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(54) **ANTENNA WITH SWAPPABLE RADIATION DIRECTION AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE THEREOF**

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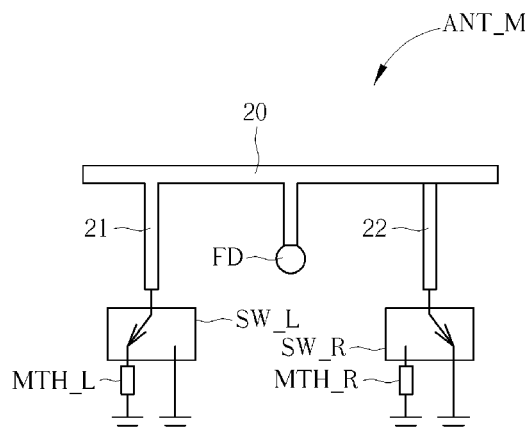
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna with swappable and selective radiation direction includes a first arm, a second arm electrically connected to the first arm, a third arm is electrically connected to the first arm, a first impedance tuning circuit coupled to the second arm for connecting the second arm to a ground or a first matching component according to a control signal, and a second impedance tuning circuit coupled to the third arm for connecting the third arm to the ground or a second matching component according to the control signal. By tuning impedance of the antenna, the antenna operates in a first mode corresponding to a first radiation direction or a second mode corresponding to a second radiation direction.

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(54) **ANTENNA STRUCTURE WITH SELF SUPPORTING FEATURE**

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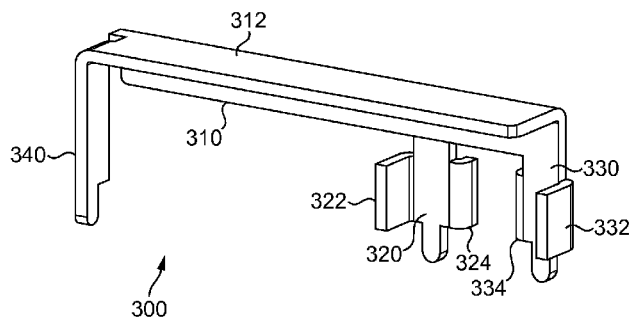
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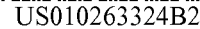
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna including a first conductive element having a first length and including a first connecting interface to connect, at a first end, the antenna structure to an electrical circuit, a second conductive element having a second length, the second conductive element connecting, at a first end, to a second end of the first conductive element, and a third conductive element having a third length and connecting at a first end to a second end of the second conductive element and oriented at an angle that is orthogonal to the orientation axis for the first conductive element and the second conductive element. The antenna can be placed by machine without the antenna moving or tilting in any direction prior attaching to a printed circuit board.

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- (57) **ABSTRACT**

- A first end of a first conductor pattern of a first coil conductor is connected to a power supply terminal, and a second end of the first conductor pattern is connected to an antenna terminal. A second conductor pattern includes second coil conductors. A first end of the second conductor pattern is connected to the antenna terminal and the second end of the first conductor pattern, and a second end of the second conductor pattern is connected to a ground terminal. The second conductor pattern magnetically couples with the first conductor pattern. The second end of the first conductor pattern and the first end of the second conductor pattern are connected to the antenna terminal via a routing pattern that extends to magnetically couple with at least either the first conductor pattern or the second conductor pattern.

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(54) **REPEATER WITH MULTIMODE ANTENNA**

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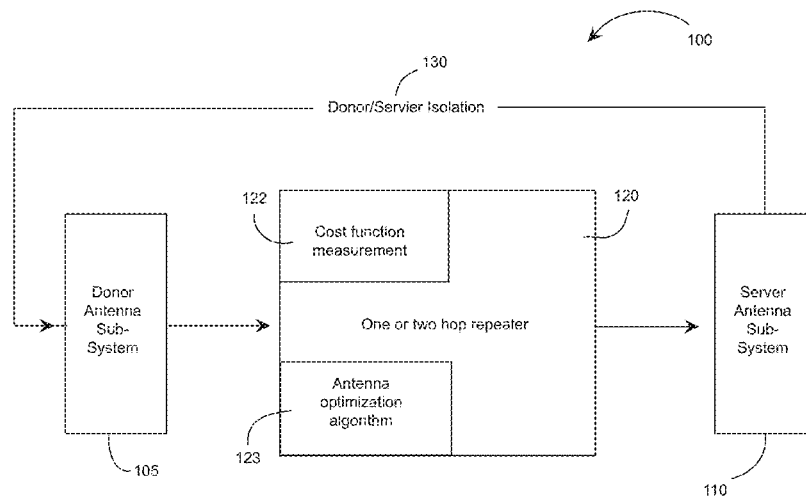
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The disclosure concerns an antenna subsystem that can be used in various repeater systems to optimize gain of the repeater by increasing isolation between donor and server antennas, wherein at least one of the donor and server antennas is an active multi-mode antenna.

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(54) **ANTI-INTERFERENCE MICROWAVE ANTENNA**

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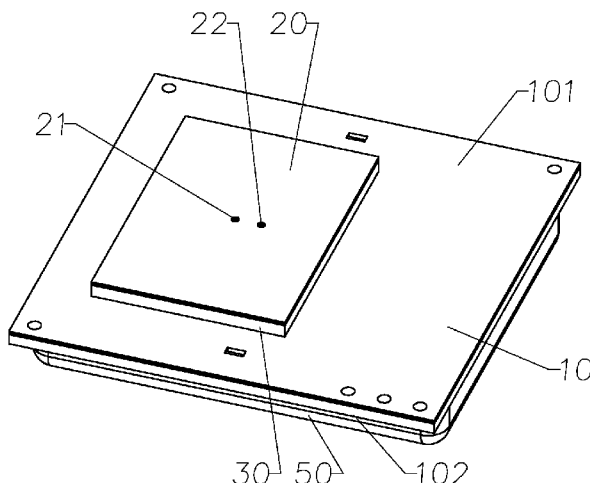
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An anti-interference microwave antenna includes a reference ground and at least a radiating source spacedly disposed at the reference ground to define a radiating clearance between the radiating source and the reference ground, wherein the radiating source is electrically connected to the reference ground to ground the radiating source so as to narrow a bandwidth of the antenna. When a electromagnetic excitation signal is received at a feed point of the radiating source, the bandwidth of the antenna is narrowed down to prevent any interference of the electromagnetic wave signal received or generated by the antenna in response to nearby electromagnetic radiation frequency or stray radiation frequency of the adjacent frequency bands.

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(54) **METAL HOUSING, ANTENNA DEVICE, AND MOBILE TERMINAL**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present disclosure provides a metal housing; the metal housing includes a first edge and a second edge arranged opposite to each other, and a third edge and a fourth edge arranged opposite to each other. The third edge and the fourth edge are connected between the first edge and the

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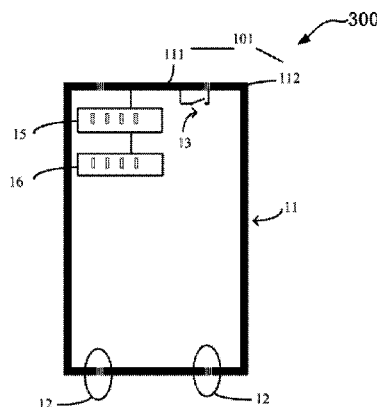
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(54) **ANTENNA DEVICE AND MOBILE TERMINAL**

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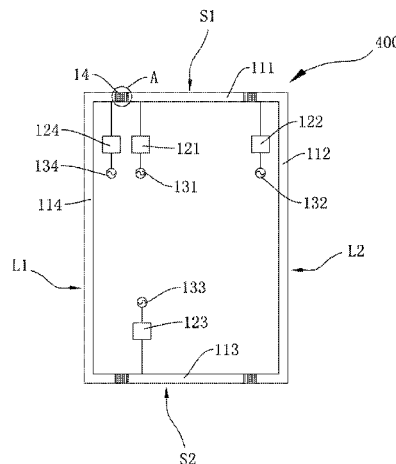
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The present disclosure provides an antenna device including: a peripheral frame made of a signal shielding material and provided with at least two micro seam bands which partition the peripheral frame into at least two frame bodies, the frame bodies including a first antenna, the micro seam band having at least one micro seam; a first matching circuit electrically coupled to the first antenna; and a first radio-frequency receiving and emitting circuit electrically coupled to the first matching circuit. The frame bodies further includes a second antenna including a second matching
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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE ANTENNAS HAVING SHARED STRUCTURES FOR NEAR-FIELD COMMUNICATIONS AND NON-NEAR FIELD COMMUNICATIONS**

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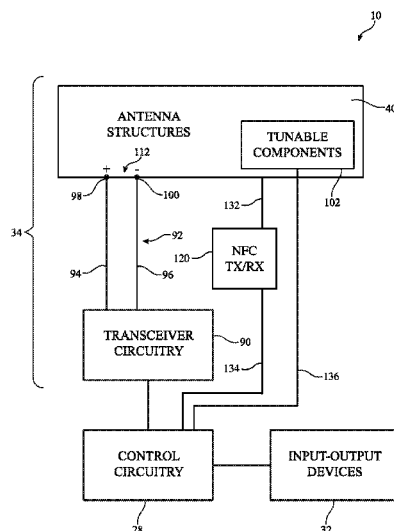
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An electronic device may be provided with wireless circuitry. The wireless circuitry may include antenna structures such as an antenna resonating element arm and an antenna ground. A split return path may be coupled between the antenna resonating element arm and the antenna ground. The antenna structures may form one or more inverted-F antennas when operated at non-near-field communications frequencies. The antenna structures may be coupled to near-field communications transceiver circuitry using a conductive path. When operated at near-field communications frequencies, near-field communications signals may be conveyed using the conductive path, the antenna resonating element arm, the return path, and the antenna ground. A capacitor may be coupled between the conductive path and an antenna ground. The capacitor may short non-near-field communications signals to the antenna ground and block near-field communications signals from passing from the conductive path to the antenna ground.

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(54) **MULTI-BAND MULTI-ANTENNA ARRAY**

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A multi-band multi-antenna array includes a ground conductor plane and a dual antenna array. The ground conductor plane includes a first edge and separates a first side space and a second side space. The dual antenna array has a maximum array length extending along the first edge and includes a first antenna and a second antenna. The first antenna includes a first resonant loop and a first radiating conductor line exciting the first antenna generating a first resonant mode and a second resonant mode, respectively, wherein frequencies of the first resonant mode are lower than frequencies of the second resonant mode. The second antenna includes a second resonant loop and a second radiating conductor line exciting the first antenna generating a third resonant mode and a fourth resonant mode, respectively, wherein frequencies of the third resonant mode are lower than frequencies of the fourth resonant mode.

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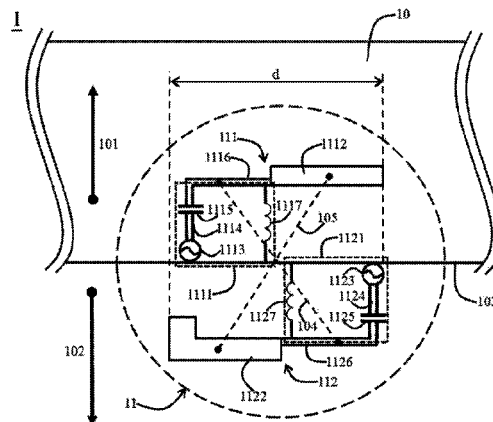
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(54) **ANTENNA DEVICE**

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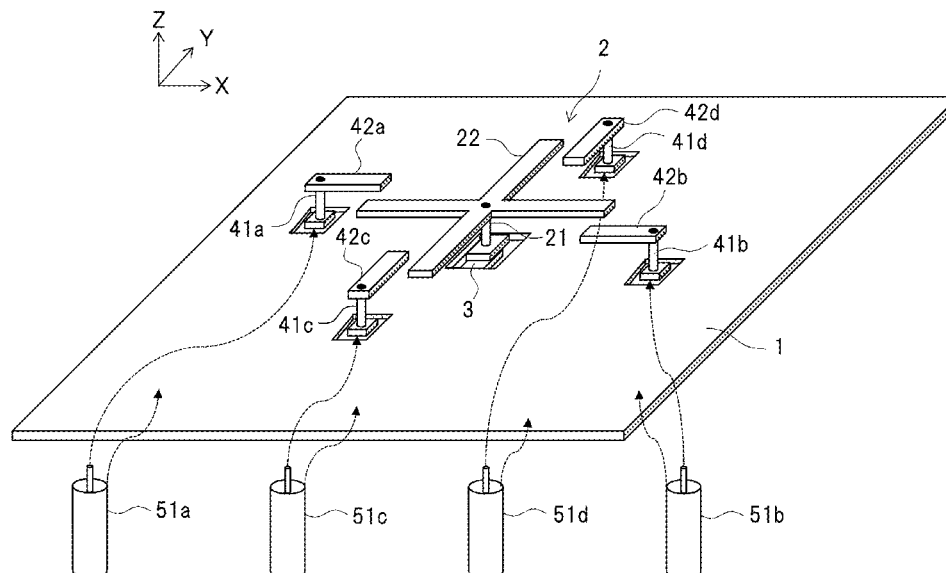
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The antenna device in one embodiment of the present invention includes a conductor ground plate, a first antenna portion, a switch, and a plurality of second antenna portions. The above described switch is connected between the above described conductor ground plate and the above described first antenna portion. The above described plurality of second antenna portions are arranged at positions at which the second antenna portions can be capacitively coupled to the above described first antenna portion.

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(54) **COMPOUND LOOP ANTENNA SYSTEM
WITH ISOLATION FREQUENCY AGILITY**

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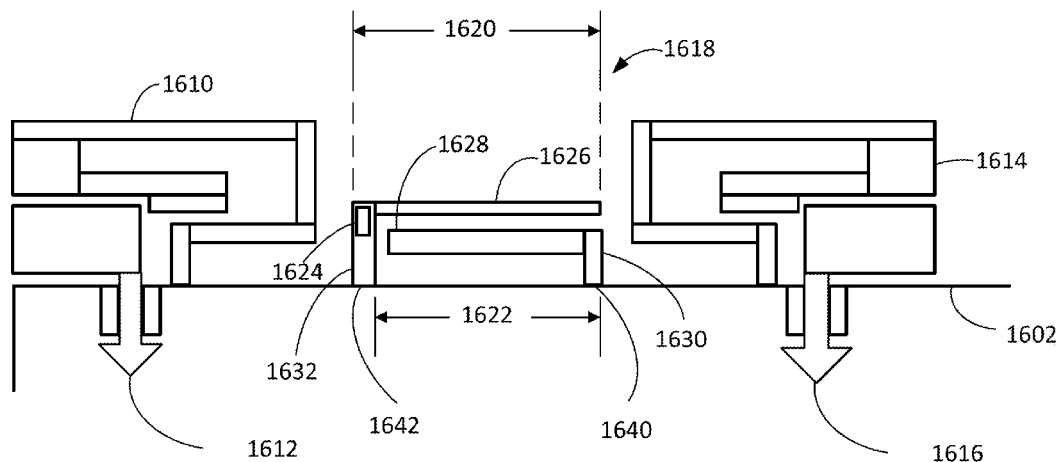
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna system is provided, including a first antenna, a second antenna, a ground plane, and a resonant isolator located proximate to the first antenna and the second antenna. The resonant isolator is coupled to the ground plane at or proximate to one current null point created by a first antenna and at or proximate to a second current null point created by a second antenna, and is configured to isolate the first antenna from the second antenna at a resonance. In some cases, the resonant isolator may include at least two conductive portions that may be substantially parallel to one another. The resonant isolator may also include an active tuning element that may change the resonance at which the resonant isolator de-couples the two antennas. In some cases, each of the antennas may be a capacitively-coupled compound loop antenna.

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(12) **United States Patent**
Yong et al.

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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND ANTENNA**

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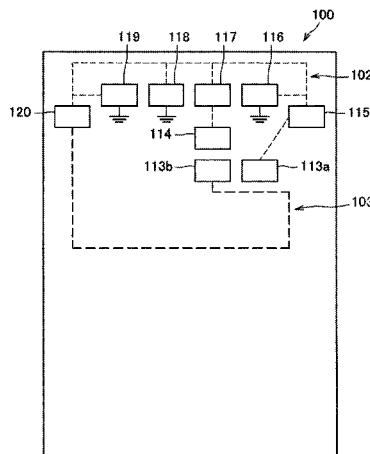
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

There is provided an electronic device including: a first antenna for wireless communication; a second antenna for near-field communication that forms a loop by being used together with the first antenna, at least a part of the second antenna being positioned at a back surface of a display region of a display; and a first filter that is provided in the first antenna or the second antenna, passes a signal of a frequency band used in the near-field communication to the first antenna, and blocks inflow of the signal of the frequency band used in the wireless communication into the second antenna.

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

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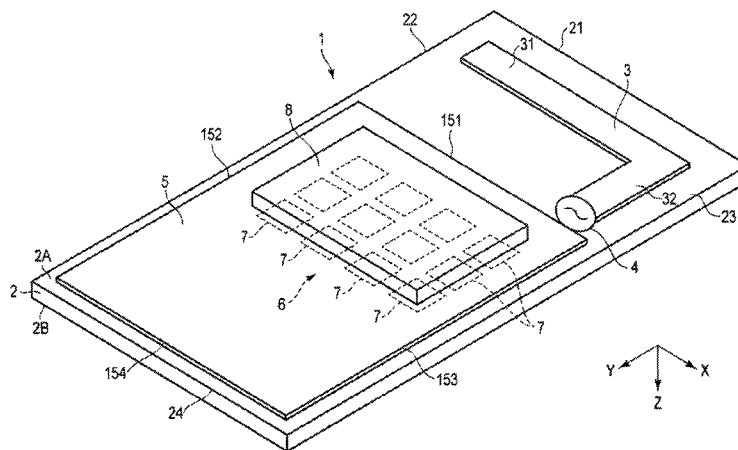
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

According to one embodiment, an antenna module includes a substrate, a first antenna, an array antenna, and a radio frequency (RF) module. The first antenna includes a first radiation element arranged on the substrate and a first ground plane arranged on the substrate. The array antenna includes a plurality of second radiation elements arranged on the substrate. The substrate includes a first surface and a second surface. The first ground plane is arranged on at least the first surface of the substrate. The plurality of second radiation elements are arranged on the second surface of the substrate and opposed to the first ground plane via the substrate.

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(12) **United States Patent**
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(54) **ANTENNA STRUCTURE AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE USING SAME**

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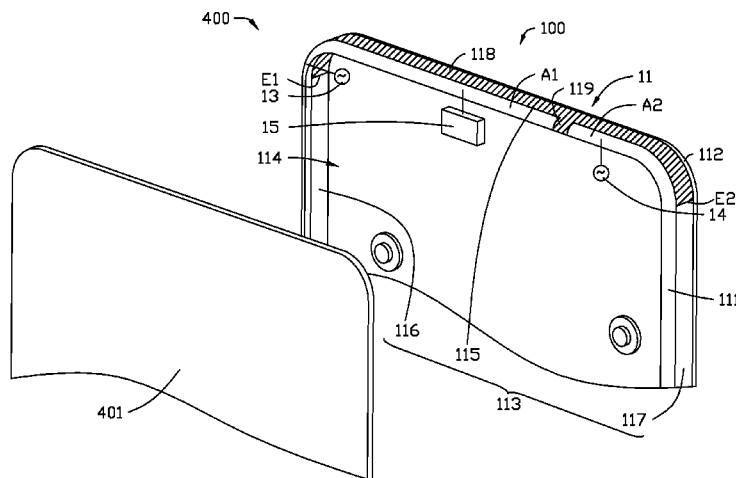
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna structure includes a metal housing, a first feed source, and a first radiator. The metal housing includes a front frame, a backboard, and a side frame. The side frame defines a slot and the front frame defines a gap. The metal housing is divided into at least a long portion and a short portion by the slot and the gap. The radiator is positioned in the housing and includes a first radiating portion and a second radiating portion. One end of the first radiating portion is electrically connected to the first feed source and another end of the first radiating portion is spaced apart from the long portion. One end of the second radiating portion is electrically connected to the first feed source and another end of the second radiating portion is spaced apart from the short portion.

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(54) **MOBILE TERMINAL DEVICE**

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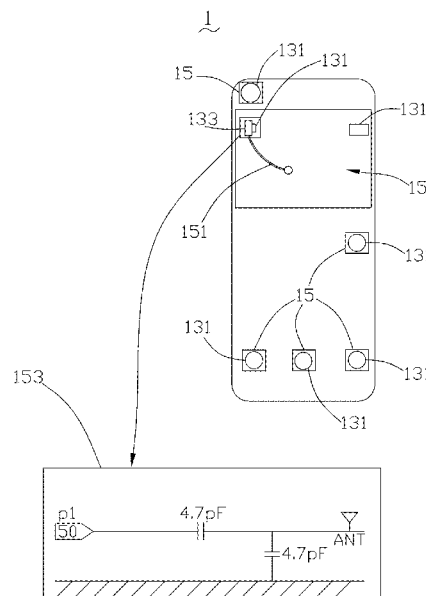
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A mobile terminal device is disclosed. The mobile terminal device includes a metal rear cover; a metal frame forming an accommodation space with the metal rear cover; a printed circuit board assembly; and an antenna module inside the accommodation space and electrically connected with the printed circuit board assembly. The antenna module includes a grounding terminal and a feeding point disposed on the printed circuit board assembly. The metal rear cover includes a first metal part, a second metal part, a third metal part and the two coupled gap. The first metal part and the third metal part are connected to both ends of the second metal part.

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(54) **ANTENNA DEVICE INCLUDING PATCH
ARRAY ANTENNA AND CONDUCTIVE
METAL MEMBER**

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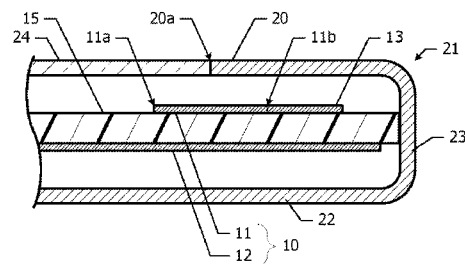
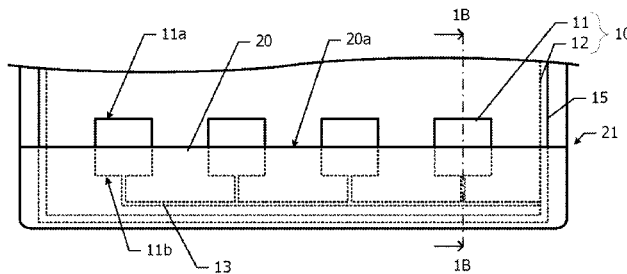
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A patch array antenna includes a ground plane and a plurality of radiation elements that are disposed being distanced from the ground plane. A conductive metal member is disposed above a surface on which the plurality of radiation elements are disposed. The metal member overlaps with part of a region of each of the plurality of radiation elements in a direction orthogonal to an array direction of the patch array antenna and does not overlap with the other part of the region, and continuously extends from the radiation element at one end to the radiation element at the other end in the array direction.

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(54) **MULTI-BAND WLAN ANTENNA DEVICE**

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A multi-band WLAN antenna device, comprising a layer of conductive material forming a planar ground plane, having a first side edge in which a first cutout is formed, having an indented cutout edge and first and second connecting edges. A first antenna structure is formed in the cutout, comprising a first member projecting from the first connecting edge and extending parallel to the indented cutout edge. The antenna structure also includes a second member having a first part projecting from a feed point at the indented cutout edge, extending through the first member, and a second part connected to the first part and extending parallel to the first member away from the first connecting edge.

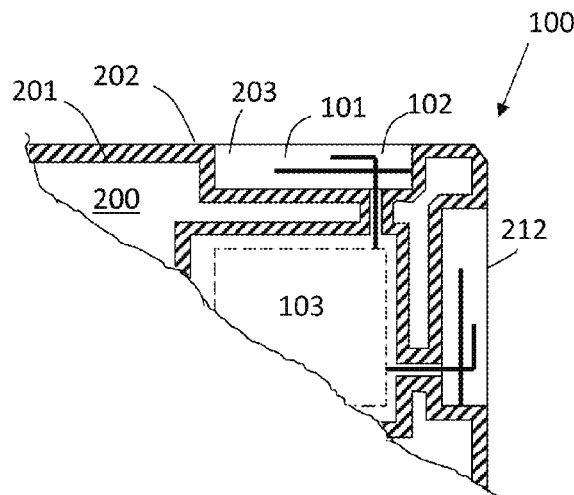
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(54) **ANTENNA DEVICE AND MOBILE DEVICE**
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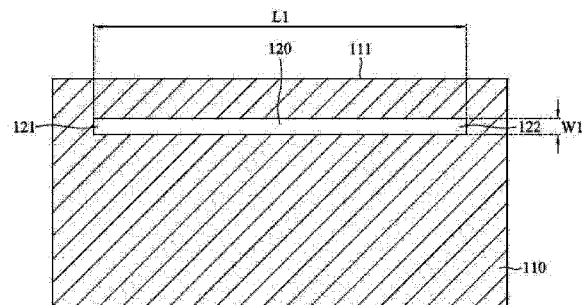
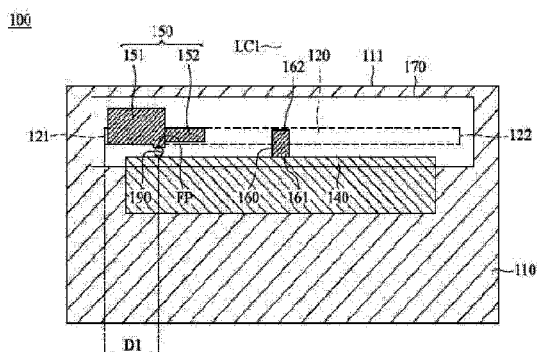
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna device includes a metal mechanism element, a ground plane, a feeding element, a grounding extension element, and a dielectric substrate. The metal mechanism element has a slot. The feeding element has a feeding point coupled to a signal source. The feeding element extends across the slot. The grounding extension element is coupled to the ground plane. A vertical projection of the grounding extension element at least partially overlaps the slot. An antenna structure is formed by the feeding element, the grounding extension element, and the slot of the metal mechanism element. The antenna structure is capable of covering a low-frequency band and a high-frequency band. The distance between the feeding point and one end of the slot is less than or equal to 0.1 wavelength of a central frequency of the low-frequency band.

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Xue et al.

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(54) **ANTENNA FOR TERMINAL**

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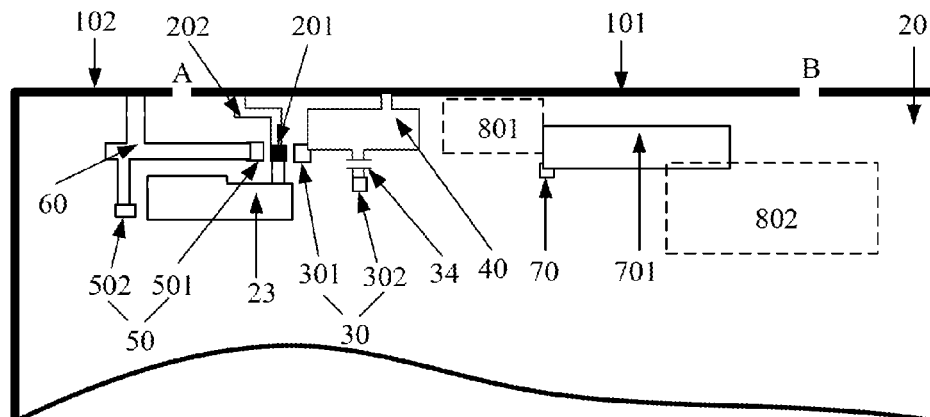
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An antenna for a terminal includes: a metal frame surrounding four sides of the terminal, a circuit board positioned within the metal frame and at least two radiation units arranged on the circuit board. The metal frame includes a bottom frame and a side frame defined by two breaking joints disposed on a side of the metal frame. A signal feed point is arranged on the circuit board, the signal feed point is connected with the bottom frame through a first radiation unit. At least two first grounding points are also arranged on the circuit board, the at least two first grounding points are positioned on one side of the signal feed point, the at least two first grounding points are connected with the bottom frame through a second radiation unit, and the bottom frame is configured to generate low-frequency resonance.

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention discloses an antenna and a terminal, which can extend antenna bandwidth. The antenna includes a capacitor component and at least one radiator, where one end of each radiator of the at least one radiator is connected to form a first node, the first node is connected to one end of the capacitor component to form a second node, and the second node is grounded; and the other end of the capacitor component receives a feed signal.

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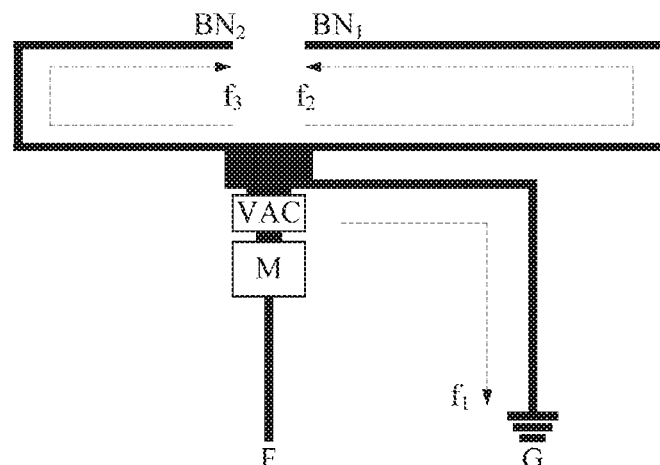
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(54) **MULTIBAND ANTENNA AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE INCLUDING THE SAME**

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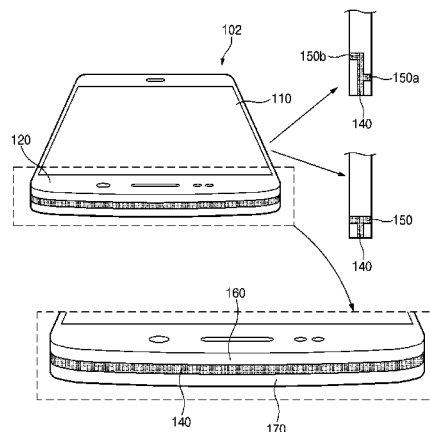
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An electronic device is provided. The electronic device includes a housing including a first surface, a second surface facing the first surface, and side surfaces surrounding a space between the first surface and the second surface, a first conductive member and a second conductive member forming at least part of the side surfaces, being parallel to the first surface, and extending parallel to each other, a first nonconductive member disposed between the first conductive member and the second conductive member to electrically isolate the first conductive member and the second conductive member from each other, and a communication circuit that performs wireless communication by using the first conductive member and the second conductive member as radiators.

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Khan et al.

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(54) **SQUARE SHAPED MULTI-SLOTTED 2.45 GHZ WEARABLE ANTENNA**

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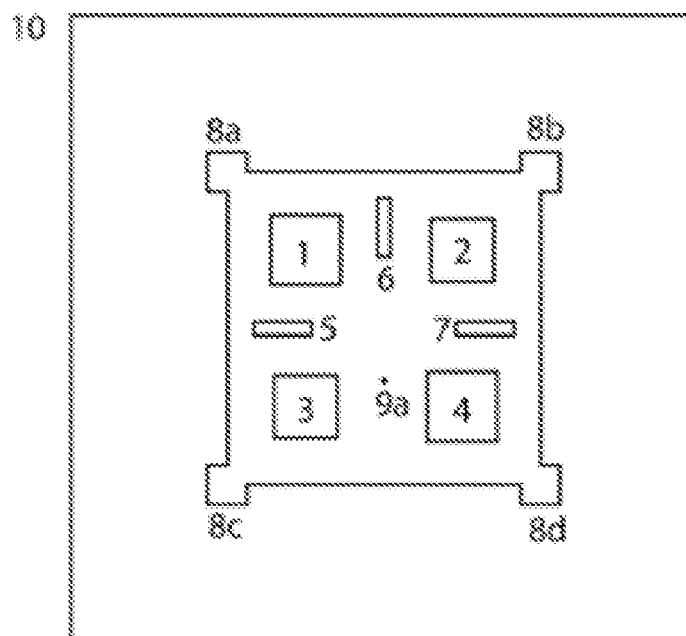
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A microstrip antenna including: a substrate; a radiating slotted patch; a square plate; and a coaxial feed, wherein the coaxial feed further comprises an inner central conducting pin; wherein the substrate is sandwiched between the radiating slotted patch and the square plate, and wherein the coaxial feed is connected to the square plate, and the inner central conducting pin of coaxial feed passes through the substrate and is connected to the radiating slotted patch.

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(54) **MIMO ANTENNA AND WIRELESS DEVICE**

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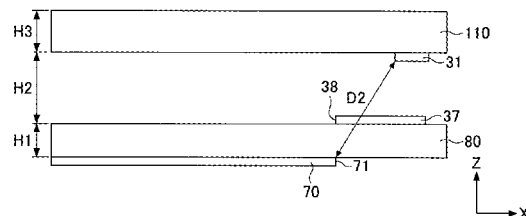
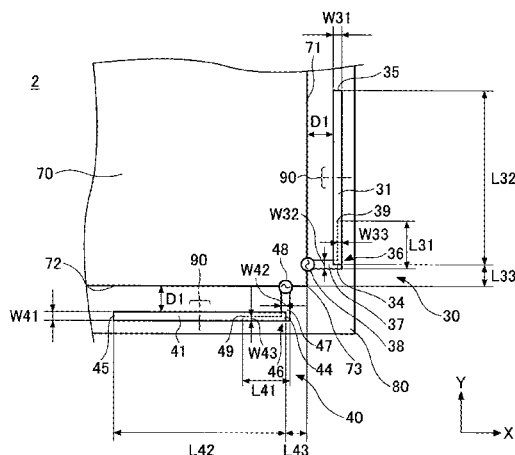
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ABSTRACT

A MIMO antenna is provided that includes a ground plane, and a plurality of dipole antenna elements that are arranged in the vicinity of the ground plane. Each of the plurality of dipole antenna elements includes a radiating element including a conductor portion extending along an outer edge portion of the ground plane, and a feeding portion that feeds the radiating element.

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(54) **TUNABLE ANTENNA**

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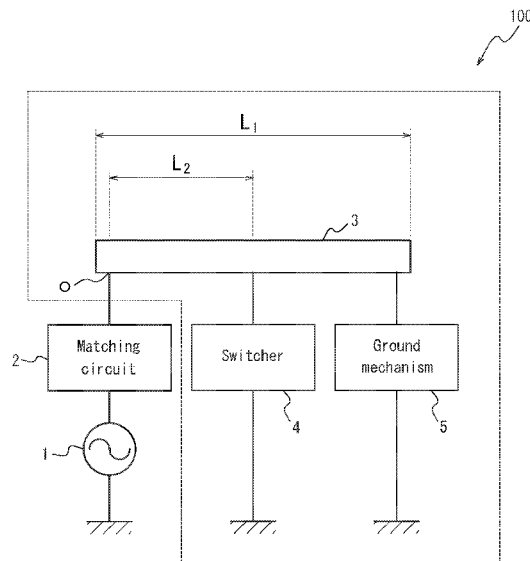
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ABSTRACT

A tunable antenna includes an antenna element having a feed point at one end thereof, a feed line being connected to the feed point, and a switcher that switches the resonance frequency of the antenna element. The switcher is connected to the antenna element at a position that is at a distance other than $(\lambda_m/4) \times n$ from the one end towards another end of the antenna element, where λ_m represents the wavelength corresponding to any resonance frequency of the antenna element, and n is a positive, odd number.

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(54) **BUTTON STRUCTURES FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

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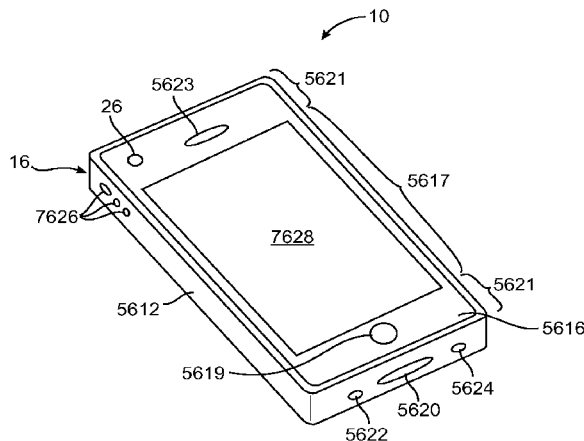
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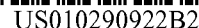
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device may have buttons, a display, and a vibrator unit. Buttons may be included in electronic devices such as glass buttons, metal buttons, buttons that are assembled on printed circuit boards, and buttons that are partly formed from antenna structures. Button coatings may be used to improve the sliding performance of metal-on-metal buttons. A layer of polymer may be interposed between a button plate and a housing structure. A glass button member may have an underside on which a layer of patterned ink is formed. Elastomeric members may be used to reduce button rattle. Portions of a button may be provided with conductive features that form portions of an antenna.

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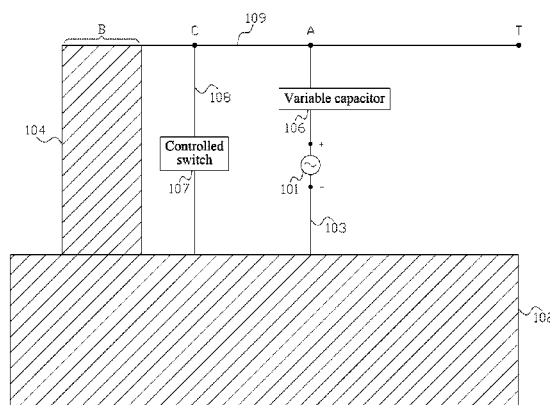


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An electronic device is disclosed, where the electronic device is provided with a metal frame, the electronic device further includes an antenna feeding point, an antenna ground, a feeding branch, a grounding branch, an antenna resonance arm, a variable capacitor, and a control circuit. The antenna resonance arm is a part of the metal frame after segmentation, the antenna feeding point is disposed on the feeding branch, a first connection portion and a second connection portion are disposed on the antenna resonance arm, the feeding branch is disposed between the second connection portion and the antenna ground, the grounding branch is disposed between the first connection portion and the antenna ground, the variable capacitor is disposed on the feeding branch, the variable capacitor is disposed between

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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE INCLUDING ANTENNA DEVICE**

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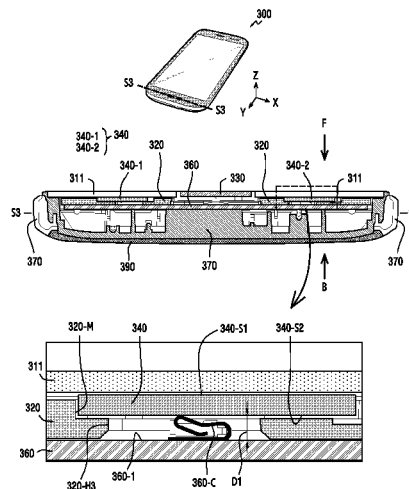
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device is provided. The electronic device includes a housing including a window that forms a first side of the electronic device, and a second side that is disposed opposite to the first side, a touch sensor disposed adjacent to the window and configured to generate a capacitance, an input circuit operably connected to the touch sensor and configured to detect an input based on a variation in the capacitance, an antenna radiator at least one of partially disposed inside the housing and a part of the housing, a ground operably disposed between the first side and the second side, a communication circuit operably connected to the antenna radiator and the ground, and an antenna matching circuit operably connected to the touch sensor and the input circuit.

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

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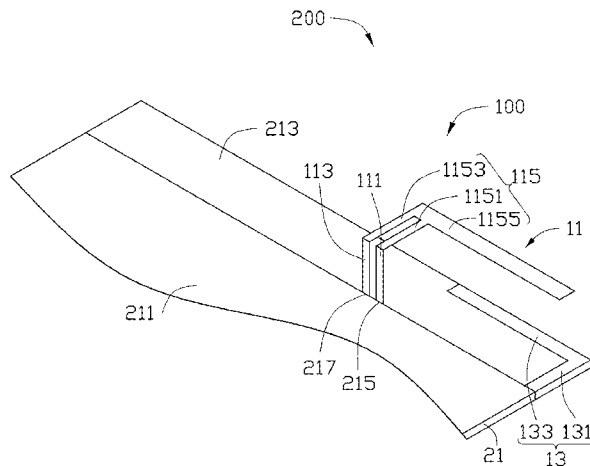
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna structure includes a metallic frame and a stub antenna. The metallic frame defines a slot and two gaps. The two gaps are positioned at two ends of the slot and are substantially perpendicular to the slot. The metallic frame is divided into a first portion and a second portion by the slot and the two gaps. A portion of the metallic frame surrounded by the slot and the two gaps forms the first portion. The first portion serves as a radiator of the antenna structure and is grounded through the second portion. The stub antenna is positioned at an interior of the metallic frame and is spaced from the radiator.

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

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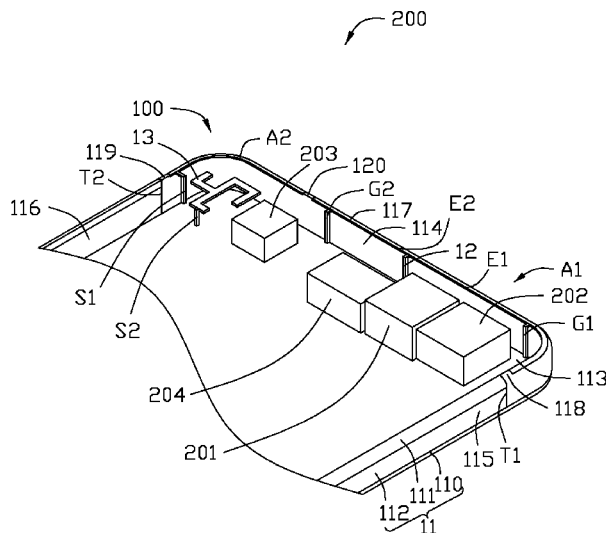
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna structure which is switchable between low, middle, and high frequencies includes a metal housing, a feed portion, a resonance portion, and a connecting portion. The metal housing includes a front frame, a backboard, and a side frame. The side frame defines a slot and the front frame defines a first gap and a second gap. The slot, the first gap, and the second gap separate a continuous antenna portion from the metal housing. The feed portion is electrically connected to the antenna portion for feeding current to the antenna portion. One end of the resonance portion is electrically connected to a first location of the antenna portion and another end grounded. One end of the connecting portion is electrically connected to a second location of the antenna portion and another end is electrically connected to the resonance portion.

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(54) **BROADBAND SWITCHABLE ANTENNA**

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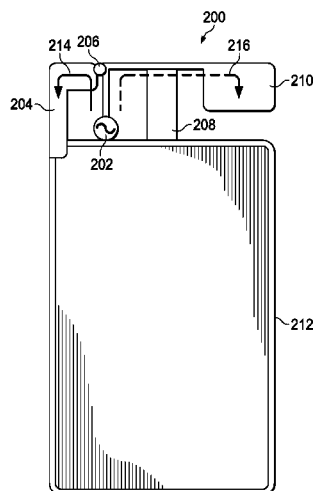
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System and method embodiments are provided for a broadband switchable antenna. The embodiments enable an easily tunable, temporally switchable antenna with good low- and high-band performance with controlled high impedance loci that easily coexists with other wireless device components. In an embodiment, a broadband switchable antenna includes an antenna feed; a high-band antenna arm comprising a first end electrically coupled to an antenna feed and a second end electrically coupled to ground; a switch coupled to the antenna feed at a position proximate to the first end of the high-band antenna arm; and a low-band antenna arm comprising a first end electrically coupled to the switch, wherein the antenna is configured to operate in a high-band mode when the switch is open and to operate in a low-band mode when the switch is closed.

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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING
MULTIBAND ANTENNA WITH EMBEDDED
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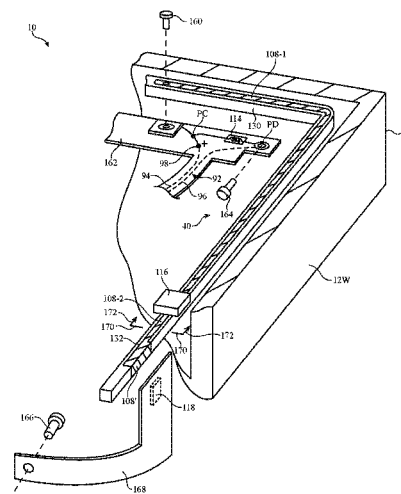
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device may have a display in a housing with a metal wall. An antenna may have an antenna ground formed from the wall and an antenna resonating element. Transceiver circuitry may be coupled to an antenna feed that extends between the antenna resonating element and the antenna ground. A return path may extend between the antenna resonating element and the antenna ground in parallel with the feed. The antenna resonating element may have segments that are coupled by a frequency dependent filter. At a first frequency, the filter may have a low impedance so that the antenna resonating element has a first effective length. At a second frequency that is greater than the first frequency, the filter may have a high impedance so that the antenna resonating element has a second effective length that is shorter than the first effective length.

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(54) **HYBRID ELECTRONIC DEVICE ANTENNAS
HAVING PARASITIC RESONATING
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An electronic device may have a hybrid antenna that includes a slot resonating element formed from a slot in a ground plane and a planar resonating element formed over the slot. A parasitic element may be disposed over the planar element. A switch may couple the parasitic element to the ground. A tunable circuit may couple the planar element to the ground. The switch and tunable circuit may be placed in different tuning states. In a first state, the tunable circuit and switch form open circuits. In a second state, the tunable circuit may an open circuit and the switch is closed. In a third state, the tunable circuit forms a return path and the switch forms an open circuit. This may allow the antenna to operate with satisfactory efficiency in low, mid, and high bands despite volume constraints imposed on the antenna.

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