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(54) **MOBILE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS
DEVICE COMPRISING A SATELLITE
POSITIONING SYSTEM ANTENNA AND
ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE DIRECTOR
ELEMENT THEREFOR**

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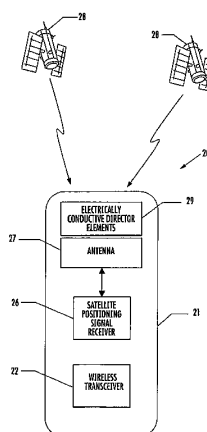
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A portable mobile wireless communications device may include a portable housing, and at least one wireless transceiver carried by the portable housing. The portable mobile wireless communications device may also include a satellite positioning signal receiver carried by the portable housing and an antenna carried by the portable housing and coupled to the satellite positioning signal receiver. The portable wireless communications device may further include a passive antenna beam pattern director associated with the antenna and may include at least one electrically conductive director element carried by the portable housing in spaced apart relation from the antenna and inductively coupled thereto.

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(54) **SPACE-FILLING MINIATURE ANTENNAS**

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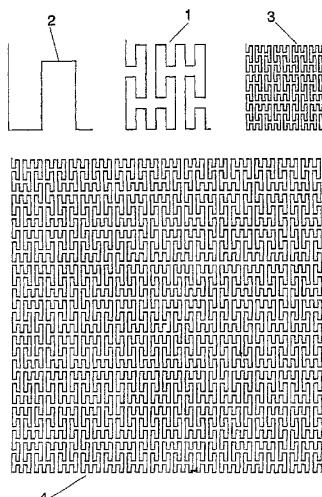
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A novel geometry, the geometry of Space-Filling Curves (SFC) is defined in the present invention and it is used to shape a part of an antenna. By means of this novel technique, the size of the antenna can be reduced with respect to prior art, or alternatively, given a fixed size the antenna can operate at a lower frequency with respect to a conventional antenna of the same size.

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(54) **ANTENNA AND WIRELESS TRANSCEIVER
USING THE SAME**

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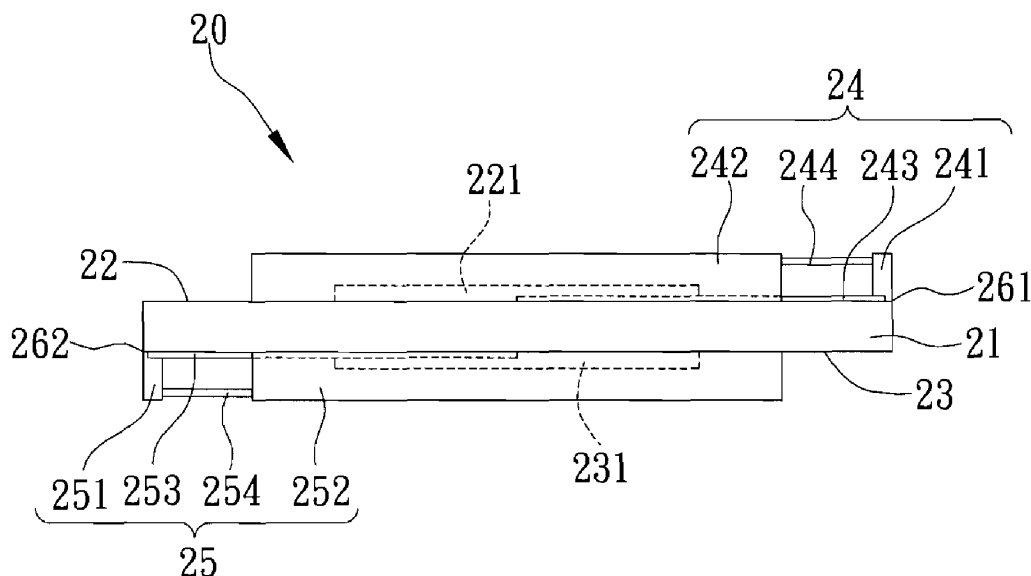
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna and a wireless transceiver are provided. The antenna includes: a substrate having first and second surfaces with circuits thereon; and two shield boxes located on the first and second surfaces for covering the circuits thereon. The shield boxes each comprise an antenna section and a shield section. The antenna sections are disposed at one side of the shield section and aligned with a margin of the substrate, and include signal ends electrically connected to the circuits and grounding ends electrically connected to the shield sections. The first antenna section is disposed on a diagonal opposite of the second antenna section flush with substrate margin or aligned with the substrate margin, thereby maximizing the distance between the two antennas disposed on the substrate, and preventing the two antennas from electromagnetic interference. The antennas are disposed on sides of the shield sections flush with substrate margins and thereby are space-saving.

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(54) **MECHANICALLY TUNABLE ANTENNA FOR COMMUNICATION DEVICES**

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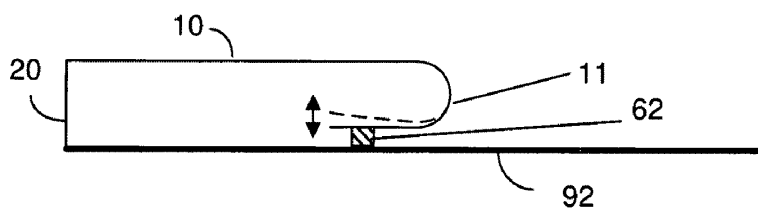
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A radio antenna assembly for use in a communication device has an antenna element disposed adjacent to a ground plane to form a physical relationship with the ground plane. A mechanical device is used to change the physical relationship for changing the operating impedance of the antenna element or shifting the frequency band of the antenna assembly. The physical relationship can be changed by mechanically changing the shape of the antenna element. When the antenna element comprises a first radiating element and a second radiating element disposed at a lateral distance from the first radiating element, the physical relationship can be changed by changing the distance. When a physical object is disposed between the antenna element and the ground plane, the physical relationship can be changed by moving or twisting the physical object. The object can be electrically conducting, dielectric or magnetic.

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(54) **LOW PROFILE FULL WAVELENGTH MEANDERING ANTENNA**

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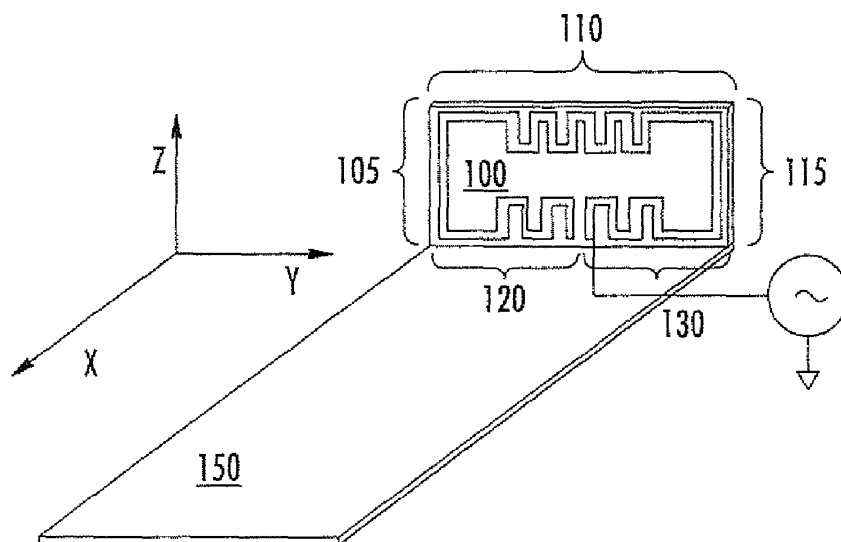
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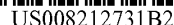
(57) **ABSTRACT**

A low profile antenna has a meander length based on the full electrical wavelength of the signal being transmitted or received. The antenna can have either an open-loop structure or a closed-loop structure with a matching network. The low profile enables the antenna to be used in a card for a device such as a personal computer, personal digital assistant, wireless telephone and so on with minimal risk of the antenna breaking off, as compared with a prior art antenna having a higher height and thus more likelihood of being broken from its card.

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(54) **DUAL POLARIZED ANTENNA WITH NULL-FILL**

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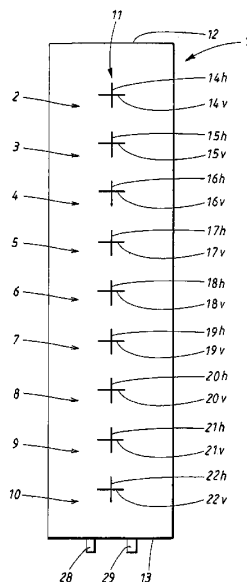
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The present invention relates to a dual polarized array antenna comprising at least two dual polarized antenna elements being arranged for radiating electromagnetic energy having a first polarization, constituting a first antenna radiation pattern, via a connection to a first antenna port, and electromagnetic energy having a second polarization, constituting a second antenna radiation pattern, via a connection to a second antenna port, the second polarization being orthogonal to the first polarization, the first antenna radiation pattern and second antenna radiation pattern each having a main beam and a number of side-lobes with nulls. The array antenna comprises at least one further dual polarized antenna element arranged for radiating electromagnetic energy having two mutually orthogonal polarizations, constituting further antenna radiation patterns, via respective connections to the first antenna port and the second antenna port, where the polarization of said at least one further dual polarized antenna element that is associated with the first antenna port deviates from the first polarization such that said at least one null of the first antenna pattern is at least partly filled.

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

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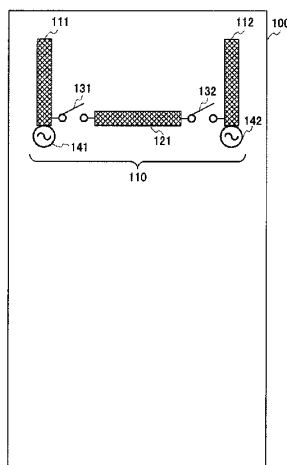
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna device and a communication device capable of changing over polarization characteristics of an antenna to improve transmission capacity in various kinds of polarization environments and used configuration by preventing reduction of the communication capacity for a reception signal degrading or varying depending on momentarily changing polarization conditions between a base station and a terminal. The antenna device (110) includes a plurality of first antenna elements (111,112) for a first polarizing direction, a second antenna element (121) provided in the direction orthogonal to the first polarizing direction, a plurality of switches (131,132) for switching connection between the plurality of first antenna elements (111,112) and the second antenna element (121), and power supply parts (141,142) respectively provided on the plurality of first antenna elements (111,112).

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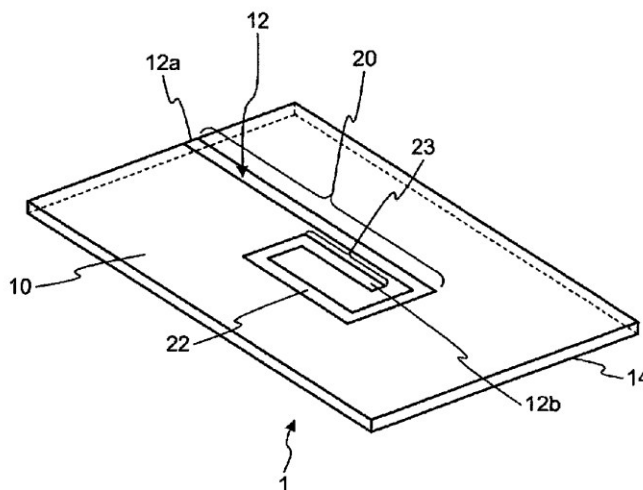
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna includes a substrate made of a dielectric substance, and a conductor pattern formed on the substrate and including a feeding point, an open end, an extension part extending from the feeding point, and a spiral part extending spirally from an opposite end of the extension part to the open end. The spiral part includes a part juxtaposed with the extension part. A distance along length directions of the conductor pattern, from a zero point at which a current is zero in the part upon feeding power to the feeding point, to a point at which a line perpendicular to the part and passing through the zero point intersects the extension part, is set to a second distance at which an electric field strength generated as a combination of electric fields generated at these points upon the feeding of power enables communications with the wireless tag.

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(54) **DUAL-BAND ANTENNA ASSEMBLY**

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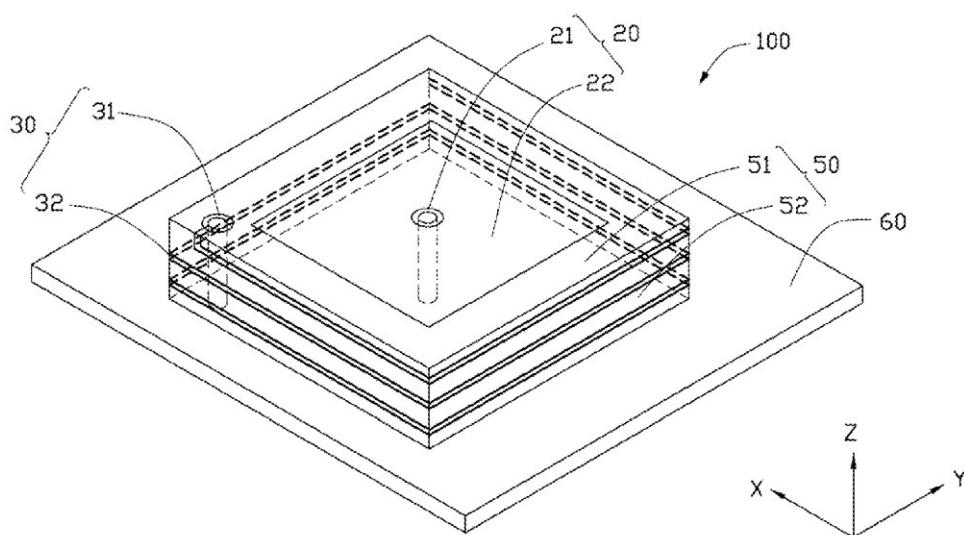
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A dual-band antenna assembly is positioned on a substrate, and includes an insulation body, a plane antenna and a microstrip antenna. The insulation body includes a plane surface paralleled to the substrate, and a side surface perpendicularly extending from edges of the plane surface to the substrate. The plane antenna includes a first feed portion and a first radiator. The first feed portion passes through the substrate to the plane surface of the insulation body. The first radiator is substantially positioned on a center of the plane surface of the insulation body, and electrically connected to the first feed portion. The microstrip antenna includes a second feed portion and a second radiator. The second radiator is a microstrip, electrically connected to the second feed portion and positioned on the side surface of the insulation body.

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(54) **FREQUENCY TUNABLE ANTENNA**

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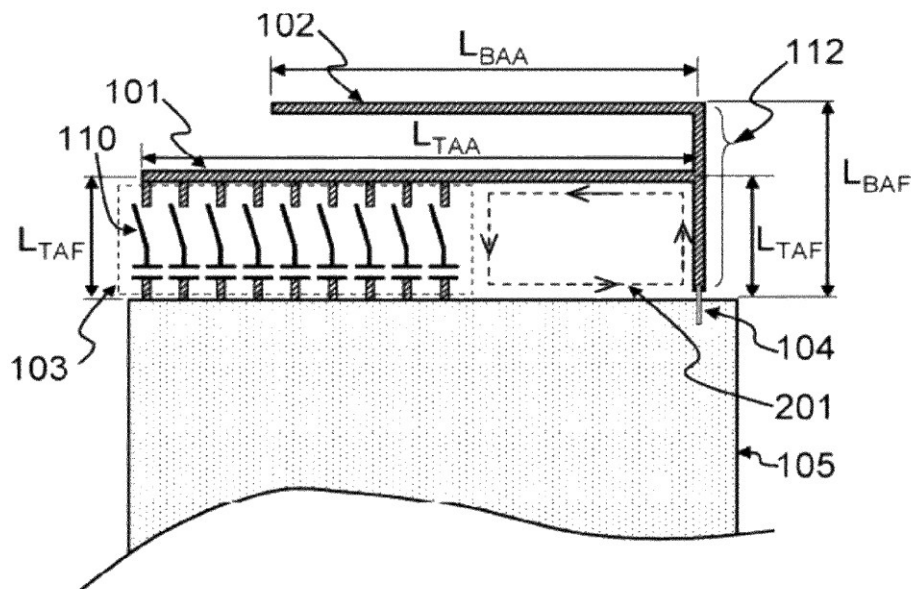
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ABSTRACT

There is provided an antenna for tuning a resonant frequency. The antenna includes a first and a second arms connected to the antenna feeding portion at a common end thereof. The second arm has each of the plurality of branches including a switch for selecting a length of an electrical loop formed by the second arm and an end of a ground plane, each of the switches is connected to the ground plane. A first resonant frequency performed by the first arm is higher than a second resonant frequency by the second arm when each of the switches is open, and the first resonant frequency is lower than a third resonant frequency by the second arm when one of the switches is selected to connect the second arm and the ground plane so that the length of the electrical loop is maximum.

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(54) **ANTENNA FOR RECEIVING ELECTRIC WAVES, A MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF, AND AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE WITH THE ANTENNA**

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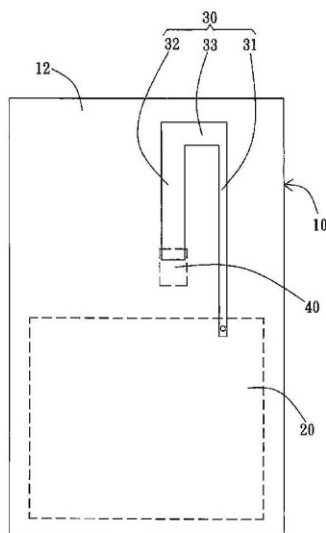
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna for receiving electric waves, a manufacturing method thereof, and an electronic device with the antenna are provided. The antenna includes a substrate, a grounding unit, a radiator, a coupling unit, and a signal transmission line. The substrate has a first surface and a second surface which are opposite to each other. The grounding unit is disposed on the first surface of the substrate. The radiator is disposed on the second surface of the substrate and connected to the grounding unit. The coupling unit is disposed on the first surface of the substrate and partially overlaps the projection of the radiator. The signal transmission line includes a signal line and a ground line, the signal line being connected to the coupling unit while the ground line being connected to the grounding unit.

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(54) **DUAL BAND ANTENNA**

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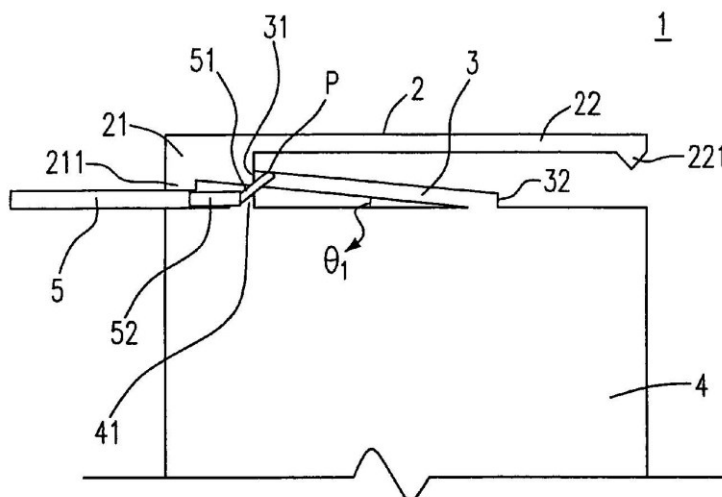
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A dual band antenna is provided. The dual band antenna includes a radiating element, a grounding element, and a connection element. The radiating element has a first radiating portion and a second radiating portion, wherein the second radiating portion extends from the first radiating portion in a first direction parallel to the grounding element. The connecting element extends in a second direction and is connected between the radiating element and the grounding element, wherein the connecting element has a first end connected to the radiating element and a second end connected to the grounding element with an including angle between 0° and 90°, and a configuration including the connecting element, the radiating element and the grounding element has a Z-like shape.

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

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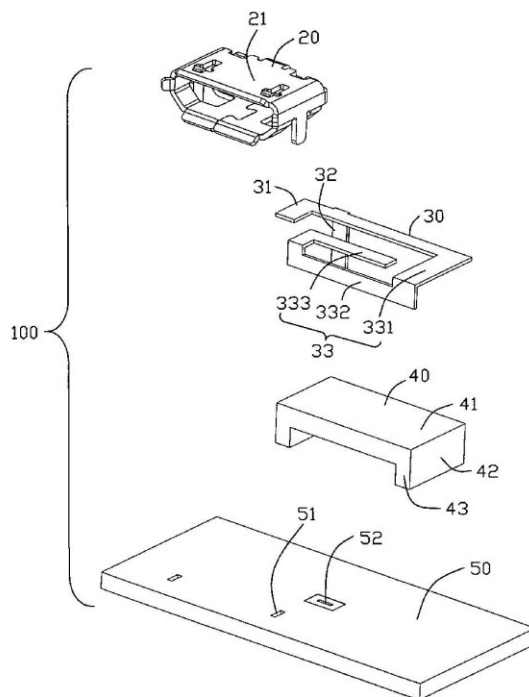
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electrical connector assembly (100) with antenna function comprising: a PCB (50) comprising a feeding circuit and a grounding circuit; an electrical connector (20) installed on the PCB comprising a metal shell (21) electrically connecting to the grounding circuit; a metal patch (30) connecting to the metal shell comprising a radiating element (33) and a connecting element (31); the radiating element electrical connecting to the feeding circuit; the connecting element connecting the radiating element and the metal shell; 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) **MOBILE RADIO DEVICE**

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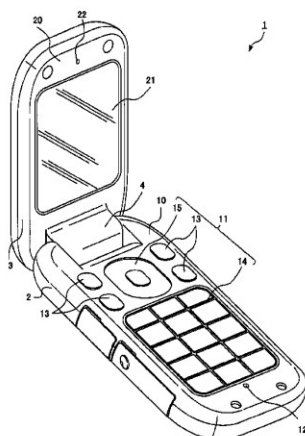
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A portable wireless device includes a first communication unit having a loop antenna that communicates with external devices using a first usable frequency band, and an RFID chip that performs predetermined processing with respect to information communicated by the loop antenna. A second communication unit includes a main antenna that communicates by a second usable frequency band that is higher than the first usable frequency band, and a communication processing unit that performs predetermined processing with respect to information communicated by the main antenna. A reactance component of the loop antenna is adjusted such that a high-order secondary resonance point of the first usable frequency band does not overlap the second usable frequency band.

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(54) **PORTABLE TERMINAL**

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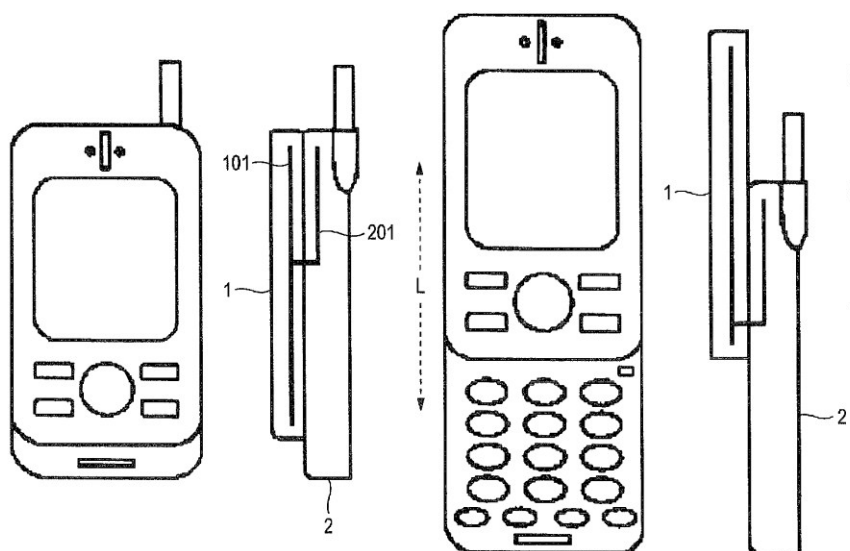
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A portable terminal, which is small sized, excellent in portability, and having high operability for various functions other than a call function, is provided. Two housings are connected such that they can be extended in directions different from each other. The housings have a retraction state, a first extension state, a second extension state, and a third extension state that is a state achieved by further sliding the housings from the second extension into another state. Broadcast receiving conditions are improved by changing the length of an antenna for receiving digital broadcast reception in the second extension state and the third extension state.

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(54) **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
SUPPORTING MULTIPLE ANTENNA
SERVICE IN A WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

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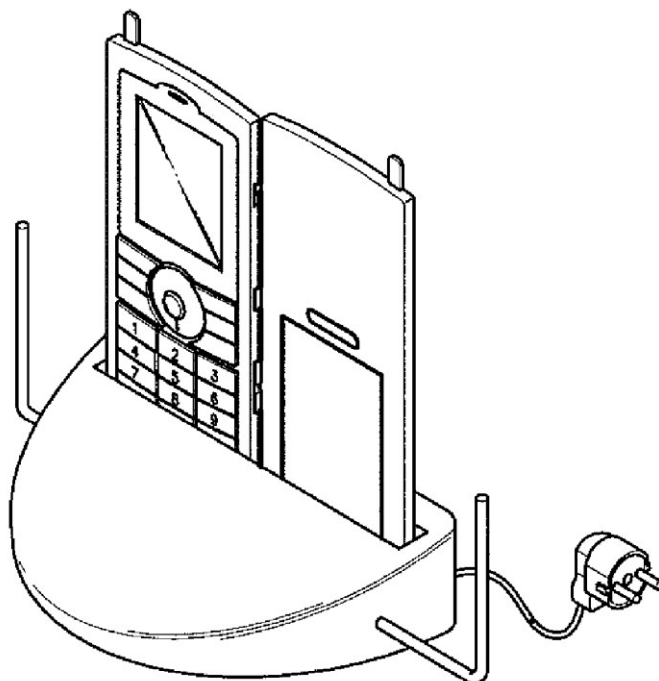
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An apparatus and method for supporting a multiple antenna service in a wireless communication system are provided. The apparatus includes at least one antenna, a form determining unit for determining a form of an MS, and an antenna constructing unit for constructing an antenna structure according to the form of the MS using the at least one antenna.

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(54) **MULTIBAND ANTENNA**

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A multiband antenna includes a base board, a feed member, a first grounding connector, a second grounding connector, a first radio member, a second radio member, a third radio member and a fourth radio member. The feed member, the first grounding connector and the second grounding connector are all electronically connected to the base board. The first radio member is electronically connected to the feed member and the first grounding connector. The second radio member is electronically connected to the first radio member. The third radio member is electronically connected to the first radio member. The fourth radio member is electronically connected to the second grounding connector. In use, the multiband antenna sends/receives wireless signals in different working frequencies by the radio members.

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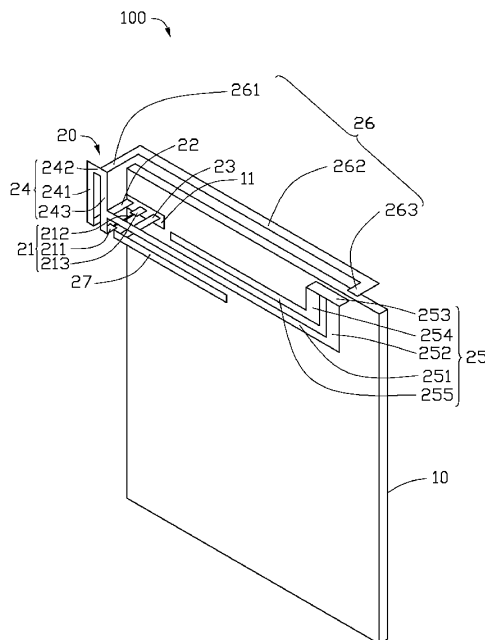
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(54) **MINIFIED DUAL-BAND PRINTED
MONOPOLE ANTENNA**

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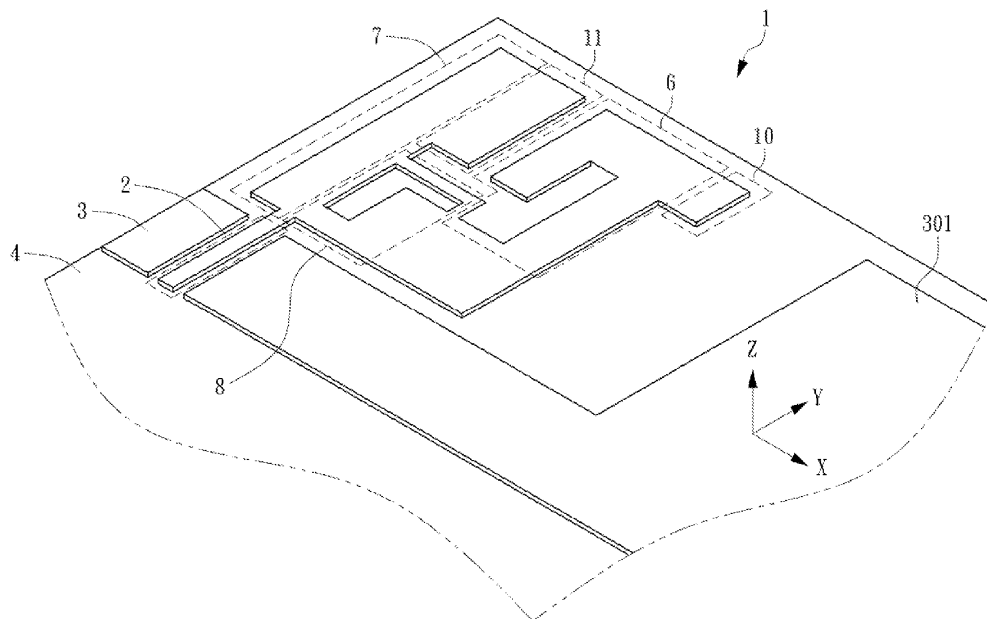
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A dual-band printed monopole antenna is disclosed. The antenna is in a rectangular structure and comprising: a first radiating unit; a second radiating unit; a matching unit; a first matching unit; a second matching unit; a signal feed-in terminal, and a feed-in signal grounding terminal, whereby its size is effectively minified so as to meet the demand for the application of the minified modern wireless apparatus.

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(54) **MULTISECTOR PARALLEL PLATE
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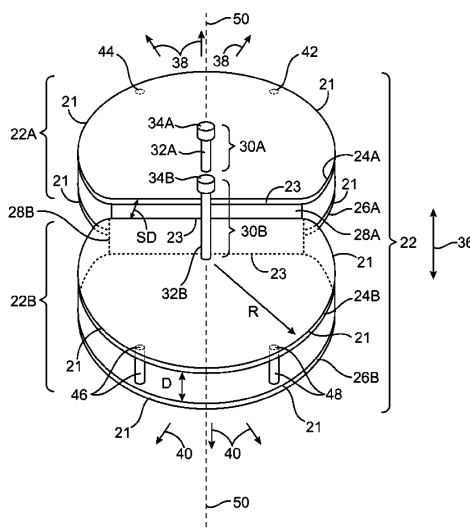
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Electronic device antennas with multiple parallel plate sectors are provided for handling multiple-input-multiple-output wireless communications. Each antenna sector in a multisection parallel plate antenna may have upper and lower parallel plates with curved outer edges and a straight inner edge. A vertical rear wall may be used to connect the upper and lower parallel plates in each antenna sector along the straight inner edge. Each antenna sector may have an antenna probe. The antenna probe may be formed from a monopole antenna loaded with a planar patch. The planar loading patch may be provided in the form of a conductive disk that is connected to the end of a conductive antenna feed member. The conductive member may be coupled to the center conductor of a transmission line that is used to convey radio-frequency signals between the antenna probe and radio-frequency transceiver circuitry. The antenna sectors may have interplate dielectric structures.

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(54) **SLOT ANTENNA**

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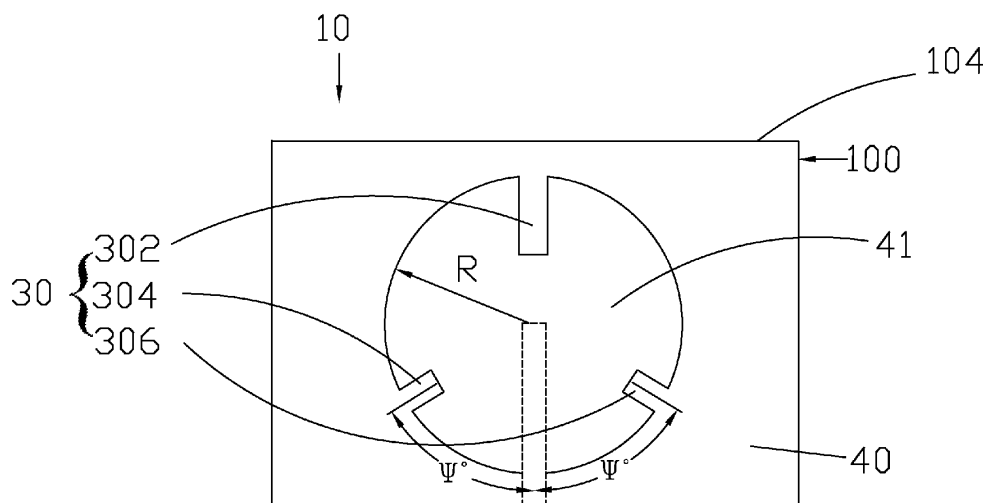
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A slot antenna located on a substrate with a first surface and a second surface opposite to the first surface includes a feeding portion, a grounding portion and a radiating portion. The feeding portion is located on the first surface of the substrate to feed electromagnetic signals. The grounding portion is rectangular and located on the second surface of the substrate, and defines a circular clearance in a substantial center portion thereof. The radiating portion is located on the second surface of the substrate and comprises at least one elongated microstrip with one end connected to the grounding portion and the other end extending towards the center of the circular clearance, wherein the feeding portion interacts with the radiating portion to transmit the electromagnetic signals.

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

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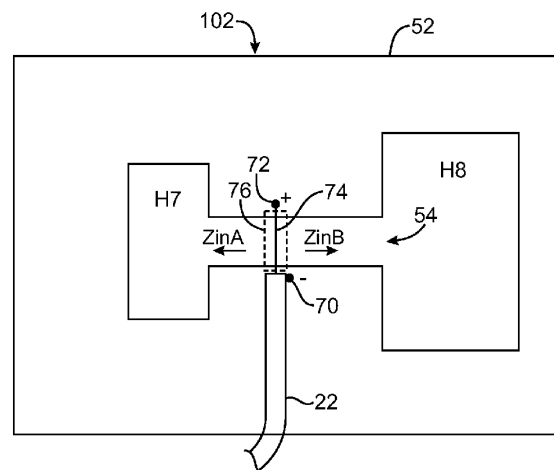
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Slot antennas are provided for electronic devices such as portable electronic devices. The slot antennas may have a dielectric-filled slot that is formed in a ground plane element. The ground plane element may be formed from part of a conductive device housing. The slot may have one or more holes at its ends. The holes may affect the impedance characteristics of the slot antennas so that the length of the slot antennas may be reduced. For example, the holes can be used to synthesize the impedance of the slot antennas so that the slot antennas have a resonant frequency that is different from their natural resonant frequency. The holes may affect the impedance of the slot antennas in multiple radio-frequency bands.

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(54) **MULTIBAND MONOPOLE SLOT ANTENNA**

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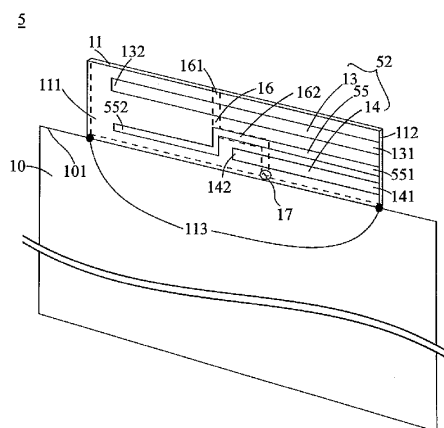
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A multiband monopole slot antenna includes a ground plane, a dielectric substrate, a radiating portion, and a microstrip feedline. The dielectric substrate is connected to an edge of the ground plane and extends toward the opposite direction of the ground plane. The radiating portion is on the metal surface of the dielectric substrate and includes a first monopole slot, a second monopole slot and a third monopole slot. The microstrip feedline is on the surface opposite to the metal surface of the dielectric substrate. A first end of the microstrip feedline is connected to a signal source, and a second end of the microstrip feedline is an open end. The microstrip feedline passes over the first, second, and third monopole slots. A section of the microstrip feedline which passes over the third monopole slot is parallel to the third monopole slot, and the microstrip feedline is generally of a step shape.

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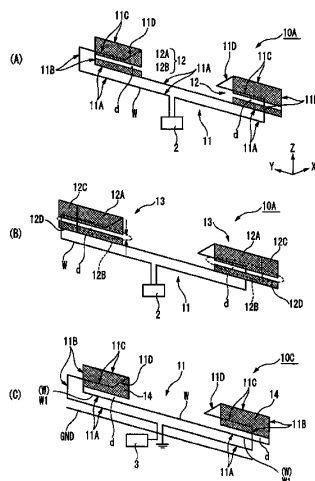
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

It is made possible to realize both miniaturization and a wider band in an antenna element. An antenna element includes a first conductor wire part 11A; a second conductor wire part 11B crossing the first conductor wire part 11A and connected; a third conductor wire part 11C crossing the second conductor wire part 11B and connected, and parallel to the first conductor wire part 11A; a fourth conductor wire part 11D crossing the third conductor wire part 11C and connected; and a first conductor flat plate 12 connected to one or two of the first conductor wire part 11A, the second conductor wire part 11B, the third conductor wire part 11C, and the fourth wire part 11D and disposed in the area surrounded by any three of the first conductor wire part 11A, the second conductor wire part 11B, the third conductor wire part 11C, and the fourth wire part 11D. An end part of the first conductor flat plate 12 is parallel with the first conductor 11A not connected to the first conductor flat plate 12.

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(54) **DISK MONOPOLE ANTENNA STRUCTURE**

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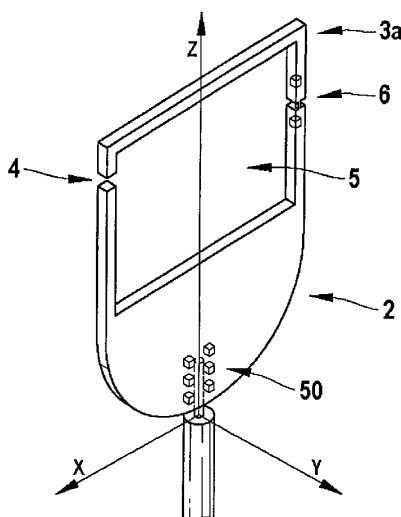
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

In a disk monopole antenna structure, a semicircular region is provided, as well as an oppositely disposed, second frame-type region, which faces away from the semicircular region and forms a cut-out in the antenna structure.

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(54) **HEARING APPARATUS USING AN
INDUCTIVE SWITCHING CONTROLLER AS
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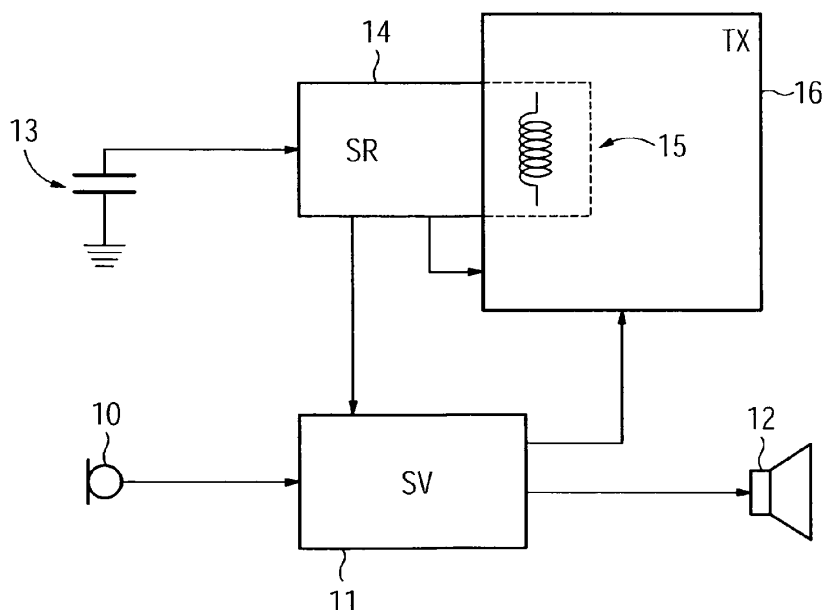
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The installation size of hearing apparatuses and in particular of hearing devices is to be reduced. Provision is thus made for a hearing apparatus with a transmitting facility including an antenna for the wireless, electromagnetic transmission of data and a switching controller including an inductor, which is used to supply energy to the hearing apparatus and the transmitting facility, with the inductor of the switching controller being identical to the antenna of the transmitting facility. This multiple use of the inductor can save on installation space. In order to avoid mutual interference of the transmitting facility and the switching controller, the signals thereof are modulated independently of one another.

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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE WITH AN IMPROVED ANTENNA ARRANGEMENT**

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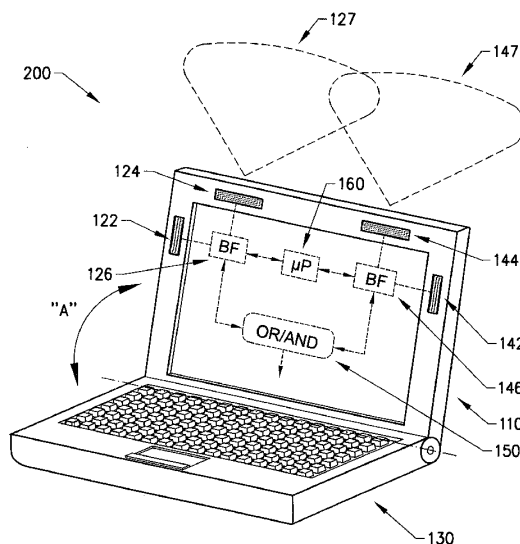
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device (200,300) comprising an antenna arrangement with first and second antenna groups with first (122, 142) and a second (124, 144) radiation elements. The first and second radiation elements in each group have first and second respective polarizations and gain, and said groups also comprise a beam forming network (126, 146) connected to the radiation elements of the group and to an output selector (150). The beam forming network (126, 146) of each antenna group uses the radiation elements (122, 124; 142, 144) in the group to create a radiation pattern (127, 147) with a polarization which is a composite of the first and second polarizations of the elements in the group, so that a first (127) and a second (147) radiation pattern of composite polarization is created. The output selector (150) selects or combines signals received by the two antenna groups as its output.

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(54) **LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE HAVING A POWER SUPPLY ANTENNA DISPOSED AT ONE FOCAL POINT OF AN ELLIPTICAL RESONATOR, AND PROJECTOR**

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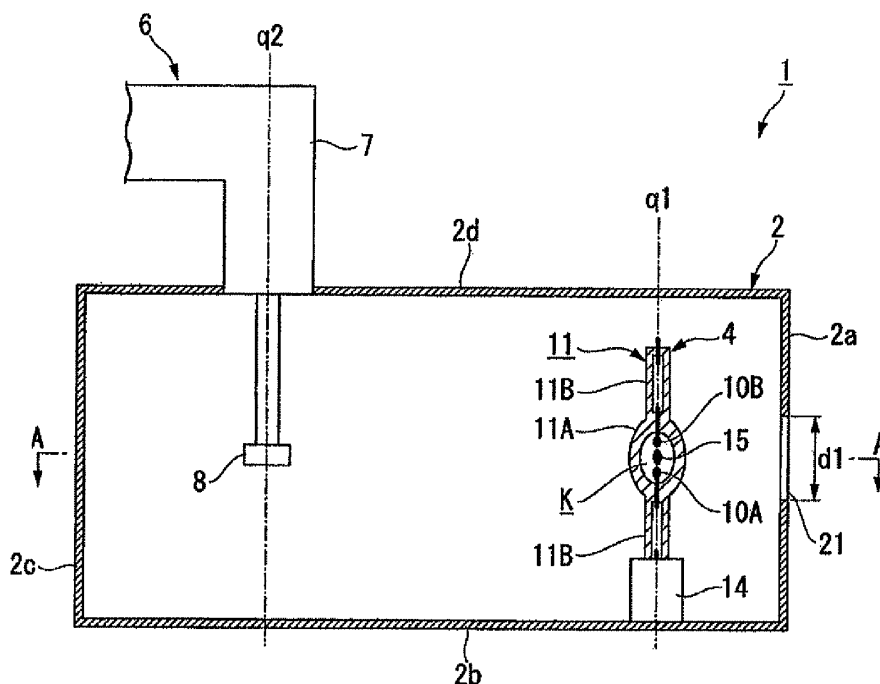
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A light source device includes an elliptical resonator, an electric discharge lamp that has an electric discharge tube and an electrode connected to the electric discharge tube and is disposed at one of two confocal points of the elliptical resonator, and a power supply antenna that supplies a microwave to the electric discharge lamp and is disposed at the other confocal point.

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(54) **ANTENNA WITH DOUBLE GROUNDINGS**

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An antenna with double groundings, including a body part, a feeding part, a first grounding part, and a second grounding part, is provided. The body part is electrically connected to the feeding part, the first grounding part, and the second grounding part respectively. The body part is corresponding to a resonance length to transmit and receive a radiation wave with a wavelength at an operating frequency. Wherein, a current path from the first grounding part to the feeding part along the body part is $\frac{1}{2}$ times of the wavelength at the operating frequency, and a relative distance between the second grounding part and the first grounding part is $\frac{1}{4}$ times of the wavelength at the operating frequency.

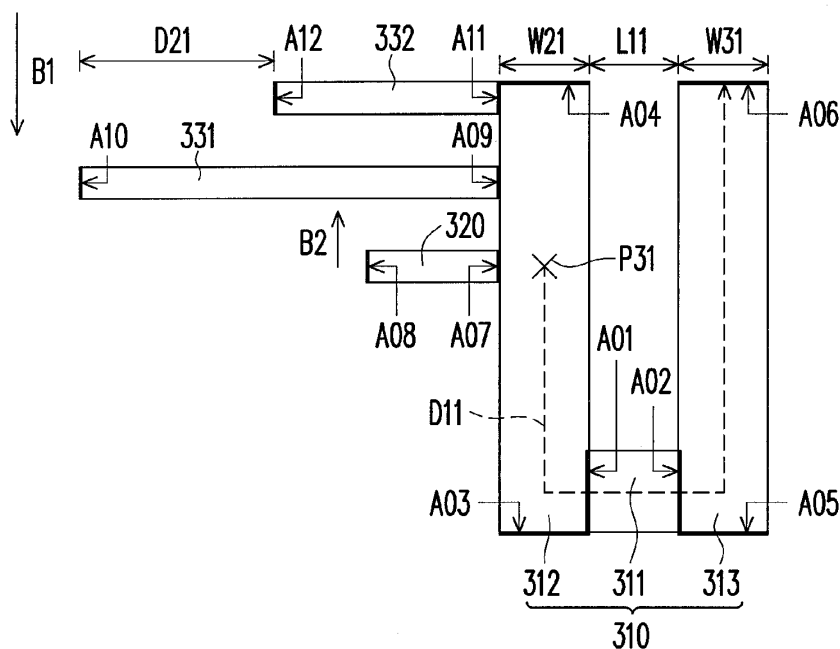
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(54) **HEAT-DISSIPATING WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

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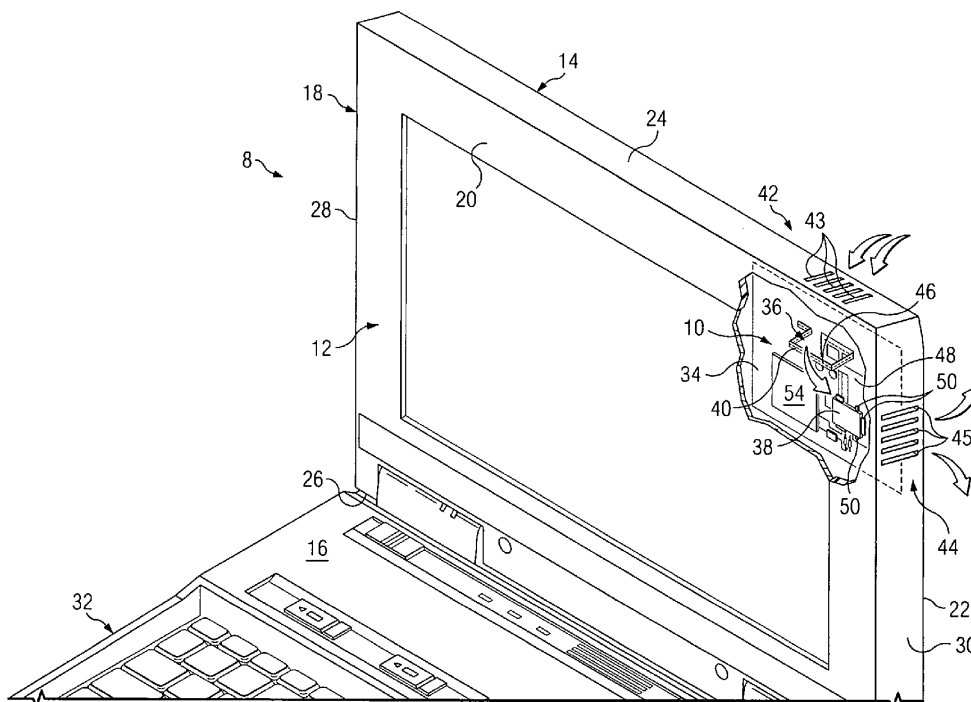
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A heat-dissipating wireless communication system for a computer device comprises an antenna configured for wireless communications, the antenna configured to dissipate heat generated by the computer device.

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(54) **DUAL-BAND MOBILE COMMUNICATION
DEVICE AND ANTENNA STRUCTURE
THEREOF**

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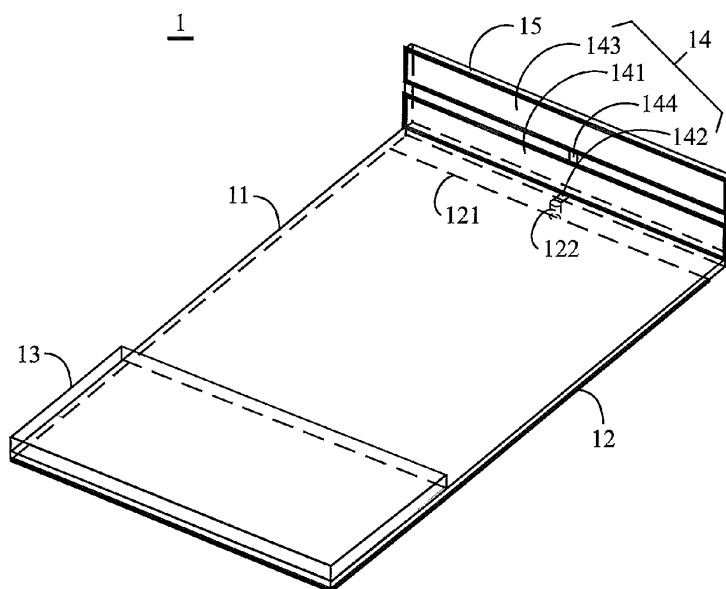
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A dual-band mobile communication device includes a circuit board, a ground plane, an antenna element, and a dual-band inductively-coupled element. The ground plane has an edge. The antenna element is located on the circuit board or adjacent to the circuit board. The antenna element has a first operating band and a second operating band. The dual-band inductively-coupled element is located at the edge of the ground plane. The dual-band inductively-coupled element excites two different resonant modes at two specific frequencies corresponding to the first and the second operating bands of the antenna element, respectively. The dual-band inductively-coupled element comprises a connection element, an inductive element, a first metal plate, and a second metal plate. The first metal plate is electrically connected to the ground plane through the connection element. The second metal plate is electrically connected to the inductive element.

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(54) **MULTIBAND ANTENNA**

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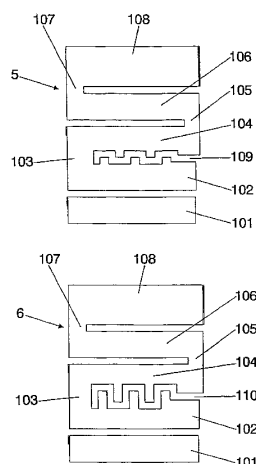
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A multiband antenna includes at least two polygons. The at least two polygons are spaced by means of a non-straight gap shaped as a space-filling curve, in such a way that the whole gap length is increased yet keeping its size and the same overall antenna size allowing for an effective tuning of frequency bands of the antenna.

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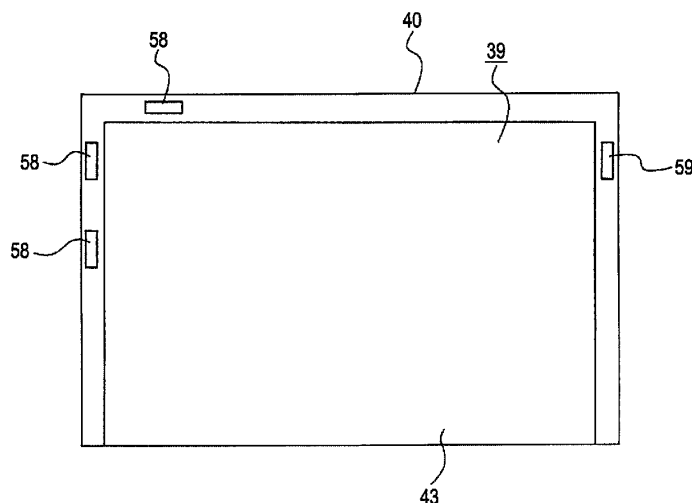
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device includes multiple first antennas; at least one second antenna used in a different wireless communication system therefrom; a display panel for displaying an image; a panel casing covering the display panel, including the display panel; a placement frame having an upper-face portion disposed on the outer perimeter of the panel casing, and extended horizontally, and a pair of side-face portions, each protruding from a different side-edge portion of the upper-face portion in the direction orthogonal thereto; and an outer frame for covering the outer perimeter and the placement frame of the display panel from the display surface side of the display panel; wherein at least one first antenna is disposed on each of the upper-face portion and one side-face portion of the placement frame; and wherein at least one second antenna is disposed on the upper-face portion or the other side-face portion of the placement frame.

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