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(54) **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN ANTENNA**

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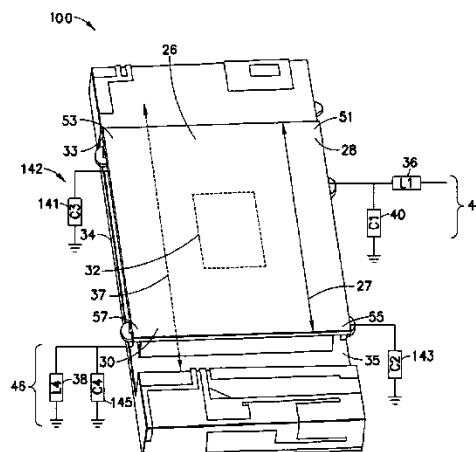
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

In accordance with one example embodiment of the present invention an apparatus is disclosed. The apparatus includes a cover, a ground plane, a first inductor, and a second inductor. The cover includes a first end and an opposite second end. The cover is configured to operate as a first loop radiator portion. The ground plane is proximate the cover. The ground plane is configured to operate as a second loop radiator portion. The first inductor is proximate the first end of the cover. The second inductor is between the second end of the cover and the ground plane. The cover, the ground plane, the first inductor, and the second inductor are configured to provide a loop radiator.

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(54) **ANTENNA HAVING PLANAR CONDUCTING ELEMENTS, ONE OF WHICH HAS A PLURALITY OF ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATORS AND AN OPEN SLOT**

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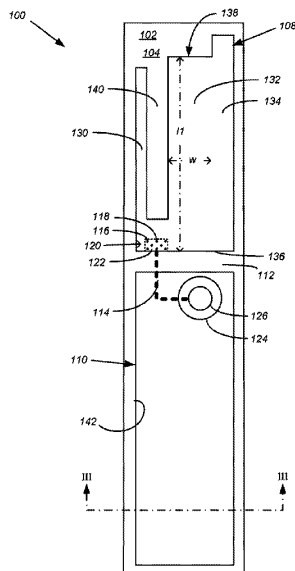
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna includes a dielectric material having i) a first side opposite a second side, and ii) a conductive via therein. A first planar conducting element is on the first side of the dielectric material and has an electrical connection to the conductive via. A second planar conducting element is also on the first side of the dielectric material. A gap electrically isolates the first and second planar conducting elements from each other. An electrical microstrip feed line on the second side of the dielectric material electrically connects to the conductive via and has a route that extends from the conductive via, to across the gap, to under the second planar conducting element. The first planar conducting element has a plurality of electromagnetic radiators, each having dimensions that cause it to resonate over a range of frequencies that differs from a range of frequencies over which an adjacent radiator resonates. At least first and second of the radiators bound an open slot in the first planar conducting element.

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(54) **ANTENNA AND A METHOD OF
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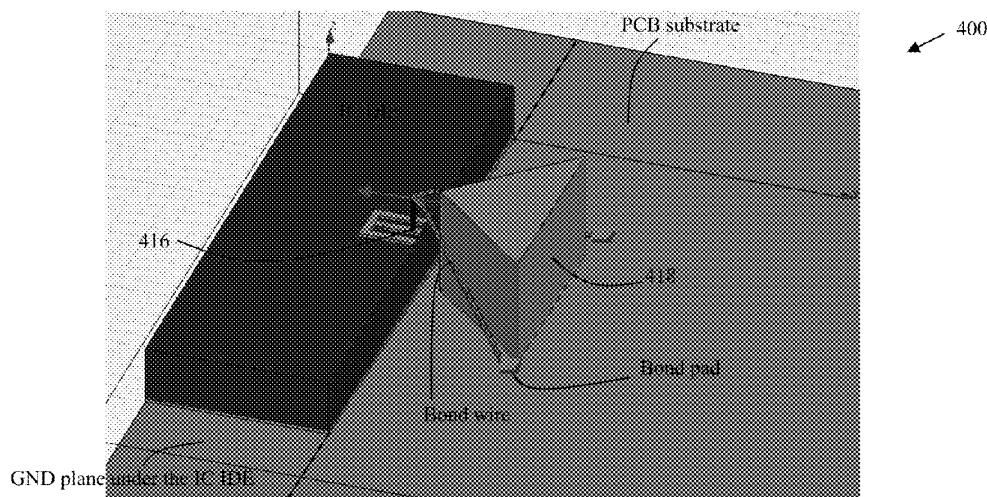
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method of manufacturing an antenna comprising: providing a millimeter wave (MMW) antenna attached to a signal pad on an integrated circuit mounted on a substrate, and adjusting one or more parameters of the antenna to conform to predetermined desired thresholds, levels or ranges, wherein the adjustment is selected from the group consisting of: locating a conducting or dielectric object at a desired tuner location in proximity to the antenna to tune the central signal frequency, locating a conducting reflector at a desired reflector location in proximity to the antenna to tune the radiation direction or pattern, and selecting a conducting patch or object as a radiator/detector element to modify the bandwidth. Also a millimeter wave (MMW) antenna.

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(54) **DUAL-BAND ANTENNA**

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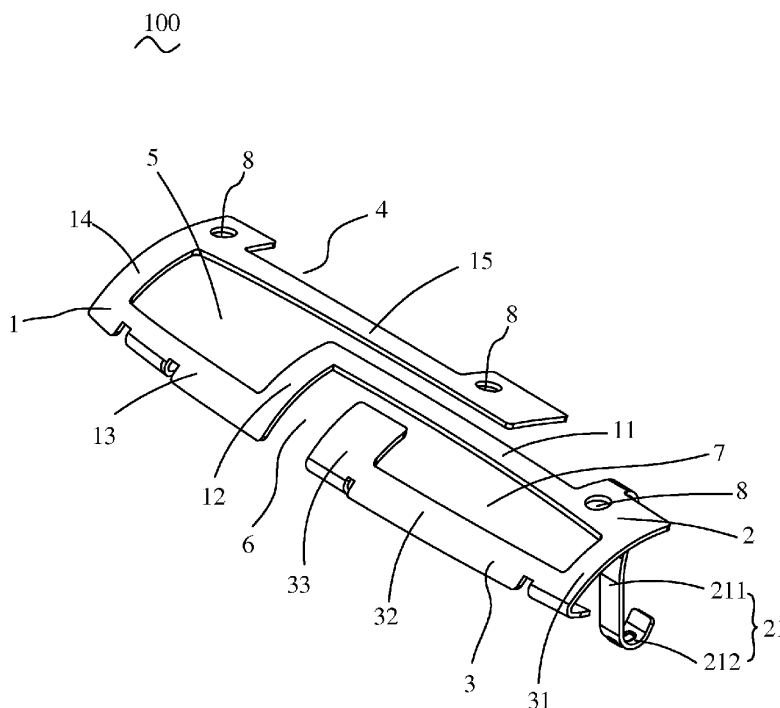
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ABSTRACT

A dual-band antenna is provided and has a feed base portion, a low-frequency radiation portion and a high-frequency radiation portion. A first end of the feed base portion is bent and extended to form the low-frequency radiation portion which has a first transverse portion, a first longitudinal portion, a second transverse portion, a second longitudinal portion and a third transverse portion. A second end of the feed base portion is bent and extended to form the high-frequency radiation portion which has a third longitudinal portion, a fourth transverse portion and a fourth longitudinal portion. The feed base portion is further bent and extended to form a feed end. The dual-band antenna of the present invention has a roundabout bent structure, so that the dual-band antenna has a better effect for transmitting and receiving electro-magnetic signals of two frequency bands of 900 MHz and 1800 MHz.

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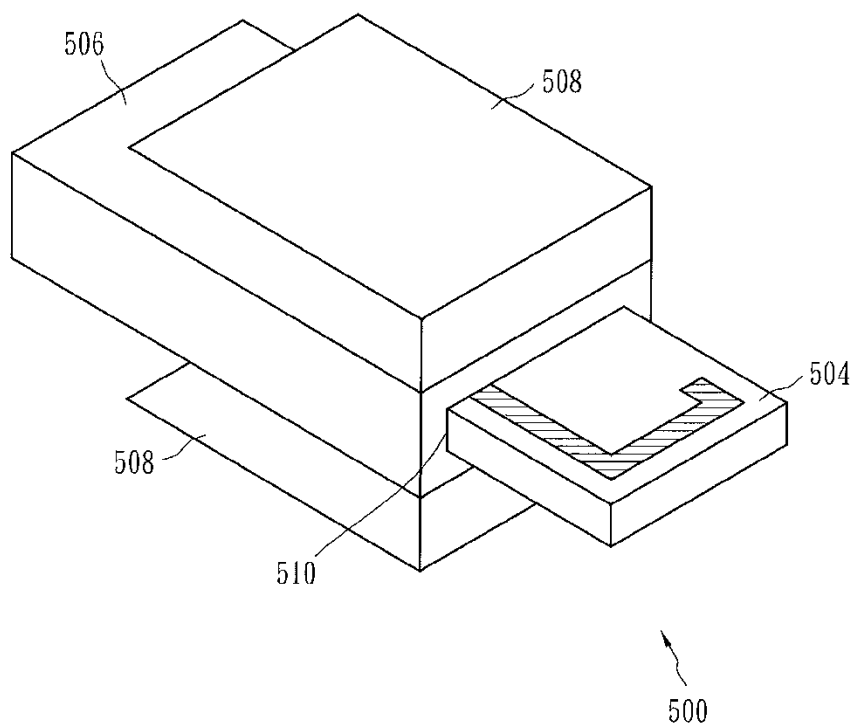
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna apparatus comprises a planar monopole antenna device and an extending layer. The planar monopole antenna device includes an electromagnetic shielding box. The extending layer is composed of electric conducting material and extends outward from a feed point of the electromagnetic shielding box.

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(54) **SOLID DUAL-BAND ANTENNA DEVICE**

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A solid dual-band antenna device is provided. The solid dual-band antenna device includes a Z-shape antenna structure comprising a first turn having a first turning angle, and connected to a ground portion and a first radiating portion; and a second turn having a second turning angle, and connected to the first radiating portion and a second radiating portion; a feeding portion disposed at the second turn for feeding a signal; an extending ground portion non-coplanarly extended from an outer side of the ground portion; and an extending radiating portion non-coplanarly extended from an outer side of the second radiating portion, wherein a first slot is disposed at an arbitrary position of the second radiating portion, and a length of the first radiating portion is different from a length of the second radiating portion.

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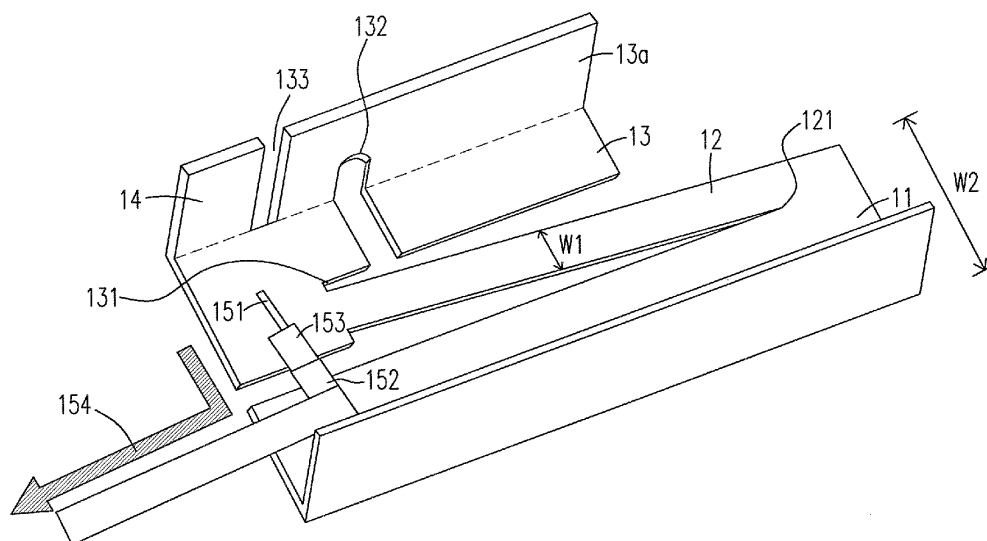
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(54) **WIRELESS PORTABLE DEVICE INCLUDING
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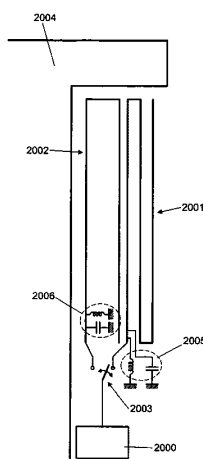
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The invention relates, inter alia, to a wireless portable device for radio communication, comprising at least one antenna element (1210), at least one ground-plane (1250), radio frequency communication circuitry (1310) and at least one matching network (1320). The device is arranged for communication involving, at least, receiving and processing a signal in accordance with a communication system having a bandwidth with a lower frequency limit (f_{min}) and an upper frequency limit (f_{max}). The antenna element is a non-resonant antenna element for frequencies from said lower frequency limit (f_{min}) up to said higher frequency limit (f_{min}). Another aspect of the invention involves two antenna elements (2001, 2002) tuned around two different central frequencies within a frequency band, and a switch (2003) for selectively operatively connecting one of said at least two antenna elements to a radio frequency communication circuitry (2000).

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(54) **ADJUSTABLE ANTENNA AND METHODS**

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An adjustable monopole antenna especially intended for the mobile terminals. The adjusting circuit (930) of the antenna is located between the radiator (920) and the antenna port of a radio device and forms, together with the antenna feed conductor (901), a feed circuit. This circuit comprises an adjustable reactance between the feed conductor and the ground in series with the feed conductor or in both of those places. For example, the feed conductor can be connected by a multi-way switch to one of alternative transmission lines, which are typically short-circuited or open at their tail end and shorter than the quarter wave, each line acting for a certain reactance. The antenna operating band covers at a time only a part of the frequency range used by one or two radio systems, in which case the antenna matching is easier to arrange than of a real broadband antenna. The space required for both the radiator and the adjusting circuit is relatively small. There is no need to arrange a coupling to the radiator for the antenna adjusting, which means a simpler antenna structure and thus savings in production costs.

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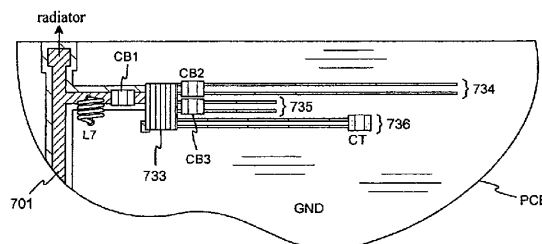
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(54) **NANOPARTICLE COMPOSITE MATERIAL
AND ANTENNA DEVICE AND
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

According to one embodiment, there is provided a nanoparticle composite material, including nanoparticle aggregates in a shape having an average height of 20 nm or more and 2 μm or less and having an average aspect ratio of 5 or more, the nanoparticle aggregates including metal nanoparticles having an average diameter of 1 nm or more and 20 nm or less and containing at least one magnetic metals selected from the group consisting of Fe, Co and Ni and binder existing between the nanoparticle aggregates.

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(54) **PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND ANTENNA THEREOF**

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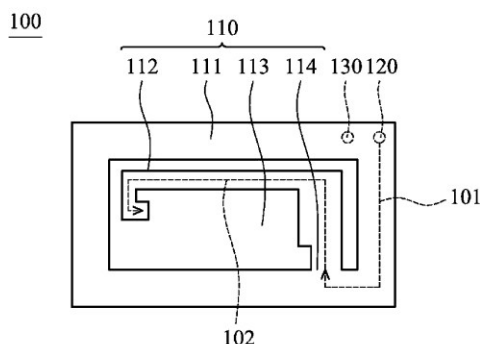
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna is provided. The antenna includes a radiator, a feed conductor and a ground conductor. The radiator includes a body and a parasitic element. An aperture is formed on the body, and the body encloses the aperture. The parasitic element is connected to the body and extended into the aperture, wherein the parasitic element is connected to the body at a parasitic location. The feed conductor is connected to the body, wherein a signal, fed to the body by the feed conductor, travels on the body, and passes the parasitic location to the parasitic element. The ground conductor is connected to the body.

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(54) **MULTI-BAND ANTENNA**

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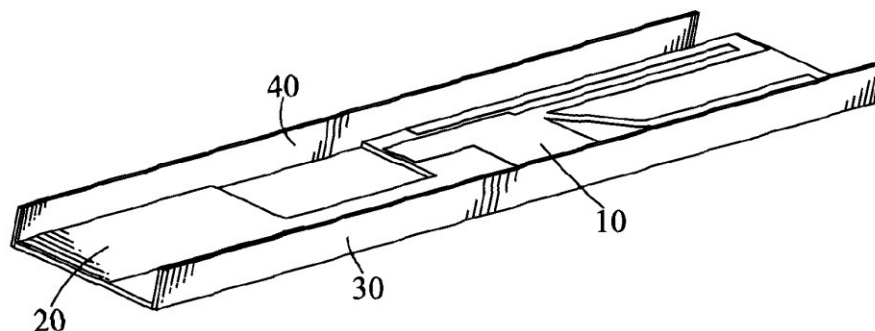
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A multi-band antenna mounted on a circuit board includes a ground plate perpendicularly connected to one side edge of the circuit board, a radiating plate perpendicularly connected to the other side edge of the circuit board, and a planar antenna element includes a high frequency radiating portion, a lower frequency radiating portion, a base plate, a capacitance portion and an inductance portion. The high frequency radiating portion and the lower frequency radiating portion are located at two ends of the circuit board, respectively, and both connected to the radiating plate. The base plate is connected to the radiating plate and located between the high and lower frequency radiating portions. The capacitance portion is parallel with the ground plate to form a capacitive coupling therebetween. The inductance portion is soldered to the ground plate. A simulation inductance is formed by the inductance portion.

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(54) **INTERNAL WIDE BAND ANTENNA USING SLOW WAVE STRUCTURE**

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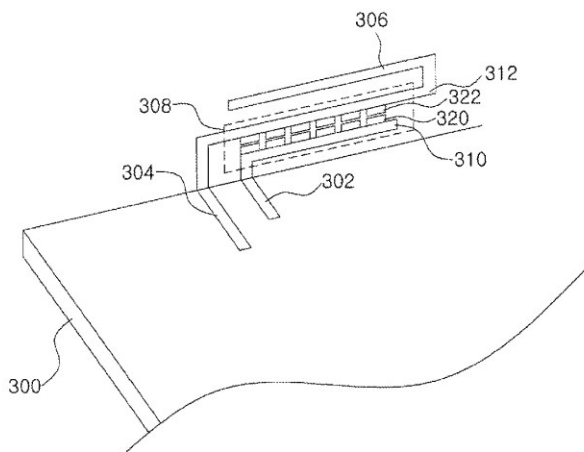
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Disclosed is a wide-band internal antenna that uses a slow-wave structure. The antenna includes an impedance matching/power feed part, which includes a first conductive element that extends from a power feed line and a second conductive element that is separated by a particular distance from the first conductive element and is electrically connected with a ground, and at least one radiator extending from the impedance matching/power feed part. Here, the first conductive element and the second conductive element of the impedance matching/power feed part form a slow-wave structure. By applying a slow-wave structure to coupling matching, the antenna provides the advantage of resolving the problem of narrow band characteristics found in inverted-F antennas while maintaining a low profile.

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(54) **PACKING BAG WITH RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION FUNCTION AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF**

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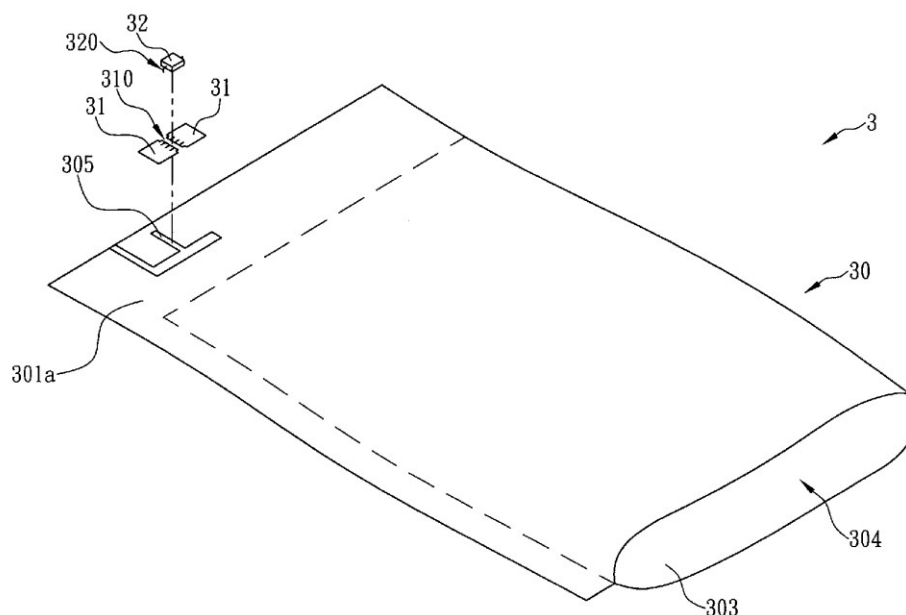
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention is to provide a packing bag with a RFID function, which comprises a bag body, two conductive films and a RFID chip. The metal layer includes a first slot formed at a position proximate to an edge of the bag body and is used as a slot antenna. A second slot is formed between the two conductive films, and has a size capable for fixing the pins on two corresponding sides of the RFID chip onto the two conductive films respectively. The two conductive films are fixed on an external surface of an insulating layer of the bag body at a position corresponding to the first slot, such that the two conductive films can be coupled to two feed-in points of the slot antenna respectively, and the RFID chip can receive and transmit electromagnetic signals through the slot antenna (or the metal layer) accordingly.

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(54) **MOBILE COMMUNICATION DEVICE**

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A mobile communication device includes a ground plane, a dielectric substrate, and an antenna. The antenna is disposed on one surface of the dielectric substrate and includes a radiating portion, a feeding portion, and a shorting portion. The radiating portion includes a first radiating portion and a second radiating portion. The first radiating portion has at least one bending. One end of the first radiating portion is left open. The second radiating portion is a shunt metal strip. Both ends of the second radiating portion are electrically connected to the first radiating portion such that the second radiating portion forms a closed loop with a segment of the first radiating portion. The feeding portion couples the electromagnetic energy to the radiating portion through a coupling gap, and one end of the feeding portion is the antenna's feeding point. One end of the shorting portion is electrically connected to the radiating portion, and the other end of the shorting portion is electrically connected to the ground plane.

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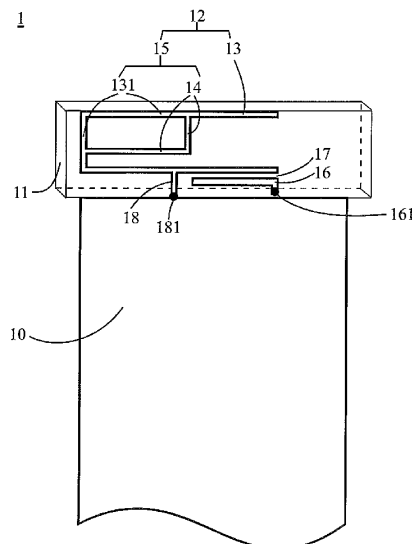
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(54) **LOW PROFILE ANTENNA ASSEMBLIES**

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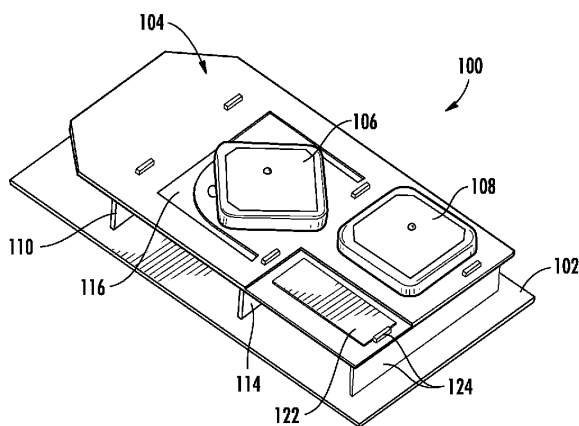
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna assembly including a ground plane and a radiator supported above the ground plane is disclosed. The radiator may include a slot to configure the radiator to be resonant in at least two frequency ranges and a grounding point coupled to the ground plane. The radiator may be a dual-band planar inverted F antenna (PIFA) having an upper surface opposite the ground plane. First and second antenna modules may be coupled to the upper surface of the PIFA. The first and second antenna modules may be patch antennas, such as stacked patch antennas.

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(54) **CUSTOMIZABLE ANTENNA STRUCTURES
FOR ADJUSTING ANTENNA
PERFORMANCE IN ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

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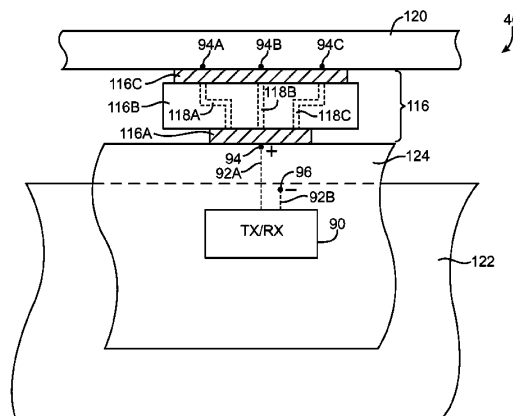
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Custom antenna structures may be used to compensate for manufacturing variations in electronic device antennas. An electronic device antenna may have an antenna feed and conductive structures such as portions of a peripheral conductive electronic device housing member and other conductive antenna structures. The custom antenna structures compensate for manufacturing variations in the conductive antenna structures that could potentially lead to undesired variations in antenna performance. The custom antenna structures may make customized alterations to antenna feed structures or conductive paths within an antenna. An antenna may be formed from a conductive housing member that surrounds an electronic device. Custom antenna structures may be interposed between an antenna feed terminal and the conductive housing member to adjust the effective location of the antenna feed. Custom antenna structures may include springs and custom paths on dielectric supports.

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(54) **ANTENNAS AND ANTENNA CARRIER
STRUCTURES FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

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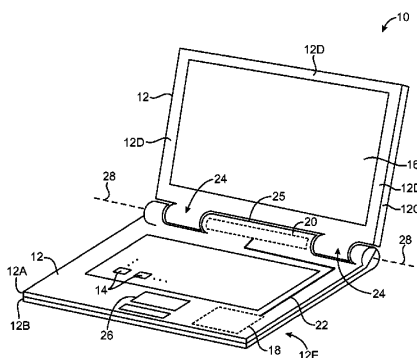
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Antenna support structures and antennas are provided for
wireless electronic devices such as portable electronic
devices. Antenna resonating elements may be formed from
conductive coatings on two-shot molded interconnect device
dielectric antenna support structures. The conductive coat-
ings may be formed from wet-plated copper or other conduc-
tive materials. The antenna support structure may have tabs
that electrically connect antenna resonating elements to the
case of a wireless electronic device that serves as an antenna
ground plane. The antenna support structure may be curved
about its longitudinal axis so that the antenna resonating
elements on the support structure protrude upwards to
enhance antenna performance. In a portable electronic device
such as a portable computer, the antenna support structure
may be mounted within a dielectric portion of the computer
housing that is located between the display portion of the
housing and the base of the housing.

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(54) **ELECTRIC DEVICE WITH AN ANTENNA
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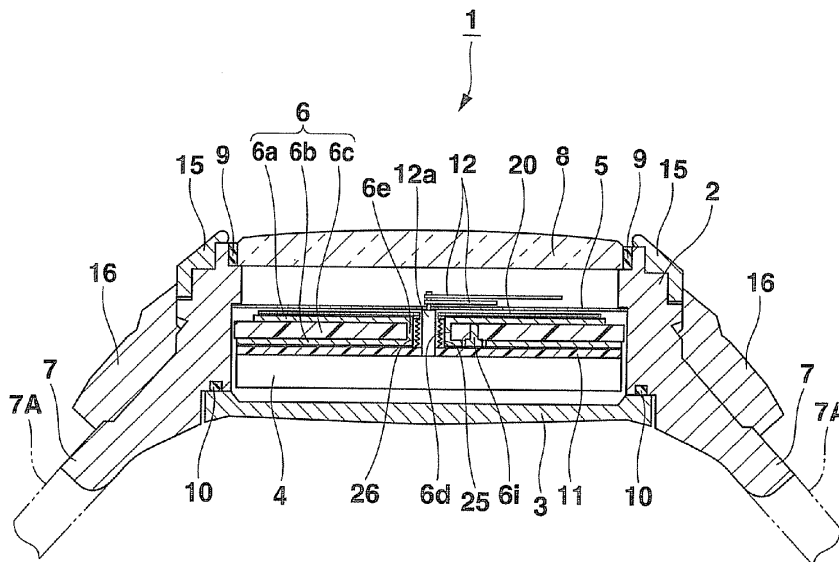
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic apparatus includes an antenna device, a solar panel disposed on a front side of the antenna device and a circuit board disposed on a back side of the antenna device. The antenna device includes a plate-shaped dielectric, a plate-shaped radiation conductor disposed on a front side of the dielectric and a plate-shaped grounding conductor disposed on a back side of the dielectric. The dielectric has a through hole formed therein, and the solar panel has electrode pads on a back side thereof, electrode pads being exposed within the through hole in the dielectric. The circuit board has conductive patterns at positions thereon facing the electrode pads, and the conductive patterns are electrically connected to the electrode pads by electric connection members disposed within the through hole in the dielectric.

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(54) **HYBRID MULTIPLE-INPUT
MULTIPLE-OUTPUT ANTENNA MODULE
AND SYSTEM OF USING THE SAME**

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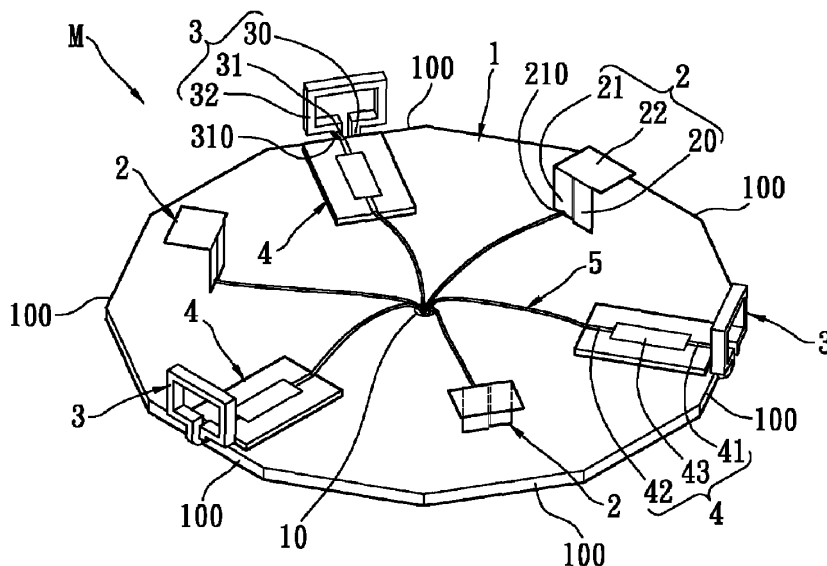
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The hybrid multiple-input multiple-output antenna module includes a grounding unit, a plurality of radiating units, loop units and filter units. The radiating units and the loop units are arranged around a geometric center of the grounding unit and are alternately and symmetrically arranged on the grounding unit. The loop units are arranged along the outer peripheral side of the grounding unit. The filter units are respectively electrically connected to the loop units. The present invention not only has some advantages such as small size, low profile, good isolation, high antenna gain and good radiation properties, but also can replace the external dual-band access-point antenna of the prior art for 2.4/5 GHz operation with no need of an extra diplexer. In addition, the hybrid multiple-input multiple-output antenna module can be hidden in the wireless communication device in order to enhance the appearance of the product.

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(54) **PLANAR RECONFIGURABLE ANTENNA**

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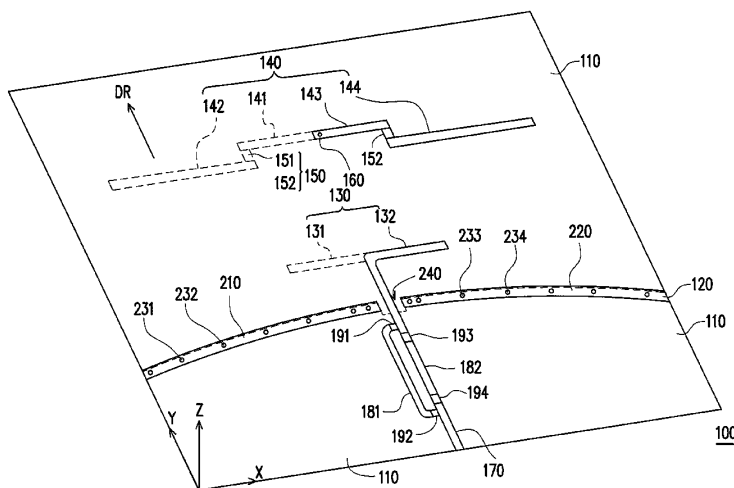
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A planar reconfigurable antenna including a substrate, a metal layer, a master antenna, an auxiliary antenna and a switch set is provided. The substrate has a first surface and a second surface. The metal layer is disposed on the first surface of the substrate and the upper edge of the metal layer is in a convex arc shape. The master antenna is disposed on the substrate and partially overlaps the metal layer on a vertical plane of projection. The auxiliary antenna is disposed on the substrate and is placed opposite to the master antenna. The switch set is also disposed on the substrate and changes a connection relation of a plurality of directional devices in the auxiliary antenna to switch scanning directions of main beams generated from the planar reconfigurable antenna.

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna apparatus that can be miniaturized without causing inference caused by antenna currents to be occurred if the high band of a dual band wireless system is close to the band of another wireless system in a wireless communication apparatus incorporating the dual band wireless system and another wireless system is provided. A first switch **5** blocks passage of a signal of a high band (first frequency) and allows passage of a signal of a low band (second frequency). A second switch **6** blocks passage of a signal of the low band (second frequency) and allows passage of a signal of the high band (first frequency). Accordingly, the antenna apparatus operates as a dipole antenna with no antenna current flowing into a feeder line at the first frequency and operates as a monopole antenna wherein a radiation element and a feeder line making up the dipole antenna becomes a radiation element at the second frequency lower than the first frequency.

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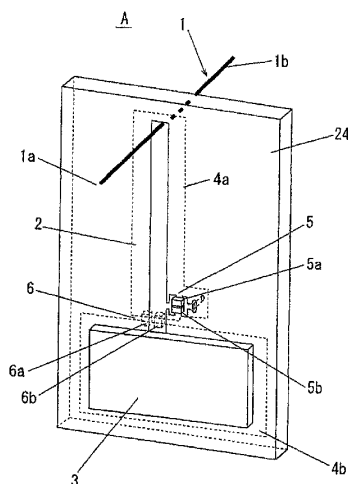
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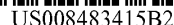
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(54) **SPLIT BAND DIVERSITY ANTENNA
ARRANGEMENT**

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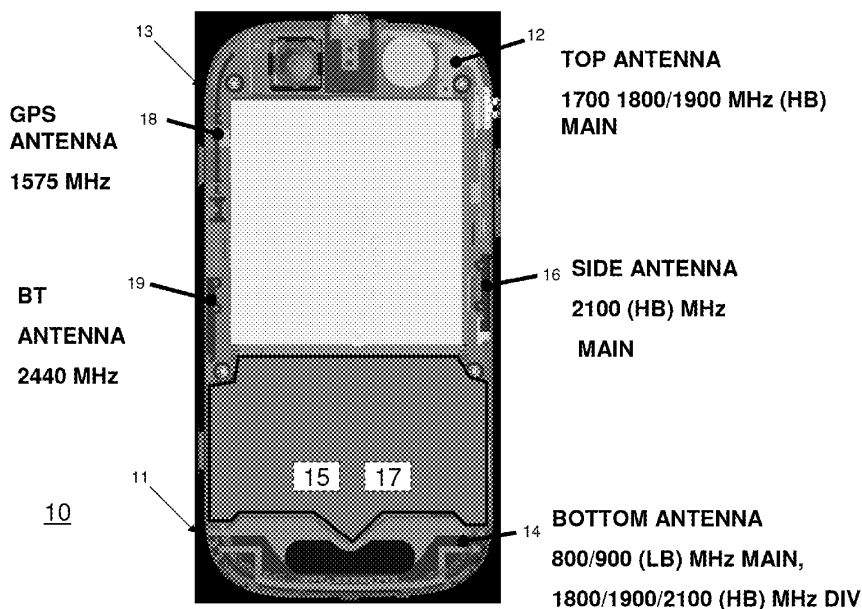
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A wireless communication device or a split band diversity antenna arrangement (10, 20, 30 or 41) has a first multi-band antenna (22 or 14) located at a bottom portion (11) of the wireless communication device and selectively coupled to a diversity receiver (26), a second multi-band antenna (24 or 12) located at a top portion (13) of the wireless communication device and selectively coupled to a dual band transceiver (28), a band splitter (25) splitting an input from the first antenna into a first output and a second output where the first output serves as an input to the diversity receiver, and a band combiner (27) that combines the second output of the band splitter with a signal from the second antenna to provide an input signal to the dual band transceiver.

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(54) **ANTENNA ARRANGEMENTS FOR
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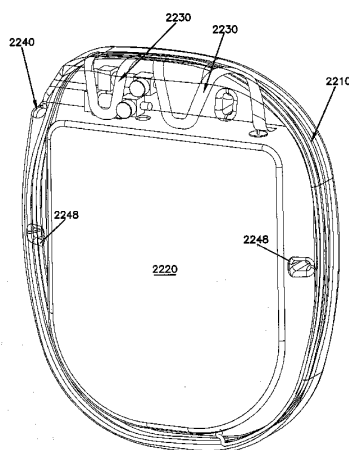
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Embodiments of an implantable medical device includes a loop antenna wound about an inner housing. The loop antenna may form a partial winding, a complete winding, or multiple windings about the inner housing. One or more additional antennae may be capacitively coupled to the loop antenna external to the inner housing to increase efficiency and decrease Return Loss Response of the implantable device. The additional antenna may be balanced or unbalanced antennae.

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(54) **BROADBAND ANTENNA APPLIED TO
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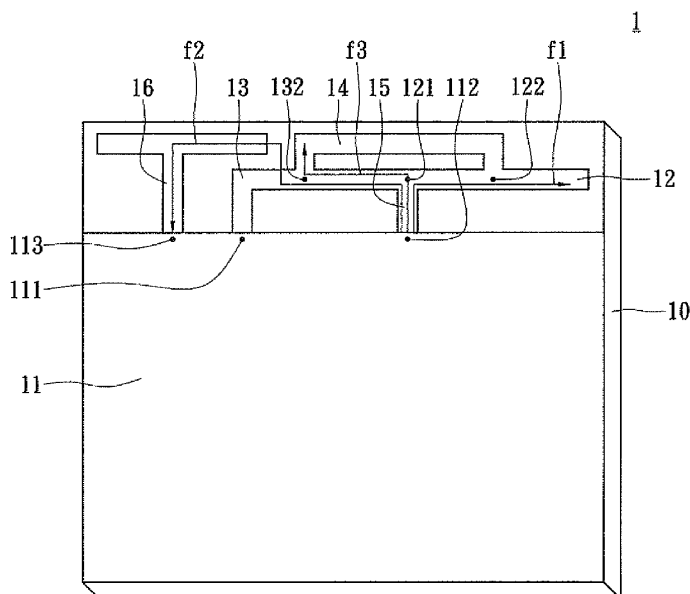
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A broadband antenna includes a substrate, a ground plane, a radiating path, a shorting path, a first connection path, a second connection path and a coupling path. The ground plane has a shorting point, a first grounding point and a second grounding point. The radiating path has a feeding point and a first connecting point. Two ends of the shorting path are respectively electrically connected with the shorting point and the feeding point, and the shorting path has a second connecting point. Two ends of the first connection path are respectively connected with the first connecting point and the second connecting point. Two ends of the second connection path are respectively connected with the first grounding point and the feeding point. One end of the coupling path is connected to the second grounding point and another end of the coupling path is separated from the shorting path.

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(54) **MOBILE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS
DEVICE ANTENNA ASSEMBLY WITH
ANTENNA ELEMENT AND FLOATING
DIRECTOR ELEMENT ON FLEXIBLE
SUBSTRATE AND RELATED METHODS**

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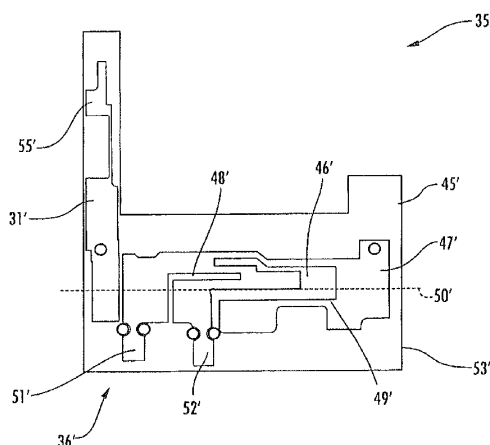
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A mobile wireless communications device may include a portable housing, a circuit board carried by the portable housing and having a ground plane thereon, wireless communications circuitry carried by the circuit board, and an antenna assembly carried by the housing. More particularly, the antenna assembly may include a flexible substrate, an electrically conductive antenna element on the flexible substrate and connected to the wireless communications circuitry and the ground plane, and a floating, electrically conductive director element on the flexible substrate for directing a beam pattern of the antenna element.

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(54) **INTERNAL ANTENNA AND PORTABLE COMMUNICATION TERMINAL USING THE SAME**

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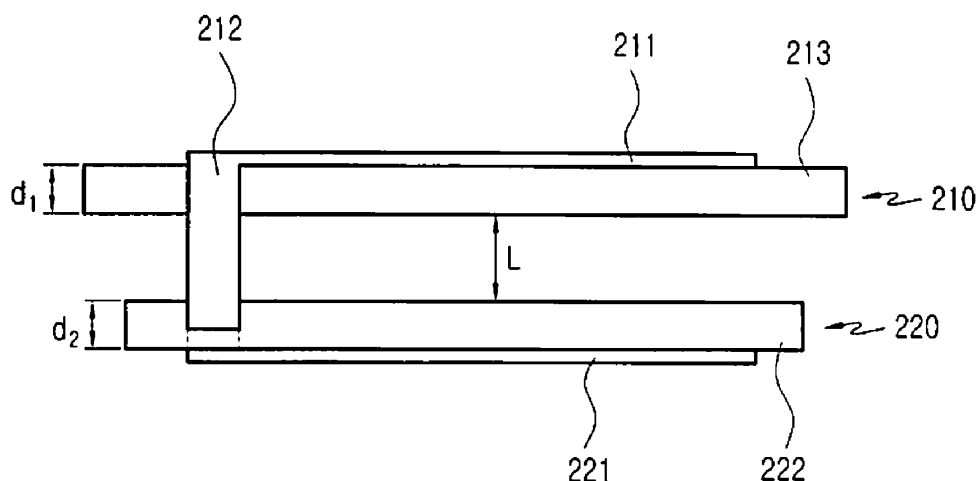
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An internal antenna is provided that includes a first antenna having a first antenna pattern formed on a first dielectric layer, and a second antenna having a second antenna pattern formed on a second dielectric layer. The second dielectric layer has a higher dielectric constant than the first dielectric layer. The first and second antenna patterns are electrically connected to each other.

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(54) **MOBILE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE INCLUDING AN ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE, ELECTRICALLY FLOATING ELEMENT AND RELATED METHODS**

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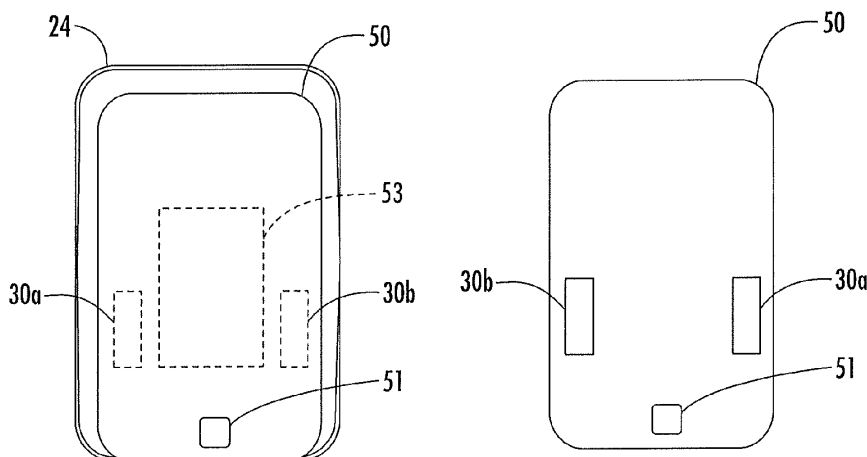
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A mobile wireless communications device may include a portable housing having a surface, a printed circuit board (PCB) carried by the portable housing, and wireless transceiver circuitry carried by the PCB. The device may further include an antenna connected to the transceiver, and at least one electrically floating, electrically conductive, antenna beam shaping element secured to the surface of the portable housing for directing a beam pattern of the antenna.

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(54) **COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND SYSTEM INCLUDING THE SAME**

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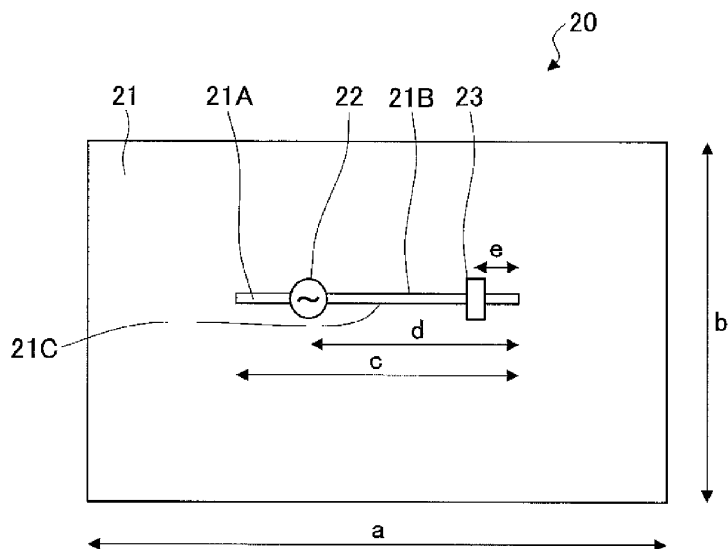
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A communication device is disclosed that includes an antenna apparatus including a feeding portion, a looped antenna element connected to the feeding portion, and a resistor inserted into the looped antenna element, and a communication circuit configured to process data that is transmitted and received via the antenna apparatus.

4 Claims, 11 Drawing Sheets





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(54) **SHIELDED CONTACTLESS ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT**

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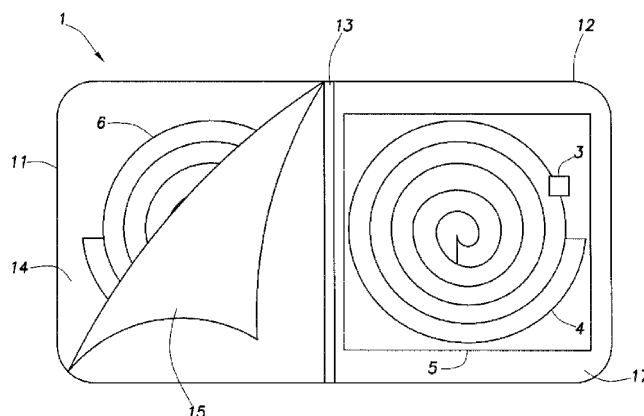
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A document with a cover having a first cover part, a second cover part, at least one internal page located between the two cover parts when the document is closed, a radiofrequency microcontroller, an antenna electrically connected to the radiofrequency microcontroller, and an electromagnetic shield capable of disrupting, at least partially, the wireless communication with the radiofrequency microcontroller when the document is closed and not disrupting the wireless communication when the document is opened. The electromagnetic shield is a wire grid. The wire mesh distance between each two adjacent wires of the wire grid is smaller than a radio-frequency wavelength used for communicating with the radiofrequency microcontroller, and is at least 0.1 millimeters and at most 40 millimeters.

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(54) **WIRELESS COMMUNICATION-IMPROVING SHEET MEMBER, WIRELESS IC TAG, ANTENNA, AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING THE SAME**

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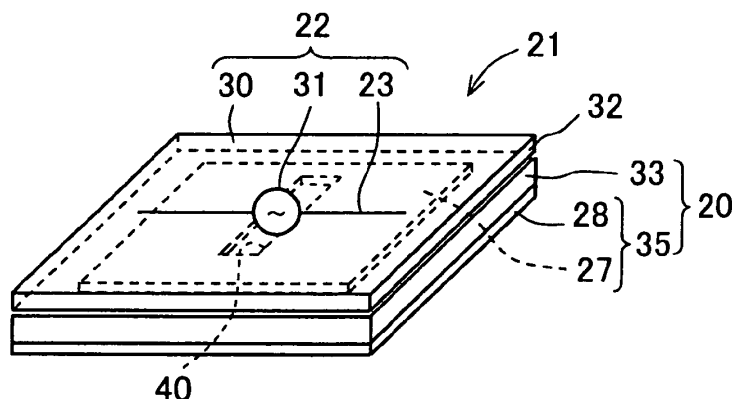
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

In one embodiment of the present invention, an object of the invention is to provide a wireless communication-improving sheet member capable of increasing a possible communication distance of an IC tag for wireless communication, a wireless IC tag, an antenna, and a wireless communication system. A first spacer includes an arrangement face on which the wireless IC tag is disposed without a wired connection, and an auxiliary antenna is disposed on the first spacer on an opposite side to the arrangement face, the auxiliary antenna resonating with electromagnetic waves used in the wireless communication. The auxiliary antenna includes a first conductor layer as a resonant layer and a second spacer. The second spacer is disposed on an opposite side to the first spacer with the first conductor layer interposed therebetween. A discontinuous area is disposed in the first conductor layer of the auxiliary antenna. Thus, it is possible to not only eliminate influence of a communication-jamming member, but also increase received electrical power of a wireless IC tag (antenna), and ensure a long communication distance.

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(54) **METHOD FOR DETERMINING MIMO TRANSMISSION TECHNIQUES, BASE STATION AND MOBILE TERMINAL**

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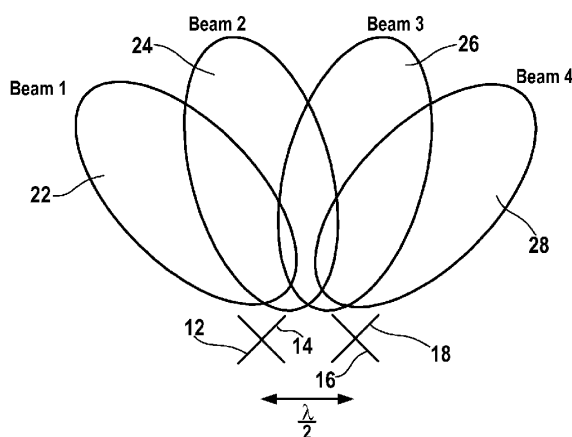
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The present invention relates to a method for determining the appropriate combination of at least two MIMO transmission techniques for a radio link in between a transmitter (10) and a receiver (20). The MIMO transmission techniques use at least two antennas (12, 14, 16, 18) with at least two polarizations. According to the invention the appropriate combination is the combination of beamforming and at least one of polarization time coding, closed loop coherent combination of polarization beams and polarization multiplexing. The appropriate combination is chosen dependent on at least one of radio conditions of the radio link (20) and relative velocity in between the transmitter (10) and the receiver (30). The invention further relates to a method for receiving a transmission of a radio link (20) in between a transmitter (10) and a receiver (30). The invention also relates to a base station comprising a transmitter, a mobile terminal comprising a receiver and a communication network.

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(54) **SLIDE-TYPE MOBILE TERMINAL AND SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD THEREOF**

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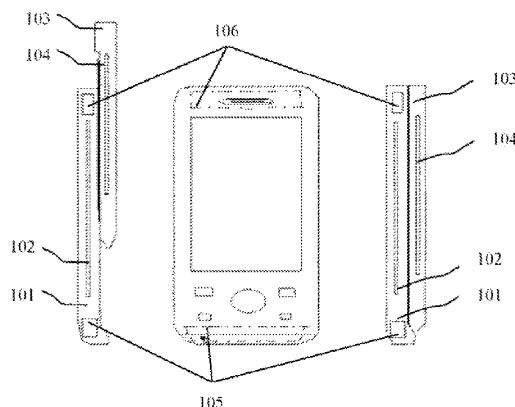
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A slide type mobile terminal and a method for processing signals thereof are disclosed in the present invention, wherein, a built-in auxiliary antenna is installed in an upper slide portion (10) of the slide type mobile terminal, meanwhile corresponding signal conversion modules (122, 312) are added to the upper slide portion (10) and a lower slide portion (30) respectively, which is used for converting an external high-frequency signal received by the built-in auxiliary antenna or an internal high-frequency signal generated by a main printed circuit board (PCB) from a single-ended signal to a differential signal, which are transmitted between the upper slide portion (10) and the lower slide portion (30) by a flexible printed circuit board (FPC) (20), so that the high-frequency signal is transmitted between the upper slide portion (10) and the lower slide portion (30) in form of differential signal.

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(54) **SLOT ANTENNA WITHIN EXISTING DEVICE COMPONENT**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A user device having a slot antenna formed in metallic material of a structural member is described.

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