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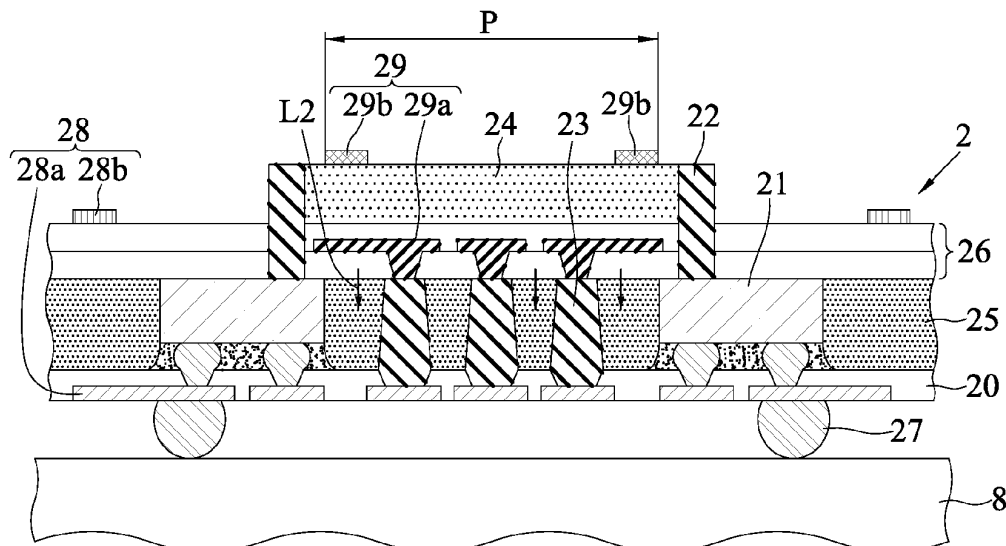
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- (57) **ABSTRACT**

- An electronic package is provided, in which a plurality of antenna structures and a heat sink are integrated on a package module including an electronic element, so as to guide the heat energy generated by the electronic element out of the package module via the heat sink. Therefore, when the electronic package is configured with the plurality of antenna structures, the heat dissipation of the electronic element can be improved.

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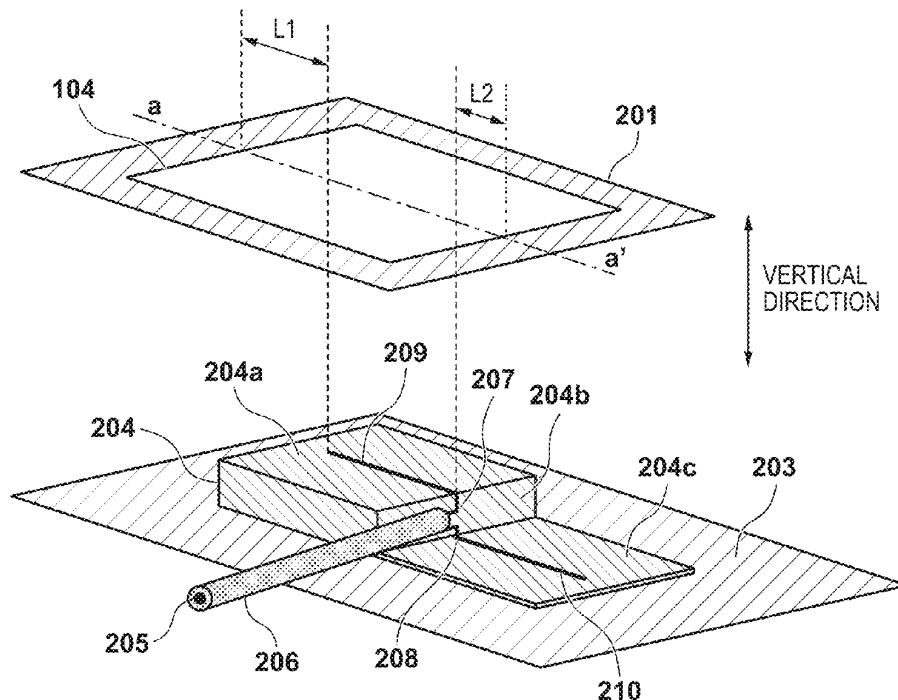
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A communication device includes a conductive housing and an antenna device arranged in the housing. The housing includes a first plane and a second plane facing the first plane, and a conductor of the first plane is provided with at least one aperture. The antenna device includes a first element including a first terminal and extending in a direction intersecting the first plane. The antenna device includes a second element including a first end, connected to the first element, and extending along the first plane. The first and second elements are overlapping the aperture in a direction vertical to the first plane, and a shortest distance from the first end of the second element to an end portion of the aperture is longer than a shortest distance from the first terminal of the first element to another end portion of the aperture in a direction vertical to the first plane.

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(54) **COAXIAL STRUCTURE FOR ENABLING
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BETWEEN A CIRCUIT BOARD AND
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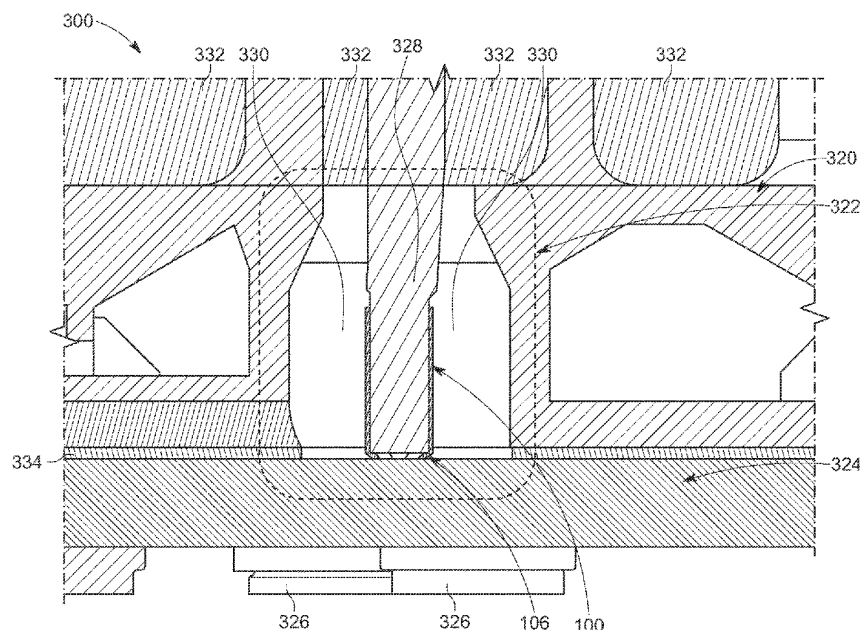
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Electrical connectors and means for facilitating electromag-
netic communication between an antenna array and a circuit
board. A system includes a circuit board comprising an
electrically conductive pad, a coaxial pin, and a spring pin
configured to be disposed around at least a portion of the
coaxial pin. The spring pin enables the coaxial pin to
maintain an electrical connection with the electrically con-
ductive pad of the circuit board.

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(54) **METASURFACE ANTENNA**

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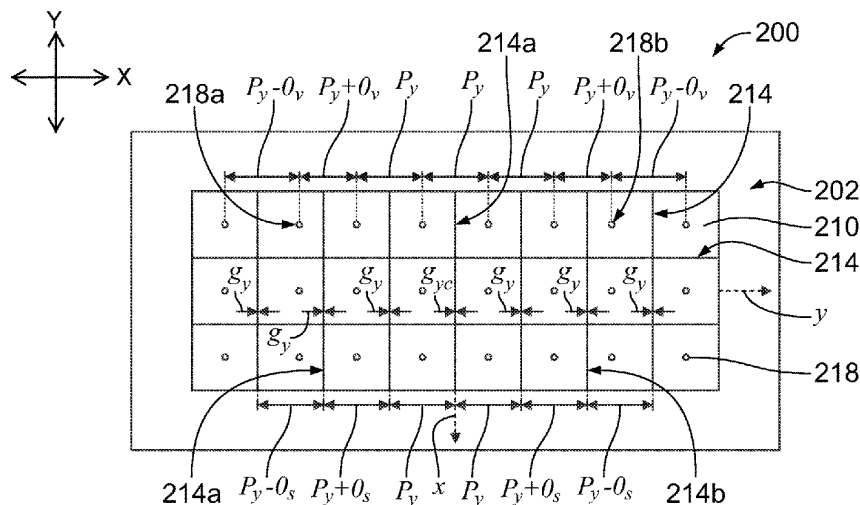
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An antenna assembly includes a metasurface antenna unit including a radiating structure, a feeding structure, and a grounding structure therebetween. The radiating structure includes radiating elements arranged in an $m \times n$ grid of m rows of radiating elements and n columns of radiating elements, where n is greater than m . The radiating elements are separated by radiating slots with edges of the radiating elements facing each other across the radiating slots. The grounding structure includes a ground plane having a coupling aperture therethrough. The feeding structure includes a single strip feedline for feeding the radiating elements. The strip feedline passes across the coupling aperture and feeds the radiating structure through the coupling aperture. At least one of the radiating elements is fed through at least one other radiating element across the corresponding radiating slot.

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

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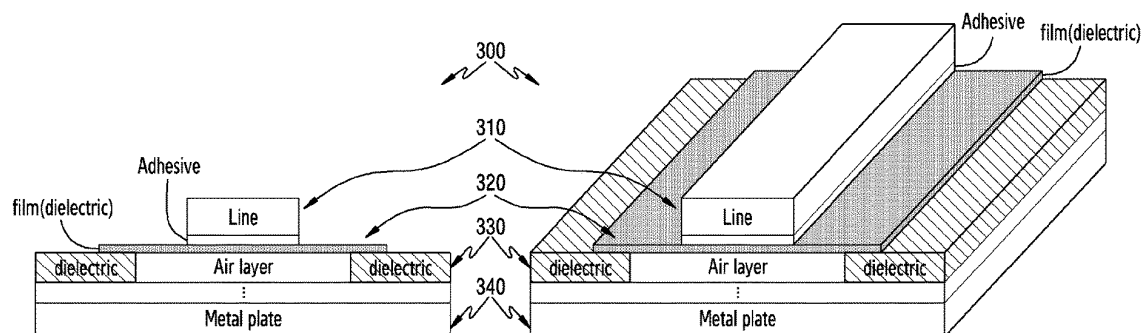
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The disclosure relates to a pre-5th-Generation (5G) or 5G communication system to be provided for supporting higher data rates Beyond 4th-Generation (4G) communication system such as Long Term Evolution (LTE). According to an embodiment of the disclosure, an antenna structure of a wireless communication system may include: at least one antenna element including at least one antenna, a power divider configured to feed the at least one antenna element, and a substrate, the at least one antenna element and the power divider may be disposed on the substrate, and, the

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

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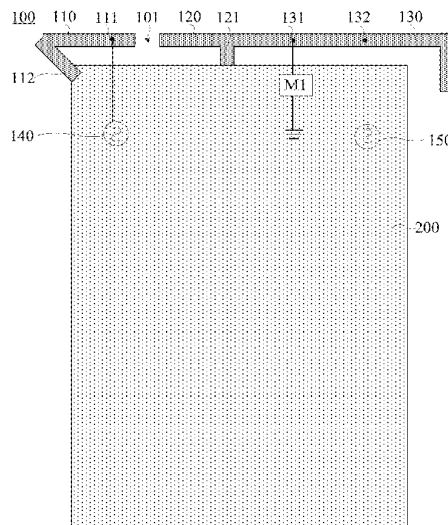
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Provided are an antenna apparatus and an electronic device. A first coupling gap is formed between one end of a second radiator and a first radiator, and the other end of the second radiator is provided with a first ground terminal. One end of a third radiator is connected to the first ground terminal, and the other end thereof extends in a direction away from the second radiator. The third radiator is provided with a second ground terminal spaced apart from the first ground terminal. At least part of the first radiator and the second radiator jointly generate a first resonance. A part of the third radiator located on a side of the second ground terminal away from the first ground terminal generates a second resonance.

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(54) **DUAL MODE ANTENNA ARRANGEMENT**

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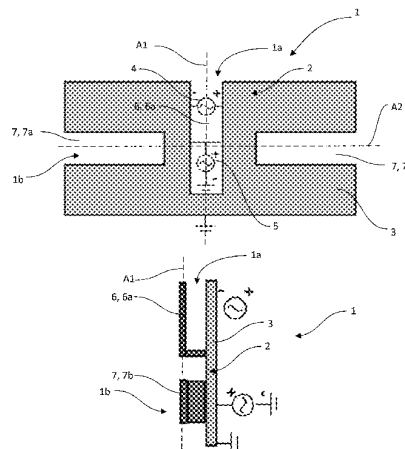
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ABSTRACT

An antenna arrangement—comprising a differential mode antenna—and a common mode antenna, the antenna arrangement—comprising an antenna structure comprising one radiating element, at least one differential antenna feed configured to induce differential mode currents in the radiating element, and at least one common antenna feed configured to induce common mode currents in the radiating element. The antenna structure is configured to excite a first radiofrequency range and a second radiofrequency range in response to the differential mode currents and the common mode currents. The first antenna element and the second antenna element are configured to excite a third radiofrequency range in response to the differential mode currents or the common mode currents. This arrangement makes it possible to locate two antennas in the same given volume while maintaining a high level of isolation between the antennas.

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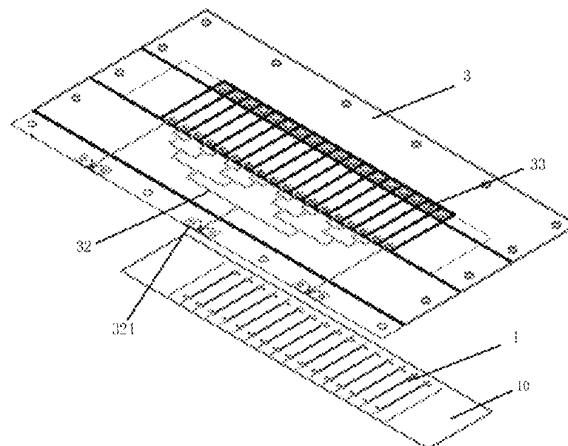
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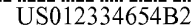
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna and an electronic device are provided. The antenna includes a phase shifting unit, a reference electrode layer, and an antenna substrate; the phase shifting unit includes at least one phase shifter, each includes a first transmission structure, a second transmission structure, and a phase shifting structure therebetween; the reference electrode layer is provided with at least one and second first openings; the antenna substrate includes a first dielectric substrate, and a feed structure and at least one first radiation portion on a side of the first dielectric substrate away from the reference electrode layer; the feed structure includes at least one first and second feed ports; for each phase shifter,

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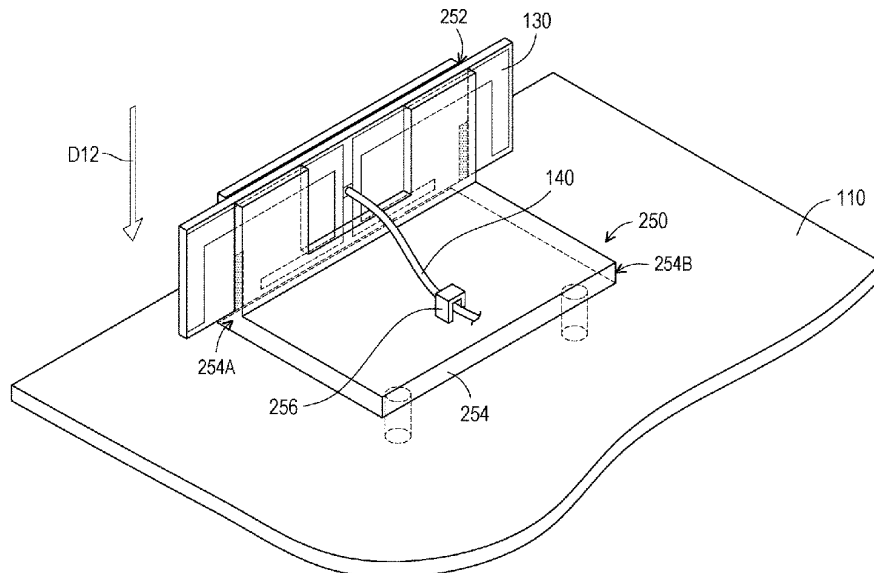
A network communication device having an antenna frame includes a circuit board, a network communication chip, an antenna, a signal cable and an antenna frame. The network communication chip is disposed on the circuit board. The signal cable is electrically connected to the antenna and the circuit board. The antenna frame is assembled on the circuit board. The antenna frame has a slot. The antenna is engaged in the slot. The antenna is directly fixed on the circuit board through the antenna frame, and the assembling of the antenna is easy to complete.

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

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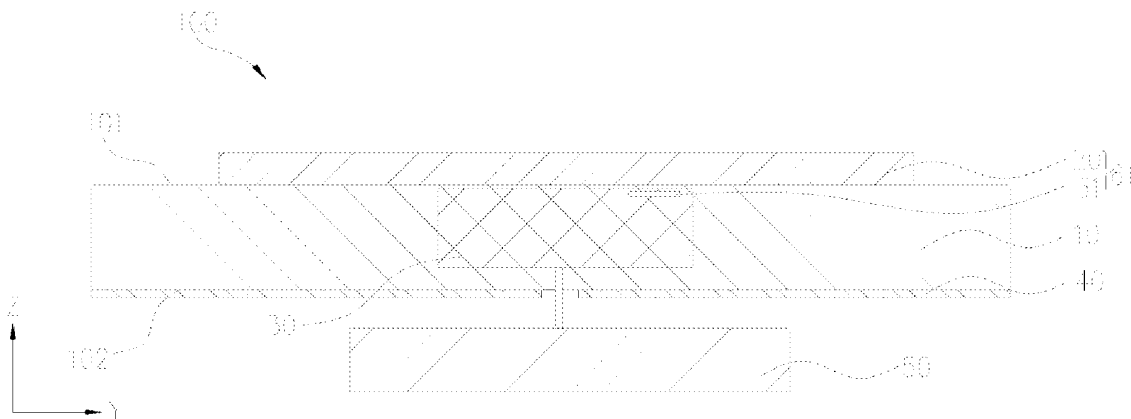
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna assembly and an electronic device are provided. The antenna assembly includes a substrate, a radiating patch, and a matching structure. The radiating patch is disposed on the substrate. The matching structure is configured to be electrically connected with a radio frequency (RF) signal circuit at one end of the matching structure, and the matching structure is provided with a first coupling piece at the other end of the matching structure. The first coupling piece is in capacitive coupling with the radiating patch. The first coupling piece is configured to feed a RF signal generated by the RF signal circuit into the radiating patch, to excite the radiating patch to generate multiple resonant modes. At least one resonant mode in the multiple resonant modes is generated by the capacitive coupling between the first coupling piece and the radiating patch.

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(54) **MULTIPLEXER AND ANTENNA MODULE**

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A common line is connected between a common terminal and a common connection node. A first filter has a first pass band. A second filter has a second pass band. At least one of a first condition and a second condition is satisfied. The first condition is that in the first pass band any one of a first impedance of the common line alone viewed from the common terminal (P10) and a second impedance of the first filter viewed from the common connection node includes an inductive property and the other includes a capacitive property. The second condition is that in the second pass band one of the first impedance and a third impedance of the second filter viewed from the common connection node includes an inductive property and the other includes a capacitive property.

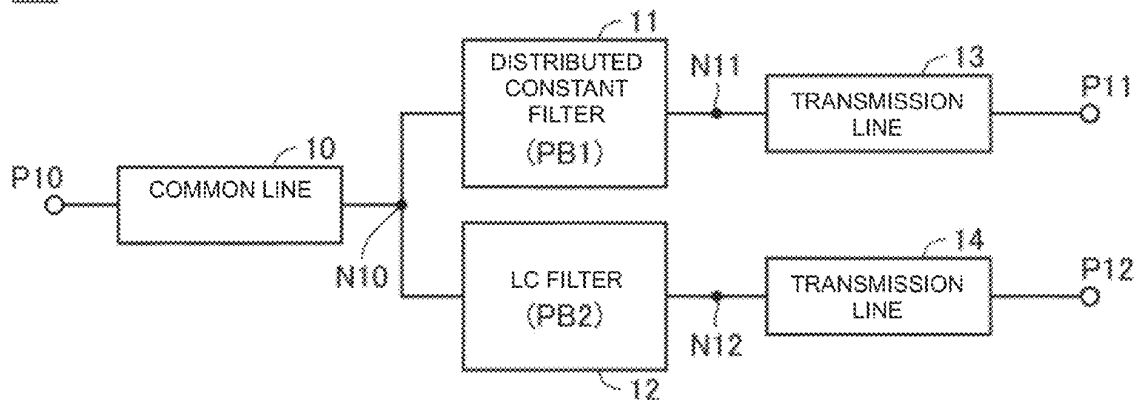
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(54) **APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR
DIPLEXING BY ANTENNA STRUCTURE**

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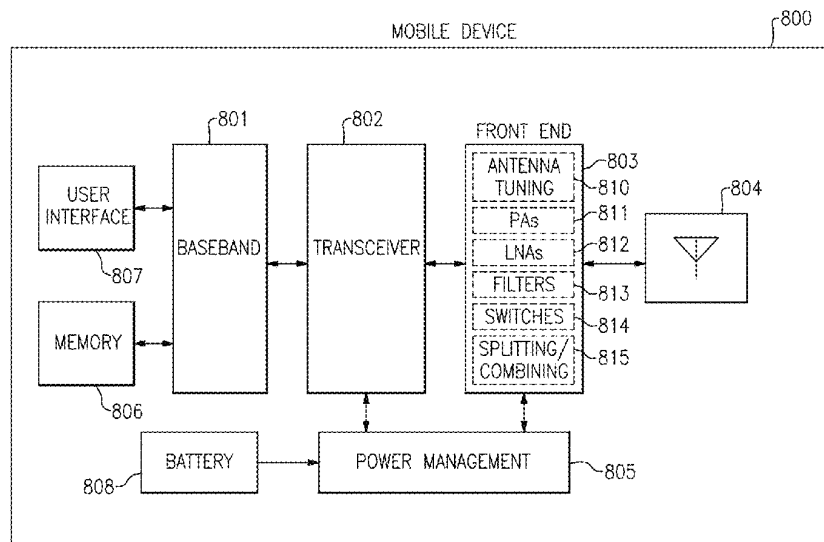
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Apparatus and methods for diplexing by antenna structure are provided. In certain embodiments, a mobile device includes a front end system and an antenna structure. The front end system includes a first signal conditioning circuit configured to condition a first radio frequency signal of a first frequency, and a second signal conditioning circuit configured to condition a second radio frequency signal of a second frequency that is lower than the first frequency. The antenna structure is configured to diplex the first radio frequency signal and the second radio frequency signal, and includes a first antenna configured to handle the first radio frequency signal and a second antenna electromagnetically coupled to the first antenna and configured to handle the second radio frequency signal.

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(54) **CONFIGURABLE RADIO FREQUENCY (RF)
MULTIPLEXING SWITCH FOR RF FRONT
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An RF multiplexing switching circuit for an RF front end (e.g., for a mobile communications device transmitting/receiving in the RF region) includes a set of RF inputs and a set of RF outputs outputting to RF filters, the RF inputs and outputs connected by signal paths. The switching circuit includes series switches for creating conducting signal paths for transmitting/receiving RF signals between the RF inputs and outputs, and a set of common shared shunt switches (e.g., for M RF inputs and N RF outputs, M+X shunt switches, where X<N) collectively capable (e.g., in conjunction with the series switches) of pulling to ground potential any RF input and output not on the conducting signal path. The RF switching circuit may be implemented as a band select switch (e.g., where the inputs connect to power amplifiers) or an antenna switch (e.g., where the inputs connect to device antennas).

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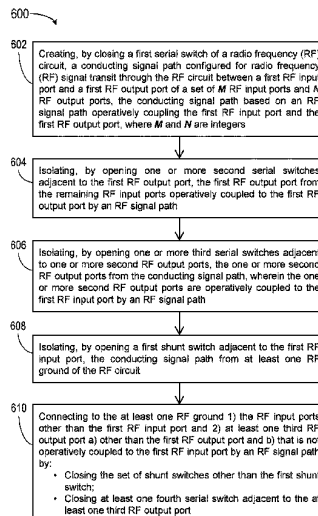
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(54) **CAPABILITY FOR MULTIPLE
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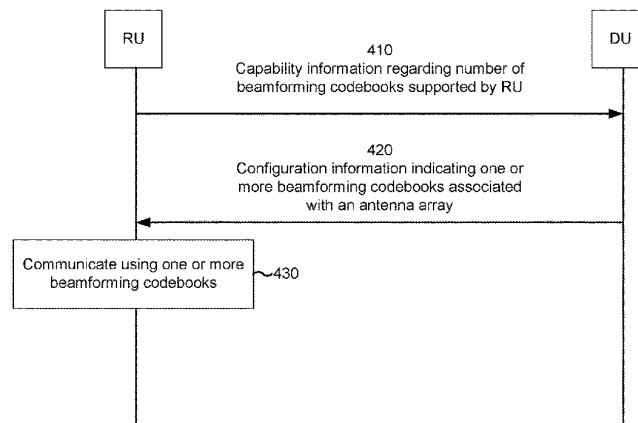
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Various aspects of the present disclosure generally relate to wireless communication. In some aspects, a radio unit may output capability information regarding a number of beamforming codebooks supported by the radio unit. The radio unit may obtain configuration information that configures one or more beamforming codebooks for an antenna array of the radio unit. The radio unit may communicate using the one or more beamforming codebooks. Numerous other aspects are described.

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(54) **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ARRAY
SIZE INVARIANT BEAMFORMING**

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Methods for transmitting a first signal x1 and a second signal
x2 using a first array of antenna elements of a polarization
A and a second array of antenna elements of a substantially
orthogonal polarization B. The methods include transmitting
x1 in a first beam generated with array size invariant
beamforming, using a sub-array A1 of antenna elements
from the first array and applying a first precoding matrix,
and using a sub-array B1 of antenna elements from the
second array and applying a second precoding matrix. The
methods also include transmitting x2 in a second beam
generated with array size invariant beamforming, using a
sub-array A2 of antenna elements from the first array and
applying a third precoding matrix, and using a sub-array B2
of antenna elements from the second array and applying a
fourth precoding matrix. The sub-arrays within a polariza-
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Transmitting the first signal in a first beam generated with
array size invariant beamforming, using a sub-array A1 of
antenna elements from the first array and applying a first
precoding matrix, and using a sub-array B1 of antenna
elements from the second array and applying a second
precoding matrix

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Transmitting the second signal x2 in a second beam
generated with array size invariant beamforming wherein
the second beam has a polarization substantially
orthogonal to the polarization of the first beam, using a
sub-array A2 of antenna elements from the first array and
applying a third precoding matrix, and using a sub-array B2
of antenna elements from the second array and applying a
fourth precoding matrix,
wherein the sub-arrays A1 and A2 each comprises at least
one antenna element not overlapping with the other sub-
array in the pair of sub-arrays A1 and A2, and the sub-
arrays B1 and B2 each comprises at least one antenna
element not overlapping with the other sub-array in the pair
of sub-arrays B1 and B2

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(54) **SIGNAL TRANSMISSION METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM**

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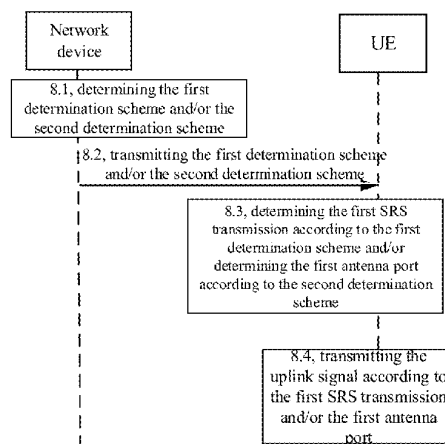
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Provided are a signal transmission method and apparatus, and a storage medium. The method includes determining a first determination mode and/or a second determination mode, and the first determination mode is a mode for determining first SRS transmission corresponding to an uplink signal, and the second determination method is a mode for determining a first antenna port corresponding to the uplink signal; and transmitting the first determination mode and/or the second determination mode to a UE, and the UE determines the first SRS transmission according to the first determination mode, and/or determines the first antenna port according to the second determination mode,

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(54) **METHOD FOR UPLINK TRANSMISSION
ASSOCIATED WITH ANTENNA PORT AND
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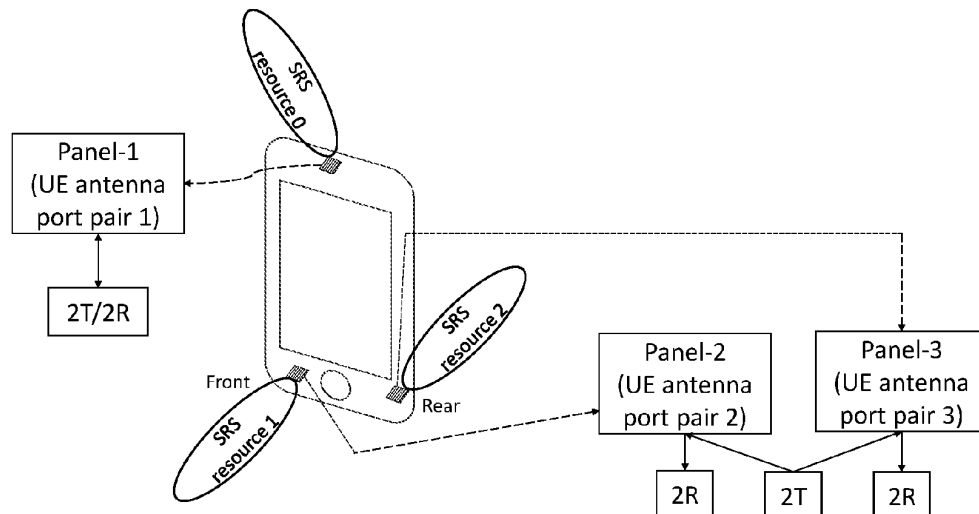
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A wireless communication method for use in a wireless
terminal is disclosed. The wireless communication method
comprises determining at least one transmission state for an
uplink channel, wherein at least one of a spatial relation or
an antenna port of the uplink channel is determined based on
a first transmission state of the at least one transmission
state, and transmitting, to a wireless network node, the
uplink channel.

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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE PERFORMING MEASUREMENT ON MEASUREMENT OBJECT OF INTER-RAT AND METHOD FOR OPERATING THE SAME**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device may comprise a plurality of antennas, at least one processor, and an RF circuit. The at least one processor may be configured to identify at least one channel measurement configuration associated with a second RAT different from a first RAT in a state in which the electronic device is connected to a first communication network based on the first RAT, perform measurement on at least one measurement object identified based on at least some of the at least one channel measurement configuration, using at least one first antenna among the plurality of antennas, detect an event requiring a switch of an antenna for performing the measurement, and control the RF circuit to perform the measurement, using at least one second antenna different from the at least one first antenna among the plurality of antennas, based on detection of the event.

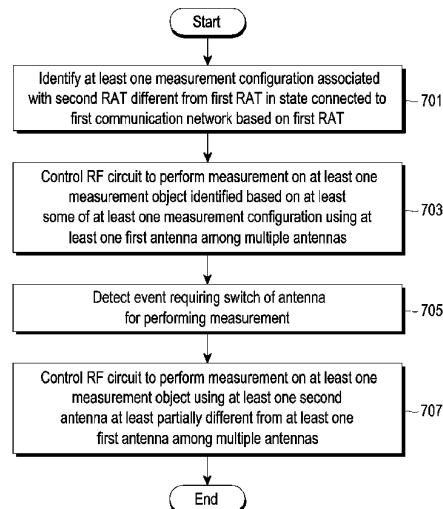
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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE FOR SELECTING CELL, AND METHOD THEREFOR**

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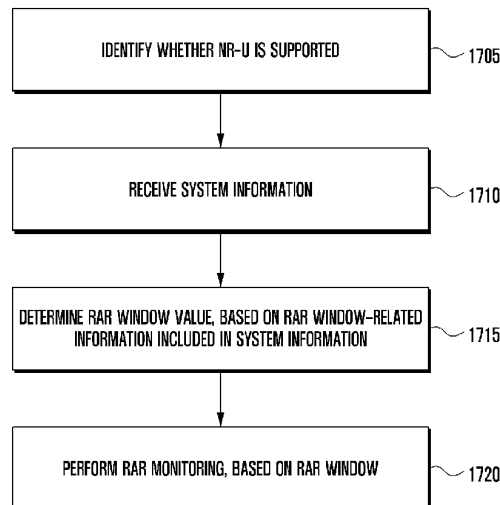
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device is provided. The electronic device includes an antenna, a communication module connected to the antenna, and a processor connected to the communication module, wherein the processor can confirm a frequency band supportable by the electronic device, receive, from a base station, system information including information about a peripheral cell, determine whether the peripheral cell is either an unlicensed cell or a non-terrestrial cell on the basis of the confirmed frequency band and/or the received system information, determine the priority of a frequency, which is the reference for cell selection, on the basis of at least one from among the confirmed frequency band, the received system information, and the type of determined cell, and select a cell according to the determined priority of the frequency.

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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND METHOD FOR RECEIVING SYSTEM INFORMATION IN ELECTRONIC DEVICE**

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An electronic device includes at least one antenna and a processor configured to transmit and receive data to and from the a base station connected by communication, through the at least one antenna, perform a handover from the first base station to a second base station, receive first system information broadcast from the second base station, identify information related to a system information request based on the first system information, identify a time point for transmitting a system information request based on a data inactivity timer, and transmit a system information request to the second base station based on the information related to a system information request at the identified time point for transmitting a system information request.

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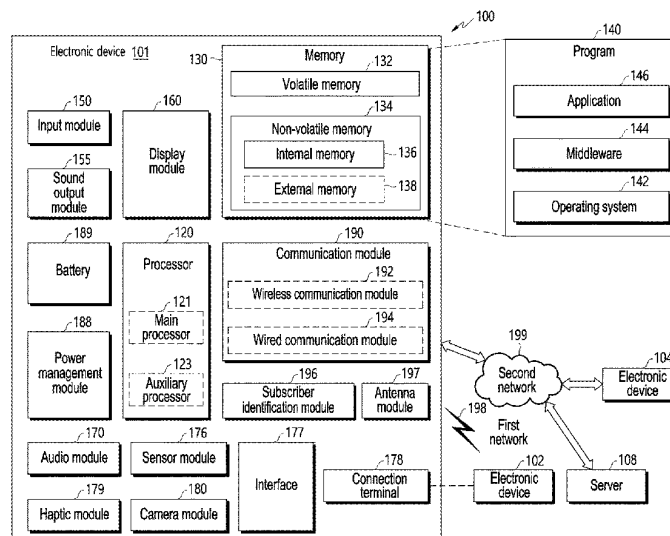
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(54) **HOUSINGS FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

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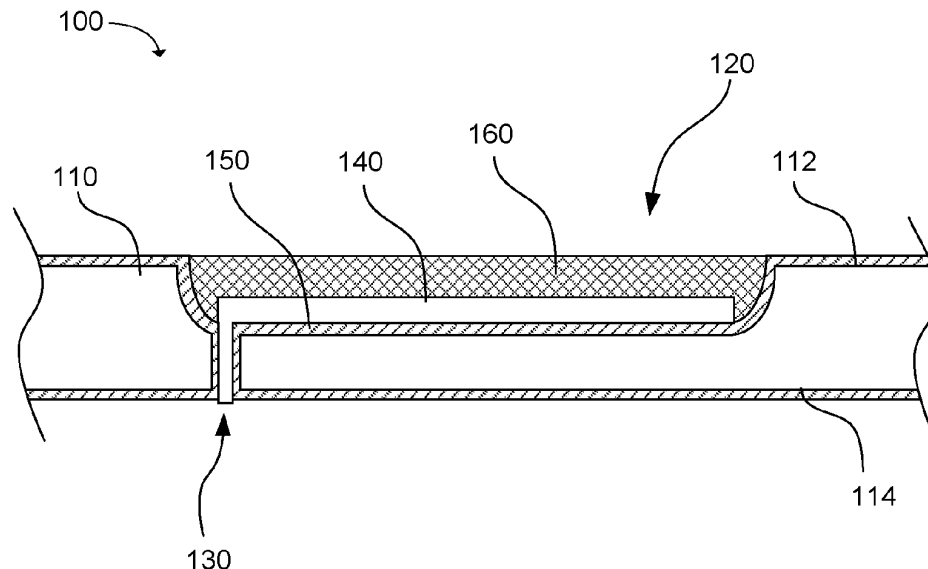
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present disclosure is drawn to housings for electronic devices. In one example, a housing for an electronic device can include a rigid substrate having an exterior surface including a recessed region positioned at an opening extending through the rigid substrate connecting the recessed region to an interior surface of the rigid substrate. A conductive metal antenna is conformally carried by the recessed region and positioned at the opening.

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(54) **MICROSTRIP ANTENNA**

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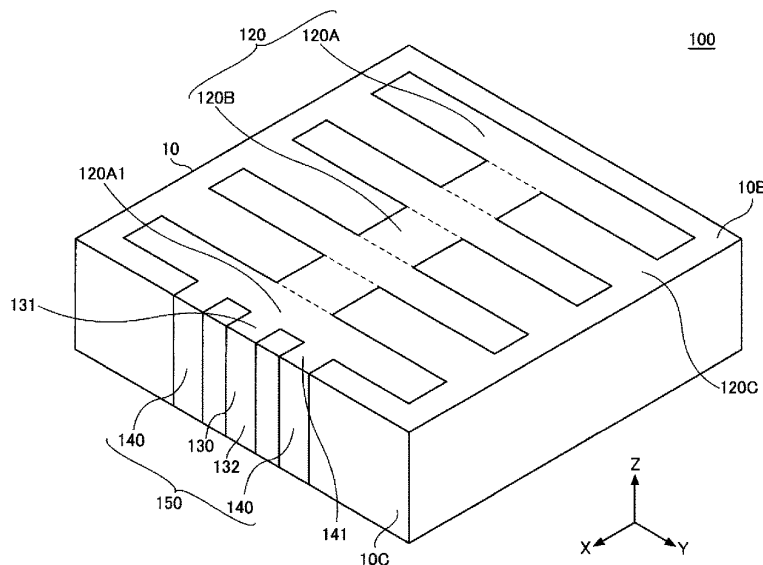
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ABSTRACT

A microstrip antenna includes a dielectric substrate, a ground electrode provided on a first surface of the substrate, an antenna element including a plurality of radiating elements on a second surface of the substrate opposite the first surface so as to extend parallel to one another and a connecting element provided on the second surface to extend in a direction intersecting with the radiating elements and connect the radiating elements, a feed line including a first end portion connected to a portion of the endmost radiating element in plan view, where the portion is located on an extension of the connecting element, and a second end portion provided on a side surface of the substrate between the first and second surfaces to receive power, and a connection line including a section located on the side surface along the feed line and connecting the endmost radiating element to the ground electrode.

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(54) **COUPLED CHASSIS ANTENNA SYSTEM**

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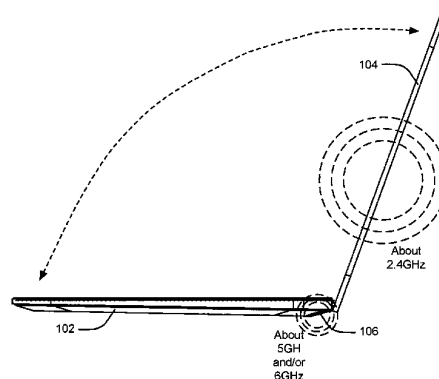
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A computing device includes a first metal computing device chassis component including an aperture, a second metal computing device chassis component including a display, and a hinge connector mechanically and movably connecting the second metal computing device chassis component to the first metal computing device chassis component. The computing device includes a primary antenna positioned within the first metal computing device chassis component, the primary antenna being configured to radiate radiofrequency signals at a first radiofrequency bandwidth through the aperture in the first metal computing device chassis component and to capacitively couple to the second metal computing device chassis component to radiate radiofrequency signals at a second radiofrequency bandwidth.

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(54) **ANTENNA DEVICE**

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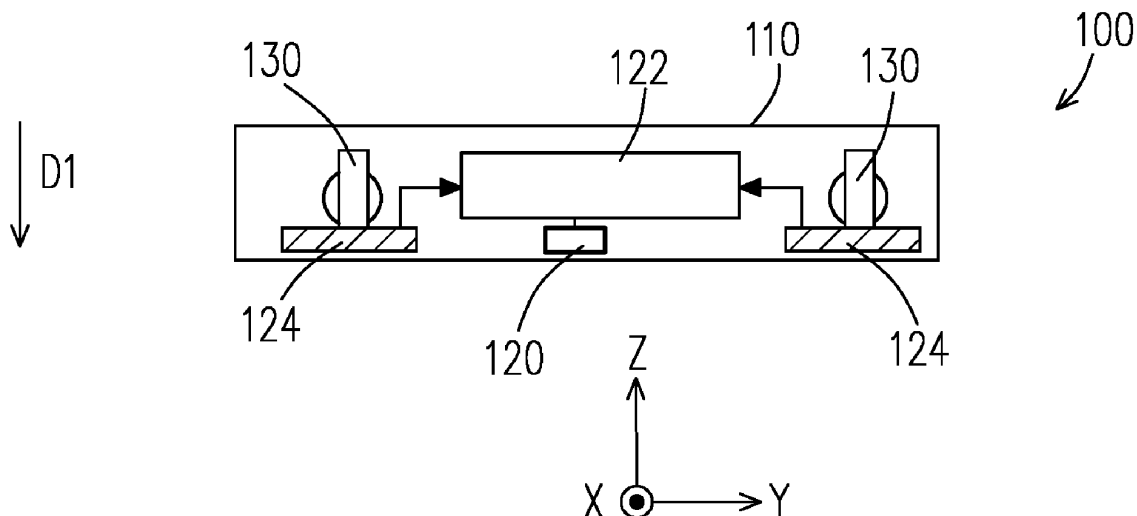
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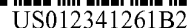
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna device includes a body and at least one external antenna. The body includes a processor and a sensor electrically connected to the processor. The processor is configured to receive a sensing signal from the sensor. The external antenna is externally connected to the body at an adjustable angle, and includes a first antenna, a second antenna, and a switch. The switch is electrically connected to the processor, and is switchably electrically connected to the first antenna and the second antenna. When the sensor senses that the external antenna is at a first angle or a second angle relative to the body, the processor switches the switch electrically connected to the first antenna or the second antenna according to the sensing signal, so that the external antenna has a first radiation pattern or a second radiation pattern.

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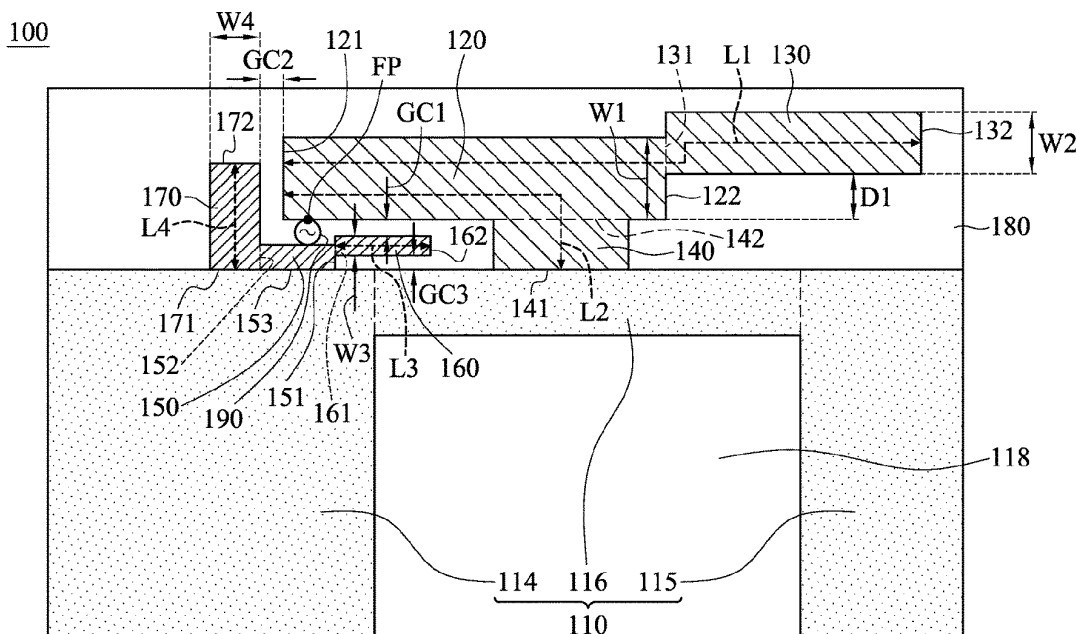
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(54) **MOBILE DEVICE FOR REDUCING SPECIFIC ABSORPTION RATE**

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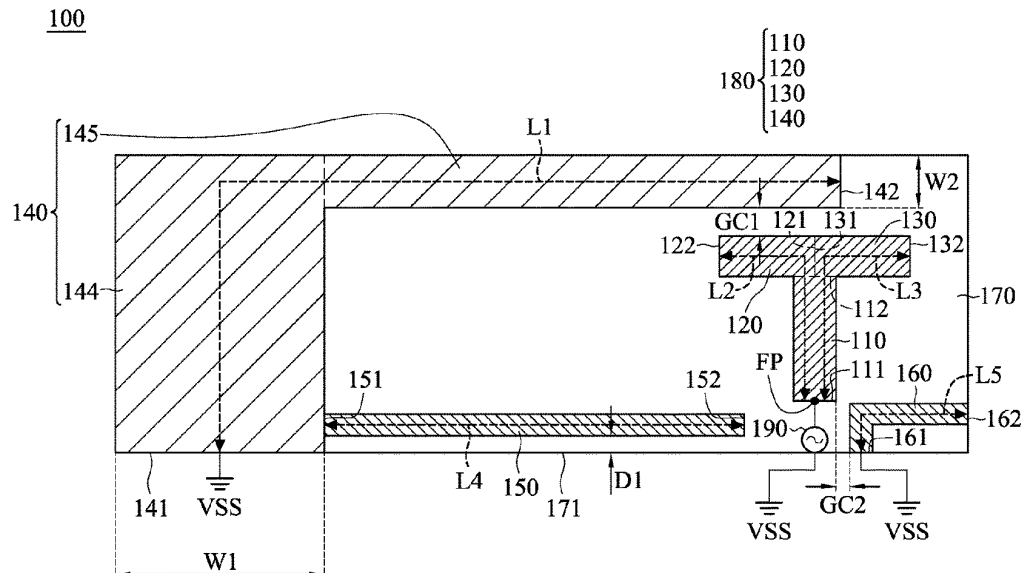
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A mobile device for reducing SAR (Specific Absorption Rate) includes a feeding radiation element, a first radiation element, a second radiation element, a grounding radiation element, a first metal element, a second metal element, and a dielectric substrate. The feeding radiation element has a feeding point. The first radiation element is coupled to the feeding radiation element. The second radiation element is coupled to the feeding radiation element. The second radiation element and the first radiation element substantially extend in opposite directions. The grounding radiation element is coupled to the ground voltage. The first metal element is coupled to the grounding radiation element. The second metal element is coupled to the ground voltage. The second metal element is adjacent to the feeding radiation element. An antenna structure is formed by the feeding radiation element, the first radiation element, the second radiation element, and the grounding radiation element.

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

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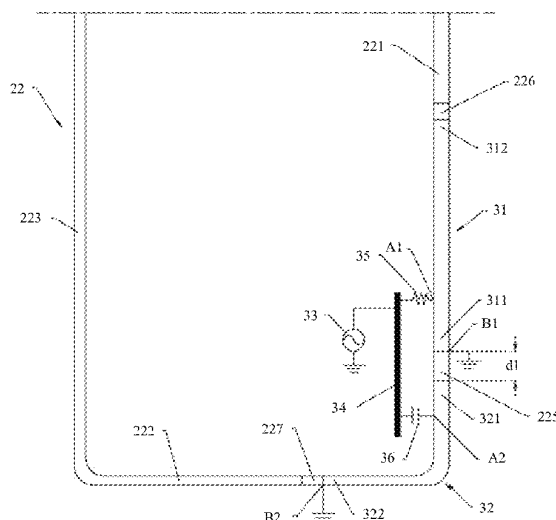
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna apparatus and an electronic device. The antenna apparatus includes a feed source, a transmission line, a first radiator including a first feed point, and a second radiator including a second feed point. The transmission line is electrically connected to the feed source. A second end part of the second radiator is disposed away from the first radiator compared to the first end part of the second radiator, a first gap is formed between the first end part of the first radiator and the first end part of the second radiator, the first end part of the first radiator is a ground end, and the first end part of the second radiator is an open end. The two feed points are electrically connected to the transmission line, and the transmission line input a radio frequency signal in a same frequency band to the two feed points.

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(54) **ELECTRONIC APPARATUS COMPRISING ANTENNA**

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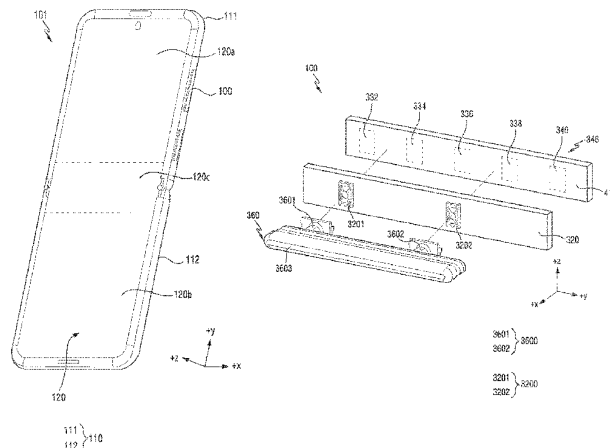
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic apparatus having a housing, a flexible display, and a key button which is arranged in a first area on a side of a first part is provided. The key button includes at least one protrusion extending toward the inside of the first part and an antenna structure arranged on the inside of the first part with respect to the first area. The housing includes the first part, a second part, and a connection part arranged between the first part and the second part, the second part being rotatably coupled to the first part through the connection part. The antenna structure includes a dome switch

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(54) **LOW-SAR ANTENNA AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE**

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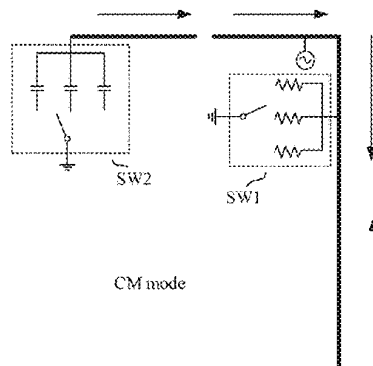
(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna includes a first radiation structure having a first radiator, and a second radiation structure having a second radiator. A first end of the first radiator and a first end of the second radiator form a first gap. A second end of the first radiator is free, and a second end of the second radiator is grounded. A feed point of the antenna is coupled to the first radiator, and the first radiator is divided into a first portion and a second portion that are delimited by the feed point. In a case that the antenna is in operation, the first portion of the first radiator and the second radiator work together in a first frequency band and a second frequency band, and a frequency of the first frequency band is less than a frequency of the second frequency band.

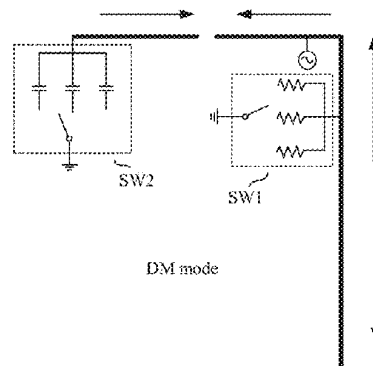
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⊙ Feed point

→ Flowing direction of current



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(54) **ANTENNA UNIT AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE**

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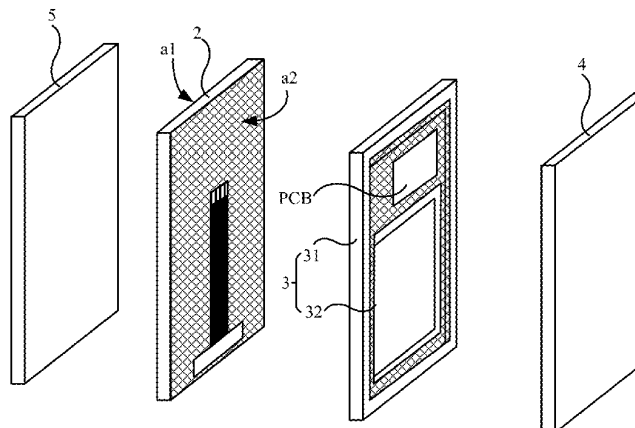
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna includes a first radiator having a first end and a second end, where the second end or a middle position of the first radiator is grounded; a second radiator having a third end and a fourth end, the fourth end is disposed away from the first end relative to the third end, and the second end or a middle position of the second radiator is grounded; a feeding circuit configured to feed the first radiator and the second radiator, at the first end of the first radiator and the third end of the second radiator; and a tuning circuit configured to selectively connect the feeding circuit to the first end of the first radiator or the third end of the second radiator to feed the first radiator or the second radiator.

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

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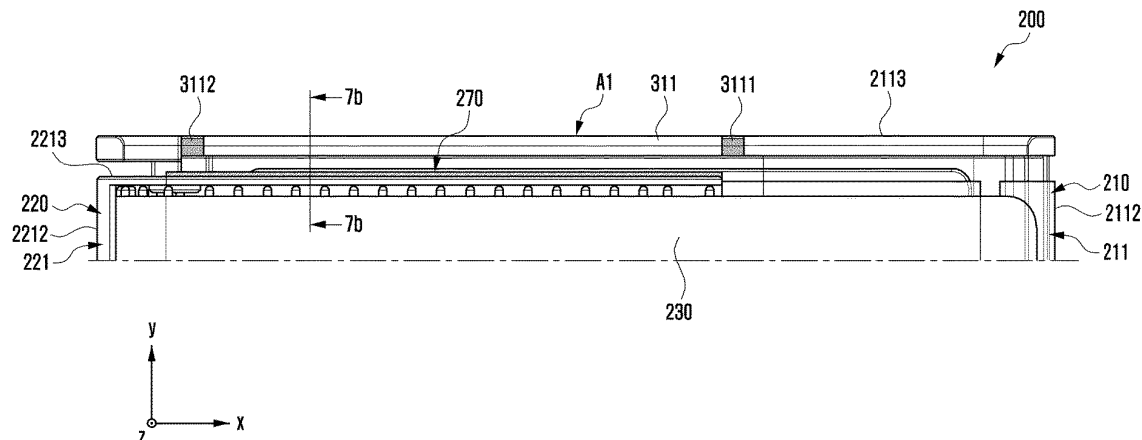
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device is provided. The electronic device includes a first housing including a first space and a conductive portion formed through at least a portion of a first side member, a second housing slidably coupled to the first housing in a first direction, at least partially overlapped with the first side member in a slide-in state, and including a second side member including a second space, a flexible display disposed to receive support from the first housing and the second housing and in which a display area at least partially varies when the electronic device is changed from the slide-in state to a slide-out state, a wireless communication circuit disposed in the first space and configured to transmit or receive a wireless signal in at least one frequency

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An electronic device comprising an antenna is provided. The electronic device includes a lateral member forming at least one region of the lateral surface of the electronic device, the lateral member including a first conductive portion, a second conductive portion, and a first non-conductive portion, a printed circuit board connected to one end of the second conductive portion, which is adjacent to the first conductive portion, and including a first region and a ground, the first region including a conductive layer, and a wireless communication circuit disposed on the printed circuit board. The conductive layer of the first region may be electrically connected to the ground, the first conductive portion may receive power from the wireless communication circuit at a first point and be grounded via the printed circuit board at a second point, and the second conductive portion may receive power from the wireless communication circuit.

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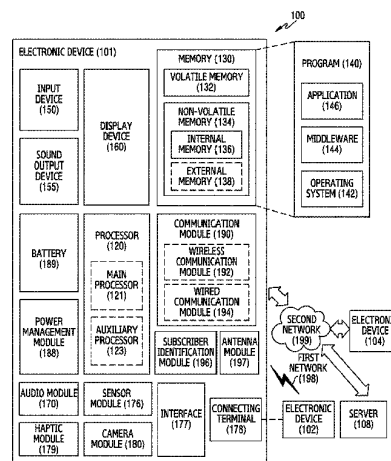
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(54) **ANTENNA FEED STRUCTURE**
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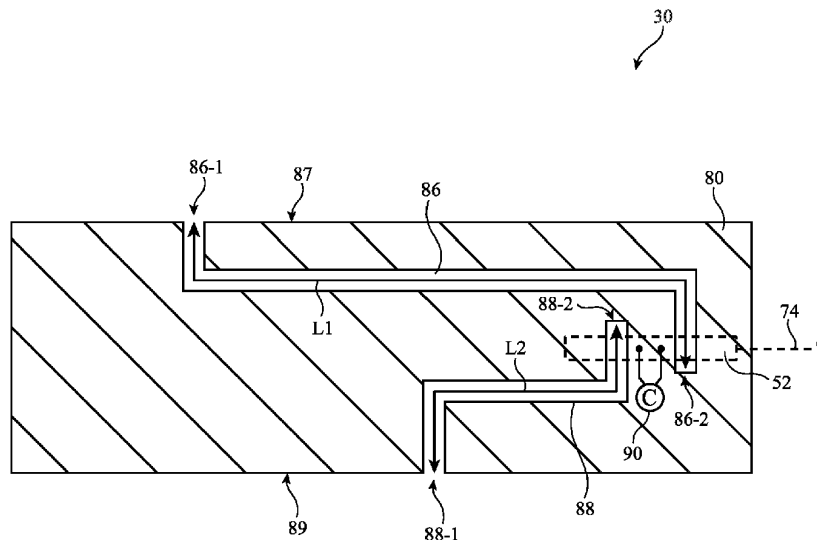
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device may include one or more radios and one or more antennas. Radio-frequency transmission lines may couple a radio to an antenna feed structure. The antenna feed structure may be wireless coupled to one or more antenna resonating elements. An intervening slot element may be disposed between the antenna feed structure and the one or more antenna resonating elements. The antenna feed structure may be disposed on a package substrate forming an integrated circuit package. The one or more antenna resonating elements may be disposed on an antenna support structure. The integrated circuit package and the antenna support structure may be mounted to the same side or opposing sides of a system substrate.

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(54) **DUAL POLARIZATION ANTENNA AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE INCLUDING SAME**

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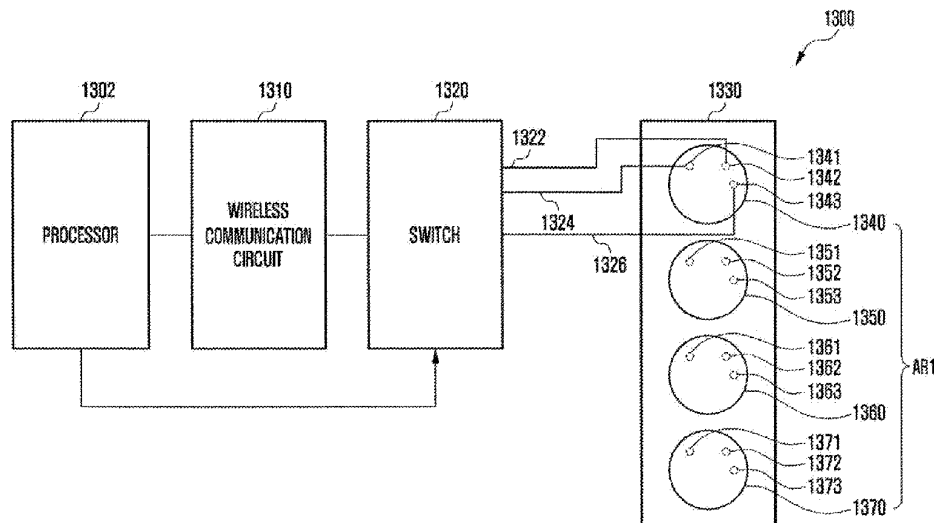
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A disclosed electronic device includes a wireless communication circuit and a plurality of antenna elements. Each of the plurality of antenna elements may include: a first feeder arranged at a first point on a first virtual line, a second feeder arranged at a second point on a second virtual line perpendicular to the first virtual line, and a third feeder arranged at a third point on a third virtual line. The first, second, and third feeders may be connected to the wireless communication unit via first, second, and third electrical paths, respectively. The device may further include a switch arranged on the first electrical path, the second electrical path, and the third electrical path, and configured to electrically connect or disconnect the first feeder, the second feeder, and the third feeder to the wireless communication circuit.

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(54) **MULTIBAND ANTENNA**

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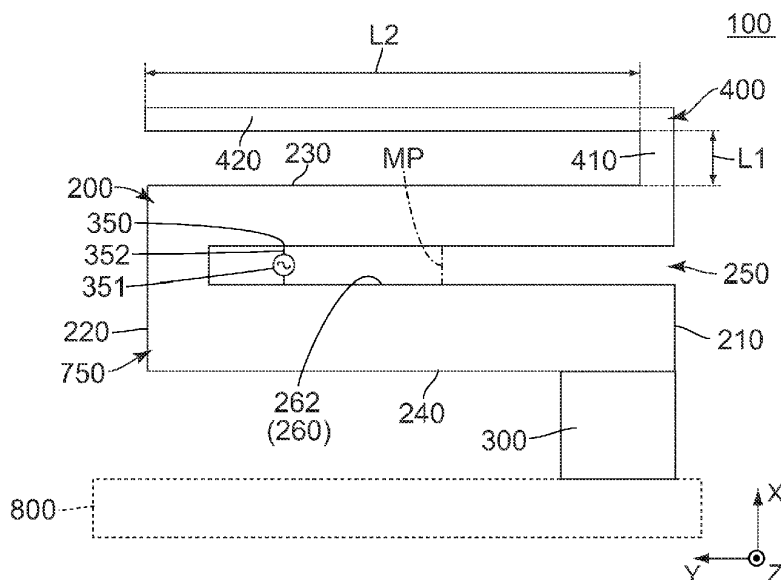
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A multiband antenna is connected to a host conductor when
used. The multiband antenna extends long in a first direction.
The multiband antenna has a conductor main portion and a
ground terminal. The conductor main portion extends in a
horizontal plane which is defined by the first direction and
a second direction perpendicular to the first direction. The
conductor main portion is formed with an opening and a slot.
The slot extends long in the first direction. The conductor
main portion has a first short edge, a second short edge, a
first long edge and a second long edge. The ground terminal
is connected to the host conductor when the multiband
antenna is used. The ground terminal extends from the
second long edge. The ground terminal is positioned closer
to the first short edge than to the second short edge in the first
direction.

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(54) **WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE**

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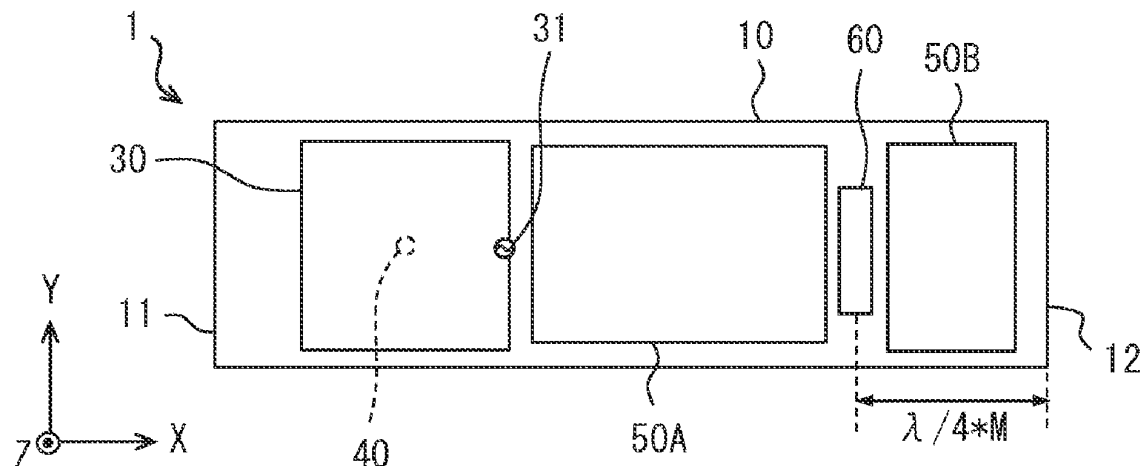
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A wireless communication device for transmitting and receiving radio waves of a target frequency includes a ground plate having a rectangular shape, a zeroth-order resonant antenna element arranged at a position shifted from a center of the ground plate in a lengthwise direction of the ground plate, and a circuit module configured to transmit and receive signal via the zeroth-order resonant antenna element. The zeroth-order resonant antenna element includes a counter conductor plate arranged at a predetermined distance from the ground plate and having a feed point connected to a feedline, and a short circuit portion electrically connecting the counter conductor plate and the ground plate. The ground plate, the counter conductor plate and the short circuit portion are configured to cause parallel resonance at the target frequency and satisfy a condition that resonance caused by the ground plate is reduced.

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(54) **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
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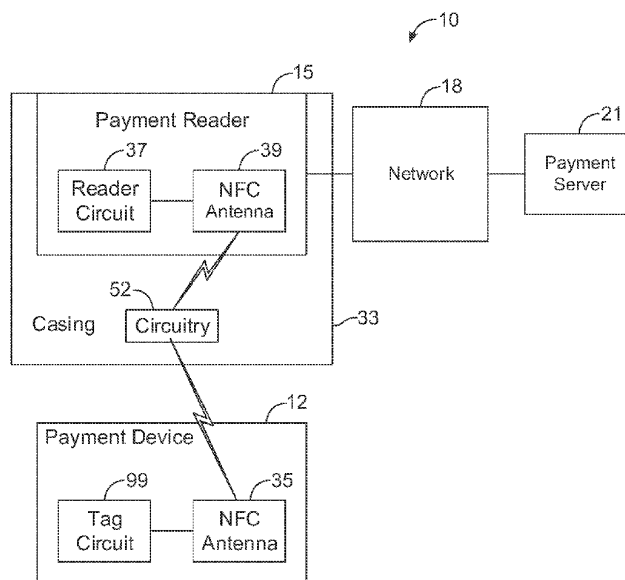
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A mobile NFC payment reader, such as a smartphone or tablet, has a casing for protecting the reader from damage. The casing also includes circuitry having at least two NFC antennas that are electrically coupled to each other and capable of wireless communication with an NFC antenna of the reader. One of the casing's antennas is positioned such that it is aligned with and close to the reader's antenna. The other antenna of the casing may be positioned at another location relatively far from the reader's antenna, thereby extending the range at which a payment device can communicate with the reader's antenna. Thus, a tap location for the reader may be established at a more convenient or intuitive location, as may be desired, without having to change the location of the reader's antenna.

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(54) **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AN
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An information handling system may include a processor, a memory, a power management unit, an antenna controller to provide instructions to a radio to cause a flexible sheet antenna to transceive wirelessly with a network, where the flexible sheet antenna has an antenna structure formed on a flexible sheet circuit, and an antenna holder around which the flexible sheet antenna is wrapped, wherein the flexible sheet antenna and antenna holder are placed within an edge cavity portion of a display chassis sharing the edge cavity with one or more interfacing hook structures used to couple a first chassis cover portion of the display chassis to a second chassis cover portion of the display chassis.

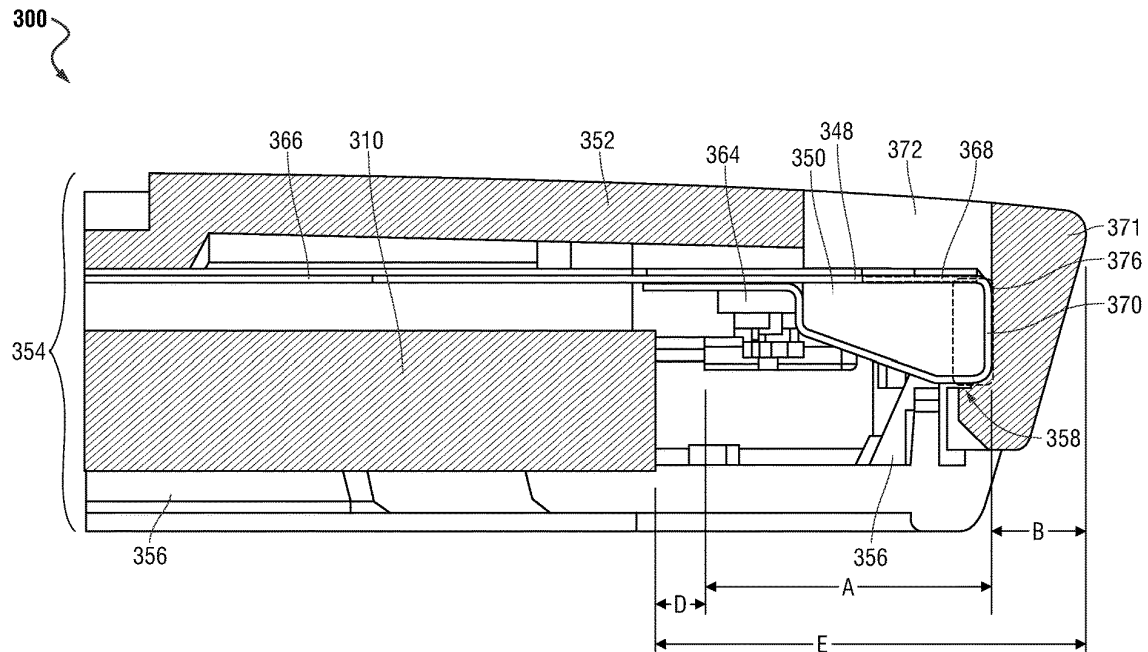
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(54) **SIGNAL SENSING DEVICE**

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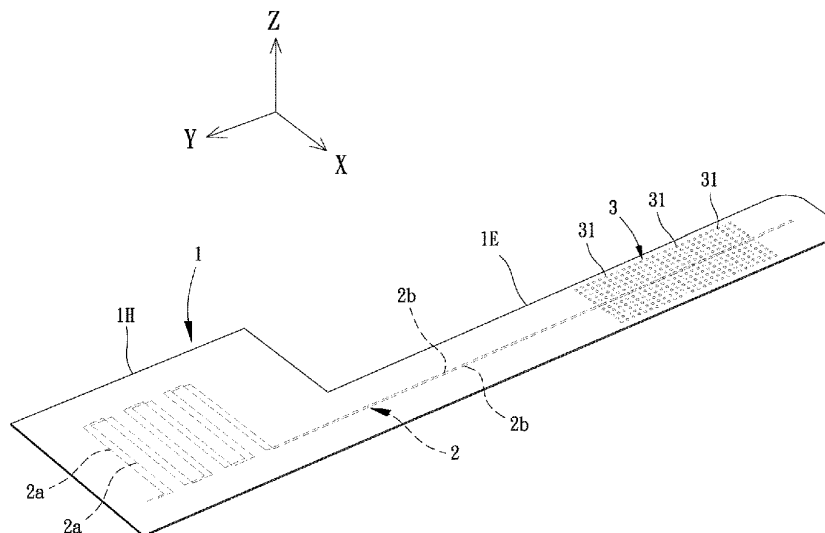
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A signal sensing device includes a body and two signal sensing elements disposed in the body. An insulating layer is sandwiched between the two signal sensing elements. Each of the two signal sensing elements includes a signal transmission section and a signal sensing section in electrical connection with the signal transmission section. The signal transmission sections are planar antennae parallel to each other and each having an antenna shape of meander-line type. The antenna shape of each transmission section has a vertical projection on a plane parallel to each signal transmission section. The vertical projections of the antenna shapes do not overlap completely. When a portion of the body forms a surrounding portion which surrounds a to-be-sensed target, a portion or an entirety of each signal sensing section is located on the surrounding portion.

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(54) **CAVITY-BACKED SLOT ANTENNA AND
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SLOT ANTENNA**

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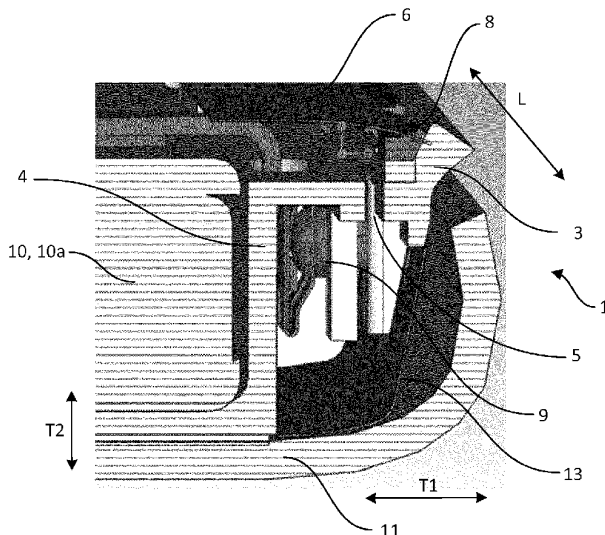
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A cavity-backed slot antenna for an electronic device comprises a first conductive structure and a second conductive structure. A dielectric slot extends between the first conductive structure and the second conductive structure. A third conductive structure extends from the first conductive structure and is juxtaposed with the dielectric slot. A dielectric volume is partially enclosed by the first conductive structure, the second conductive structure, and the third conductive structure, and the dielectric volume comprises the dielectric slot.

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(54) **ANTENNA INTERFERENCE PREVENTION METHOD, COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND STORAGE MEDIUM**

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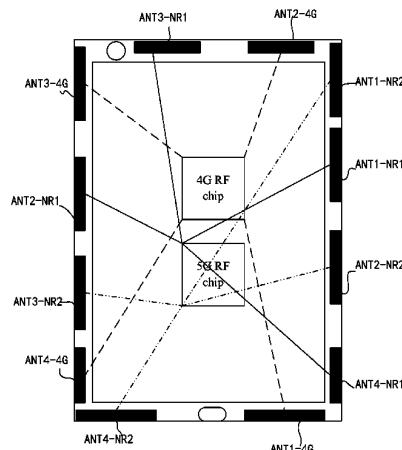
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Disclosed are an antenna anti-interference method, a communication device, and a storage medium. The antenna anti-interference method may include: detecting performance parameters of a single antenna and a combination of antennas in an antenna sequence group of a communication device, the antenna sequence group comprises a group of antennas simultaneously operating in different antenna roles, and corresponding antenna sequence groups are different in response to any one of the antennas or the antenna roles being different; determining, according to the performance parameters, an antenna to be adjusted from the antenna sequence group; adjusting the antenna to be adjusted to reduce interference on the antenna sequence group; and controlling operation of an adjusted antenna sequence group.

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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE WITH MULTIPLE ANTENNA MODES**

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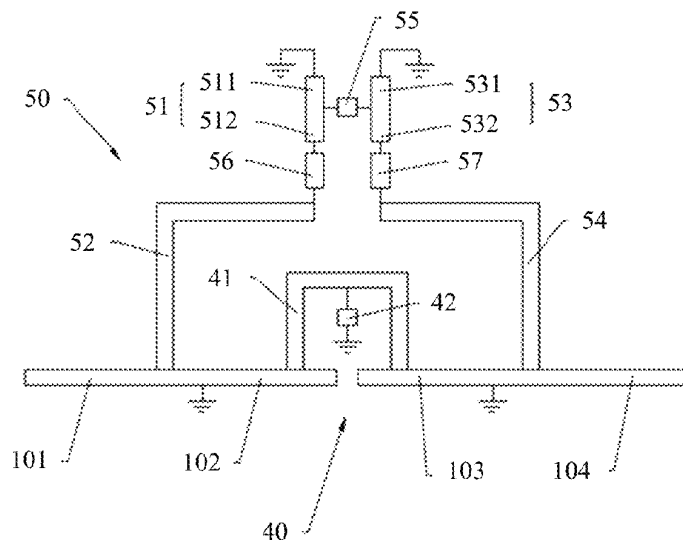
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna structure including a slot antenna and a wire antenna is disposed, and the antenna structure is excited to generate four antenna modes: a common mode slot antenna, a differential mode slot antenna, a common mode wire antenna, and a differential mode wire antenna in a symmetric feed manner and an anti-symmetric feed manner.

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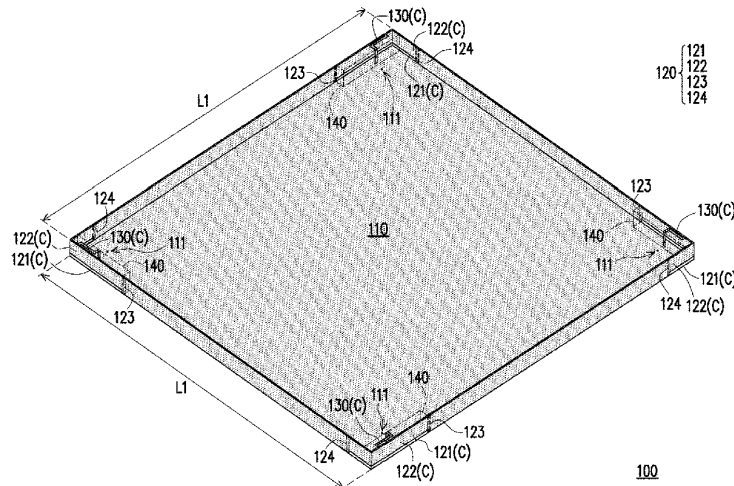
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device including a metal bottom plate, a metal frame and at least one radiator is provided. The metal bottom plate includes at least one ground terminal. The metal frame includes at least one slot, at least one disconnecting part, at least one first connecting part and at least one second connecting part. The disconnecting part includes a first part and a second part. Each radiator includes a first terminal and a second terminal. The second terminal is connected to a junction between the first part and the second part. The first terminal, the second terminal, the first part, the first connecting part and the ground terminal form a first antenna path radiating at a first frequency band. The first terminal, the second terminal, the second part, the second connecting part and the ground terminal form a second antenna path radiating at a second frequency band.

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

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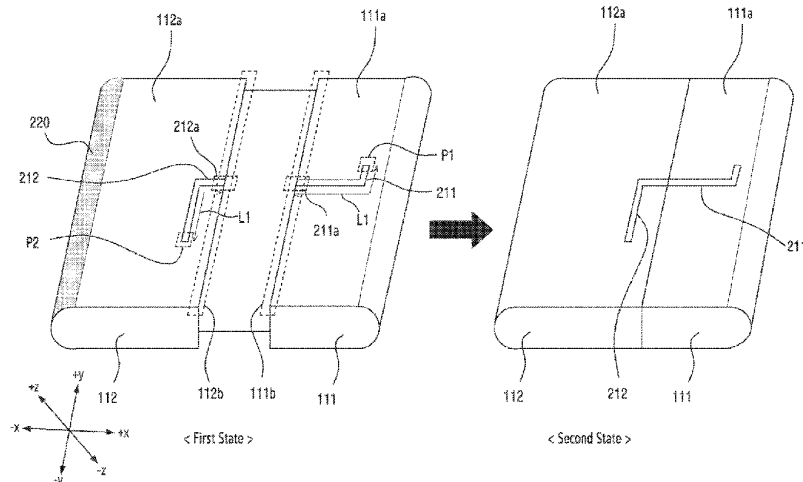
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device is provided that includes a first housing including a first conductive region with a first slot structure that extends to a first edge of the first housing. The electronic device also includes a second housing movable with respect to the first housing and including a second conductive region with a second slot structure that extends to a second edge of the second housing. The electronic device also includes a wireless communication circuit that feeds power to a point on the first slot structure. The wireless communication circuit receives a first signal on a first electrical path including the first slot structure while the first edge and the second edge are spaced apart from each other, and receives a second signal on a second electrical path including the first slot structure and the second slot structure while the first edge is in contact with the second edge.

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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE COMPRISING ANTENNA**

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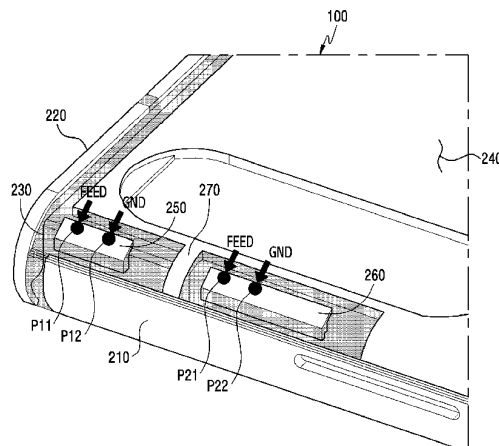
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device is provided. The electronic device includes a first conductive frame, a second conductive frame, a split portion, a conductive structure disposed inside the electronic device, a first conductive member, and a wireless communication circuit electrically connected to the first conductive frame, the second conductive member, a conductive portion, and the first conductive member, and the second conductive member, wherein the wireless communication circuit may be configured to transmit and/or receive a radio signal by using at least a portion of an electric path provided by the first conductive frame, the first conductive member, the second conductive member, the conductive portion, and the conductive structure by feeding power to the

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(54) **LENSED MULTIPLE BAND MULTIPLE
BEAM MULTIPLE COLUMN
DUAL-POLARIZED ANTENNA**

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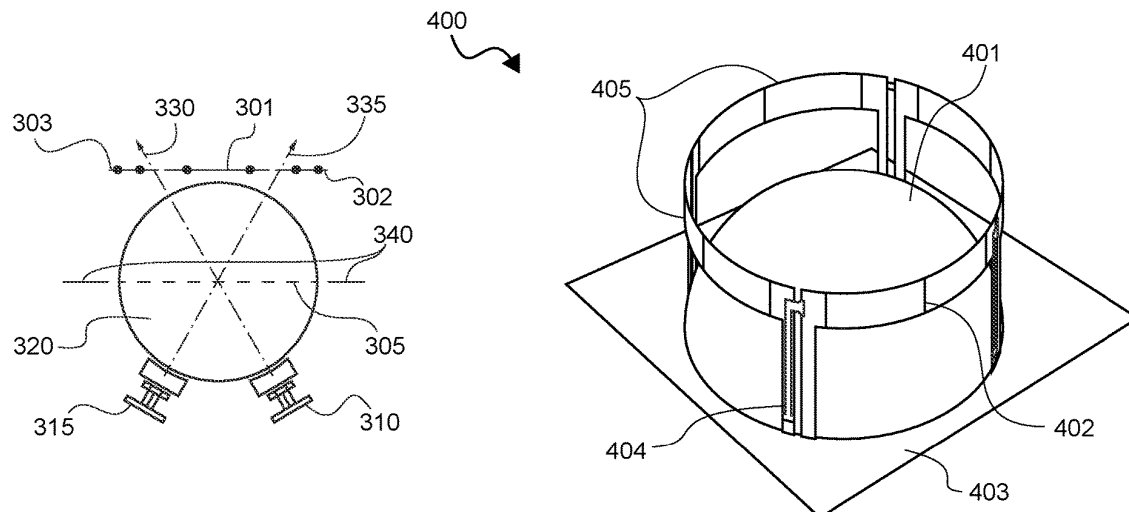
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The inventive subject matter provides apparatus, systems
and methods in which a high port count base station antenna
uses an array of spherical lenses with multiple ports per
frequency band, containing multiple frequency bands, and
capable of multiple beam operation. In a preferred embodi-
ment, the antenna system comprises a plurality of spherical,
dielectric lenses, stacked vertically, where each lens is
surrounded by four or more lower frequency radiating
elements, or one circular element. The circular element can
have multiple sub-elements, along with feed gaps.

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(54) **SMALL CELL INSTALLATION STRUCTURE**

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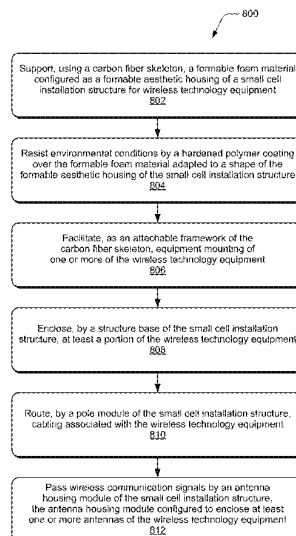
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

In aspects of a small cell installation structure, a support structure provides stability and an attachable framework to mount wireless technology equipment. A formable aesthetic housing is formed around the support structure, and a hardened polymer coating over the formable aesthetic housing is adapted to a shape of the formable aesthetic housing and the support structure. The hardened polymer coating resists environmental conditions that may otherwise interfere with performance of the wireless technology equipment. Additionally, an antenna housing module encloses antennas of the wireless technology equipment, is integrated with the support structure, and is designed to pass millimeter wave (mmW) spectrum wireless signals.

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(54) **ANTENNA DEVICE**

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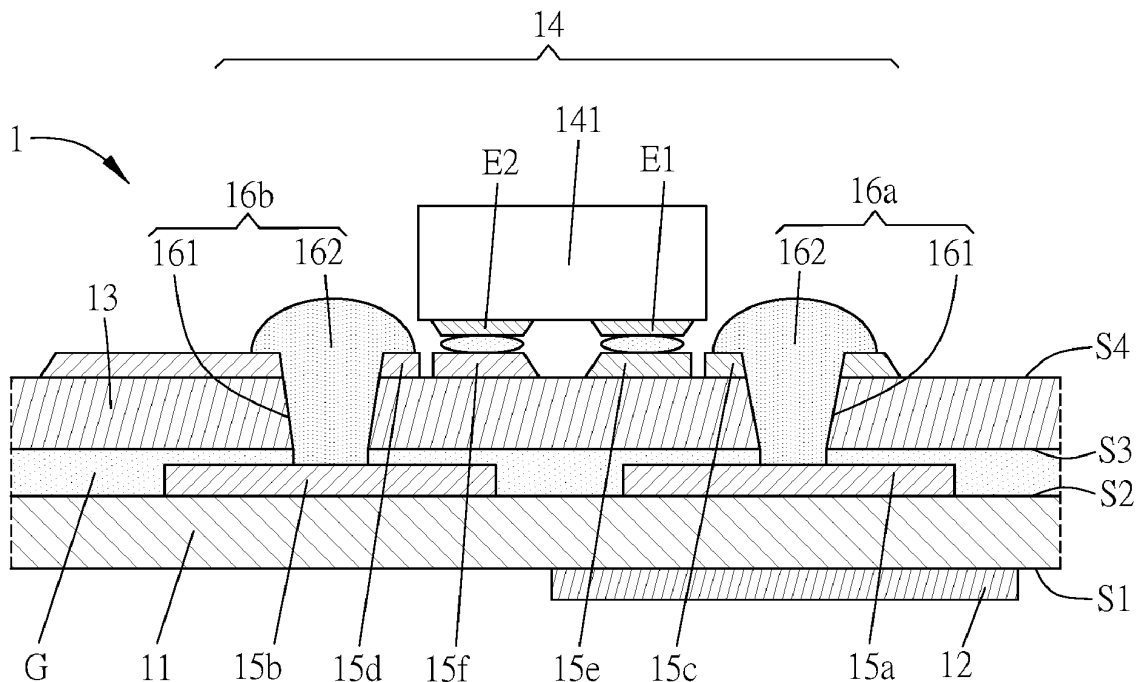
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna device includes a first substrate, plural antenna elements, a second substrate, plural circuit units, plural circuit patterned layers and plural conductive structures. The first substrate is defined with a first surface and a second surface opposite to each other. The antenna elements are arranged on the first surface of the first substrate. The second substrate is connected to the second surface of the first substrate. The circuit units are arranged at the second substrate. The circuit patterned layers are arranged on the first substrate and the second substrate. The conductive structures are connected to at least ones of the circuit patterned layers. One of the circuit patterned layers includes plural induction units corresponding to the antenna elements, at least ones of the circuit units correspond to the induction units, and the induction units and the antenna elements transmit a carrier signal to each other by electro-magnetic induction.

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(54) **INTEGRATED ANTENNA ARRAY AND
BEAMFORMER IC CHIPS WITH
INTER-STAGE AMPLIFICATION**

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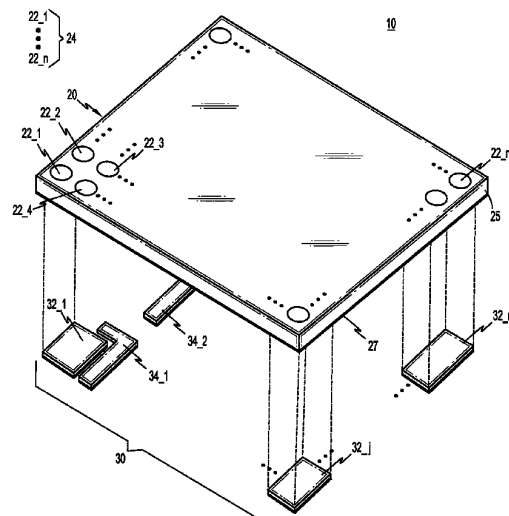
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna apparatus includes a first component layer
having a plurality of antenna elements forming an antenna
array. A second component layer includes: (i) a plurality of
RFICs coupled to the antenna elements, where each RFIC
has active beamforming circuitry to adjust signals commu-
nicated with one or more of the antenna elements, and a
portion of a first stage of a beamforming network (BFN);
and (ii) an additional stage and a further stage of the BFN,
each disposed externally of the RFICs. At least some of the
RFICs include an intermediate amplifier coupled between
the additional and further stages of the BFN.

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(54) **TUNABLE ANTENNA, METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE USING THE SAME**

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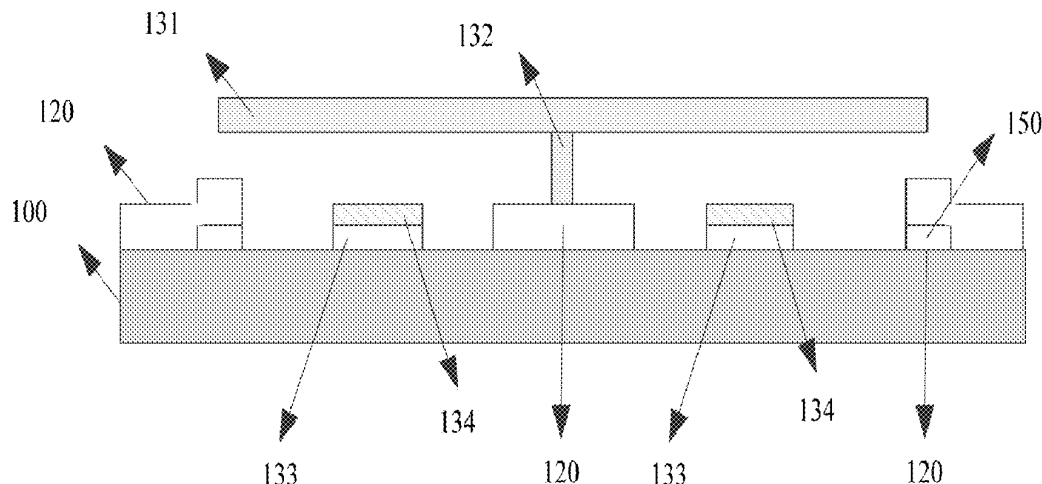
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The disclosure provides a tunable antenna, a method for preparing the tunable antenna and an electronic device, wherein the tunable antenna includes a substrate, and a microstrip feeder and a plurality of antennas arranged at intervals on a side of the substrate, wherein the microstrip feeder is configured to provide a coupling signal; and a control switch, arranged between the microstrip feeder and the plurality of antennas, and/or between at least two adjacent antennas the plurality of antennas, wherein the control switch is configured to control conduction between the microstrip feeder and at least one of the plurality of antennas, so as to output the coupling signal provided by the microstrip feeder into electromagnetic waves of different frequency bands.

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(12) **United States Patent**
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(54) **ANTENNA UNIT AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE**

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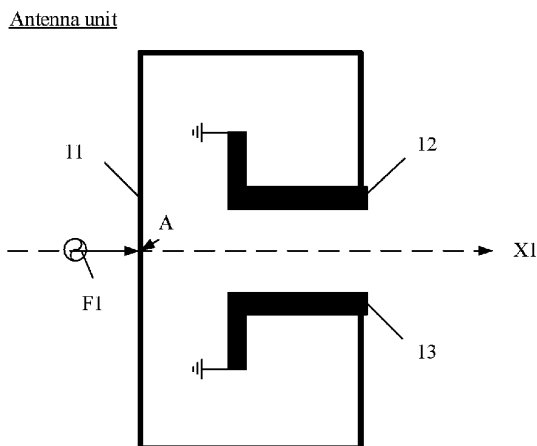
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

This application provides an antenna unit and an electronic
device. A signal at a C-mode port and a signal at a D-mode
port of a same loop antenna in any antenna unit are respec-
tively excited by using two feeds, and the antenna unit is
electrically symmetrically disposed, so that the signal at the
C-mode port is self-cancelled at the D-mode port, and the
signal at the D-mode port is self-cancelled at the C-mode
port, to implement signal isolation between the two ports
and interference self-cancel, and the signal at the C-mode
port and the signal at the D-mode port can be complemen-

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(54) **WIRELESS TRANSMISSION SYSTEM**

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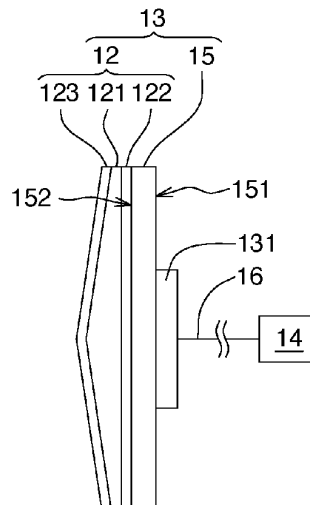
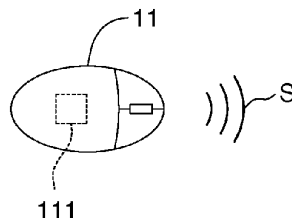
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A wireless transmission system includes a signal-transmitting device and a signal-receiving device. The signal-transmitting device is disposed in a remote-control apparatus for transmitting wireless signals wherein the remote-control apparatus is a mouse. The signal-receiving device is installed on an electronic apparatus to receive the wireless signals and trigger operations in response the wireless signals. The signal-receiving device includes a patch antenna including a dielectric substrate having a first surface and a second surface opposite to the first surface, a ground layer disposed on the first surface, and a radiating metal layer. The radiating metal layer is disposed on the second surface and includes a radiation receiving surface. A first position of the radiation receiving surface is separated from the ground layer by a first distance, and a second position of the radiation receiving surface is separated from the ground layer by a second distance less than the first distance.

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(54) **ANTENNA STRUCTURE**

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An antenna structure includes a metal mechanism element, a ground element, a feeding radiation element, a first radiation element, a second radiation element, a parasitic radiation element, a tuning circuit, and a nonconductive support element. The metal mechanism element has a slot. The metal mechanism element includes a first grounding portion and a second grounding portion. The slot is positioned between the first grounding portion and the second grounding portion. The feeding radiation element has a feeding point. The first radiation element is coupled to the feeding radiation element. The second radiation element is coupled to the feeding radiation element. The parasitic radiation element is coupled to the ground element. The parasitic radiation element is adjacent to the first radiation element and the second radiation element. The tuning circuit is coupled between the first grounding portion and the second grounding portion of the metal mechanism element.

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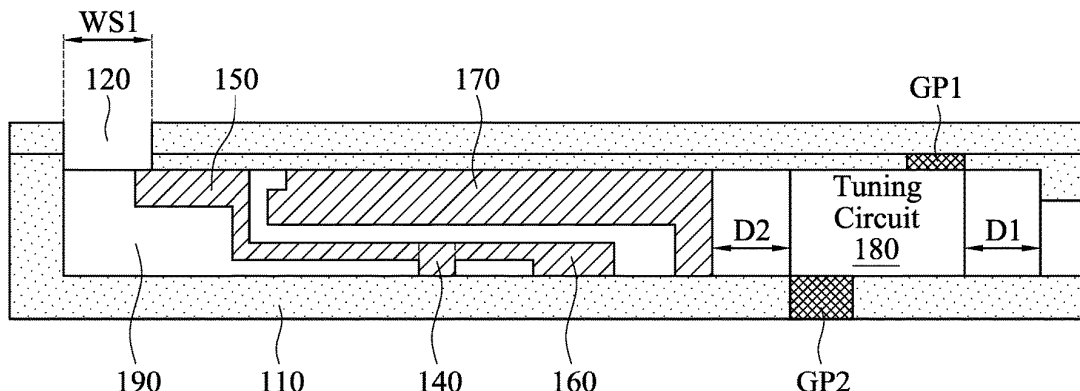
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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICES WITH DIELECTRIC
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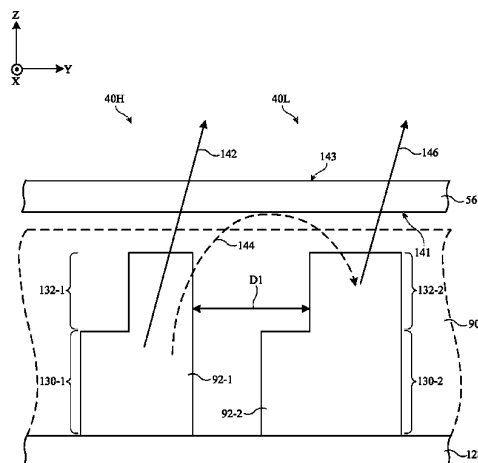
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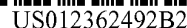
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device may be provided with a phased antenna
array that radiates at a frequency greater than 10 GHz. The
array may include a first set of dielectric resonator antennas
arranged in a first row and a second set of dielectric
resonator antennas in a second row offset from the first row.
Each dielectric resonator antenna may have dielectric reso-
nating element with a base portion and a stepped portion.
The stepped portions of the antennas in the first set may be
arranged to be distant from the stepped portions of the
antennas in the second set. The antennas in the first set may
be arranged to be more distant from an electronic device
sidewall than the antennas in the second set. Configured in
this manner, the array may exhibit reduced inter-coupling
between dielectric resonator antennas in the first set and
dielectric resonator antennas in the second set.

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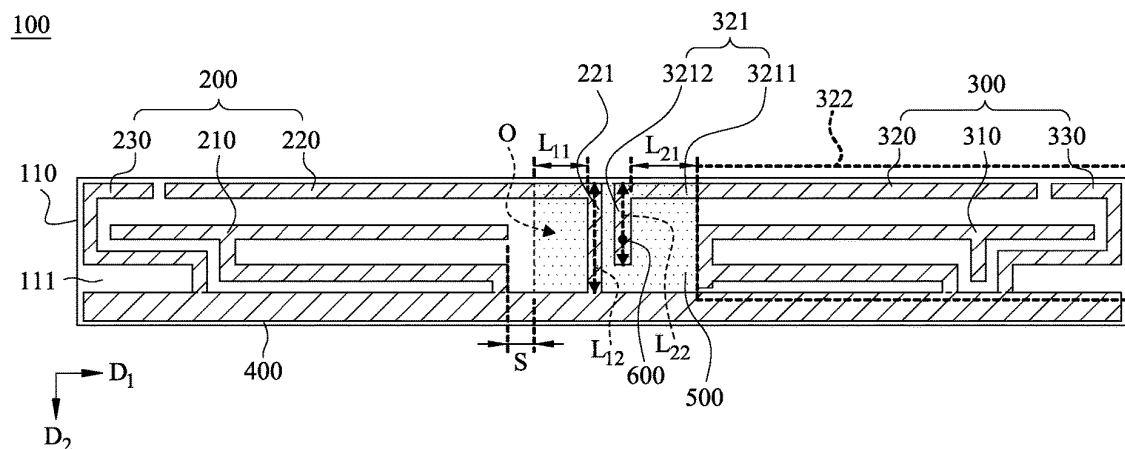
ABSTRACT

A multi-band antenna includes a substrate with a first surface and a second surface, a first antenna structure with a first antenna coupling segment, a second antenna structure with a second antenna coupling segment, a first grounding section, a coupling section, a via hole, and a second grounding section. Both of the first antenna structure and the second antenna structure are disposed on the first surface. The first grounding section is connected to the first antenna coupling segment. The coupling section is disposed on the second surface and projected onto the first surface to form a coupling region. Both of the first antenna coupling segment and the second antenna coupling segment at least partially overlap the coupling region. The via hole penetrates through the substrate and is connected between the coupling section and the second antenna coupling segment. The second grounding section is connected to the coupling section.

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

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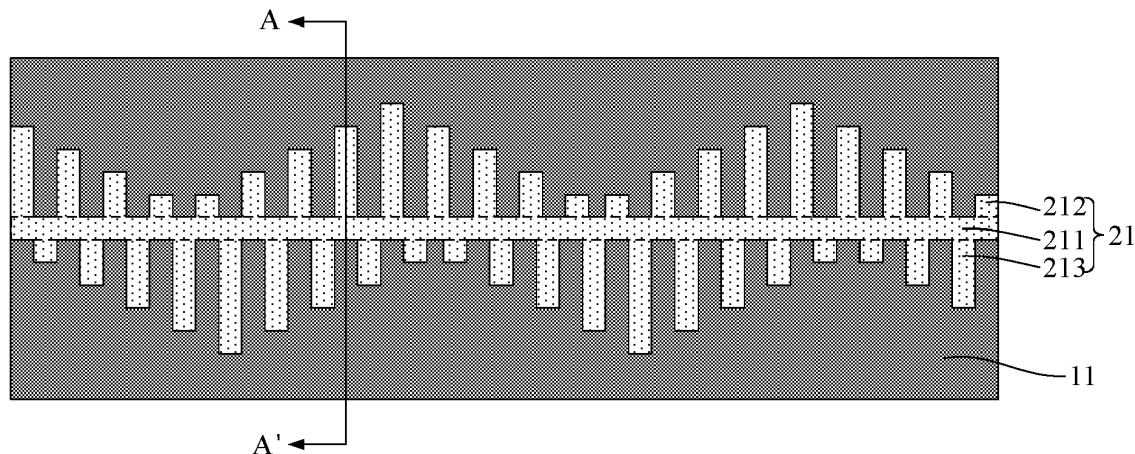
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna, an antenna array and an electronic device are provided and belong to the field of communication technology. The antenna includes a first substrate, a second substrate, and a tunable dielectric layer. The first substrate includes a first dielectric substrate and a first electrode layer on a side of the first dielectric substrate close to the tunable dielectric layer; the second substrate includes a second dielectric substrate and a second electrode layer on a side of the second dielectric substrate close to the tunable dielectric layer. The second electrode layer includes a signal electrode, and at least one first branch and at least one second branch electrically connected to the signal electrode; the at least one first branch and the at least one second branch are respectively on two sides of an extending direction of the signal electrode.

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(54) **POLARIZATION VERSATILE RADIATOR**

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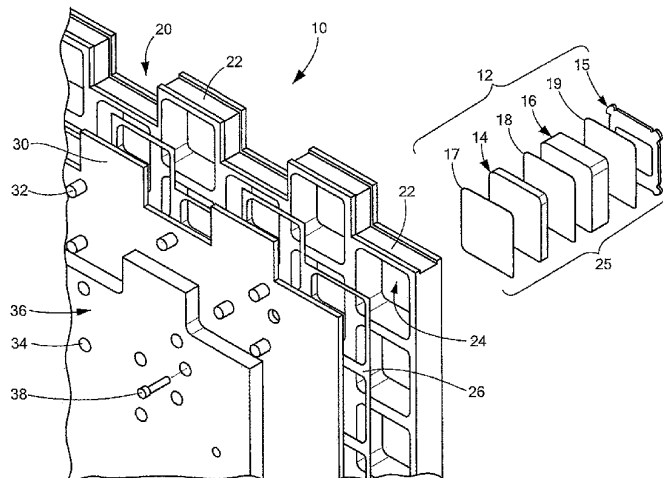
A unit cell of an array antenna includes an integrated dilation
and feed circuit and an associated radiator assembly. The
integrated dilation and feed circuit includes an asymmetric
dilation layer, an asymmetric combiner layer, a symmetric
feed layer and a symmetric slot layer. Feed circuits on the
feed layer are configured to couple radio frequency (RF)
signals to/from a pair of orthogonally disposed slot elements
symmetrically disposed on the slot layer of the integrated
dilation-feed circuit. The slot layer couples signals to and
from the radiator assembly. Such unit cell may be used to
provide an array antenna including an active electronically
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(54) **FLEXIBLE WIRELESS INTERCONNECTION
AND BOARD DIVERSITY**

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Systems and methods for providing access to a wireless network include apparatus and manufacturing and configuration techniques. Embodiments include a head-end configured to receive electrical power and communicate with the wireless network. In an embodiment, a plurality of integrated access points each comprise components such as a radio, a power supply, a controller, a network transceiver, and an antenna. The components of each integrated access point, whether or not they are assembled on one or more rigid or flexible cards, may be embedded in a material expanse such as a flexible strip, upon which each set of components may be proximally integrated. In an embodiment, a system includes a unified backplane interconnect coupled to the head-end, the unified backplane interconnect comprising a plurality of interconnects. Each integrated access point may comprise a single radio, or more than one radio.

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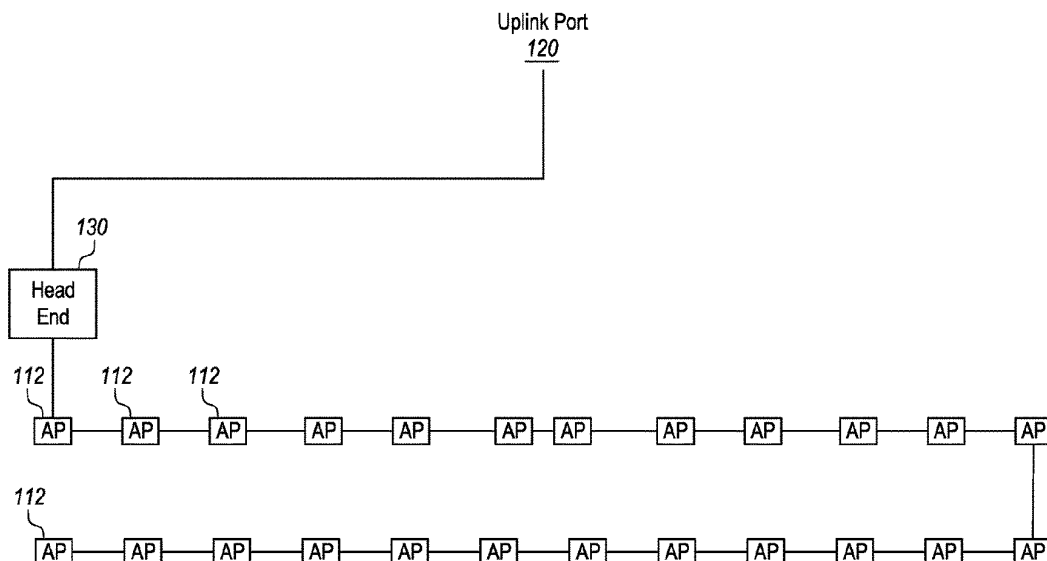
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(54) **USER EQUIPMENT (UE) ANTENNA
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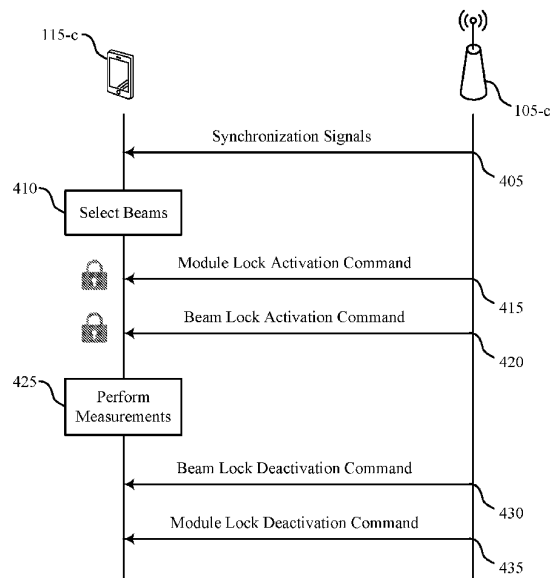
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Methods, systems, and devices for wireless communications systems are described. A user equipment (UE) may receive, from a network entity, a set of beam-swept synchronization signals associated with a testing procedure for the UE. The UE may select a first beam pair associated with a first antenna module of the UE from a set of multiple beam pairs associated with the received synchronization signals. The UE may receive a first module lock command and a first beam lock command, and may utilize the commands in performing a first set of measurements of the first beam pair at the first antenna module. The UE may receive a first beam lock deactivation command to release the first beam lock command of the first beam pair, and a first module lock deactivation command to release the first module lock command of the first antenna module.

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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE INCLUDING ANTENNAS**

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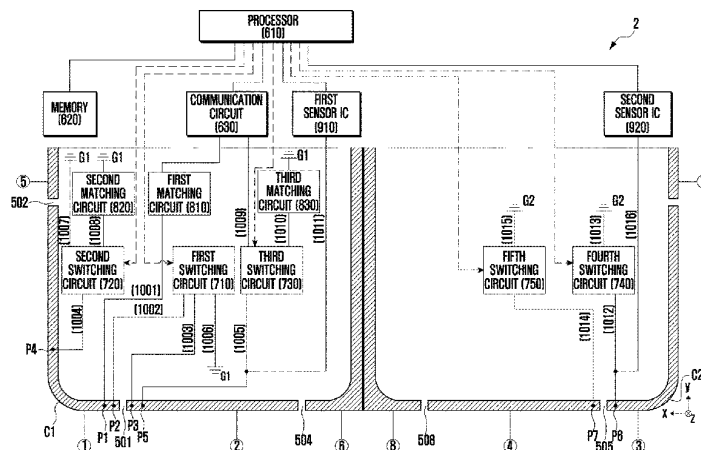
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

According to an embodiment, an electronic device comprises: a foldable housing comprising a first housing hingably connected to a second housing, a first side member disposed about a side surface of the first housing and comprising a first plurality of conductive parts, and a second side member disposed about a side surface of the second housing and comprising a second plurality of conductive parts; a communication circuit electrically connected to a first conductive part among the first plurality of conductive parts and configured to transmit and receive a signal in a selected or specified frequency band; a first sensor integrated circuit (IC) electrically connected to at least one of the first plurality of conductive parts and configured to measure capacitance; a second sensor IC electrically connected to at least one of the second plurality of conductive parts and configured to measure capacitance; a first switching circuit electrically connected to the first conductive part and a second conductive part among the first plurality of conductive parts; and a processor and a memory, wherein the memory stores instructions that, when executed, cause the processor to perform a plurality of operations, the plurality of operations comprising: controlling the first switching circuit wherein the first conductive part and the second

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(54) **EDGE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR HANDLING SERVICE FOR MULTIPLE SERVICE PROVIDERS**

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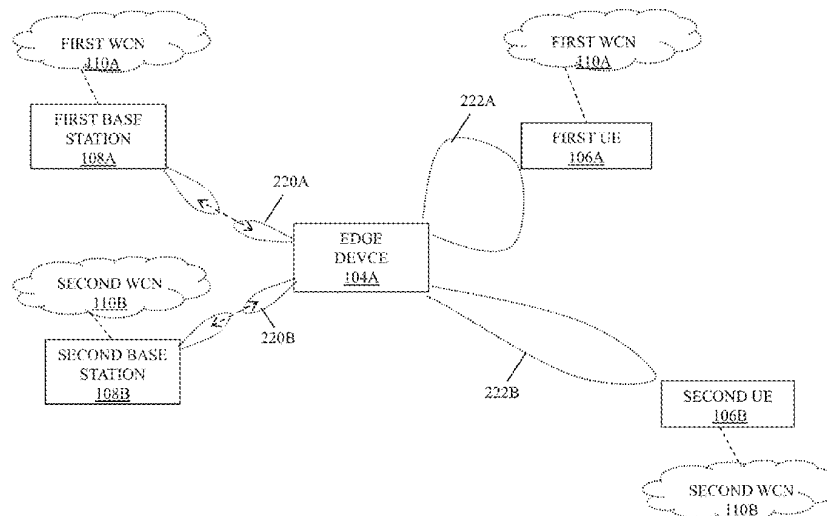
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An edge device that includes first antenna arrays at donor side and second antenna arrays at service side of the edge device, and a processor that obtains wireless connectivity enhanced information from a central cloud server based on a position of the edge device, where the wireless connectivity enhanced information is provided for a first user equipment (UE) and a second UE, and includes selected initial access information to accelerate a UE-specific beam alignment for each of the first UE and the second UE and connectivity to a corresponding base station from the edge device bypassing an initial access-search on the edge device. The processor receives a first donor beam associated with a first wireless carrier network (WCN) from a first base station, and receives a second donor beam associated with a second WCN from a second base station via the one or more first antenna arrays.

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(54) **ALLOCATING RADIO RESOURCES TO
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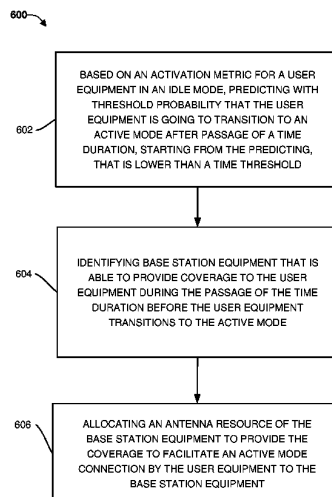
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The technologies described herein are generally directed to providing radio resources to facilitate a predicted transition to active mode by idle user equipment in a fifth generation (5G) network or other next generation networks. An example method can include predicting that a user equipment of a group of user equipment in an idle mode will transition to an active mode after passage of a time duration, starting from the predicting, that is lower than a time threshold. The method can further include identifying base station equipment that is able to provide coverage to the user equipment during the passage of the time duration before the user equipment transitions to the active mode. Further, the method can include prioritizing allocation of, within the group of user equipment, an antenna resource of the base station equipment to provide the coverage to facilitate an active mode connection by the user equipment to the base station equipment.

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(54) **ANTENNA ASSEMBLY AND
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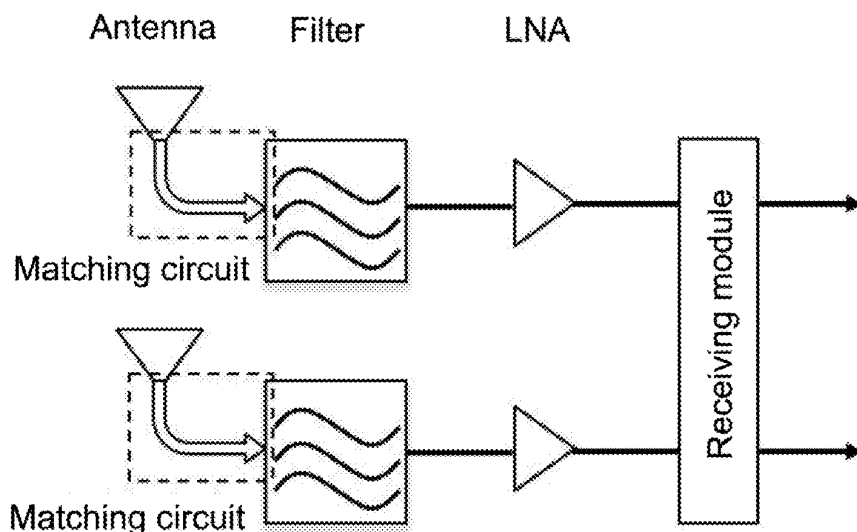
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Provided are an antenna assembly and a communication
system, relating to the technical field of antennas. The
antenna assembly comprises a filter module and an antenna
module, wherein the antenna module is connected to the
filter module, and the antenna module is integrated with the
filter module, wherein an output impedance of the filter
module is matched with an input impedance of the antenna
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- An electronic device includes: an antenna, a PAM including a PA configured to amplify a transmitting signal and a protection circuit, a PMIC configured to supply voltage to the PA, and at least one processor is configured to: provide a first signal, to a NAND gate in the protection circuit, provide to a AND gate in the protection circuit, a second signal indicating a result of a logical operation between the first signal and a bias enable signal for the PA, provide to the AND gate, a third signal indicating whether the transmitting signal is input to the PAM, provide to a switching circuit, a fourth signal indicating a result of logical operation between the second signal and the third signal, identify whether to apply a bias voltage to the PA based on the fourth signal, and
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