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(54) **MULTI-BAND ANTENNA ON THE SURFACE OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES**

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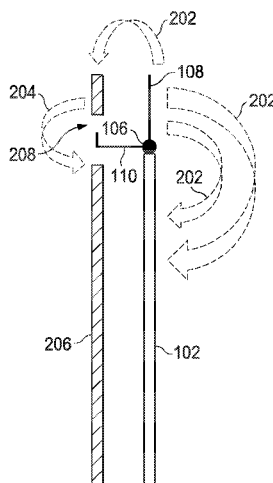
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An embodiment wireless communication device includes a circuit board and a cover having a back surface covering a portion of a first surface of the circuit board and an opening in the back surface. A top antenna is disposed within the cover and is electrically connected to the circuit board at a first feed point on a first edge of the circuit board. A secondary antenna disposed within the cover has a first antenna portion connected to the circuit board at a second feed point, and a second antenna portion of the second antenna extends laterally from a second edge of the circuit board over the first surface of the circuit board and between the back surface of the cover and the first surface of the circuit board such that at least a portion of the second antenna portion is exposed through the opening in the back surface.

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(54) **ANTENNA DEVICE FOR PORTABLE TERMINAL**

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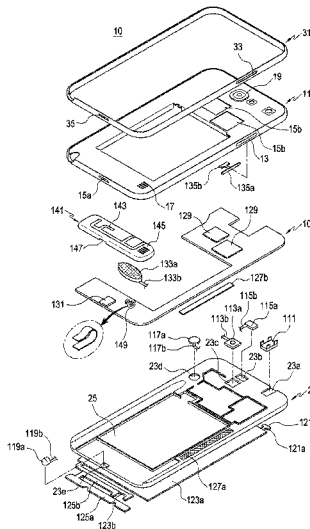
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ABSTRACT

An antenna device of a portable terminal including conduc-
tive components is provided. The antenna device includes a
first radiator connected to a power feeding unit of the
portable terminal and a second radiator connected to each of
the power feeding unit and a ground part of the portable
terminal. At least one of the conductive components is
connected to at least one the first radiator and the second
radiator. The conductive components may be used as a
radiator of the antenna device such that the antenna device
may be easily installed within an inner space of a miniatur-
ized and lightened portable terminal and the inner space of
the portable terminal may be efficiently used.

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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE INCLUDING ANTENNA**

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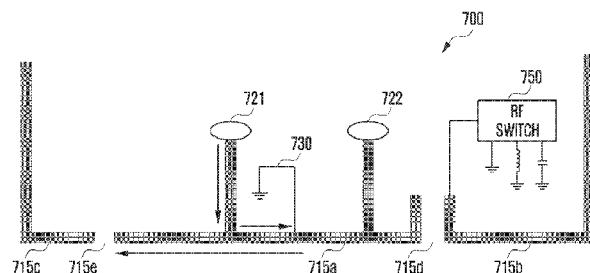
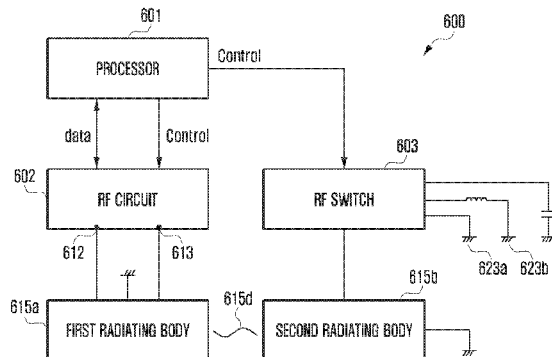
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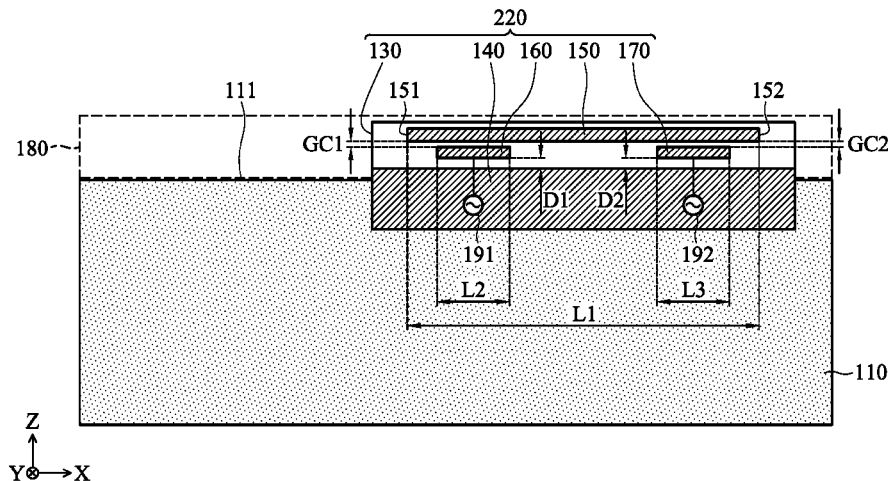
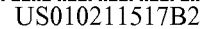
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device including an antenna is provided. The electronic device includes a housing, a radio frequency (RF) circuit located within the housing and configured to output a first RF signal and a second RF signal, at least one processor located within the housing and configured to electrically connect to the RF circuit, a first radiating body electrically connected to the RF circuit, a second radiating body electrically connected to the first radiating body, and an RF switch located within the housing and electrically connected to the processor and the second radiating body, wherein the at least one processor is further configured to control the RF switch to emit at least one of the first RF signal and the second RF signal output from the RF circuit to at least one of the first radiating body and the second radiating body.

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(54) **MOBILE TERMINAL**

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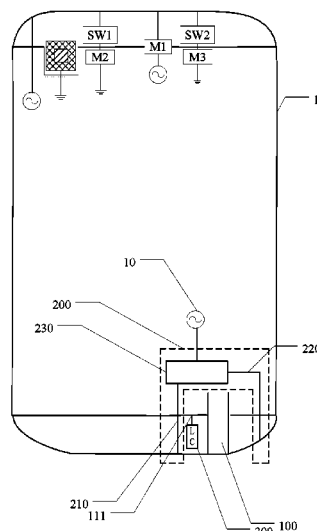
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A mobile terminal includes an external interface body, an antenna assembly, and a first filter unit. The antenna assembly includes a first antenna, a second antenna, and a diplexer. The external interface body is disposed in an antenna clearance area defined by the first antenna and the second antenna. The diplexer is connected to the first antenna, the second antenna, and a feed of a board of the mobile terminal. The first filter unit is disposed between the first antenna and the external interface body and is connected to a first circuit board of the external interface body to reduce interference from the external interface body to the antenna assembly.

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(54) **DUAL BAND PRINTED ANTENNA**

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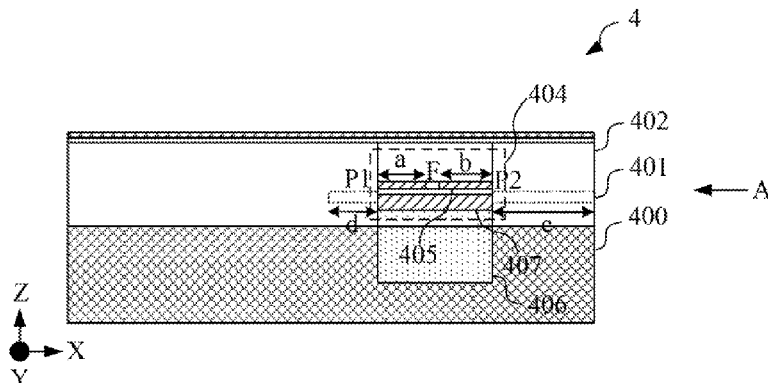
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A dual band printed antenna that includes a metal substrate, an electrically isolated supporting element and a monopole antenna element. The metal substrate includes a slot. A side of the isolated supporting element is formed on the metal substrate. The monopole antenna element is formed on the other side of the isolated supporting element and corresponding to the position of the slot. The monopole antenna element includes a radiation part that includes a feed point and a ground part separated from the radiation part for a distance. The radiation part resonates with the slot to generate a radiation pattern of a first frequency band. The radiation part resonates itself to generate a radiation pattern of a second frequency band.

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

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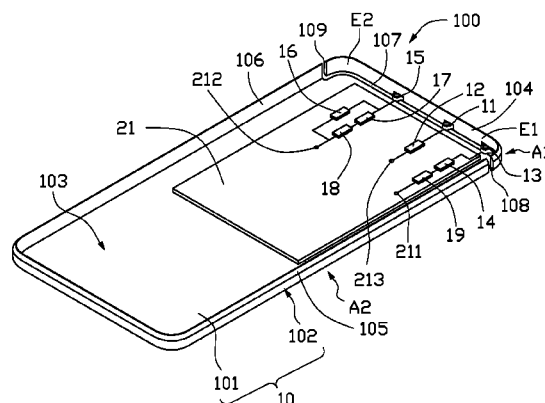
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna structure includes a housing, a first connecting portion, a matching unit, a second connecting portion, and a first switching circuit. The housing defines a slot, a first gap, and a second gap. The housing is divided into a first portion and a second portion by the slot, the first gap, and the second gap. The second portion is grounded. One end of the first connecting portion electrically connected to the first portion and another end of the first connecting portion electrically connected to a feed point through the matching unit. The first portion is divided into a first radiating portion and a second radiating portion by the first connecting portion. One end of the second connecting portion is electrically connected to the first radiating portion and another end of the second connecting portion is grounded through the first switching circuit.

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(54) **WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE**

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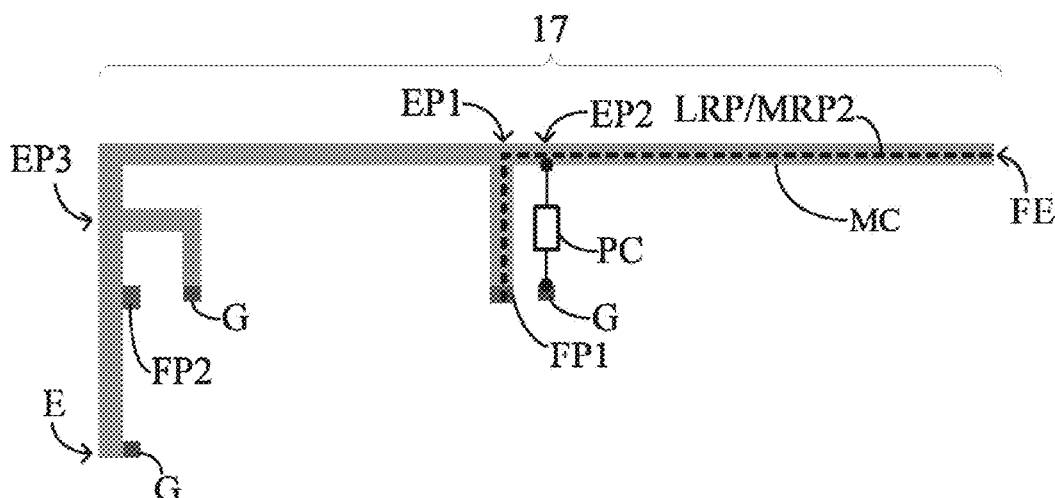
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A wireless communication device is provided. The wireless communication device includes a housing, a circuit board, a radio frequency module and an antenna. The housing has a frame and a back cover to define a receiving space. The circuit board is disposed in the receiving space, and defines a clearance area from the housing in the receiving space. The circuit board includes a ground terminal, a first feeding point, and a second feeding point. The antenna includes at least one metal conductor coupled to the first feeding point and the second feeding point, respectively, to provide a low frequency resonant path, a first middle frequency resonant path, a second middle frequency resonant path and a high frequency resonant path.

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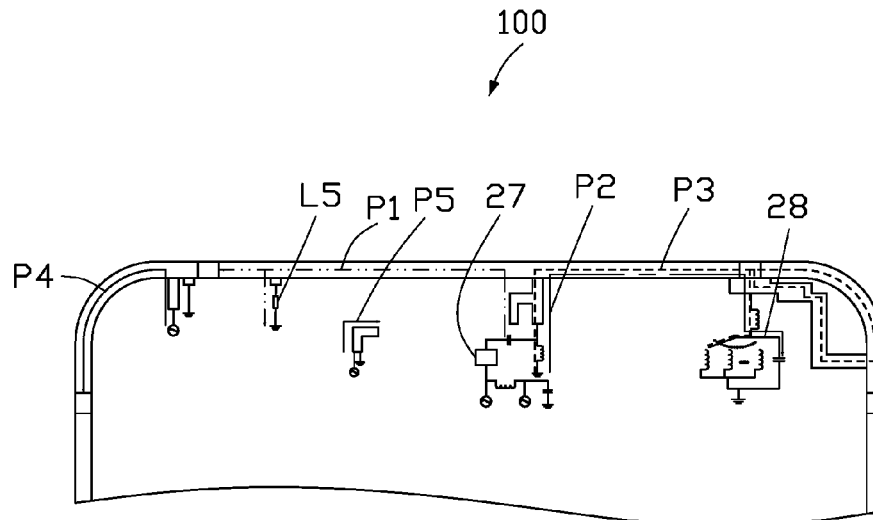
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ABSTRACT

An antenna structure includes a metallic member, a radiating portion, and a second matching circuit. The metallic member includes a front frame, a backboard, and a side frame. The side frame defines a slot. The front frame defines a first gap, a second gap, and a fourth gap communicating with the slot and extending across the front frame. A portion of the front frame between the first gap and the second gap forms a first radiating section; another portion between the second gap and the fourth gap forms a third radiating section. The radiating portion crosses the second gap and connects to the first radiating section and the third radiating section; an end of the second matching circuit electrically connects to the radiating portion, the other end connects to a ground. A wireless communication device using the antenna structure is provided.

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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE WITH TUNABLE
HYBRID ANTENNAS**

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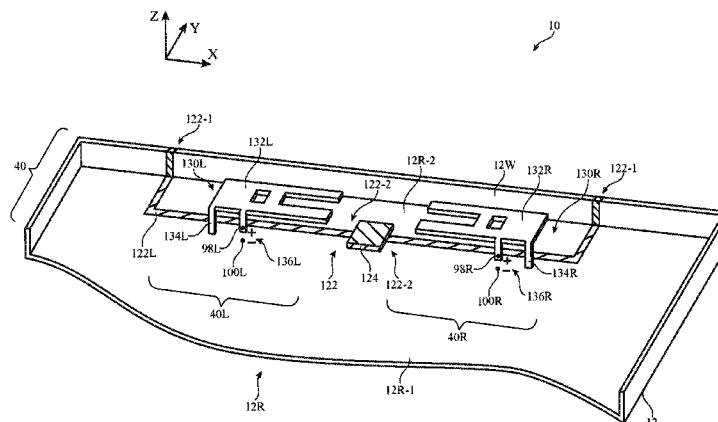
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An electronic device may have hybrid antennas that include slot antenna resonating elements formed from slots in a ground plane and planar inverted-F antenna resonating elements. The planar inverted-F antenna resonating elements may each have a planar metal member that overlaps one of the slots. The slot of each slot antenna resonating element may divide the ground plane into first and second portions. A return path and feed may be coupled in parallel between the planar metal member and the first portion of the ground plane. Tunable components such as tunable inductors may be used to tune the hybrid antennas. A tunable inductor may bridge the slot in hybrid antenna, may be coupled between the planar metal member of the planar inverted-F antenna resonating element and the ground plane, or multiple tunable inductors may bridge the slot on opposing sides of the planar inverted-F antenna resonating element.

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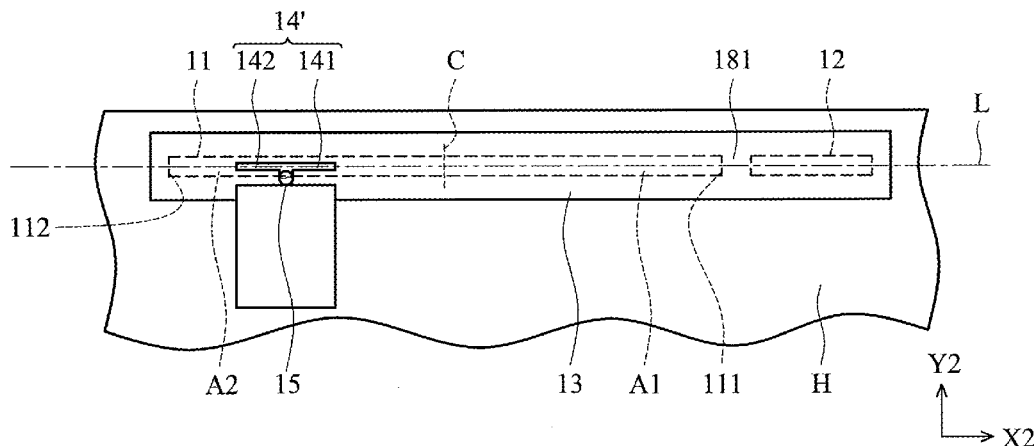
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An antenna is provided adapted to be formed on a metal housing of an electronic device. The antenna includes a first slot, a second slot, a substrate, a feed conductor and a signal source. The first slot and the second slot are formed on the metal housing. The first slot and the second slot are aligned along an axis. The substrate is disposed on the metal housing. The feed conductor is disposed on the substrate and corresponding to the first slot. The feed conductor includes a first section and a second section, the first section is extended in a first direction, the first slot is extended in the first direction toward the second slot, the second section extends in a second direction, and the second slot extends in the second direction toward the first slot. The signal source is electrically connected to the feed conductor.

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

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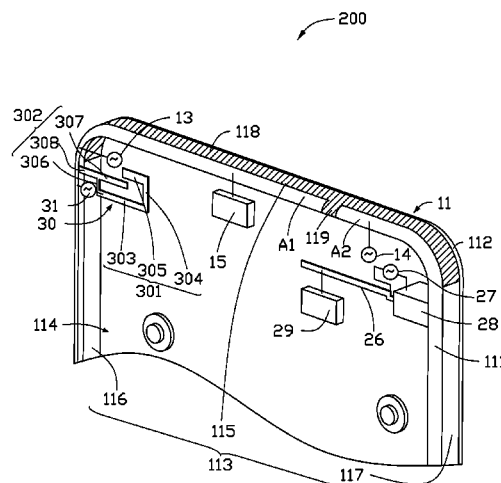
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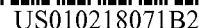
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna structure includes a metallic member, a first radiator, and an isolating portion. The metallic member includes a front frame, a backboard, and a side frame. The side frame includes at least a top portion, a first side portion, and a second side portion. The isolating portion is electrically connected to the first radiator. The side frame defines a slot and the slot is defined on the top portion. The front frame defines a gap. The gap communicates with the slot and extends across the front frame. The first portion of the front frame from a first side of the gap to a first end of the slot forms a short portion. The first radiator is positioned adjacent to the short portion and the isolation portion improves isolation between the short portion and the first radiator.

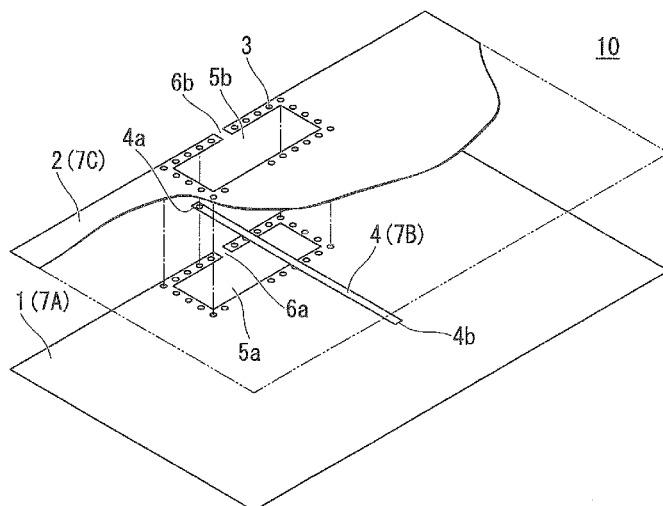
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(54)
**WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE
HAVING A MULTI-BAND SLOT ANTENNA
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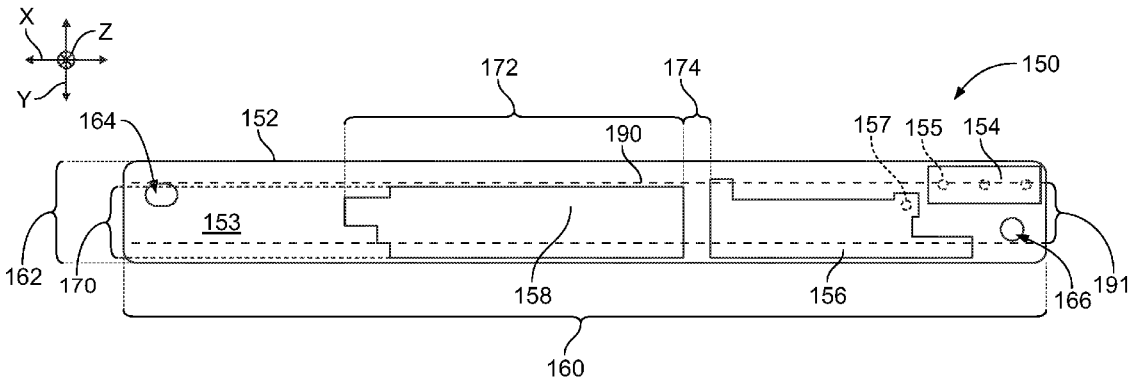
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Wireless communication device includes a conductive wall having an antenna slot. The wireless communication device also includes an antenna sub-assembly positioned relative to the antenna slot to form a multi-band slot antenna. The multi-band slot antenna includes a dielectric body and a feed trace coupled to the dielectric body. The feed trace is operably aligned with the antenna slot. The multi-band slot antenna also includes a parasitic trace coupled to the dielectric body. The parasitic trace is operably aligned with the antenna slot and spaced apart from the feed trace. The feed trace is configured to communicate at a first frequency band and the parasitic trace enables the multi-band slot antenna to communicate at a second frequency band. The first frequency band is based on a size and shape of the parasitic trace.

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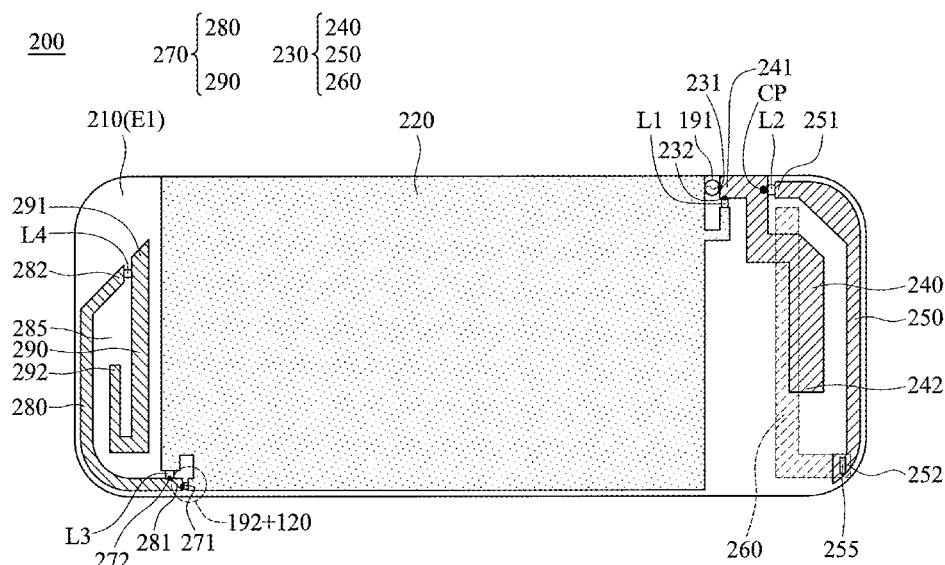
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna system includes a ground element, a switch element, a first antenna, and a second antenna. The switch element is selectively closed or opened according to a control signal. The first antenna has a first feeding terminal. The first feeding terminal of the first antenna is coupled to a first signal source. The second antenna has a second feeding terminal and a grounding terminal. The second feeding terminal of the second antenna is coupled through the switch element to a second signal source. The grounding terminal of the second antenna is coupled to the ground element.

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(54) **ANTENNA DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC
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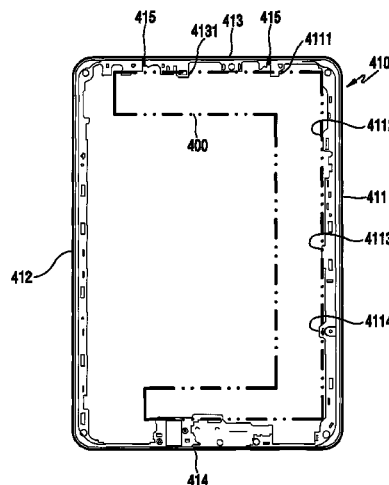
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Various embodiments provide an antenna device that includes: a metal member configured to have a length that contributes to at least a part of an electronic device; a printed circuit board (PCB) configured to be feed-connected to a preset position of the metal member in order to apply the metal member as an antenna radiator; and at least one electronic component electrically connected to a position different from the feeding position of the metal member and grounded to the PCB, and provide an electronic device that includes the same. Accordingly, the antenna device is grounded to the PCB in a desired position of the metal member by using the basically provided electronic component so that it is possible to exclude a separate electrical connection member, thereby reducing the cost, increasing the use of space, enhancing the degree of freedom of the design of the antenna radiator.

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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING
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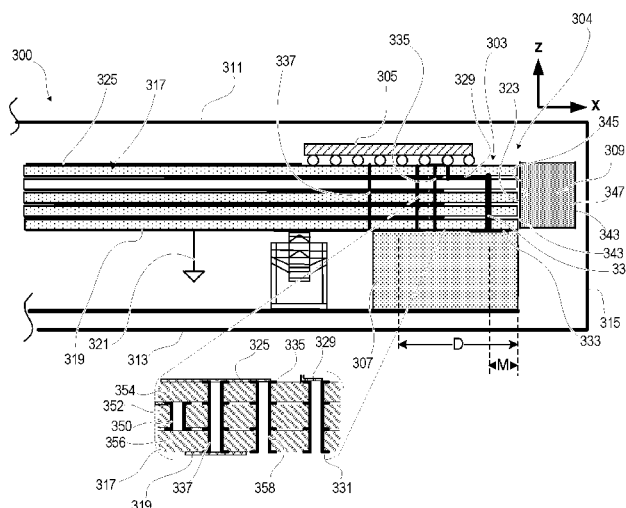
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna assembly is formed in a multilayer printed circuit board (PCB) for transceiving in a millimeter wave (mmWave) frequency band. A ground plane is formed on at least a portion of a planar surface of the multilayer PCB. Two metal components are physically attached to the multilayer PCB and electrically coupled to the ground plane. A monopole antenna is positioned vertically through one or more layers of the multilayer PCB. The antenna is positioned proximate to one lateral side of the multilayer PCB, and aligned between the two metal components. Vertical stubs are formed through the multilayer PCB, vertically aligned with the monopole antenna, and spaced to a side of the monopole antenna opposite to the one lateral side of the multilayer PCB. Each vertical stub is electrically grounded to the ground plane. The two metal components and the vertical stubs shape beam directivity of the monopole antenna.

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(54) **ANTENNA USING COUPLING AND
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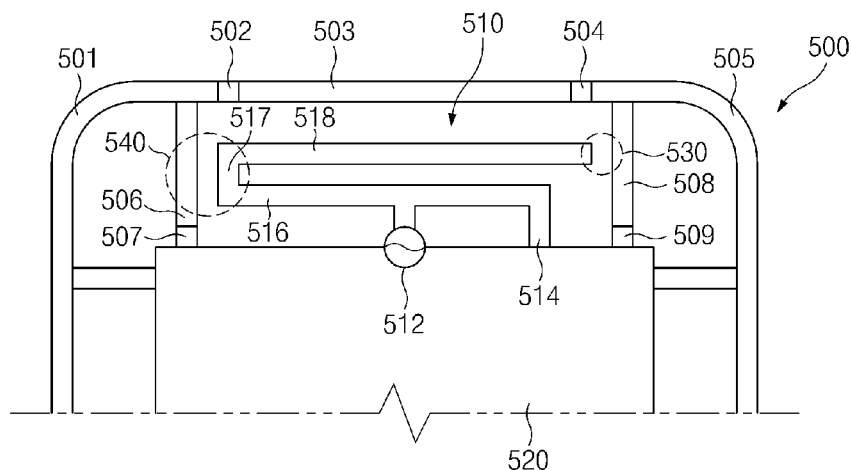
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An electronic device is provided. The electronic device
includes a housing including a segment part used to insulate
a portion of the housing and an antenna disposed at a
position corresponding to the segment part.

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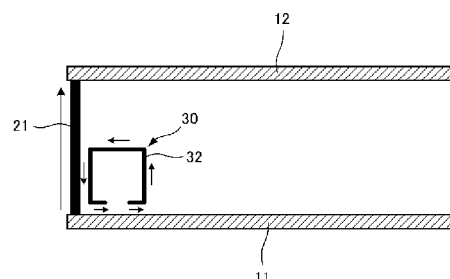
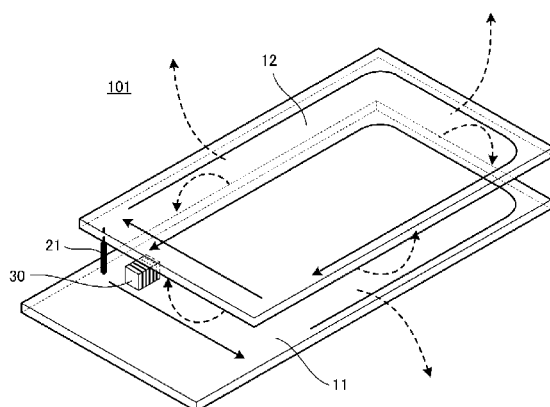
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna device includes two conductor surfaces at opposing positions with a space interposed between the conductor surfaces, a first connection conductor connecting the two conductor surfaces galvanically at one location, and an antenna coil arranged in proximity to the first connection conductor. The antenna coil is arranged at a position at which the antenna coil causes an induced current to flow through the first connection conductor by electromagnetic induction. Currents in the opposite directions flow through peripheral edge portions of the two conductor surfaces, so that a magnetic field is radiated from a space across which the two conductor surfaces oppose each other. This enables a conductor surface defined by a metal plate or the like to be used as a radiation element without providing a slit or an opening in the metal plate so as to avoid problems of a decrease in mechanical strength, design restrictions, and a decrease in an electric field shielding effect.

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(54) **ANTENNA AND MOBILE TERMINAL**

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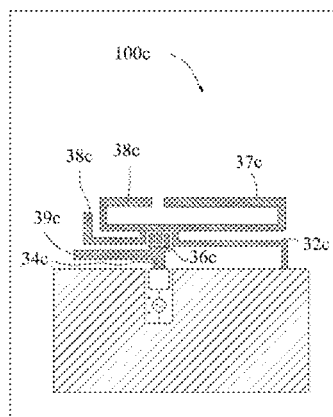
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ABSTRACT

An antenna, including a first radiation part, a matching circuit, and a feed source, where the first radiation part includes a first radiator, a second radiator, and a capacitor structure, a first end of the first radiator is connected to the feed source using the matching circuit, the feed source is connected to a grounding part, a second end of the first radiator is connected to a first end of the second radiator using the capacitor structure, a second end of the second radiator is connected to the grounding part, the first radiation part is configured to generate a first resonance frequency, and a length of the second radiator is one-eighth of a wavelength corresponding to the first resonance frequency which helps to reduce an antenna length, and a volume of a mobile terminal.

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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE WITH MULTI-BAND ANTENNA FOR SUPPORTING CARRIER AGGREGATION USING NON-SEGMENTED CONDUCTIVE BORDER MEMBER**

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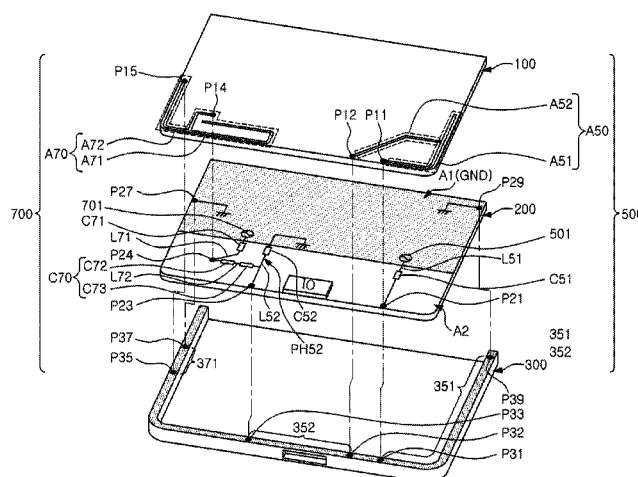
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device including a multi-band antenna, a cover, a substrate, and a conductive border member is disclosed, where the device includes a first feed terminal connected to a circuit of a substrate embedded in the device, a second feed terminal connected to the circuit and insulated from the first feed terminal, a ground disposed on the substrate, a conductive border member continuously disposed along a periphery of the electronic device, a first antenna connected to the first feed terminal and the conductive border member, and the first antenna forming a multiple resonance for covering a first multi-band having a plurality of bands, a second antenna connected to the second feed terminal and the conductive border member and the second antenna forming a multiple resonance for covering a second multi-band, and a bypass conductor to bypass interference signals generated by the first antenna and the second antenna to the ground.

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(54) **CO-LOCATED ACTIVE STEERING ANTENNAS CONFIGURED FOR BAND SWITCHING, IMPEDANCE MATCHING AND UNIT SELECTIVITY**

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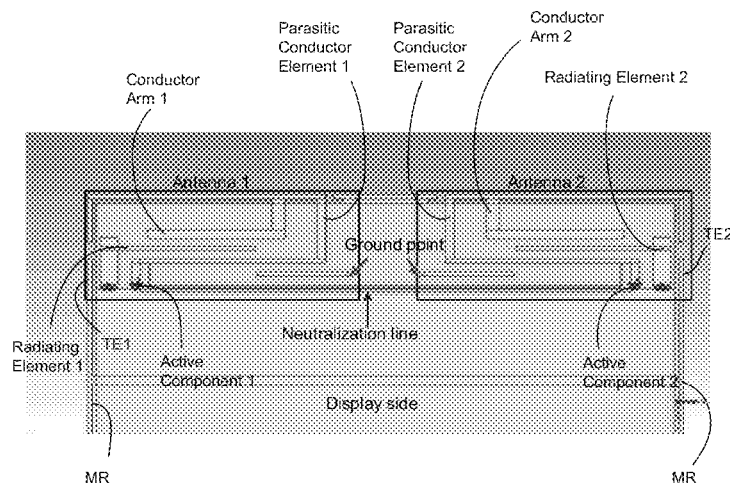
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ABSTRACT

An antenna system includes co-located active steering antennas implemented in a bottom portion of a wireless communication device designed for positioning near a user's mouth or chin. The co-located active steering antennas are each configured to steer a radiation pattern of the respective antenna, and can be further configured for active band switching and/or active impedance matching. These co-located active steering antennas can be used independently, or in a multi-input multi-output (MIMO) configuration. In addition, the antenna system is capable of antenna unit selectivity, which includes the ability to select one of the co-located antennas with the lowest head and hand loss for use, while disabling the antenna with the highest loss attributed to hand/head loading.

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(54) **MULTIBAND ANTENNA**

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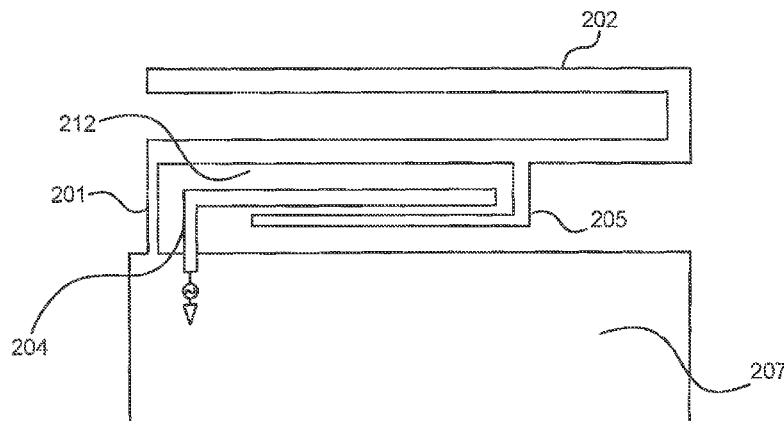
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There is disclosed a multiband antenna device comprising a conductive elongate antenna element configured for electrical connection to a groundplane at a grounding point, and a conductive elongate feeding element configured for electrical connection to a radio transmitter/receiver at a feeding point. At least a major portion of the antenna element is configured to extend in a first direction and to double back on itself in a second, substantially counter-parallel direction forming a slot. The feeding point is adjacent to the grounding point, and the feeding element is configured to extend substantially parallel to the first and second directions of the major portion of the antenna element. The antenna device can operate in multiple frequency bands, and can be configured on a dielectric insulating former that fits compactly in a corner of a mobile communications handset housing.

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(54) **MULTI FEEDING ANTENNA AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE INCLUDING THE SAME**

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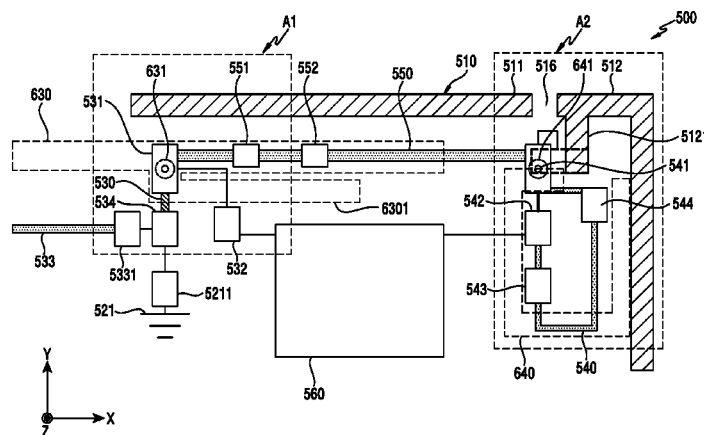
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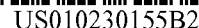
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Disclosed is an electronic device which may provide a multi-feeding antenna operating in multiple frequency bands by reducing performance degradation, and can contribute to slimness by implementing at least a portion of the patterns in a printed circuit board.

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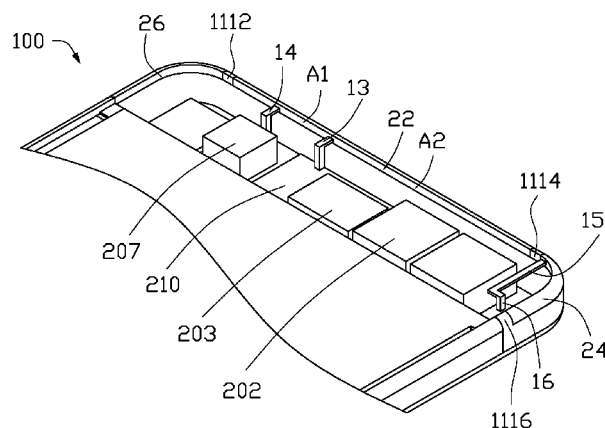
- An antenna structure includes a metallic member. The metallic member includes a front frame, a backboard, and a side frame. The side frame defines a slot. The front frame defines a first gap and a second gap. The front frame between the first gap and the second gap forms a radiating section. Current enters the radiating section from the first feed portion, the current flows through the radiating section and towards the first gap and the first radiating portion, thus activating radiating signals in a first frequency band; the current flows through the radiating section and towards the first ground portion, thus activating radiating signals in a second frequency band; the current flows through the radiating section and towards the second gap and the second radiating portion, thus activating radiation signals in a third different frequency band. A wireless communication device using the antenna structure is provided.

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(54) **WIFI AND GPS ANTENNA**

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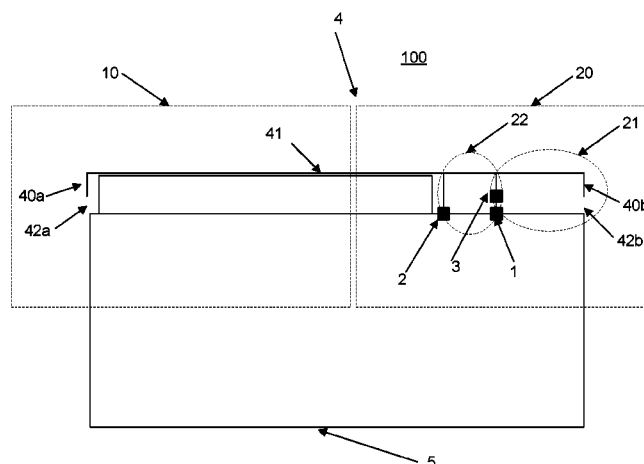
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A WIFI & GPS antenna applied to a mobile terminal with a metallic body. The metallic body includes a metallic body part and a receiving zone located above the metallic body part. The WIFI & GPS antenna includes a feeding point and a ground point each disposed on the metallic body part, and a capacitive tuning component connected to a top edge of the receiving zone, and connected to the feeding point in series. The receiving zone includes a component zone and an antenna zone. The feeding point, the ground point, and the capacitive tuning component are disposed in the antenna zone. A part of the top edge of the receiving zone operates as a radiator for the WIFI & GPS antenna.

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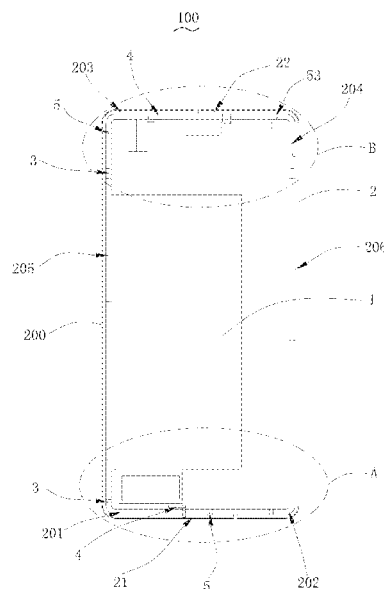
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Provided is an antenna system, including a system ground unit, a metal back cover, a frame as antenna radiator, and a grounding circuit, a feeding circuit and a tuning switch, the antenna radiator includes a main radiator and an auxiliary radiator; the main radiator includes a first main radiator which forms, together with the metal back cover, a first main gap, a second main radiator extending from the first main radiator and forms, together with the metal back cover, a second main gap, and a first fracture separating the first main radiator into two parts; the auxiliary radiator includes a first auxiliary radiator which forms, together with the metal back cover, a first auxiliary gap, a second auxiliary radiator extending from the first auxiliary radiator and forms, together with the metal back cover, a second auxiliary gap, and a second fracture separating the first auxiliary radiator into two parts.

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(54) **WIFI ANTENNA DEVICE**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present disclosure discloses a WIFI antenna device, the WIFI antenna device includes a carrier, a grounding portion, a first radiation portion, a second radiation portion and a third radiation portion which all are provided on the carrier. The first radiation portion, the second radiation portion and the third radiation portion are coupled to the grounding portion. The coupling portion couples an electrical signal to the first radiation portion, the second radiation portion and the third radiation portion. The first radiation portion, the second radiation portion and the third radiation portion convert the electrical signal into the radiation signal. The first radiation portion determines a low frequency resonance point of a radiation signal emitted by the WIFI antenna device. The second radiation portion determines a first high frequency resonance point of the radiation signal. The third radiation portion determines a second high frequency resonance point of the radiation signal.

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