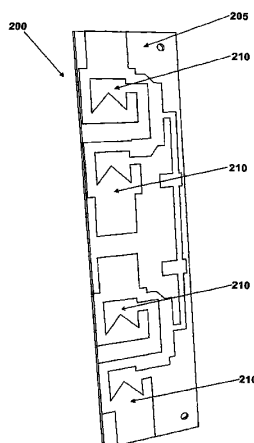
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Disclosed is an antenna comprising a loop element (10) and
an Electric-field radiator (30), wherein the E-field radiator is
electrically coupled to the loop element such that at the fre-
quency of operation, there is a substantially 90 degree phase
difference between the Electric and Magnetic fields produced
by the antenna.

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(54) **MULTIBAND ANTENNA AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE EMPLOYING THE SAME**

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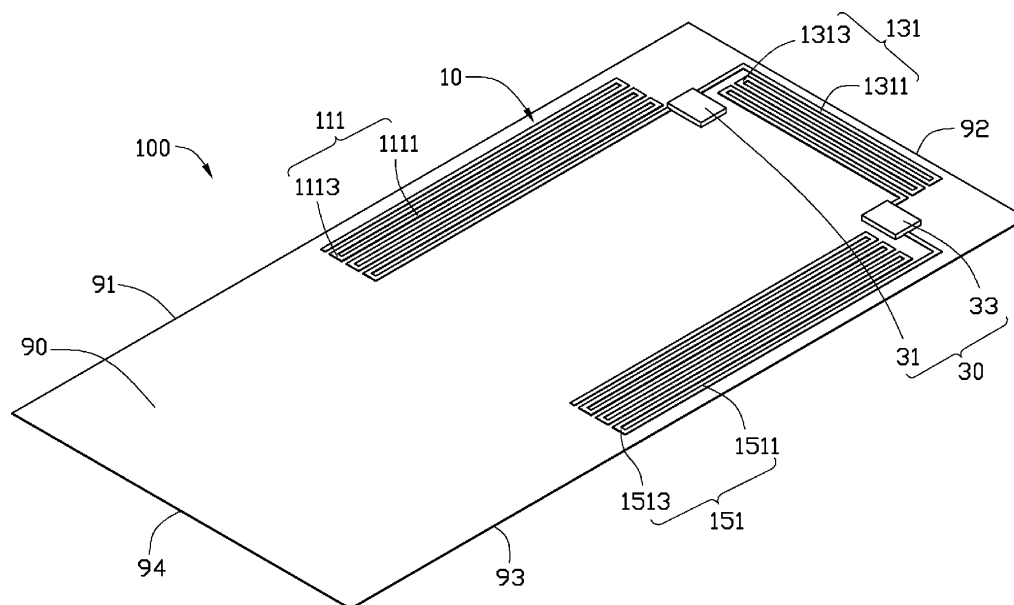
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An exemplary multiband antenna includes an antenna module and a switch module electrically connected to the antenna module. The antenna module includes a first antenna member, a second antenna member, and a third antenna member, which are mounted on a main board. The antenna module is electrically connected or disconnected by operating the switch module to form different antenna structures for receiving different wireless signals.

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(54) **ANTENNA DEVICE HAVING MULTIPLE
RESONANT FREQUENCIES AND RADIO
APPARATUS**

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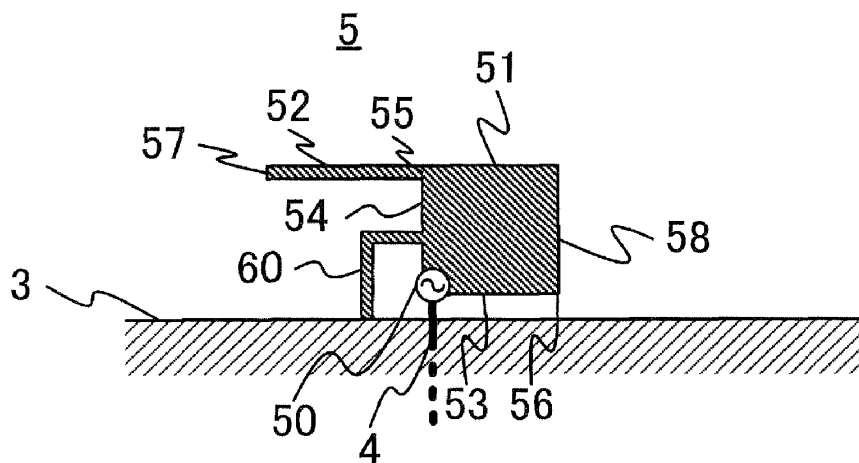
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna device included in a radio apparatus having a
printed board includes a ground conductor provided in the
printed board, a first sub-element, a second sub-element and
a short circuit element. The first sub-element is formed as an
area having a first side and a second side crossing each other.
The first side faces a side of the ground conductor. The first
sub-element has a feed portion around a crossing of the first
side and the second side. The second sub-element is formed to
branch off from the first sub-element around an end of the
second side being farther from the crossing, to be open-ended
and to be directed at least partially in a direction opposite a
direction from the crossing to an end of the first side opposite
the crossing. The short circuit element short-circuits one of
the first sub-element and the second sub-element with the
ground conductor.

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(54) **WIRELESS COMMUNICATION APPARATUS
WITH HOUSING CHANGING BETWEEN
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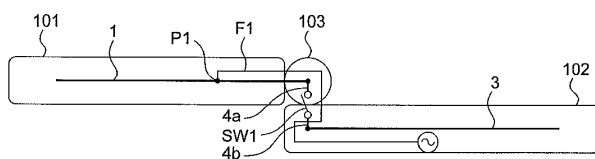
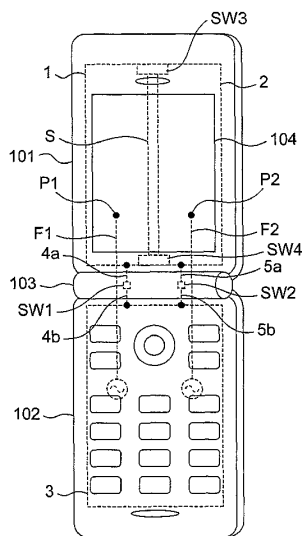
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

When first and second housings are in an open state, first and second switches are electrically opened, and thus, a first antenna element and a ground conductor operate as a first dipole antenna, and a second antenna element and the ground conductor operate as a second dipole antenna with isolation from the first dipole antenna by the slit. When the first and second housings are in the closed state, the first and second switches are electrically closed, and thus, the first antenna element operates as a first inverted F antenna on the ground conductor, and the second antenna element operates as a second inverted F antenna on the ground conductor with isolation from the first inverted F antenna by the slit.

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(54) **MULTI-DIRECTIONAL PANEL ANTENNA**

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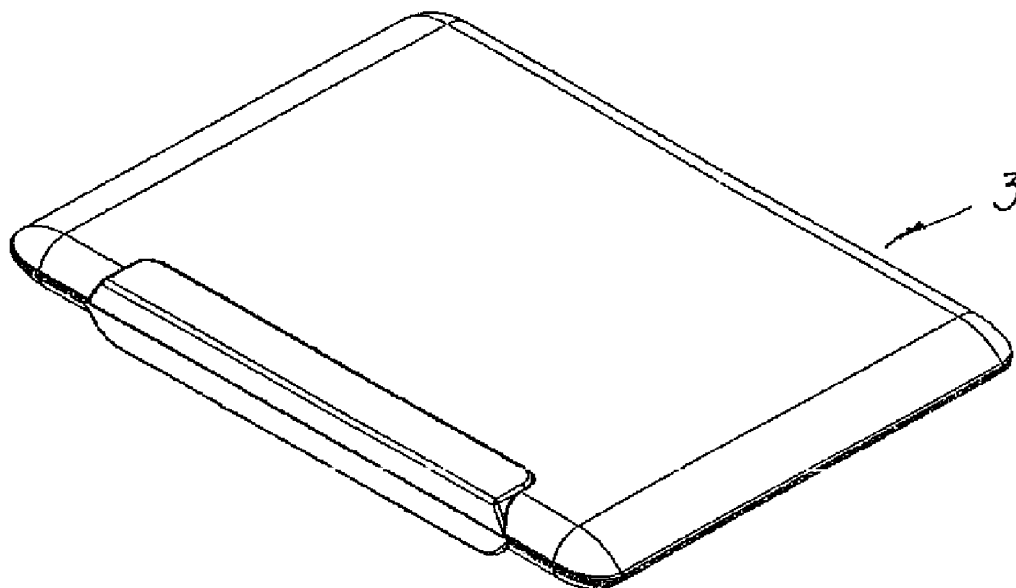
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A multi-directional panel antenna is provided for the reception of TV broadcast VHF and UHF signals. The panel antenna's circuit board has its current path substantially covers the surface of the circuit board so as to produce multi-directional reception patterns. An iron-core winding is configured at a feed-in terminal of the panel antenna for impedance matching and signal concentration. The panel antenna also uses air to reduce dielectric loss. A MMIC signal amplification device is provided for enhanced gain. Ceramic capacitors are provided to increase the reception wavelength of the panel antenna so that it falls within a lower section of the VHF band.

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(54) **MAGNETIC MATERIAL ANTENNA AND
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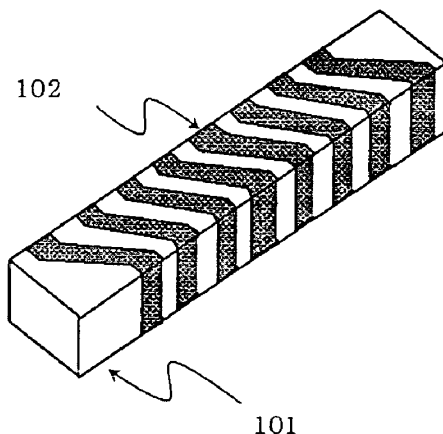
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A magnetic material antenna using a ferrite sintered body comprising one or more conductors disposed at least on a surface or in internal portion of the ferrite sintered body, wherein the ferrite sintered body is a sintered body of Y-type ferrite containing BaO, CoO, and Fe₂O₃ as main components and wherein the ferrite sintered body contains Cu and, in a cross section for the sintered body, an area rate of a cubic Co-rich phase, which has a ration of an amount of Co being higher than a Y-type ferrite phase being a mother phase, is 1% or less.

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(54) **ANTENNA APPARATUS AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATION TERMINAL**

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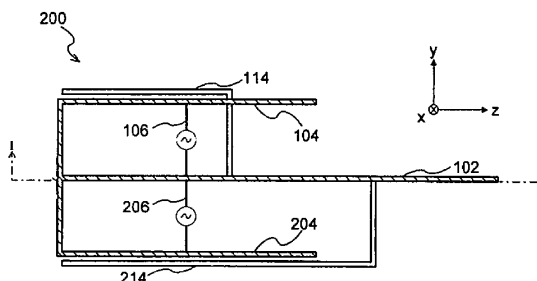
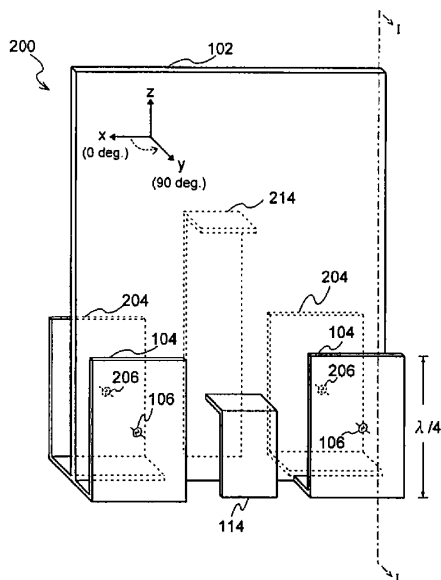
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Disclosed is an antenna apparatus which can control directivity of a plurality of radiation elements using one parasitic element. The antenna apparatus includes two radiation elements arranged on a base parallel to each other, and a parasitic element disposed between the two radiation elements. Radiation directivity of the two radiation elements is controlled according to the length of the parasitic element. This configuration provides a small-sized antenna apparatus including a plurality of radiators with desired directivity.

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(54) **MULTI-BAND ANTENNA**

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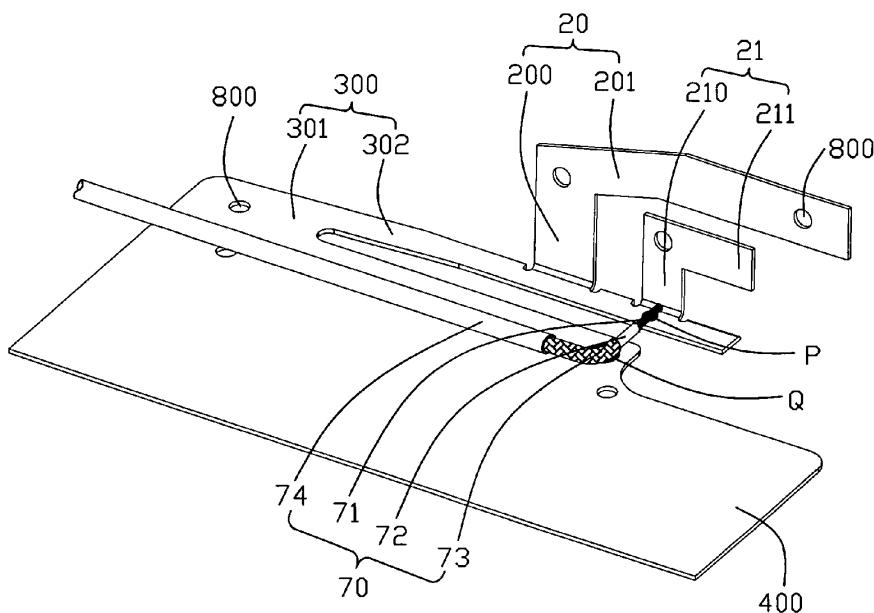
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A multi-band antenna includes a grounding element located on a first planar, a connecting element, a first radiating portion, and a second radiating portion. The connecting element is substantially of L-shape configuration and located on the first planar. The first radiating portion, with a free end, extends from connecting element. The second radiating portion, with a free end, extends from the connecting element and is separated from the first radiating element. The free end of the first radiating portion and the free end of the second radiating portion extend in the same direction.

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(54) **ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY
WITH ANTENNA FUNCTION**

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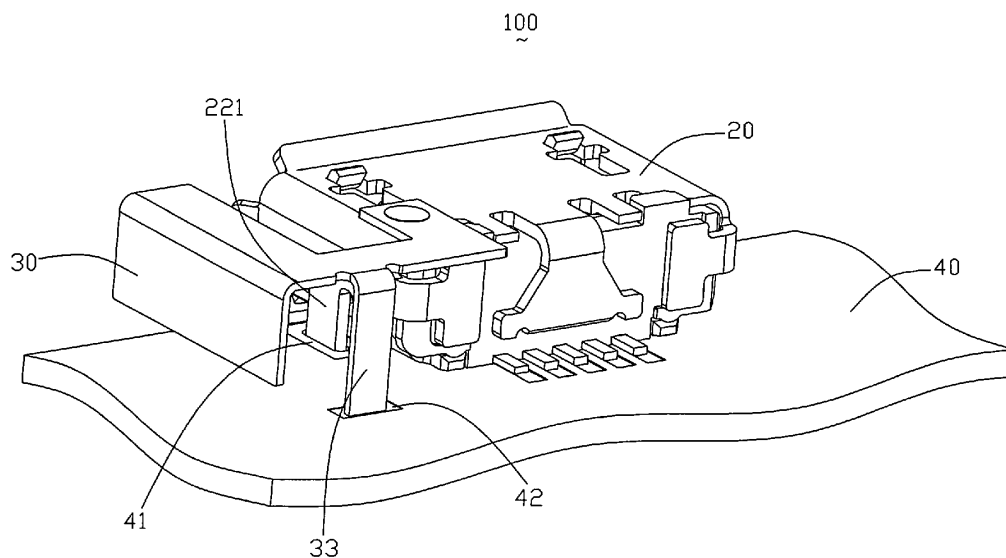
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electrical connector assembly (100) with antenna function comprising: an electrical connector (20) comprising a metal shell (21); a metal patch (30) connecting to the metal shell (20) and comprising a radiating element (32) and a connecting element (31); the connecting element connecting to the metal shell that serve as a grounding element; the radiating element, the connecting element, and the metal shell forming an antenna that serves as a medium for transmission and reception of electromagnetic signals.

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(54) **WIRELESS COMMUNICATION APPARATUS
FOR SIMULTANEOUSLY PERFORMING
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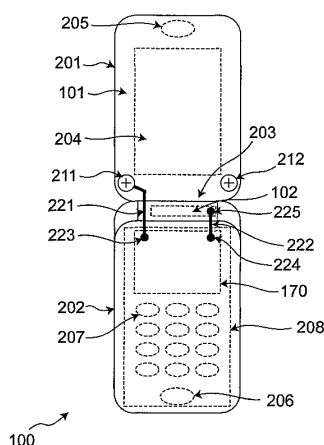
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A portable wireless communication apparatus is provided with antenna elements; a mobile phone signal processing circuit; a DTV tuner for receiving DTV low-band frequency signals and DTV high-band frequency signals; impedance matching circuits for the mobile phone signal processing circuit; and impedance matching circuits for the DTV tuner for receiving the DTV low-band frequency signals and DTV high-band frequency signals. A switch is changed to select either the DTV low-band frequency signals or the DTV high-band frequency signals, and output the selected signals to the DTV tuner. A tuner controller controls the switch to select the DTV high-band frequency signals by using the antenna element for transmission from the mobile phone signal processing circuit.

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(54) **ANTENNA APPARATUS OF PORTABLE
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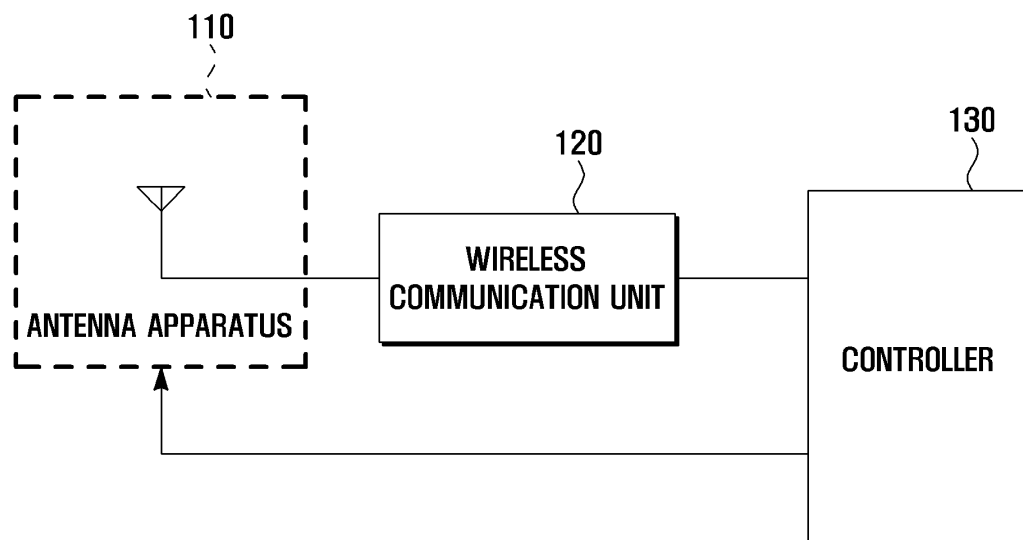
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna apparatus of a portable terminal and method for implementing characteristics of the antenna apparatus of the portable terminal are disclosed. The antenna apparatus includes a circuit board including a power feeder and a ground, a radiation unit, a power feeder connecting unit for electrically connecting the power feeder to the radiation unit and for feeding electric power to the radiation unit, and a ground connecting unit including at least two paths which have different lengths for electrically connecting the ground to and disconnecting the ground from the radiation unit selectively.

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(54) **REDUCTION OF NEAR FIELD
ELECTRO-MAGNETIC SCATTERING USING
HIGH IMPEDANCE METALLIZATION
TERMINATIONS**

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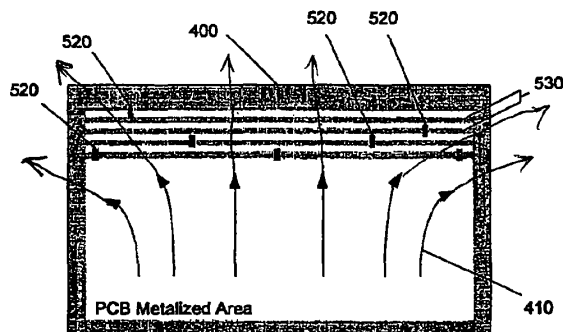
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention uses metallization termination techniques to reduce the electro-magnetic field scattering at the edges of metallized areas. The metallization termination techniques provide a gradual transition from high conductivity areas to high impedance areas. The mobile phone antenna illuminates the PCB allowing currents to flow on the PCB. When the currents reach edges of the PCB they flow through a region of increasingly high impedance without reflecting back or scattering.

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(54) **PORTABLE RADIO DEVICE**

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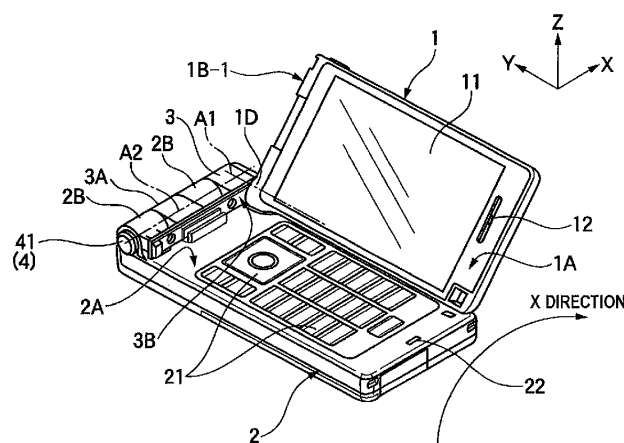
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A portable radio device of a type having two-direction openable and closable enclosures that can effectively lessen influence on an antenna exerted by a hinge section is provided. A horizontal hinge section **5** for rotatably joining an upper enclosure **1** to a hinge enclosure **3** around a first shaft center includes a horizontal hinge anchor **52** electrically connected to a first metal part **13** disposed in the upper enclosure **1**, a horizontal hinge plate **53** that is placed in the hinge enclosure **3** and that contains a conductive material, and a first hinge shaft **51** that electrically connects the horizontal hinge anchor **52** to the horizontal hinge plate **53** and that contains a conductive material interposed between an area from a substantial center to an end of a long side of a face along which the upper enclosure **1** and the hinge enclosure **3** face a direction of second shaft center (X). An electrical path length of the lateral hinge section **5** including the lateral hinge plate **53** and the first hinge shaft **51** corresponds to a predetermined value that is not a substantially constant multiple of $\lambda/8$.

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(54) **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REDUCING UNDESIRABLE ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention is a method and device for reducing exposure to undesirable electromagnetic radiation. The dissipation device uses a varying angle antenna design to capture radiation from an active emission source, such as a cellular telephone when it is transmitting. The device converts the captured radiation into an electric current and dissipates the collected current by spending it to operate a thermal, mechanical, or electrical device. The varying angle antenna is a printed circuit board trace antenna comprising a microstrip having several serially connected meandering segments. One or more meandering segments include 90-degree bends in the microstrip, and one or more meandering segments include bends of more and less than 90 degrees. Portions of the microstrip that are horizontally oriented are all parallel, while portions of the microstrip that are vertically oriented can be parallel or angled, depending on the bend angle. Additionally, near the center of the varying angle antenna, the microstrip segments are narrower than the microstrip segments near the ends of the antenna. In general, the meandering segments include varying angles, which maximizes the operation of the antenna for absorbing undesirable electromagnetic radiation from cellular telephones.

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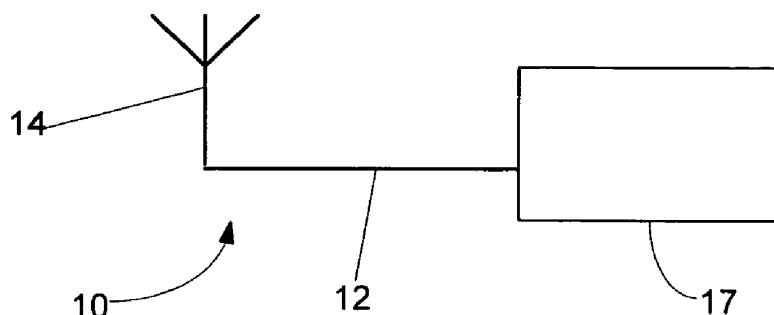
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Han et al.

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(54) **CHIP ANTENNA AND
MOBILE-COMMUNICATION TERMINAL
HAVING THE SAME**

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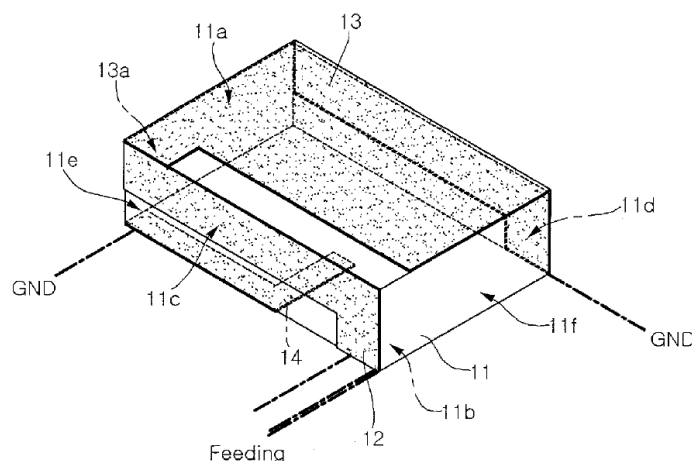
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

There are provided a chip antenna and a mobile telecommu-
nication terminal having the chip antenna. The chip antenna
includes: a dielectric block having opposing top and bottom
surfaces and a plurality of side surfaces connecting the top
and bottom surfaces; a first conductive pattern formed on at
least one of the surfaces of the dielectric block and connected
to an external feeding part; a second conductive pattern
formed on at least one of the surfaces of the dielectric block
to connect to the first conductive pattern, and having one end
connected to an external ground part; and a third conductive
pattern formed on at least one of the surfaces of the dielectric
block, and spaced apart from the first and second conductive
patterns, respectively, the third conductive pattern
having a lower end connected to the external ground part.

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(54) **CELLULAR PHONE**

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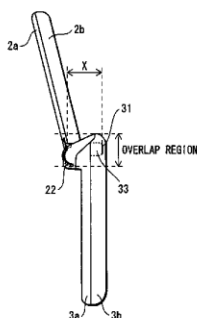
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

To aim to provide a mobile telephone capable of reducing a physical space necessary for providing a reflector compared with that in conventional mobile telephones, and reducing the SAR by securing a distance between an antenna and a passive element operating as a reflector. A cabinet of a top housing 2 includes a passive element 22 in an overlap region overlapping between the top housing 2 and the bottom housing 3 in an unfolded state, and the bottom housing includes an antenna in the overlap region. This can suppress the thickness of the mobile telephone in a folded state and secure a distance between the antenna 31 and the passive element 22 operating as a reflector.

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(54) **COMPACT ANTENNA**

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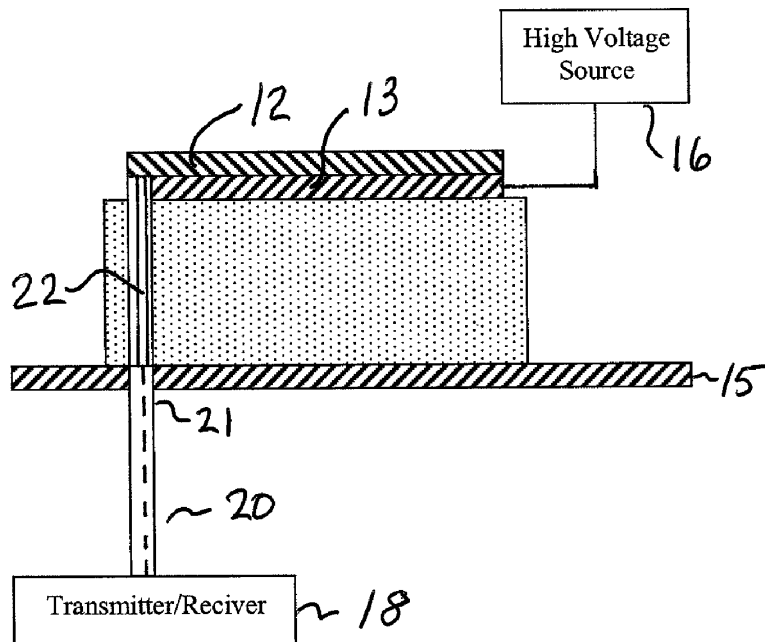
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna 1 for a hand held or small radio communication device such as a cellular radio handset, laptop computer or hand held computer, or GPS device. The antenna has a resonating element 12 over a ceramic material 14, comprised of a high dielectric ceramic, such as barium strontium titanate, for example. The ceramic 14 is in contact with a ground plane 15 such as a grounded metal plate or grounded thin film that is formed on a substrate, such as an FR4 PCB substrate. The ceramic 14 is biased by a voltage source applied through an electrode plate 13 that is connected to a high voltage source 16 with respect to ground plane 15. The voltage applied through the conductor or electrode 13 is controlled to provide a predetermined bias voltage that changes the electrostatic field of the ceramic 14.

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(54) **BUILT-IN STRAIGHT MOBILE ANTENNA
TYPE DUAL BAND ANTENNA ASSEMBLY
WITH IMPROVED HAC PERFORMANCE**

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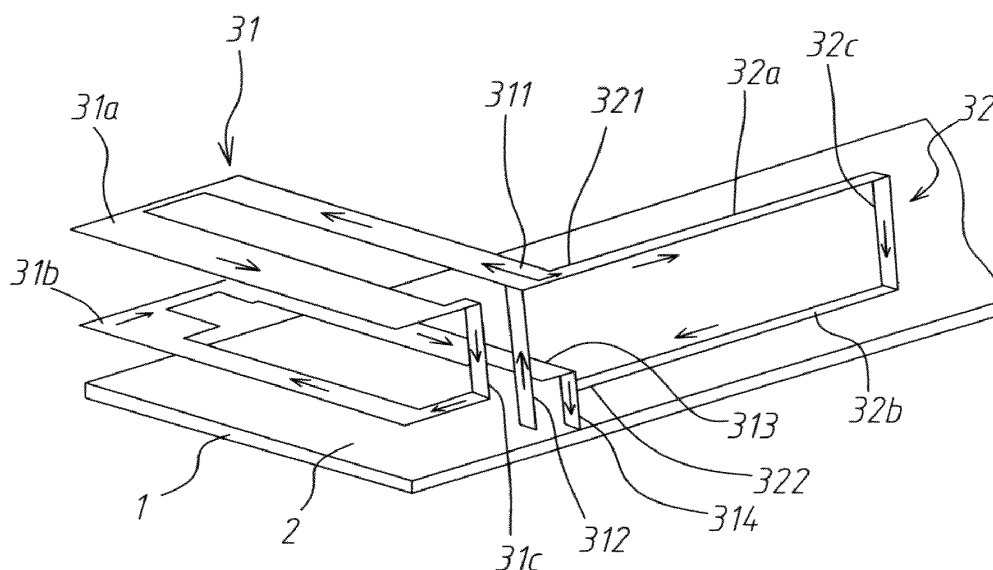
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A built-in straight mobile antenna type dual band antenna assembly includes a circuit board, a first radiator transversely arranged on one end of the circuit board and having a first resonance frequency, and a second radiator longitudinally arranged on one lateral side of the circuit board. The first radiator and the second radiator constitute an L-shaped structure for signal input through a feed end, and are connected to a ground plane on the circuit board through a common grounding lug.

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(54) **MIMO ANTENNA AND COMMUNICATION
DEVICE USING THE SAME**

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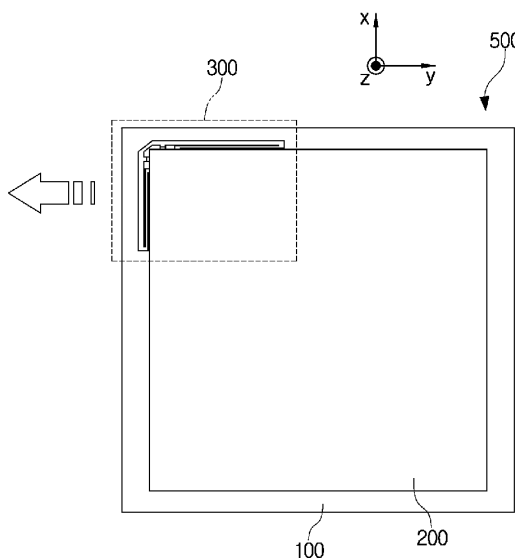
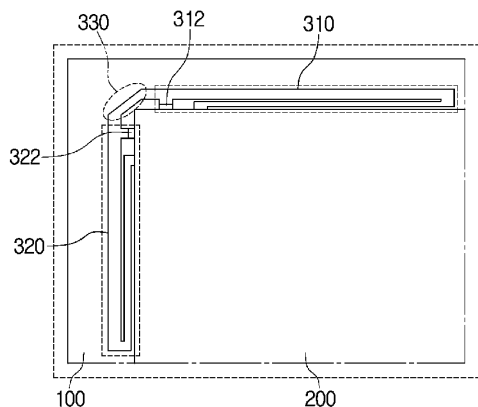
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) antenna and an antenna system using the same are provided. The MIMO antenna includes a plurality of antenna elements in which a feeding unit is formed at one end, and another end is connected to a ground, and a connection unit which connects the antenna elements.

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(54) **SINGLE WIRE INTERNAL ANTENNA WITH INTEGRAL CONTACT FORCE SPRING**

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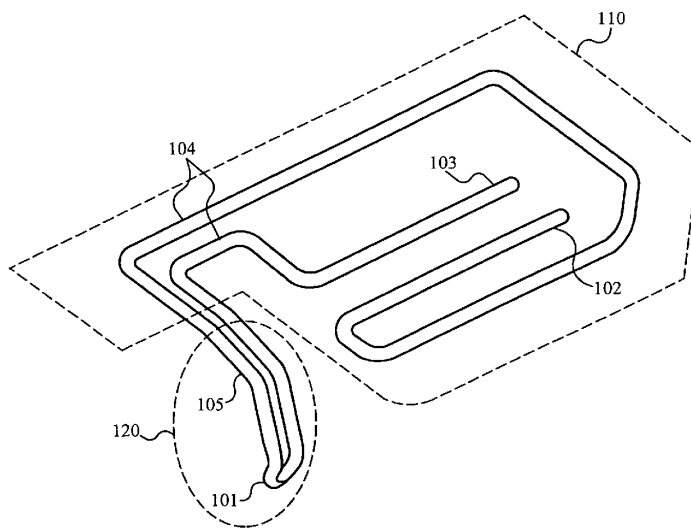
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Some embodiments of the present invention are internal antennae for mobile devices. For example, an internal antenna for a mobile device that is a continuous length of wire formed into a collection of antenna features. Other embodiments relate to methods of manufacturing internal antennae for mobile devices; for example, manufacturing an internal antenna for a mobile device from a continuous length of wire. Still other embodiments relate to an iterative antenna production and re-design cycle. Preferably, antennae consistent with some embodiments of the invention include multiple radiator portions, a contact region, and integral configured to form a torsion spring of the contact region and parts of the radiator portions that reacts against displacement of the contact region toward those parts of the radiator portions.

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(54) **MULTIBAND FOLDED DIPOLE
TRANSMISSION LINE ANTENNA**

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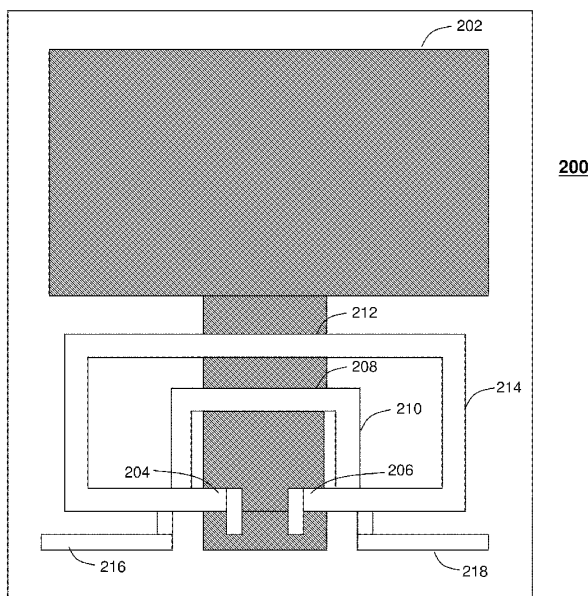
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A multiband folded dipole transmission line antenna (**300**,
400, **500**) including a plurality of concentric-like loops (**210**,
214, **508**) where each loop comprises at least one transmis-
sion line element (**204**, **206**) and at least a pair of folded dipole
antenna elements (**302**, **304**), a first connection point and a
second connection point shared among the plurality of con-
centric-like loops, and a first inverted L antenna element
(**216**) coupled to the first connection point and a second
inverted L antenna element (**218**) coupled to the second con-
nection point. Additional embodiments are disclosed.

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(54) **MULTIMODE ANTENNA STRUCTURE**

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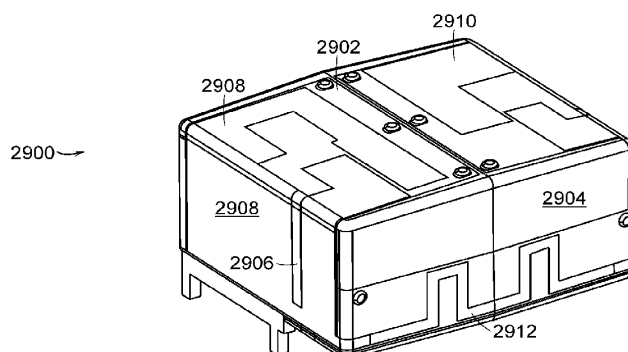
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

One or more embodiments are directed to a multimode antenna structure for transmitting and receiving electromagnetic signals in a communications device. The communications device includes circuitry for processing signals communicated to and from the antenna structure. The antenna structure is configured for optimal operation in a given frequency range. The antenna structure includes a plurality of antenna ports operatively coupled to the circuitry, and a plurality of antenna elements, each operatively coupled to a different one of the antenna ports. Each of the plurality of antenna elements is configured to have an electrical length selected to provide optimal operation within the given frequency range. The antenna structure also includes one or more connecting elements electrically connecting the antenna elements such that electrical currents on one antenna element flow to a connected neighboring antenna element and generally bypass the antenna port coupled to the neighboring antenna element. The electrical currents flowing through the one antenna element and the neighboring antenna element are generally equal in magnitude, such that an antenna mode excited by one antenna port is generally electrically isolated from a mode excited by another antenna port at a given desired signal frequency range without the use of a decoupling network connected to the antenna ports, and the antenna structure generates diverse antenna patterns.

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