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(54) **ANTENNA AND METHOD FOR STEERING ANTENNA BEAM DIRECTION FOR WIFI APPLICATIONS**

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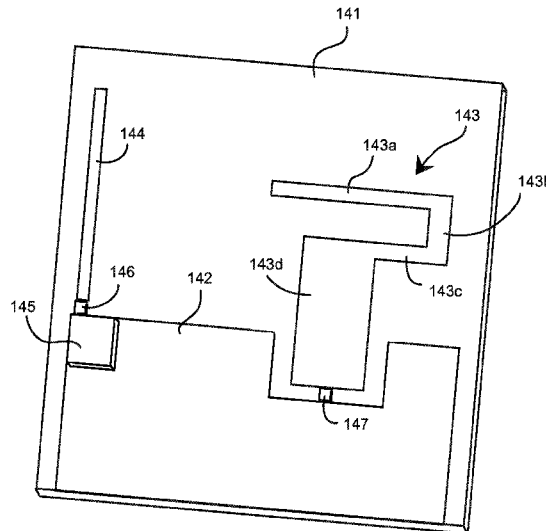
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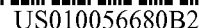
(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna comprising an IMD element and one or more parasitic and active tuning elements is disclosed. The IMD element, when used in combination with the active tuning and parasitic elements, allows antenna operation at multiple resonant frequencies. In addition, the direction of antenna radiation pattern may be arbitrarily rotated in accordance with the parasitic and active tuning elements. Unique antenna architectures for beam steering in Wi-Fi band applications is further described.

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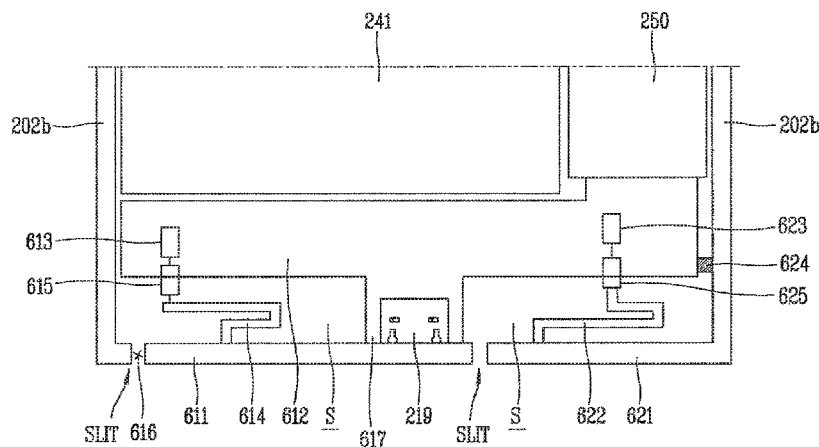
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A mobile terminal comprises: a terminal body; and a first antenna device and a second antenna device disposed at one side of the terminal body in an adjacent manner, and formed to operate at different frequency bands, wherein the first antenna device and the second antenna device are provided with conductive members each having a slit at one side thereof, and wherein the conductive members form part of an appearance of the terminal body.

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- (54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE ANTENNA WITH SWITCHABLE RETURN PATHS**
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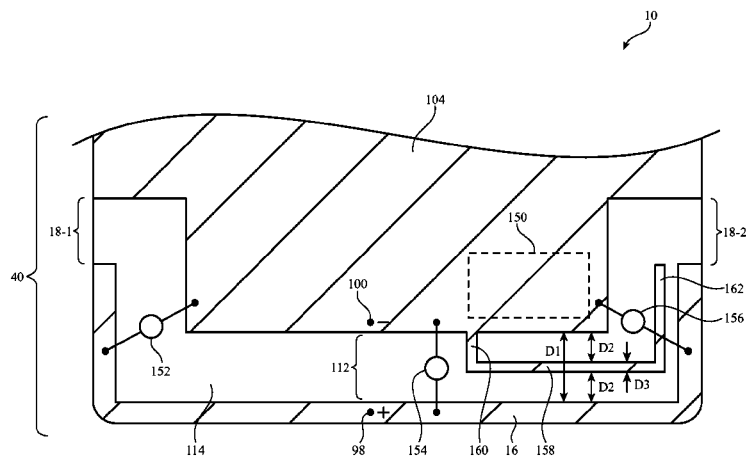
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- (57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device may have wireless circuitry with antennas. An antenna resonating element arm for an antenna may be formed from conductive housing structures running along the edges of a device. The antenna may have a pair of switchable return paths that bridge a slot between the antenna resonating element and an antenna ground. An adjustable component and a feed may be coupled in parallel across the slot. The adjustable component may switch a capacitor into use or out of use and the return paths may be selectively opened and closed to compensate for antenna loading due to the presence of external objects near the electronic device.

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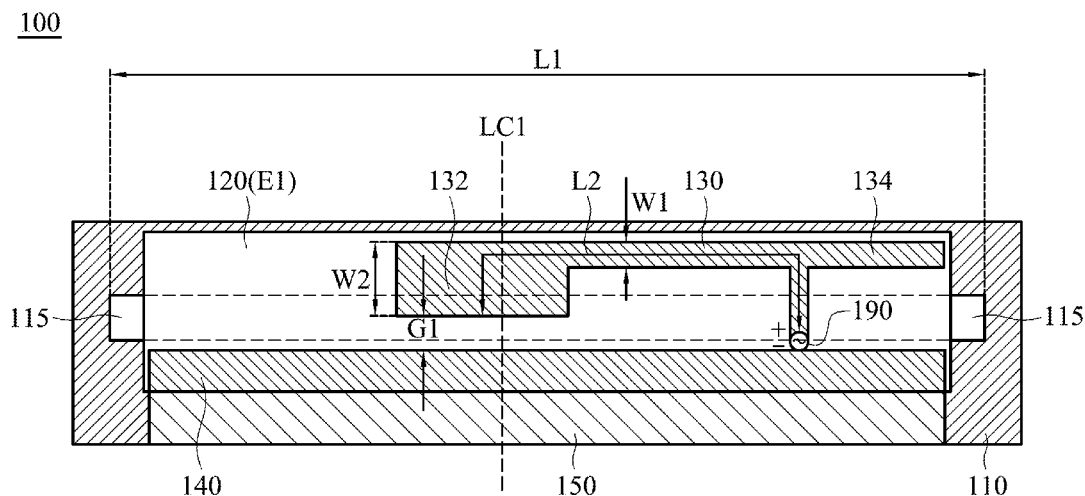
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An antenna structure includes a metal piece, a dielectric substrate, a feeding radiation element, a grounding radiation element, and a grounding metal element. The metal piece has a slot. A lower surface of the dielectric substrate is adjacent to the slot of the metal piece. The feeding radiation element is disposed on an upper surface of the dielectric substrate, and is coupled to a positive electrode of a signal source. The grounding radiation element is disposed on the upper surface of the dielectric substrate, and is coupled to a negative electrode of the signal source. The grounding radiation element is coupled through the grounding metal element to the metal piece. At least one of the feeding radiation element and the grounding radiation element has a vertical projection which at least partially overlaps the slot of the metal piece.

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(54) **HEAT DISSIPATER WITH AN ANTENNA STRUCTURE**

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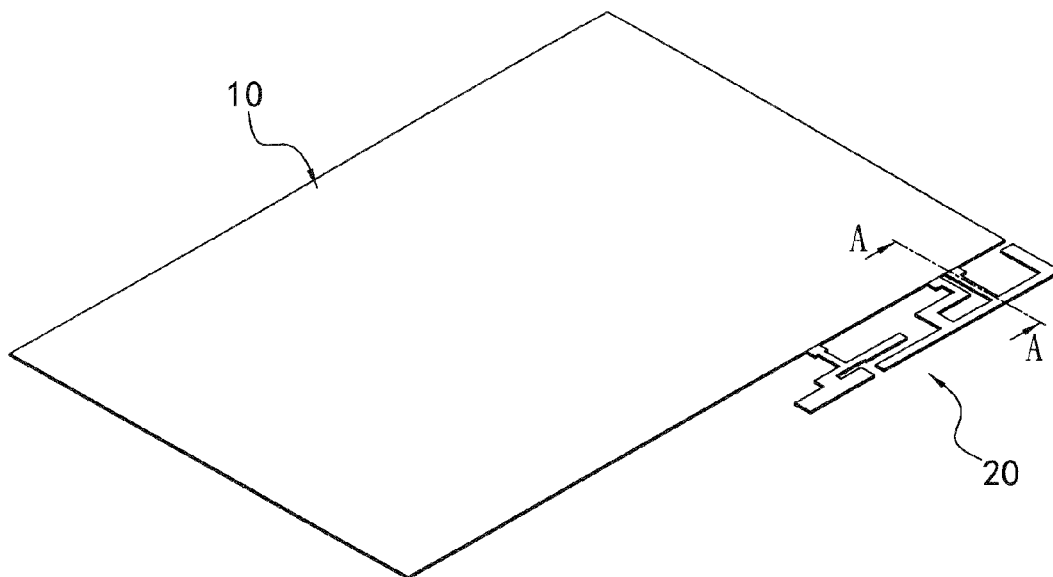
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A heat dissipater with an antenna structure comprises a heat conductive portion capable of being contacted with a heat source of an electronic device for heat dissipation; and an antennal portion integrally formed to the heat conductive portion so as to form as an integral body; and the antenna portion comprises at least one sheet body. A conductive layer is coated on a surface of the sheet body; in that the conductive layer can be connected to a conductive wire for being lead to the portable electronic device for signal receiving and transmission. The heat conductive portion **10** has the function of heat dissipation and the antenna portion **20** has the function of wireless transmission which are made integrally with a compact space so that the space in an portable electronic device for receiving the heat conductive device is sufficient to receiving the whole structure.

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(54) **PORTABLE COMMUNICATION DEVICE**

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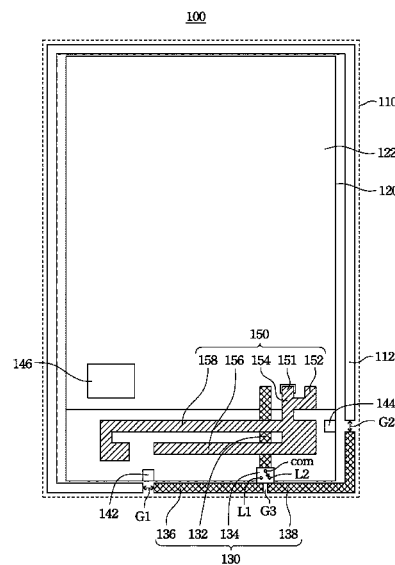
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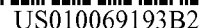
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A portable communication device includes an appearance, a substrate and a switchable resonant antenna. The substrate is disposed in the appearance, and the substrate has a ground plane. The switchable resonant antenna comprises a first connection portion, a switching unit, a first metal element and a second metal element, where the first connection portion is electrically coupled between the ground plane and the switching unit, the switching unit is configured to electrically couple the first connection portion to the first metal element or the second metal element according to a control signal generated corresponding to a detecting result, in order to generate a first resonant mode.

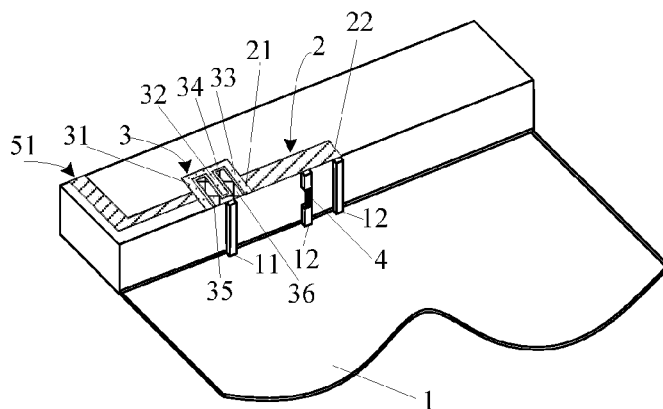
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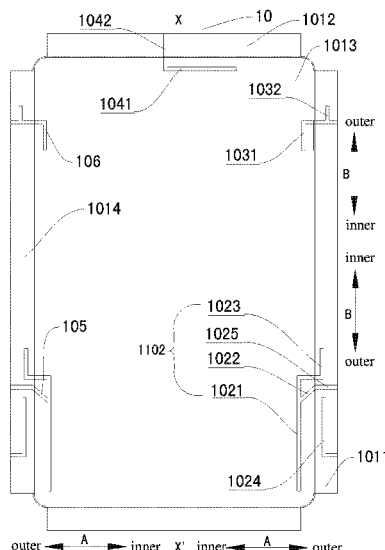
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#### **ABSTRACT**

An electric device includes a metal shell having a back metal shell part and a first side metal shell part, and a first antenna which includes: a first radiating surface formed by the back metal shell part and the first side metal shell part and having a variant T-shaped group of slots and a first L-shaped slot, a part of the variant T-shaped group of slots being formed in the back metal shell part, and the other part thereof being formed in the first side metal shell part, the first L-shaped slot being formed in the first side metal shell part; a first dielectric sheet disposed on a front surface of the back metal shell part; and a first L-shaped feeder disposed on a front surface of the first dielectric sheet.

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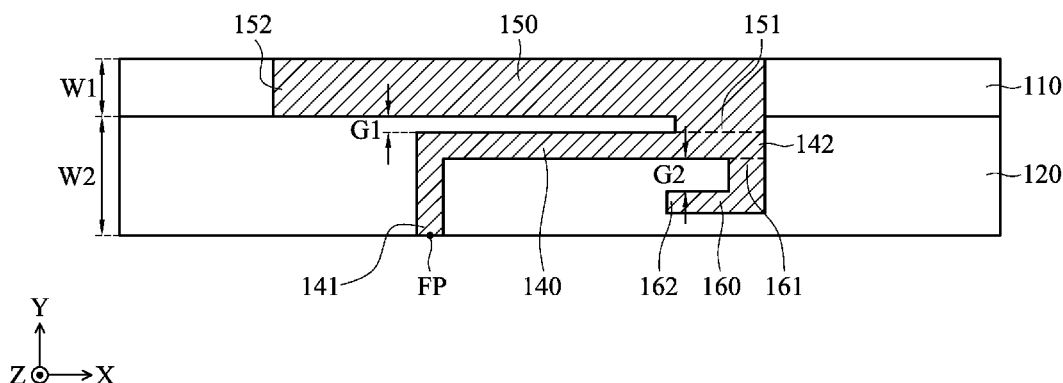
(57) **ABSTRACT**

A mobile device includes a first nonconductive supporting element, a second nonconductive supporting element, and an antenna structure. The first nonconductive supporting element and the second nonconductive supporting element are adjacent to each other. The first nonconductive supporting element and the second nonconductive supporting element have different heights. The antenna structure is formed on the first nonconductive supporting element and the second nonconductive supporting element. The antenna element includes a feeding connection element, a first radiation element, and a second radiation element. The feeding connection element is coupled to a feeding point. The first radiation element and the second radiation element are coupled to the feeding connection element. The feeding connection element is disposed between the first radiation element and the second radiation element.

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(54) **ANTENNA AND RADIO FREQUENCY  
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**ABSTRACT**

An antenna including an antenna structure disposed on a substrate is provided. The antenna structure includes a first radiation part, a second radiation part, a metal coupling part, a third radiation part and a feeding point. The first radiation part has a first bend, a second bend and an opening end. The first radiation part extends from a grounding point of a grounding plane and the opening end thereof is nearing the grounding plane. The second radiation part extends from a section between the first bend of the first radiation part and the grounding point. The metal coupling part is nearing the first radiation part and the second radiation part. The third radiation part is disposed between the second radiation part and the grounding plane, and extends from the metal coupling part. The feeding point is coupled to where the third radiation part and the metal coupling part connected.

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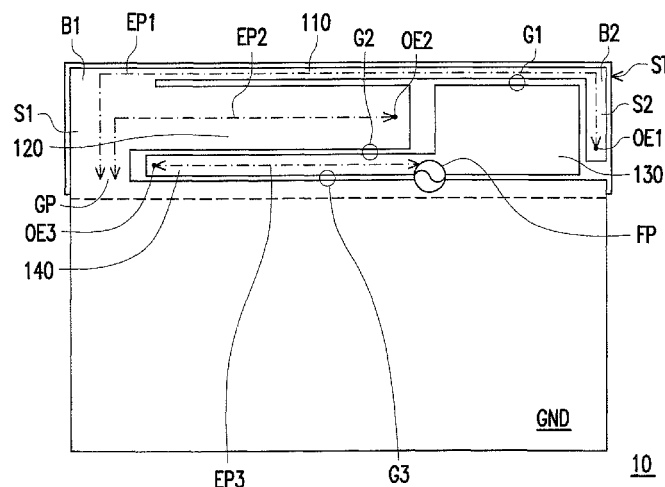
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(54) **ANTENNA DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE**

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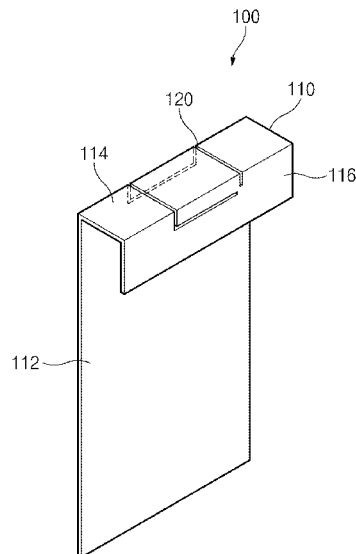
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna device is provided. The antenna device includes a base plate of a conductive material, at least one slit disposed in at least one area of the base plate and having a form in which a portion of a closed curve is open, and a feeding part configured to supply current to an inner area surrounded by the slit.

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(54) **CAPACITIVELY COUPLED ANTENNA  
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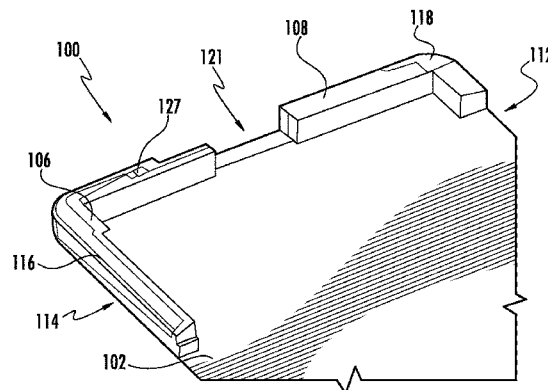
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Capacitively coupled antenna apparatus and methods of  
operating and adaptively tuning the same. In one embodi-  
ment, the insertion loss component in "beside the hand/  
head" use scenarios is significantly reduced or eliminated  
such that the antenna experiences only absorptive losses  
(which generally cannot be avoided), and a very small  
insertion loss by the host device radio frequency tuner. The  
exemplary antenna apparatus may be configured for multi-  
band operation, and also has a very small form factor (e.g.,  
3 mm ground clearance only at the bottom of the PCB, 4 mm  
height in one implementation), thereby allowing for use in  
spatially compact host devices such as slim-line smart-  
phones, tablets, and the like. The adaptive antenna arrange-  
ment (using capacitive feed) can be tuned such that the tuner  
is used in free space, and the user's hand/head tunes the  
antenna to the band of interest while in use.

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(54) **COMMUNICATION DEVICE WITH  
METAL-FRAME HALF-LOOP ANTENNA  
ELEMENT**

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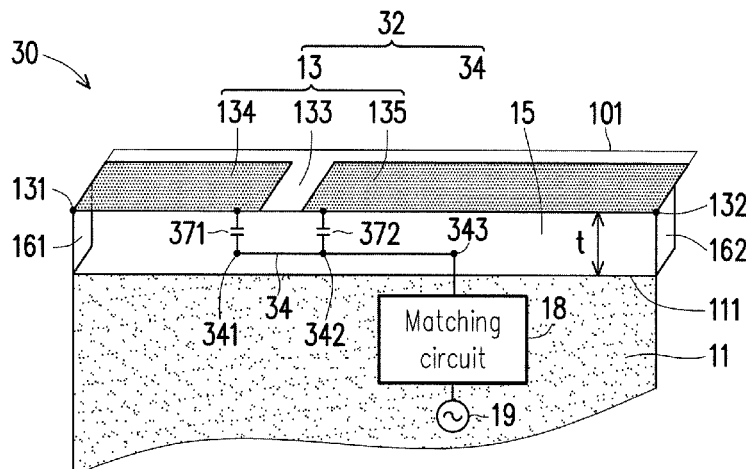
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A communication device includes a ground plane and an antenna element. The antenna element includes a radiation metal strip and a feed metal line. The radiation metal strip is divided into a first metal strip and a second metal strip by a gap. The first metal strip is electrically connected to the ground plane by a first metal section. The second metal strip is electrically connected to the ground plane by a second metal section. The feed metal line has a first to a third connection points. The first connection point is coupled to the first metal strip through a first capacitive element. The second connection point is coupled to the second metal strip through a second capacitive element. The third connection point is a feeding point of the antenna element. The second connection point is located between the first connection point and the third connection point.

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(54) **ANTENNA FOR GPS AND HIGH BAND**

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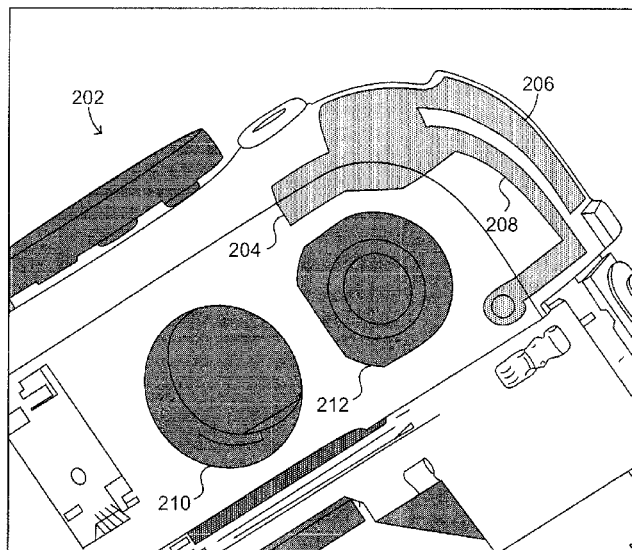
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present disclosure can provide a wideband antenna with a folded monopole structure that operates at GPS frequencies and high band (HB) frequencies. Accordingly, the wideband antenna can function as an integrated GPS and HB Diversity antenna for a computing device. In some embodiments, due to various constraints, the antenna can be designed to have a curved structure to fit within a corner of the computing device. The folded monopole antenna can comprise two substantially parallel conducting arms, which improves antenna performance. In some embodiments, the present disclosure can provide GPS and high band impedance matching for a signal received from the antenna in order to improve/ensure signal quality. The signal can be decoupled into a GPS signal portion and a high band signal portion for additional processing and/or information retrieval.

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(54) **ANTENNA SYSTEM**

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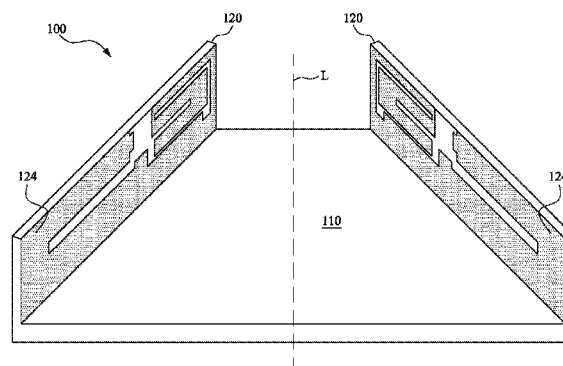
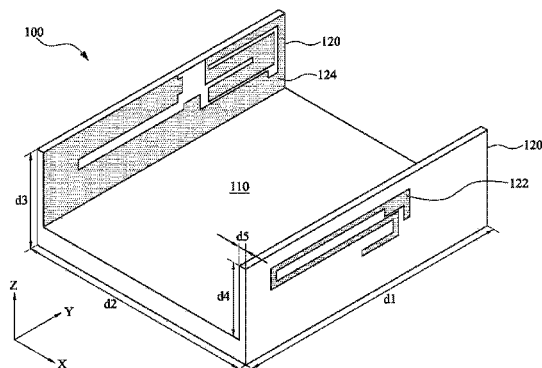
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna system includes a system ground and two antenna units. The two antenna units are individually disposed on two opposite sides of the system ground and symmetrically mirrored with each other. Each antenna unit includes a circuit board, a first antenna pattern and a second antenna pattern. The first antenna pattern is disposed at one side of the circuit board. The first antenna pattern resonates to generate a first high resonant frequency. The second antenna pattern is disposed at the other side of the circuit board. The first antenna pattern resonates with part of the second antenna pattern to generate a low resonant frequency.

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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device for communicating in a network is provided. The electronic device includes a circuit board, a frame, a feeding structure formed on the circuit board, and an antenna unit disposed in a plane at a predetermined angle with respect to a surface of the circuit board. In addition, the antenna unit is disposed apart from the frame in electrical connection with the feeding structure.

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