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(54) **ANTENNA STRUCTURE AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE EMPLOYING SAME**

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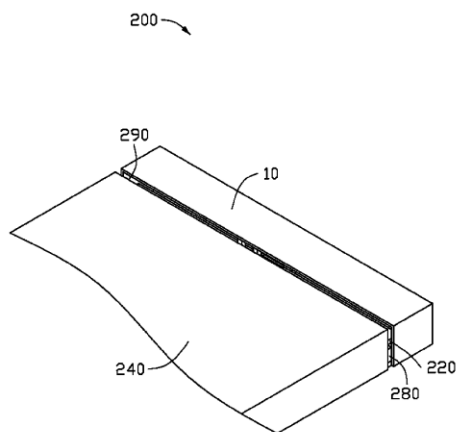
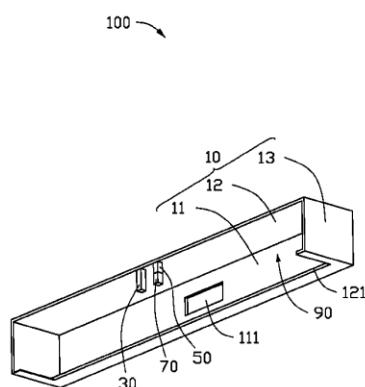
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna structure includes a radiation body, a grounding portion, a feeding portion, and a variable capacitor. The grounding portion is coupled to the radiation body and is configured to couple to ground. The feeding portion is coupled between the radiation body and the variable capacitor, the feeding portion is configured to receive feeding signals via the variable capacitor.

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

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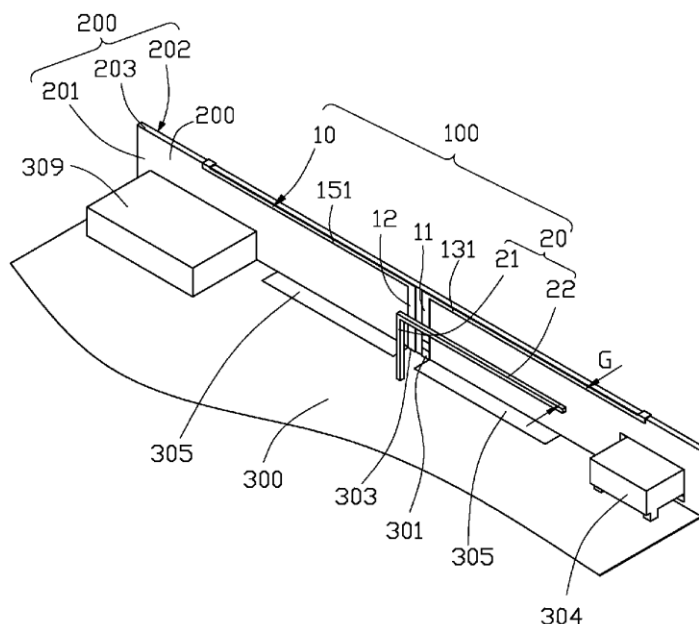
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna module includes a main antenna and a parasitic resonator. The main antenna includes a feed arm, a ground arm, a first radiating body connected to one end of the feed arm, a second radiating body, and a third radiating body connected to one end of the ground arm. The first radiating body and the third radiating body are connected to the second radiating body and positioned at two sides of the second radiating body. The parasitic resonator is resonated with the main antenna and configured for widening a high frequency bandwidth of the main antenna.

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(54) **BALANCED ANTENNA SYSTEM**

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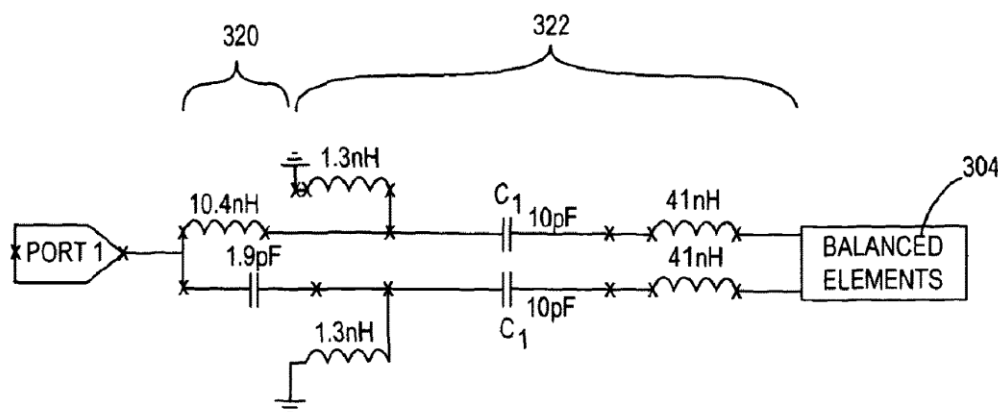
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The invention relates to a balanced antenna system comprising a radiator connected via a matching circuit to a balun. In certain embodiments, the radiator comprises a first radiating element and a second radiating element and the matching circuit comprises a first impedance-matching circuit connected to the first radiating element and a second impedance-matching circuit connected to the second radiating element. The first and second matching circuits may be identical and are connected through the balun to a single port. To minimize the component count, the design of the matching circuit and balun is co-optimized.

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(54) **COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND METHOD
FOR DESIGNING MULTI-ANTENNA
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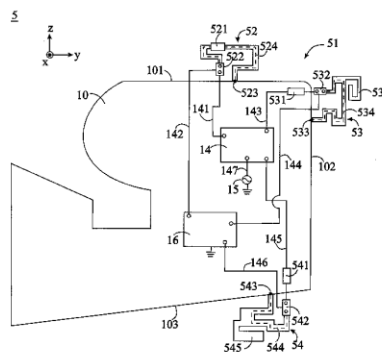
The disclosure provides a communication device. The com-
munication device includes a ground conductor portion and
a multi-antenna system. The multi-antenna system includes
at least a first and a second resonant portion, each of which
is disposed on the corresponding radiating edge of the
ground conductor portion. Each of the resonant portions
may have a loop resonant structure or may have an open-slot
resonant structure, and has a resonant path. The electrically
coupling portion makes the length of the resonant path less
than or equal to 0.18 times the wavelength of the lowest
operating frequency of the multi-antenna system, and
thereby excites the corresponding radiating edge and forms
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(54) **WIDEBAND DEFORMED DIPOLE ANTENNA
FOR LTE AND GPS BANDS**

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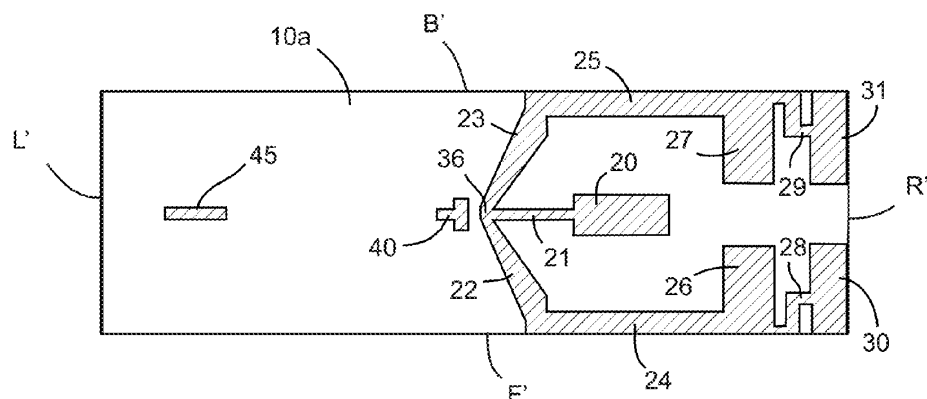
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A deformed dipole is suggested with trace elements config-
ured for wideband LTE and GPS operation. The deformed
dipole comprises a first dipole conductor disposed on a first
surface and first side of the circuit board and a second dipole
conductor disposed on an opposite surface and opposite side
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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE WITH SLOT ANTENNA AND PROXIMITY SENSOR**

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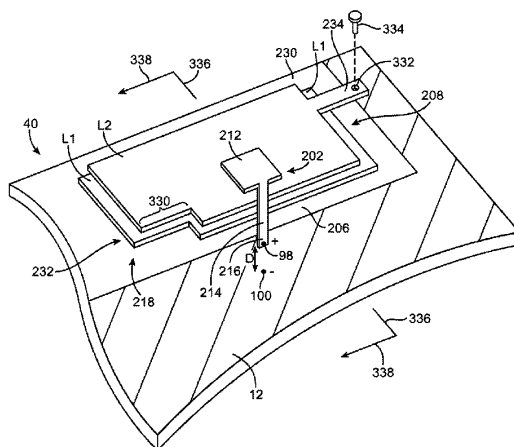
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device may be provided with slot antennas. A slot antenna may be formed from metal structures that have a dielectric gap defining an antenna slot. The metal structures may include multiple metal layers that overlap a plastic antenna window and that serve as capacitive electrodes in a capacitive proximity sensor. The metal structures may also include a metal electronic device housing. The metal electronic device housing and the metal layers may be formed on opposing sides of the antenna slot. The metal layers may have a notch that locally widens the antenna slot at an open end of the antenna slot. One of the metal layers may be shorted to the metal electronic device housing at an opposing closed end of the antenna slot. The antenna slot may be indirectly fed using a near-field-coupled antenna feed structure such as a metal patch that overlaps the antenna slot.

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(54) **ANTENNA SYSTEM HAVING TWO ANTENNAS AND THREE PORTS**

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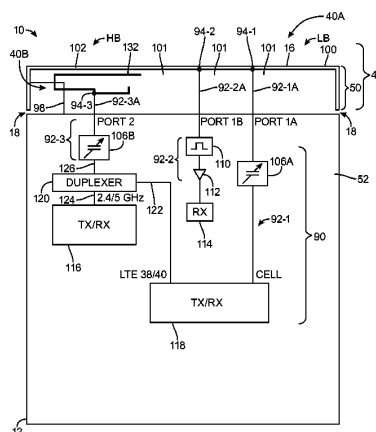
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Electronic devices may include radio-frequency transceiver circuitry and antenna structures. The antenna structures may form a dual arm inverted-F antenna and a monopole antenna sharing a common antenna ground. The antenna structures may have three ports. A first antenna port may be coupled to an inverted-F antenna resonating element at a first location and a second antenna port may be coupled to the inverted-F antenna resonating element at a second location. A third antenna port may be coupled to the monopole antenna. Tunable circuitry can be used to tune the antenna structures. An adjustable capacitor may be coupled to the first port to tune the inverted-F antenna. An additional adjustable capacitor may be coupled to the third port to tune the monopole antenna. Transceiver circuitry for supporting wireless local area network communications, satellite navigation system communications, and cellular communications may be coupled to the first, second, and third antenna ports.

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(54) **ANTENNA SYSTEM OPTIMIZED FOR SISO AND MIMO OPERATION**

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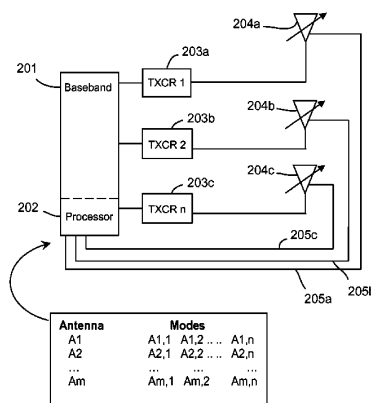
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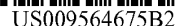
(57) **ABSTRACT**

An active antenna system and algorithm is described that provides for improved performance from LTE communication systems operating in Category 1 mode, where one antenna is used. For the LTE SISO case (category 1), a modal antenna capable of generating multiple radiation patterns will provide improved throughput due to improved resistance to fading. Modal (Null Steering) antenna technology is implemented in a multi-antenna system to provide for single and multiple antenna operation wherein one or more antennas have two or more radiation modes. An algorithm has been developed that determines when to switch from SISO to MIMO operation.

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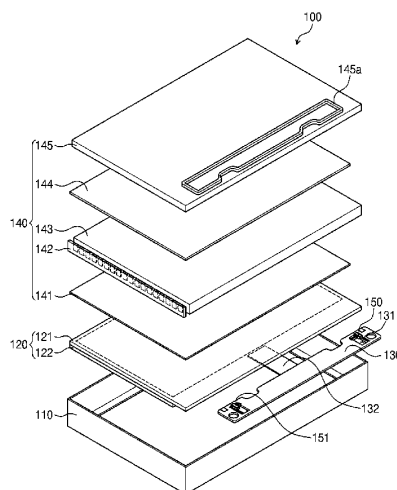
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- (57) **ABSTRACT**

A display device includes a display panel which displays an image, a driving circuit substrate disposed on a rear surface of the display panel and controlling the display panel to display the image, and a chip antenna connected to an end portion of the driving circuit substrate in a longitudinal direction of the driving circuit substrate.

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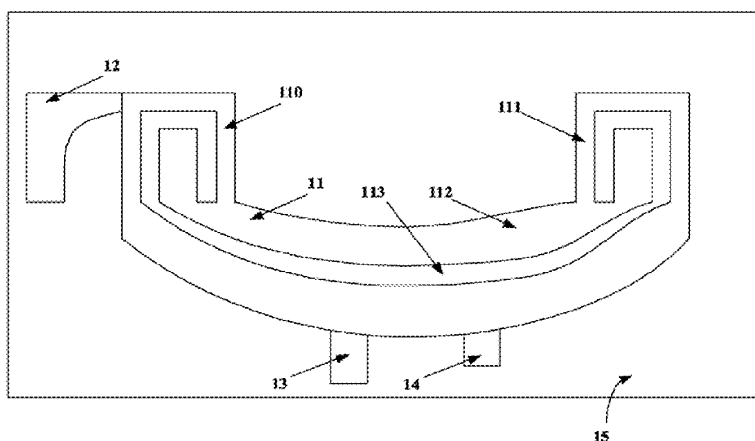
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A mobile terminal and an antenna thereof are provided. The mobile terminal includes a housing, a main board arranged within said housing, and an antenna arranged on the outer surface of said housing such that the antenna is connected with said main board. The height of the mobile phone antenna can be effectively increased and, thus the performance of the antenna is improved.

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(54) **ANTENNA DEVICE AND MOBILE
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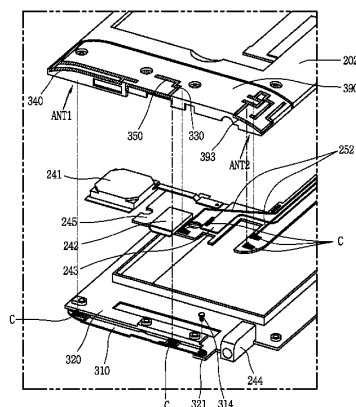
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ABSTRACT

An antenna apparatus according to one exemplary embodiment disclosed herein includes a first member and a second member limiting a slot, a feeding unit provided on one surface of a carrier covering the slot and configured to feed the slot, and a first radiator formed on the one surface of the carrier with being spaced apart from the feeding unit, and electrically connected to the first member, the first radiator configured to resonate together with the slot at a first frequency band and a second frequency band.

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(54) **ANTENNA STRUCTURE AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE USING THE SAME**

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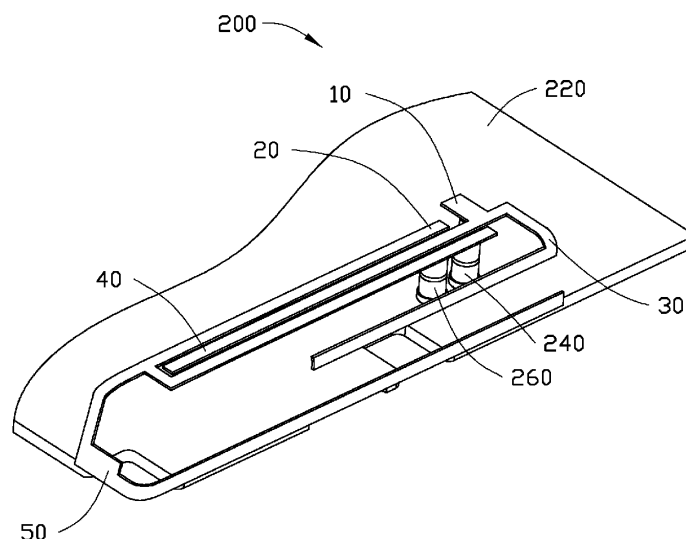
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna structure includes a feed portion, a ground portion, a first radiating body, a second radiating body and a third radiating body. The first radiating body is connected to the feed portion and configured to obtain a first resonance frequency band. The second radiating body is connected to the feed portion. The third radiating body includes a first connection section connected the ground end, a second connection section, and a third connection section perpendicularly connected between the first connection section and the second connection section. The first connection section and the second connection section are positioned at two opposite sides of the second radiating body so that the third radiating body and the second radiating body cooperatively obtain a second resonance frequency band.

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(54) **TELECONTROL FOR AUTOMOBILE
COMPRISING A DEVICE FOR
SUPPRESSING MAGNETIC COUPLING**

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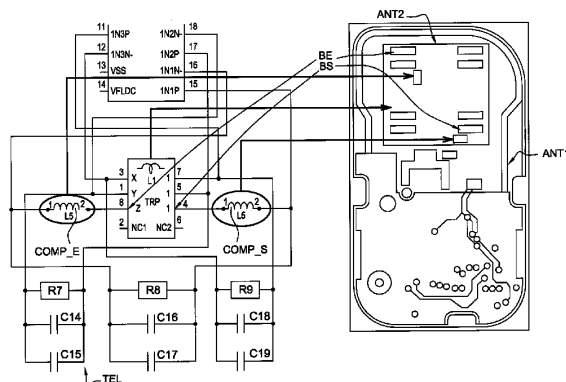
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The invention relates to a telecontrol (TEL) for the locking/
unlocking and the starting of a motor vehicle comprising:
—an electronic circuit (ELEC) comprising at least one
pathway comprising an input pin (BE) and an output pin
(BS), —a first radiofrequency antenna (ANT1) comprising
a first loop disposed in the plane of the electronic circuit
(ELEC), —a second radiofrequency antenna (ANT2) com-
prising a second loop disposed in the plane of the electronic
circuit (ELEC), said second antenna (ANT2) comprising:
—an input connector (CE) connected to the input pin (BE),
—an output connector (CS) connected to the output pin
(BS), —a tuning capacitor (C) linked to the electronic circuit
(CIRC), for tuning the second antenna (ANT2) to a tuning
frequency, characterized in that it comprises: —an inductive
input component (COMP_E) placed between the input con-
nector (CE) and the input pin (BE), and/or —an inductive
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(54) **ANTENNA FOR MOBILE DEVICE HAVING METALLIC SURFACE**

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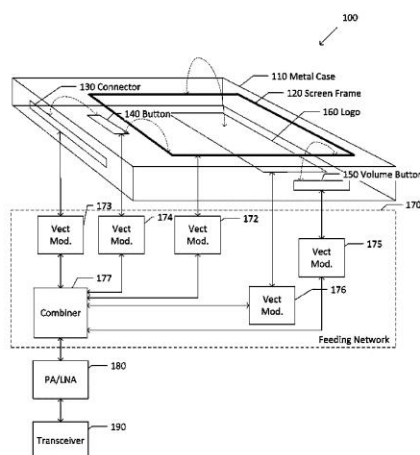
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna having a plurality of ports coupled to at least one radiator opening or protuberance formed on a metallic surface. A plurality of modulators are coupled to the plurality of respective ports and configured to modulate phase or amplitude of a plurality of signals radiated at the plurality of respective ports. A combiner is configured to combine the modulated signals to substantially cancel power reflected from the plurality of respective ports, wherein the plurality of respective ports are functionally aggregated into a single port.

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(54) **GROUND ANTENNA AND GROUND
RADIATOR USING CAPACITOR**

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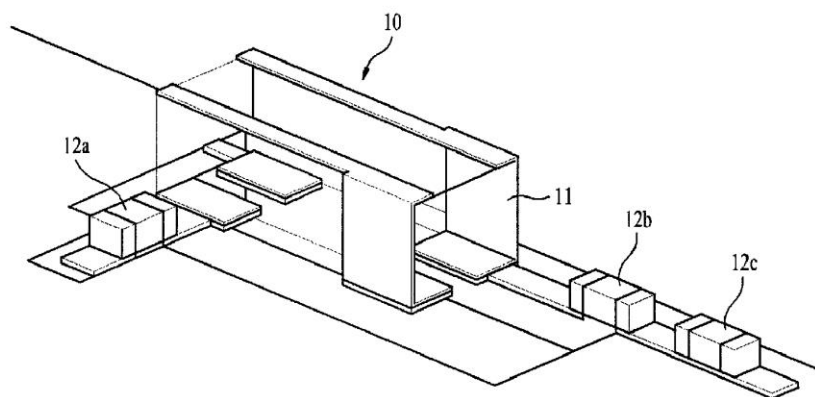
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

By providing a radiator configuration circuit and a feeding
circuit each having a simple structure, a ground radiation
antenna having a more simplified fabrication process as well
as a remarkably reduced fabrication cost is provided herein.
Additionally, a ground radiation antenna having an excellent
radiation performance, even when one side of a mobile
communication terminal is covered with a conductive sub-
stance, such as an LCD panel, is also provided herein.

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(54) **MULTI-BAND ANTENNA**

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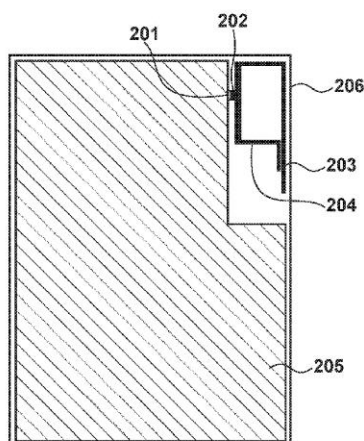
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna which operates in a plurality of frequency bands
includes a feeding point, a first conductor which is con-
nected to the feeding point, and at least two second con-
ductors which are branched from the first conductor, have a
linear shape, and include open ends as ends on a side
opposite to the first conductor. The open ends of the two
second conductors face in almost the same direction sub-
stantially parallel to a side closest to the feeding point out
of the sides of an antenna region. The two second conductors
include a part at which the distance between the two
conductors at a portion parallel to the side is a first distance,
and another part at which the distance is a second distance
shorter than the first distance, and are electromagnetically
coupled at, at least the other part.

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(54) **ANTENNA STRUCTURE AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE USING THE ANTENNA STRUCTURE**

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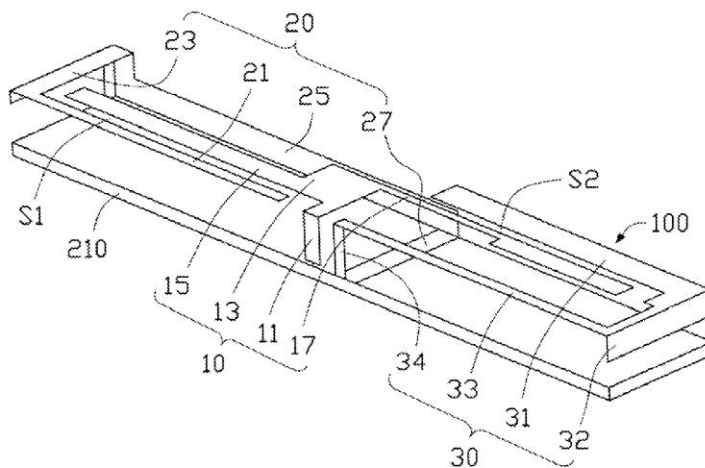
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna structure includes a main body, a first radiating body, and a second radiating body. The main body includes a feeding portion, a connecting portion, a first coupling portion, and a second coupling portion. The connecting portion is perpendicularly connected to the feeding portion. The first coupling portion and the second coupling portion are positioned at two opposite sides of the connecting portion. The first radiating body is configured to surround and resonate with the first coupling portion. The second radiating body is configured to surround and resonate with the second coupling portion.

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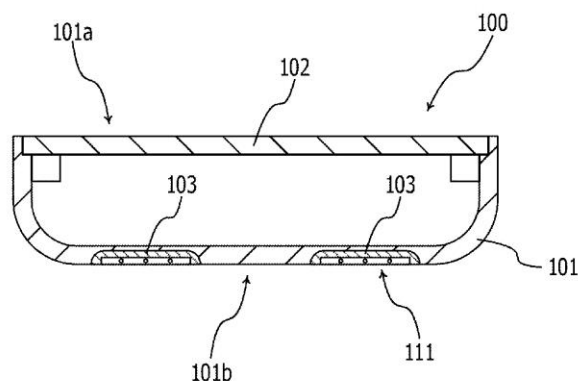
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An antenna module includes an antenna line disposed annularly, a magnetic body formed annularly along the antenna line, having a bottom part and a pair of side parts to accommodate the antenna line, and provided with end faces of the pair of side parts disposed in a same direction, and an insulator disposed between the magnetic body and the antenna line.

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A user device having a dielectric carrier, a multi-band slot antenna, a reflector and a feed line connector is described. The multi-band slot antenna has slot openings in a second portion of conductive material disposed on a second side of the user device and is operable to radiate electromagnetic energy. The reflector is additional conductive material disposed on the second side and is operable to reflect a majority of the radiated electromagnetic energy away from the user device in a first direction.

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