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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE**

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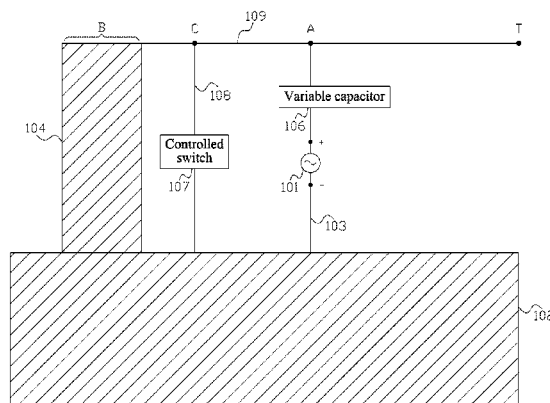
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

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
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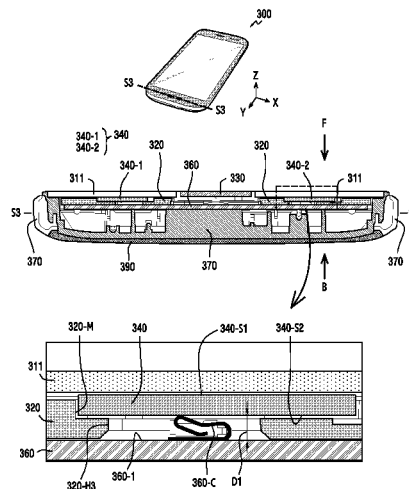
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An electronic device is provided. The electronic device includes a housing including a window that forms a first side of the electronic device, and a second side that is disposed opposite to the first side, a touch sensor disposed adjacent to the window 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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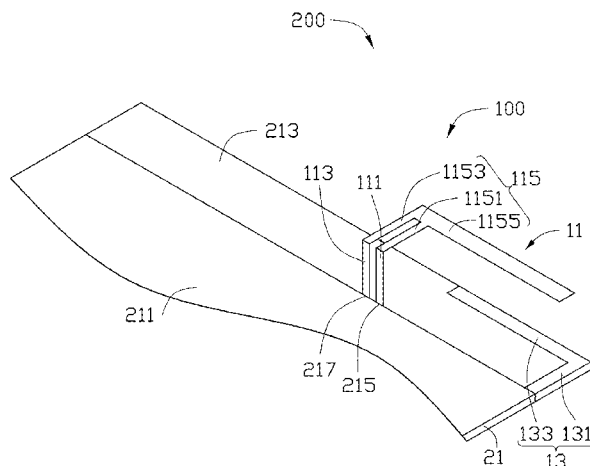
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

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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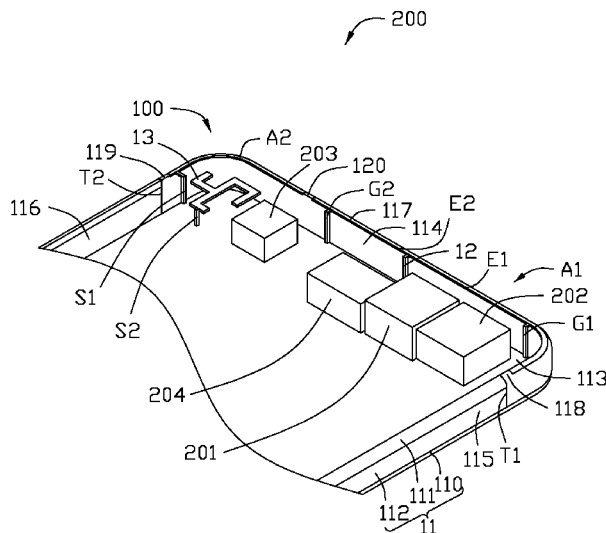
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

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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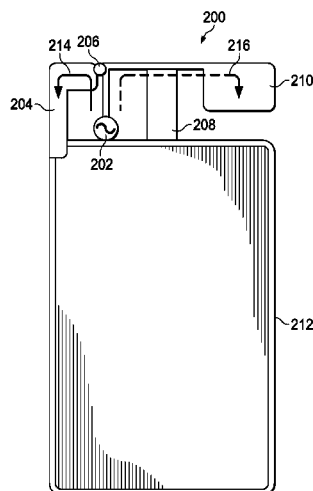
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System and method embodiments are provided for a broadband switchable antenna. The embodiments enable an easily tunable, temporally switchable antenna with good low- and high-band performance with controlled high impedance loci that easily coexists 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
FILTER**

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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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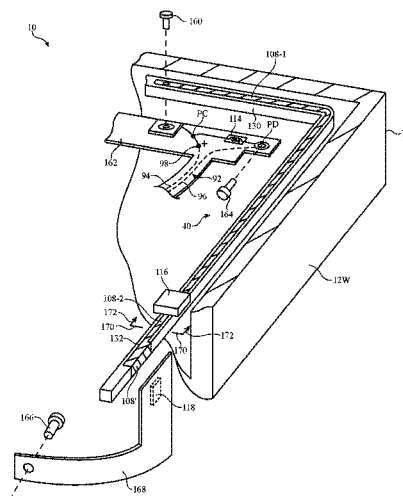
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(54) **HYBRID ELECTRONIC DEVICE ANTENNAS
HAVING PARASITIC RESONATING
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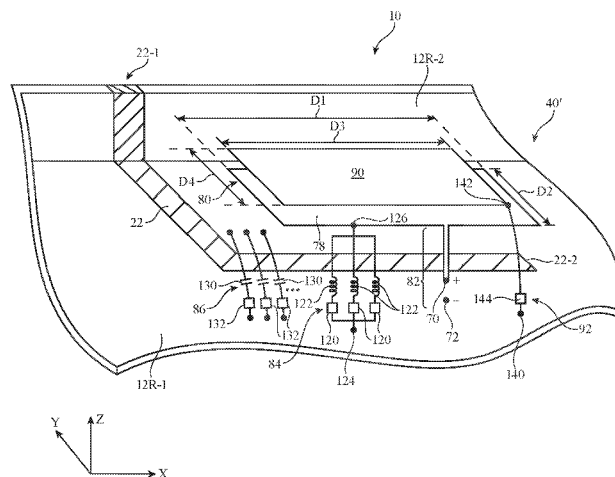
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An electronic device may have a hybrid antenna that includes a slot resonating element formed from a slot in a ground plane and a planar resonating element formed over the slot. A parasitic element may be disposed over the planar element. A switch 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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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE WITH PERIPHERAL HYBRID ANTENNA**

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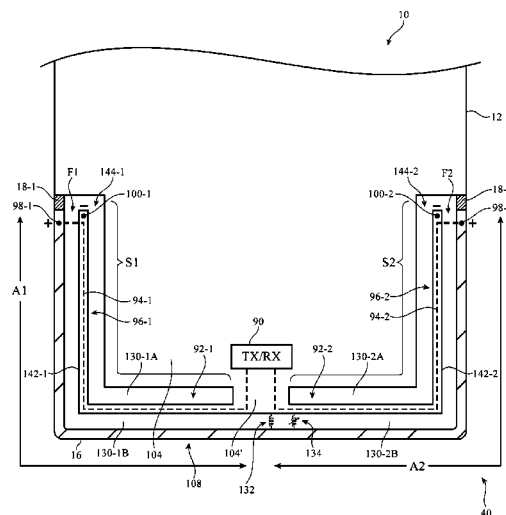
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device may have wireless circuitry with antennas. An antenna resonating element arm for an antenna may be formed from peripheral conductive structures running along the edges of a device housing. Elongated conductive members may longitudinally divide openings between the peripheral conductive housing structures and the ground. The elongated conductive members may extend from an internal ground to outer ends of the elongated conductive members that are located adjacent to the gaps. Transmission lines may extend along the elongated conductive members to antenna feeds at the outer ends. The elongated conductive members may form open slots that serve as slot antenna resonating elements for the antenna.

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(54) **MOBILE DEVICE**

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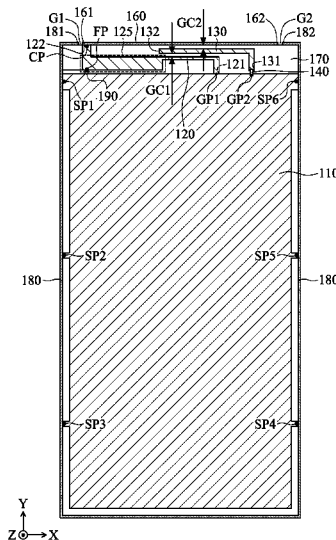
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A mobile device includes a ground element, a first radiation element, a second radiation element, a matching circuit, and a first metal frame. The first radiation element is coupled to a first grounding point on the ground element. The second radiation element is coupled through the matching circuit to a second grounding point on the ground element. A first coupling gap is formed between the second radiation element and the first radiation element. The first metal frame is coupled to a connection point on the first radiation element. A second coupling gap is formed between the second radiation element and the first metal frame. An antenna structure is formed by the first radiation element, the second radiation element, the matching circuit, and the first metal frame. A signal source is coupled to a feeding point on the first radiation element, so as to excite the antenna structure.

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(54) **MOBILE DEVICE**

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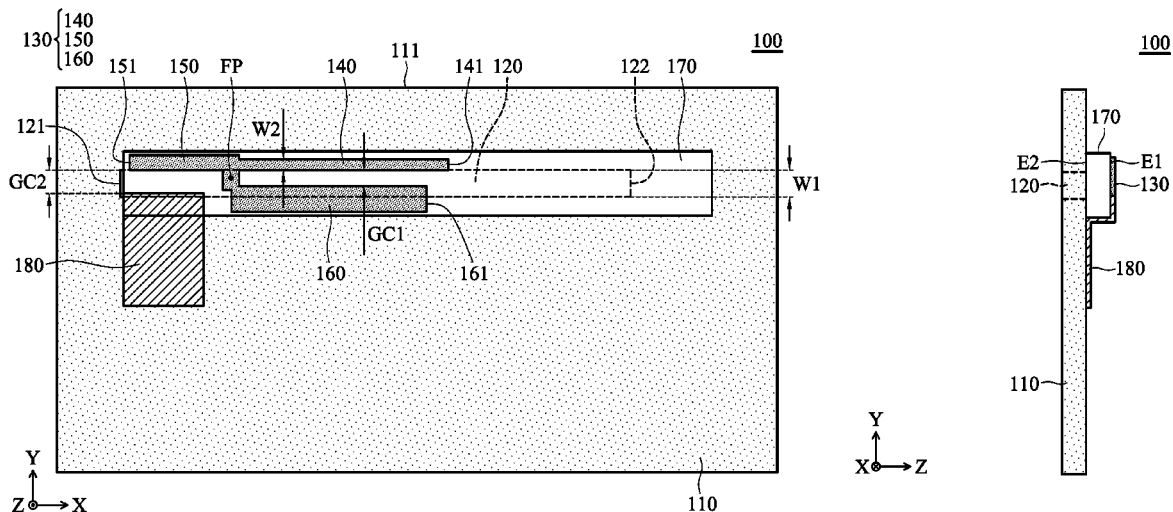
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ABSTRACT

A mobile device includes a metal back cover, a ground metal element, a feeding radiation element, and a dielectric substrate. The metal back cover has a slot. The feeding radiation element has a feeding point, and includes a first feeding branch, a second feeding branch, and a third feeding branch. The second feeding branch and the first feeding branch extend in opposite directions. The third feeding branch and the first feeding branch extend in the same direction. The feeding radiation element has a vertical projection on the metal back cover, and the vertical projection at least partially overlaps the slot. The dielectric substrate is disposed adjacent to the metal back cover. The ground metal element and the feeding radiation element are disposed on the dielectric substrate. An antenna structure is formed by the feeding radiation element and the slot of the metal back cover.

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(54) **MULTI-PORT, MULTI-BAND, SINGLE
CONNECTED MULTIPLE-INPUT,
MULTIPLE-OUTPUT ANTENNA**

(56) **References Cited**

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ABSTRACT

A compact MIMO antenna system having connected arrays supporting multi-bands with multiple configurations. Two low band microwave MIMO antenna arrays operate at frequency bands below 6 GHz, and two high band microwave MIMO antenna arrays operate at frequencies above 10 GHz. The antenna arrays are connected together as connected arrays and support 4G as well as 5G bands. The antenna arrays are carried by an overlying layer of dielectric material and overlie two slots formed as rectangularly shaped closed loop in an underlying ground plane. The low band arrays each have a feeding arm that spans across the slots to act as a single antenna element, and the high band antenna arrays are power combiners/dividers with a single feeding point and four elements forming a two-to-one structure exciting the underlying slots, wherein the slots are excited and shared for compact design and wide operating bandwidth.

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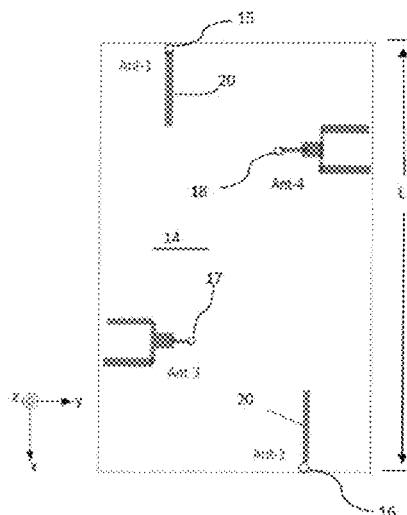
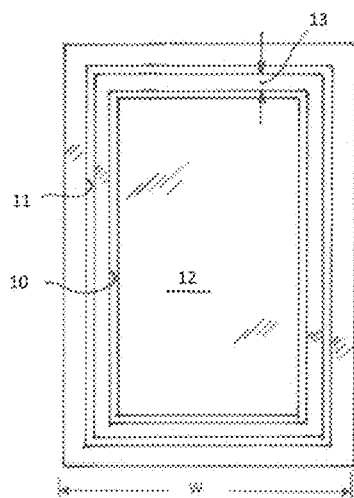
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(54) **ANTENNA DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE INCLUDING THE SAME**

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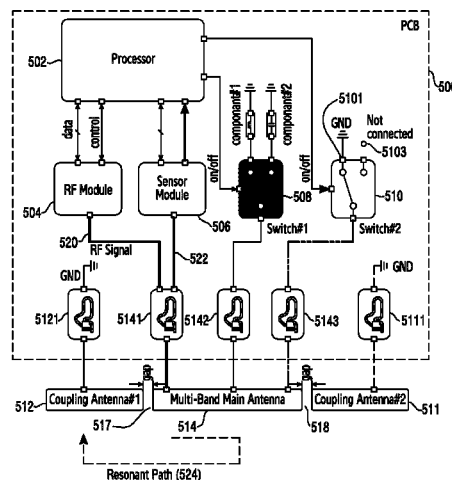
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device is provided. The electronic device includes a housing that includes a first face, a second face that is directed opposite to the first face, and a side face that at least partially enclose a space between the first face and the second face, a first metallic member, a second metallic member, and a third metallic member that form a side face, a sensor configured to detect whether an external object comes in contact with at least one of the first metallic member, the second metallic member, and the third metallic member, and to generate a signal, and a circuit configured to change an electric path between at least one of the first metallic member, the second metallic member, and the third metallic member, and the ground member, at least partially based on the generated signal.

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

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The present disclosure relates to an antenna assembly and an electronic device in the field of antennas. The antenna assembly includes: a first antenna, a second antenna and a metal frame. The metal frame includes: a metal plate; and a first side frame, a second side frame, a top frame and a bottom frame which enclose the metal plate. The first antenna is connected to a first radiation part of the bottom frame via a first connection point, the first radiation part being connected to the first side frame which is separated from the metal plate by a slot. The second antenna is connected to a second radiation part of the bottom frame via a second connection point, the second radiation part being disconnected from the first radiation part and the second side frame.

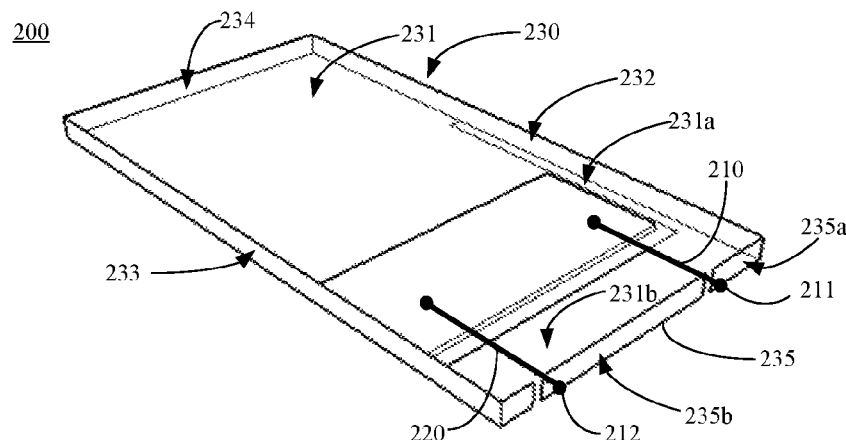
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(54) **ANTENNA APPARATUS AND TERMINAL**

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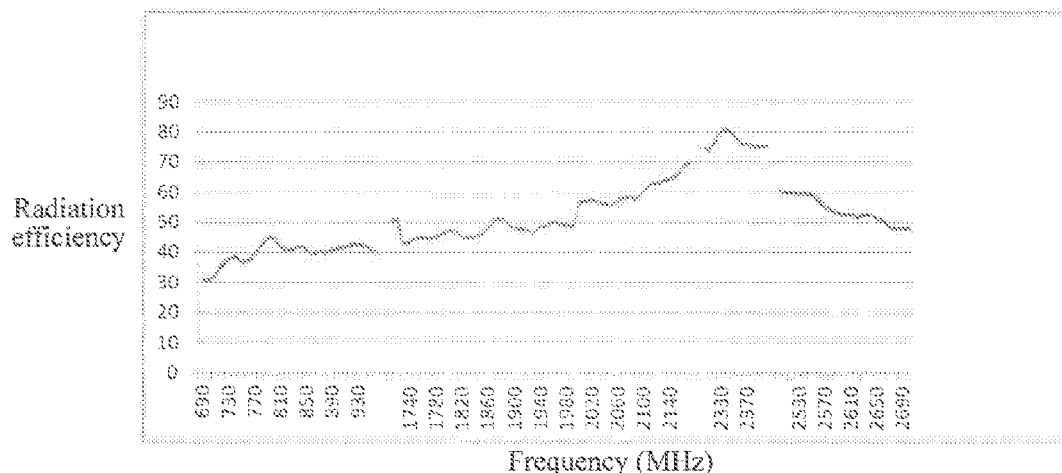
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ABSTRACT

An antenna apparatus includes a feeding terminal, a high-pass low-cut device, a first low-pass high-cut device, and an antenna body, where the high-pass low-cut device is electrically connected in series between a first free end of the antenna body and the feeding terminal, and the first low-pass high-cut device is electrically connected in series between a second free end of the antenna body and the feeding terminal.

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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE COMPRISING ANTENNA**

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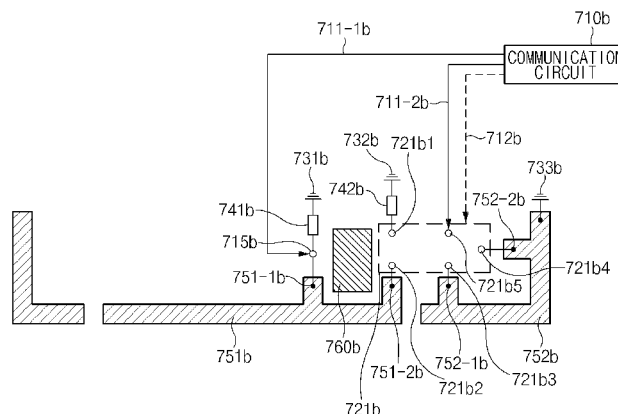
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device is provided. The electronic device includes a housing, a wireless communication circuit, a first antenna radiator electrically connected with a first ground, a second antenna radiator electrically connected with a second ground, a feeding unit that feeds at least one of the first antenna radiator or the second antenna radiator, and a first switch that operates at a first connection state where the feeding unit and the first antenna radiator are electrically connected to each other, at a second connection state where the feeding unit and the second antenna are electrically connected to each other, or at a third connection state where the feeding unit and the first antenna radiator are connected to each other and the feeding unit and the second antenna radiator are electrically connected to each other, based on a first control signal from the wireless communication circuit.

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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE WITH MILLIMETER WAVE ANTENNAS ON STACKED PRINTED CIRCUITS**

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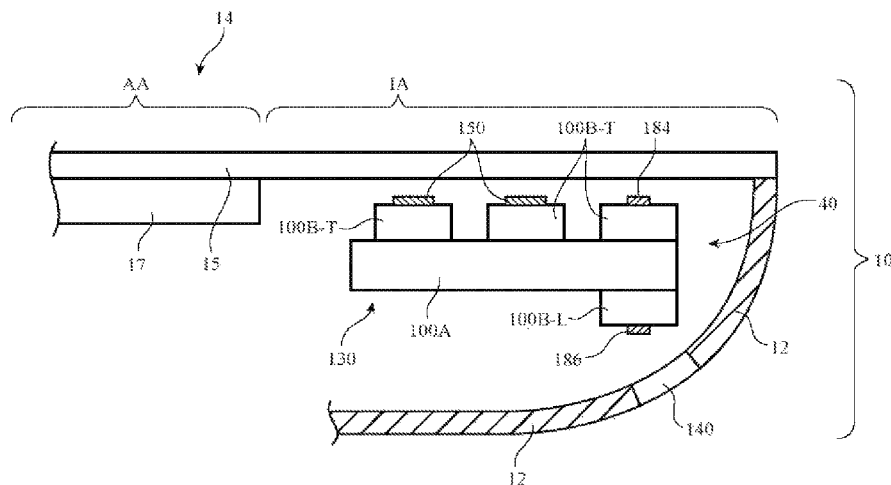
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device may be provided with wireless circuitry. The wireless circuitry may include one or more antennas and transceiver circuitry such as millimeter wave transceiver circuitry. The antennas may be formed from metal traces on a printed circuit. The printed circuit may be a stacked printed circuit including multiple stacked substrates. Metal traces may form an array of patch antennas, Yagi antennas, and other antennas. Antenna signals associated with the antennas may pass through an inactive area in a display and through a dielectric-filled slot in a metal housing for the electronic device. Waveguide structures may be used to guide antenna signals within interior portions of the electronic device.

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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE ANTENNAS HAVING MULTIPLE OPERATING MODES**

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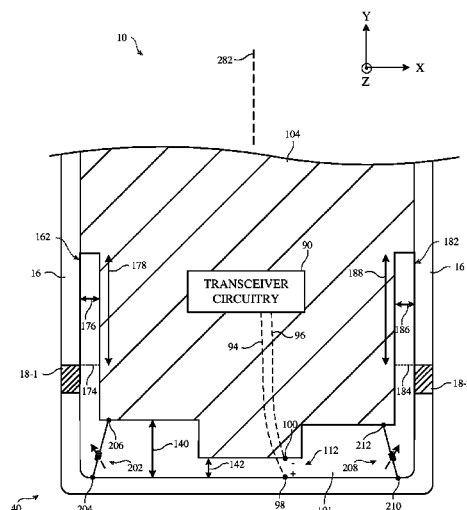
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ABSTRACT

An electronic device may be provided with wireless circuitry and control circuitry. The wireless circuitry may include an antenna with an inverted-F antenna resonating element formed from portions of a peripheral conductive electronic device housing structure and may have an antenna ground that is separated from the antenna resonating element by a gap. The antenna may include a first adjustable component coupled between the antenna resonating element arm and the antenna ground on a first side of the antenna feed and a second adjustable component coupled between the antenna resonating element arm and the antenna ground on a second side of the antenna feed. Control circuitry in the electronic device may adjust the first and second adjustable components between a first tuning mode, a second tuning mode, and a third tuning mode.

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(54) **MOBILE TERMINAL**

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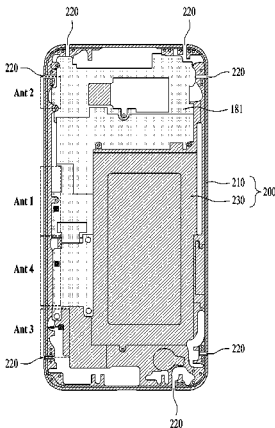
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

There is disclosed a mobile terminal including: a display; a middle frame including a supporting portion and a side portion provided around the supporting portion to define a lateral external appearance; a main board including a ground; a first wireless communication unit configured to transceive a first signal; a second wireless communication unit configured to transceive a second signal; and a rear case configured to cover a rear surface of the main board, wherein the side portion includes a plurality of conductive members of which ends are divided into slits, and the plurality of the conductive members includes a common antenna electrically connectable with the first wireless communication unit and the second wireless communication unit and configured to receive the first signal and the second signal; and an independent antenna electrically connectable with the first

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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING ISOLATED ANTENNA STRUCTURES**

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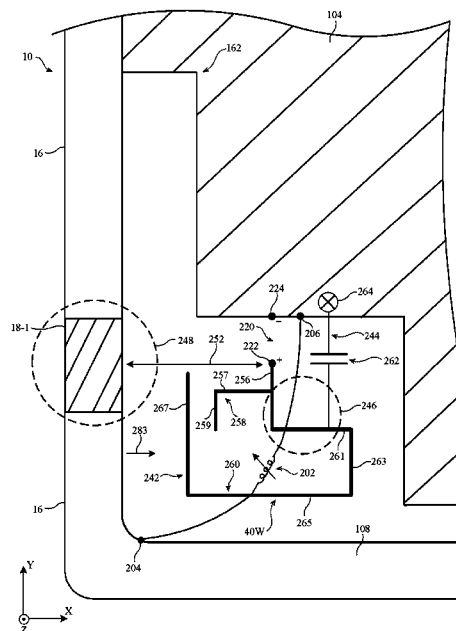
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device may be provided with wireless circuitry. The wireless circuitry may include multiple antennas and transceiver circuitry. The antenna structures at a first end of the electronic device may include an inverted-F antenna resonating element for a first antenna formed from portions of a peripheral conductive electronic device housing structure and an antenna ground that is separated from the antenna resonating element by a gap. The inverted-F antenna resonating element arm may have a first end adjacent a first dielectric-filled gap and an opposing second end adjacent a second dielectric-filled gap. A second antenna may include an additional antenna resonating element arm and the antenna ground. A second end of the additional antenna resonating element arm may be interposed between the first dielectric-filled gap and a first end of the additional antenna resonating element arm. This type of arrangement may ensure the first and second antennas are isolated.

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Sayama et al.

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(54) **ANTENNA DIRECTIVITY CONTROL
SYSTEM AND RADIO DEVICE**

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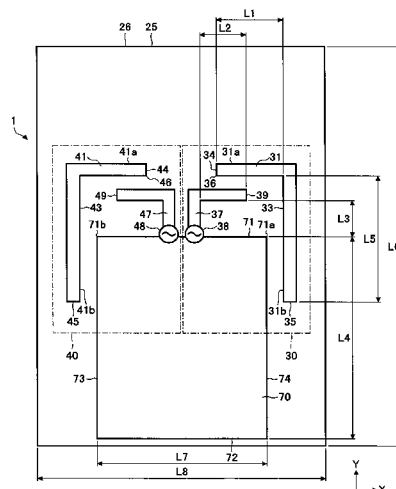
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An antenna directivity control system includes an antenna including a plurality of antenna elements, feeding points for the plurality of antenna elements being mutually different; and a controller for controlling weight for each of the plurality of antenna elements, wherein each of the plurality of antenna elements includes a feed element connected to the feed point, and a radiating element that functions, upon power being fed by establishing electromagnetic field coupling with the feed element, as a radiating conductor, and wherein the controller controls a directivity of the antenna by adjusting an amplitude of a signal at each of the feeding points.

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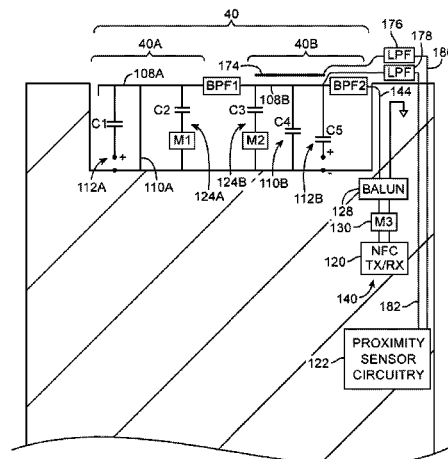
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ABSTRACT

An electronic device may be provided with antenna struc-
tures. The antenna structures may be coupled to non-near-
field communications circuitry such as cellular telephone
transceiver circuitry or wireless local area network circuitry.
When operated at non-near-field communication frequen-
cies, the antenna structures may be configured to serve as
one or more inverted-F antennas or other antennas for
supporting far field wireless communications. Proximity
sensor circuitry and near-field communications circuitry
may also be coupled to the antenna structures. When oper-
ated at proximity sensor frequencies, the antenna structures
may be used in forming capacitive proximity sensor elec-
trode structures. When operated at near-field communica-
tions frequencies, the antenna structures may be used in
forming an inductive near-field communications loop
antenna.

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(54) **HANDHELD ELECTRONIC DEVICE WITH CABLE GROUNDING**

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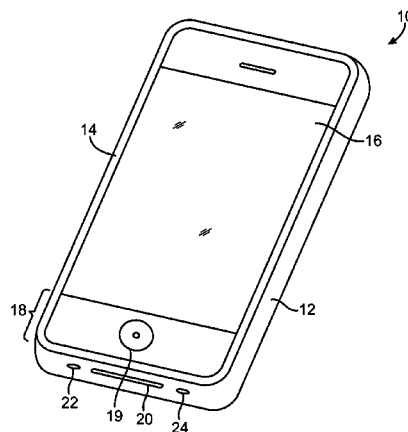
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(54) **ANTENNA STRUCTURE**

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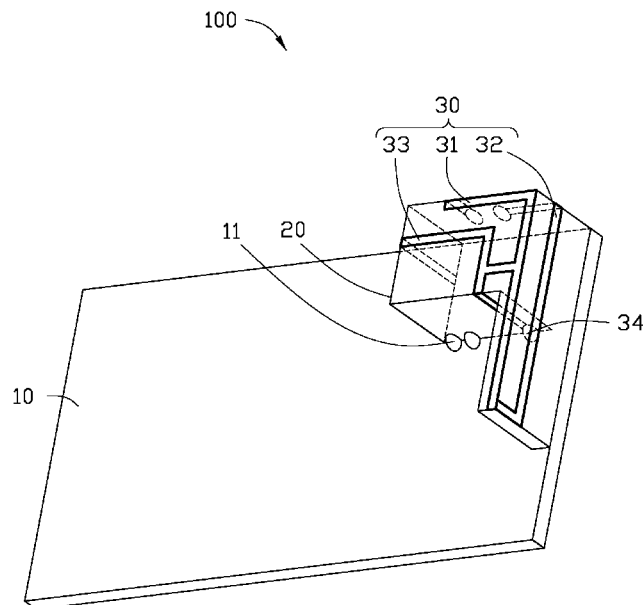
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna structure of multi-band frequency and simple structure includes a base plate, a supporting portion and an antenna mounted on the supporting portion. The base plate has a signal source thereon. The antenna has an input end. The antenna includes a first antenna, a second antenna and a connecting portion coupled with the first antenna and the second antenna, the antenna also has a first switch portion, a second switch portion and a third switch portion, the base plate has a first circuit and a second circuit. The input end is mounted on the connecting portion, the first switch portion is mounted between the signal source and the input end, the second switch portion is mounted on the first antenna, and the third switch portion is mounted on the second antenna.

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(54) **ANTENNA DEVICE, WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE, AND BAND ADJUSTMENT METHOD**

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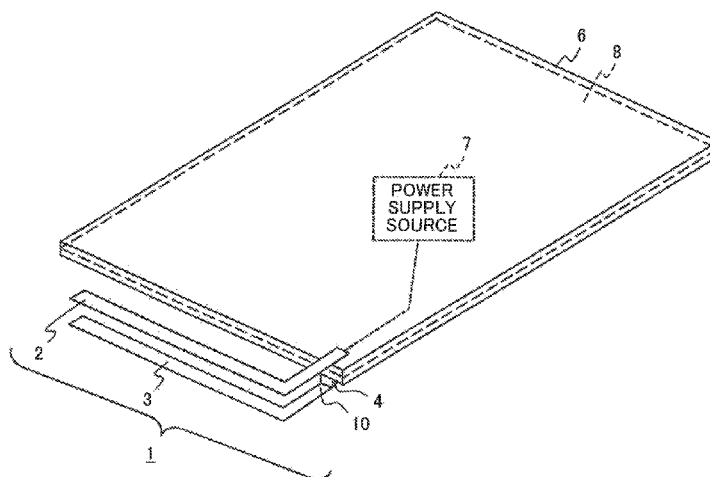
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In order to provide an antenna technology capable of easily achieving, with a simple structure, a wide bandwidth in which wireless communication can be performed, an antenna device is provided with a feed antenna element, and a parasitic antenna element. The feed antenna element is provided on a circuit board, and is electrically coupled to a power supply that is provided on the circuit board. The parasitic antenna element is electrically coupled to the feed antenna element. The parasitic antenna element has a grounding portion. The grounding portion is electrically coupled to a ground layer via an inductive element, said ground layer being formed on the circuit board and having a reference potential.

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(54) **ANTENNA AND MOBILE TERMINAL**

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(57) **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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