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(54) DUAL-BAND ANTENNA OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATION APPARATUS

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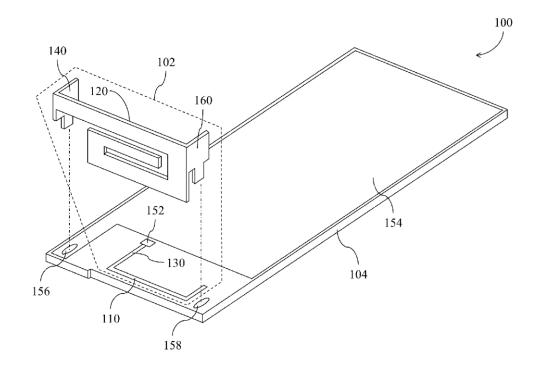
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(57)ABSTRACT

A dual-band antenna of a wireless communication apparatus includes a first radiation part for receiving or transmitting signals at a first frequency band; a second radiation part for generating a coupling effect together with the first radiation part to receive or transmit signals at a second frequency band having a center frequency lower than a center frequency of the first frequency band, wherein the second radiation part comprises multiple radiation sections, and at least one of the multiple radiation sections is positioned on a first plane; a feeding element for coupling with a signal receiving terminal of the wireless communication apparatus; and a shorting element for coupling with a fixed-voltage region of the wireless communication apparatus. The first radiation part does not physically contact with the second radiation part, and at least a portion of the first radiation part is not positioned on the first





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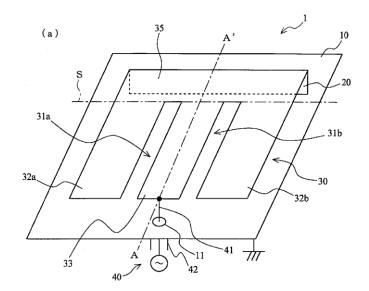
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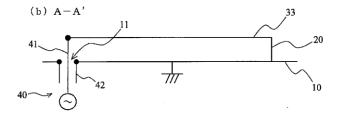
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ABSTRACT

Provided is a planar inverted F antenna to which a feeding line can be readily connected. Two slits are provided up to locations where input impedance is $Z (=50\Omega)$, from the open end side of a main conductive plate that functions as an excitation conductive plate. Between these slits is used as a microstrip line (MSL) and the width (w) is determined such that the characteristic impedance for the transmission line is Z. A planar inverted F antenna having a U-shaped or L-shaped cross-section is formed by folding on both sides or on one side of the MSL, along the longitudinal direction of the MSL. In other words, a planar inverted F antenna is formed that has the excitation conductive plate and the MSL arranged separated by a prescribed distance, on the outside of a ground conductive plate bent into a U-shaped or L-shaped cross-section. The positional relationship between the connection position for the feeding pin and the radiation end can be changed, by folding the planar inverted F antenna along the longitudinal direction of the MSL.







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(54) ANTENNA DEVICE FOR PORTABLE TERMINAL

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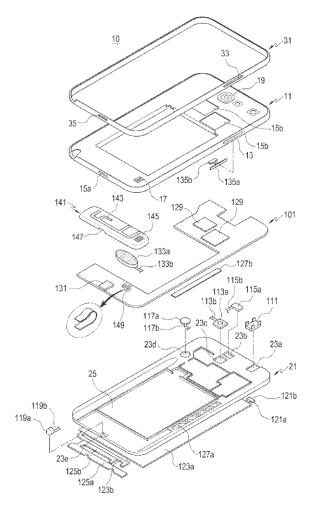
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ABSTRACT (57)

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





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(54) ANTENNA APPARATUS AND FEEDING STRUCTURE THEREOF

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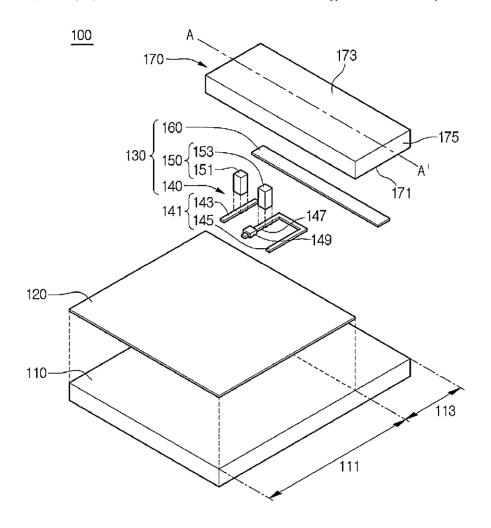
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ABSTRACT (57)

Disclosed are an antenna apparatus and a feeding structure thereof. An antenna apparatus includes: a radiator; a feeding structure including a feeding unit to provide a signal to the radiator, a ground unit to ground the radiator, and a resonance applying part between the feeding unit and the ground unit; and a contact part to connect the radiator with the feeding structure. The antenna apparatus may include the contact part to easily adjust at least one of the resonance bands and a space in the antenna apparatus can be efficiently used.





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(54) MULTIBAND HYBRID ANTENNA

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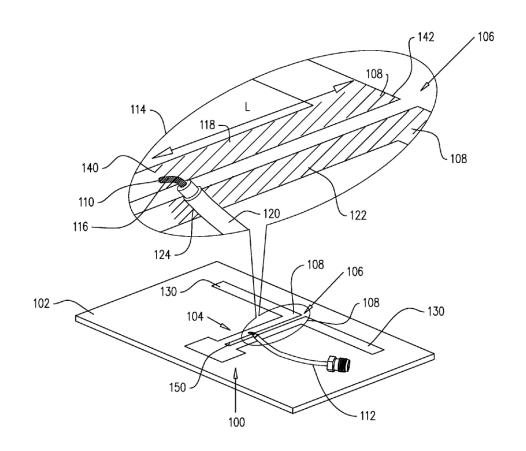
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(57) ABSTRACT

An antenna including a high band generating assembly having a first end and a second end, the high band generating assembly including a feed point and a bifurcated conductive element coupled to the feed point and having an angularly bent tip, the feed point defining the first end of the high band generating assembly, the angularly bent tip defining the second end of the high band generating assembly, at least one low band generating assembly, the at least one low band generating assembly including the high band generating assembly and at least one pair of dipole arms extending from the bifurcated conductive element, and a balun portion coupled to the feed point.





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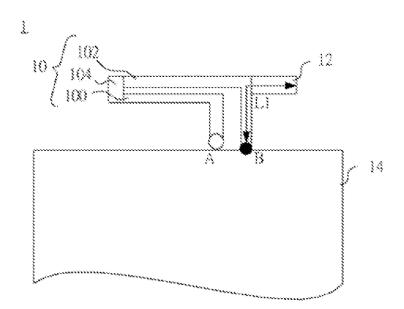
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(57) ABSTRACT

An antenna device is provided. The antenna includes a feeding end, a grounding end, a loop metal portion and a protruded metal portion. The grounding end is electrically connected to a ground plane. The loop metal portion extends from the feeding end to the grounding end to form a loop antenna structure. The protruded metal portion is electrically connected to the loop metal portion, wherein the distance between the protruded metal portion and the grounding end is shorter than the distance between the protruded metal portion and the feeding end.





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(54) ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND ANTENNA CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

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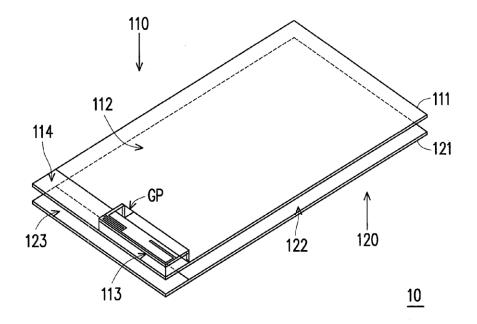
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ABSTRACT (57)

An electronic device including a first body and a second body is disclosed. The first body includes a first system circuit board, a first grounding element, and a primary antenna. The first grounding element is disposed on the first system circuit board. The primary antenna is disposed on the first system circuit board and electrically connected to the first grounding element. The primary antenna transmits/receives at least one radio frequency (RF) signal. The second body includes a second system circuit board and a clearance area. The clearance area is on the second system circuit board, and no circuit exists in the clearance area. When the first body and the second body are stacked by parallelizing the first system circuit board and the second system circuit board, the clearance area is corresponding to the primary antenna.





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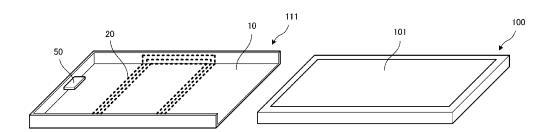
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ABSTRACT (57)

An antenna device is configured as a jacket of a communication terminal, such as a mobile terminal, and a communication apparatus includes the antenna device attached to the communication terminal. The antenna device uses an HFband high frequency signal as a carrier frequency, and is configured as a reader/writer antenna device for a near field communication system. The base body of the antenna device is a plate-shaped base member made of a resin. An antenna coil and a feeding coil are provided integrally with the plateshaped base member. High-frequency signals are transmitted between the feeding coil and the antenna coil through magnetic coupling in a non-contact manner.





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(54) COMMUNICATION DEVICE WITH TUNABLE GROUND PLANE ANTENNA ELEMENT

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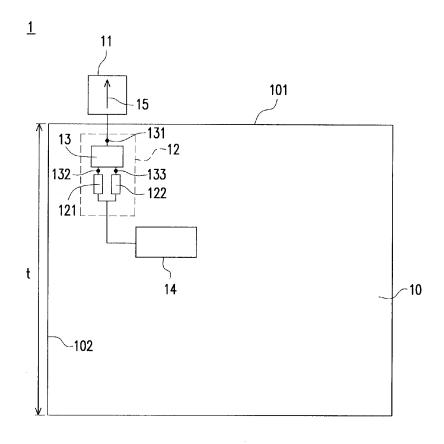
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(57) ABSTRACT

A communication device including a ground element and an antenna element is provided. The ground element has a first edge and a second edge, wherein the first edge is substantially perpendicular to the second edge. The antenna element is disposed adjacent to the first edge of the ground element. The ground element is coupled to a circuit module. The circuit module includes at least two reactive circuits, such that the antenna element is selectively operated in a first band or a second band. The antenna element and the ground element form an unsymmetrical dipole antenna structure. The longest current path length of the antenna element is less than 0.3 times the length of the second edge.





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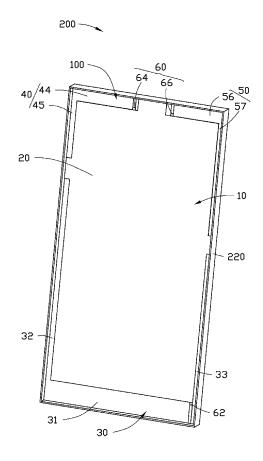
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- (57) ABSTRACT

An antenna assembly includes a base, a ground surface, a first radiating portion, a second radiating portion, a third radiating portion, and a feed portion. The ground surface is arranged on a surface of the base. The feed portion includes a plurality of feed points mounted on the radiating portions. The first radiating portion and one feed point transmit and receive wireless signals at a first frequency band and a second frequency band; the second radiating portion and the third radiating portion couple with the feed points to transmit and receive wireless signals at a third frequency band and a fourth frequency. The first radiating portion, the second radiating portion, and the third radiating portion form several slot antennas. A wireless communication device employing the antenna assembly is also described.





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(54) ANTENNA AND METHOD FOR STEERING ANTENNA BEAM DIRECTION

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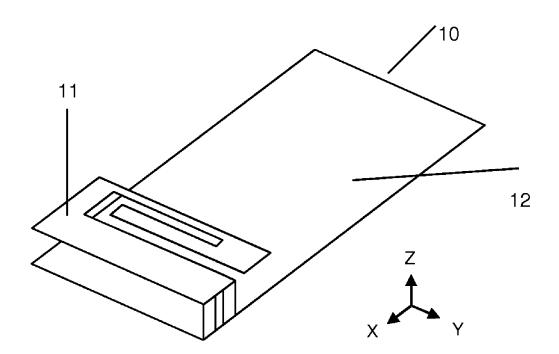
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(57)ABSTRACT

An antenna comprising an IMD element and one or more parasitic and active tuning elements is disclosed. The IMD element, when used in combination with the active tuning and parasitic elements, allows antenna operation at multiple resonant frequencies. In addition, the direction of antenna radiation pattern may be arbitrarily rotated in accordance with the parasitic and active tuning elements.





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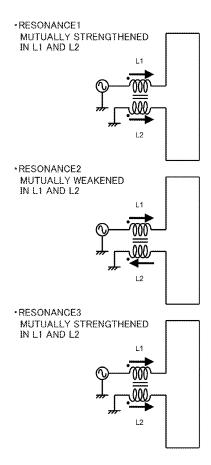
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ABSTRACT (57)

A multiband-capable antenna device includes a loop-shaped radiation element including a power feed end and a ground end, and a matching circuit including a first inductance element loaded at the power feed end and a second inductance element loaded at the ground end and magnetic-field coupled to the first inductance element. The loop-shaped radiation element is configured to resonate in a plurality of resonance modes including an even mode and an odd mode. The first inductance element and the second inductance element are wound and connected such that magnetic fields are mutually strengthened for one of the even mode and the odd mode, and such that the magnetic fields are mutually weakened for the other of the even mode and the odd mode.





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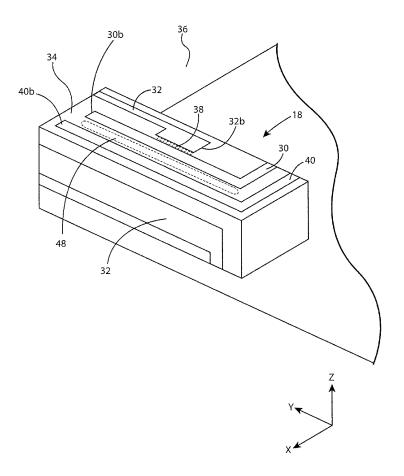
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(57)ABSTRACT

An antenna, a portable electronic device incorporating an antenna and a method of operation are provided. The antenna includes a first radiator extending from a first end configured to be coupled to radio frequency circuitry to a second end that is electrically open. The antenna also includes a second radiator extending from a first end that is configured to be grounded to a second end that is electrically open. The antenna is configured such that the second end of one of the first or second radiators is electrically coupled to the other of the first or second radiators at a coupling region between the first and second ends of the other of the first or second radiators. The second end of the second radiator may be electrically coupled to the first radiator at a location between the first and second ends of the first radiator.





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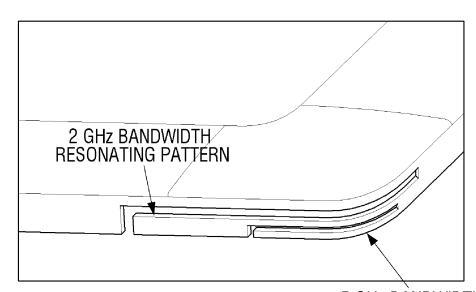
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An electronic apparatus includes a metallic case including an antenna pattern formed on an area of the metallic case where two sides surfaces of the case meet, the antenna pattern forming a slit antenna including a slit connecting one side of the antenna pattern to an open area of the metallic case, and a circuit board configured to process signals received at the antenna pattern.



5 GHz BANDWIDTH RESONATING PATTERN



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(54) APERTURE COUPLED RADIATOR AND ANTENNA INCLUDING THE SAME

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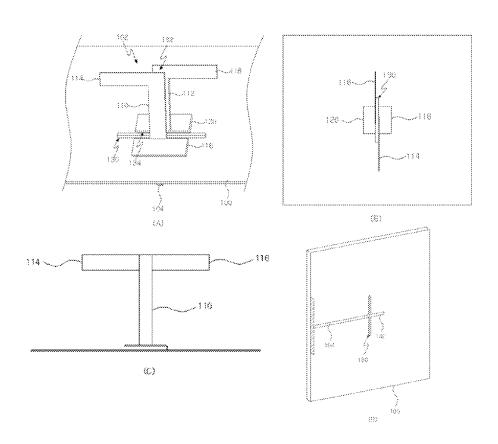
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A radiator in which power is fed through a slot of a reflection plate and which can be manufactured in a simple manner and an antenna including the same are disclosed. The antenna includes a reflection plate and a radiator. The radiator includes feed sections disposed on a first surface of the reflection plate, first and second radiation elements extending perpendicular to the feed section or inclined towards the reflection plate, and first and second base plates configured to support the balanced parallel strip feed sections. Here, the first and second base plates are capacitively coupled to the reflection plate.





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(54) FLEXIBLE PIFA ANTENNA WITH TUNABLE COUPLING ELEMENT

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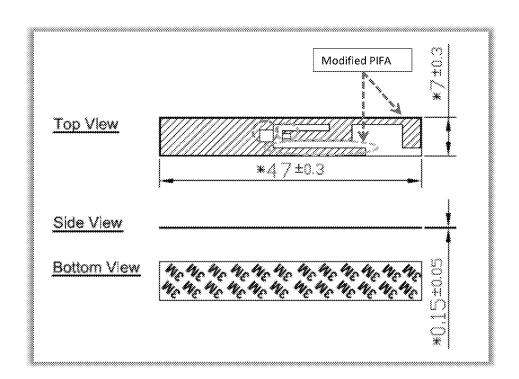
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(57) ABSTRACT

A modified PIFA antenna is designed for wireless local area network (WLAN) applications. The modified PIFA antenna is configured to resist detuning effects caused by use of various cable lengths and is adapted for use in the 2.4 GHz operation band. A slot extends between the ground and feed portions of the antenna for slightly increasing frequency bandwidth of the antenna.



Purple, Modified PIFA
Orange, tunable coupling element
Green, signal feed soldering pad
Blue, cable soldering pad



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(54) LIGHTING DEVICE WITH INTEGRATED SLOT ANTENNA

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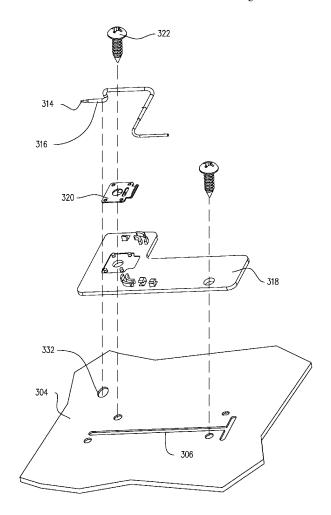
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(57) ABSTRACT

A lighting device including a housing, at least one light source housed by the housing, a conductive element mounted to the housing and having portions that define a slot, the slot forming a slot antenna radiating element for wireless control of the at least one light source and a feedline for feeding the slot antenna radiating element.





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(54) ANTENNA APPARATUS AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS

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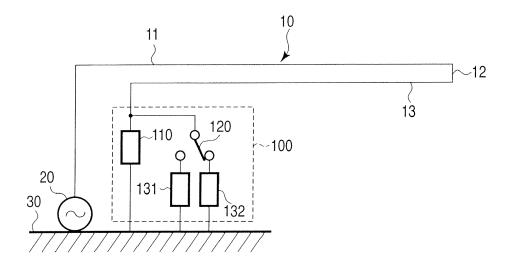
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(57) ABSTRACT

According to one embodiment, an antenna apparatus comprises an antenna element connected to a feeding point, a grounded first lumped constant element connected to the antenna element, and a grounded second and third lumped constant elements connected to the antenna element through a selector. The selector is configured to connect the grounded second lumped constant element to the antenna element in order to lower a resonant frequency of the antenna element to the antenna element to the antenna element to the antenna element in order to raise the resonant frequency of the antenna element.





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(54) MOBILE COMMUNICATION DEVICE

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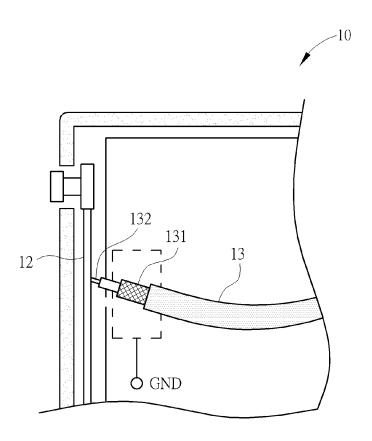
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ABSTRACT (57)

A mobile communication device including a main board, a flexible printed circuit board (FPCB) and a transmission line. The main board includes a central process unit (CPU) disposed on the main board for outputting and receiving a control signal, and a wireless transmitter disposed on the main board and coupled to the CPU for modulating and demodulating a wireless signal. The FPCB is coupled to the CPU to operate as an antenna for transmitting the control signal and radiating and receiving the wireless signal. The FPCB includes a transmission unit coupled to the CPU for transmitting the control signal, a radiation unit for radiating and receiving the wireless signal, and a feed point formed on the radiation unit for feeding the wireless signal to the radiation unit. The transmission line is coupled between the feed point and the wireless transmitter for transmitting the wireless sig-





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(54) MULTI-BAND ANTENNA AND TERMINAL DEVICE

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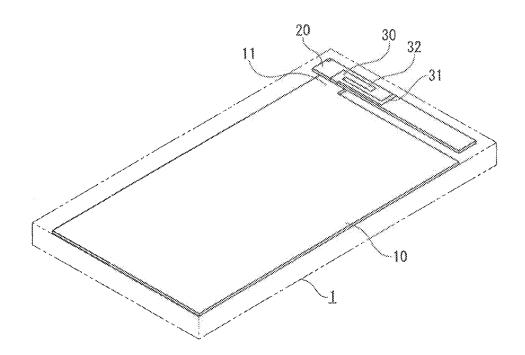
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ABSTRACT (57)

An antenna that includes a first element extending from a connection point, and has a curvature such that a first tip end of the first element extends in a direction toward the connection point. A second element is connected to the connection point, and has a second tip end that extends in a direction away from the connection point, the second tip being disposed within an outer periphery of the first element. A distance between a portion of the first element that is parallel to the second element is greater than $\lambda_{gx}/100$, where λ_{gx} represents an effective wavelength of a first anti-resonance frequency.





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(54) APPARATUS AND METHODS OF FORMING MOLDED PARTS

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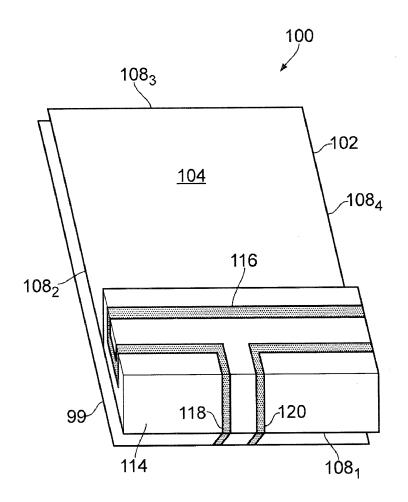
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(52) **U.S. Cl.**

(57) ABSTRACT

An apparatus including a first molded part including a plurality of protrusions; and a second molded part, molded at least to the plurality of protrusions of the first molded part, the second molded part including an antenna configured to resonate at radio frequencies.





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(54) PRINTED ANTENNA AND MOBILE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT

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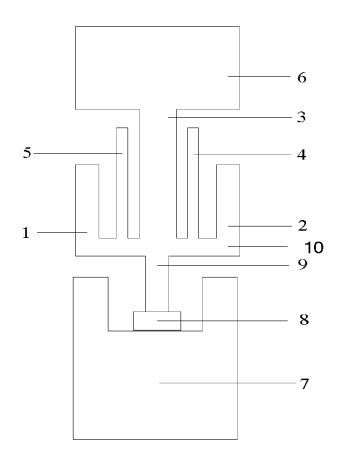
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ABSTRACT (57)

Disclosed is a printed antenna which includes: a ground plane which is a layer of metal formed on the insulating layer; a feed unit which is multiple metallic lines formed on the insulating layer and includes a first end and a second end; a feed point which is set between the feed unit and the ground plane and is connected to the first end of the feed unit; a first radiation unit which is formed on the insulating layer, and configured to radiate or receive first frequency band signals; a second radiation unit which is formed on the insulating layer, connected to the second end of the feed unit, and configured to radiate or receive second frequency band signals; a third radiation unit, which is formed on the insulating layer, connected to the second end of the feed unit, and configured to radiate or receive third frequency band signals.





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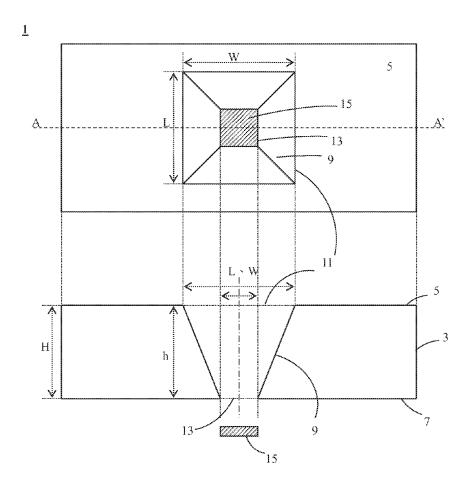
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ABSTRACT (57)

According to one aspect of the present invention, an antenna reflector apparatus provided comprises a shell body, a reflector indentation, and an antenna. The reflector indentation embedded in the shell body comprises a first indentation opening and a second indentation opening opposite to the first indentation opening. The first indentation opening is on the first surface of the shell body; the second indentation opening is on the second surface of the shell body. And the first indentation opening penetrates the shell body and connects to the second indentation opening. The antenna is located besides the second indentation opening of the reflector indentation. The area of the first indentation opening of the reflector indentation is larger than the area of the second indentation





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(54) CHASSIS-EXCITED ANTENNA APPARATUS AND METHODS

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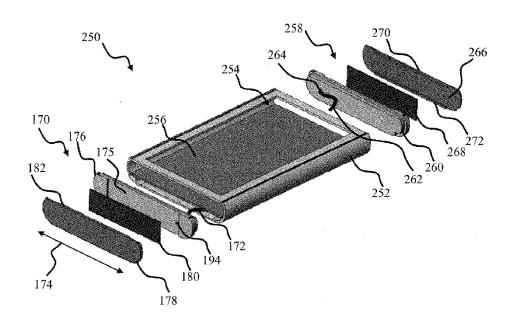
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(57) ABSTRACT

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A chassis-excited antenna apparatus, and methods of tuning and utilizing the same. In one embodiment, a distributed loop antenna configuration is used within a handheld mobile device (e.g., cellular telephone). The antenna comprises two radiating elements: one configured to operate in a high-frequency band, and the other in a low-frequency band. The two antenna elements are disposed on different side surfaces of the metal chassis of the portable device; e.g., on the opposing sides of the device enclosure. Each antenna component comprises a radiator and an insulating cover. The radiator is coupled to a device feed via a feed conductor and a ground point. A portion of the feed conductor is disposed with the radiator to facilitate forming of the coupled loop resonator structure.





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(54) APPARATUS AND METHODS TO IMPROVE ANTENNA ISOLATION

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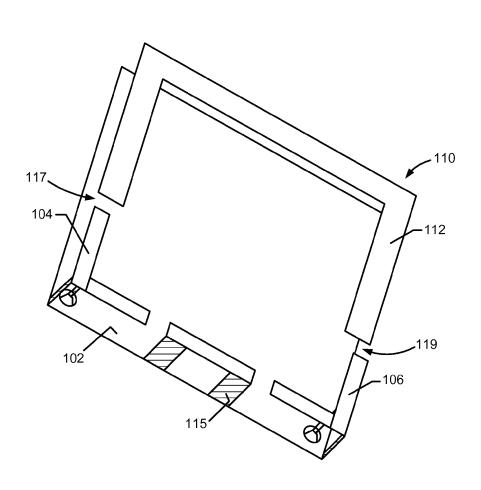
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(57) ABSTRACT

An antenna apparatus includes a circuit card assembly, a first antenna and a second antenna fabricated on the circuit card assembly, the first antenna and the second antenna configured to operate at substantially the same frequency. A feature located proximate to the first antenna and the second antenna reduces electromagnetic coupling between the first antenna and the second antenna.







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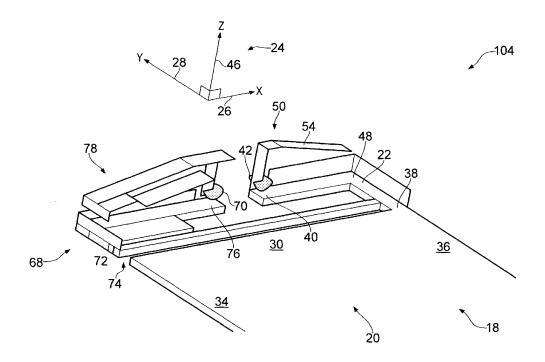
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ABSTRACT

An apparatus including: a first ground member; a second ground member extending from the first ground member and including a feed point, the feed point being configured to receive a signal in a first frequency band and to receive an antenna configured to operate in the first frequency band, the first ground member and the second ground member having an electrical length configured to provide a resonant mode in the first ground member and the second ground member in the first frequency band.





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(54) INSERT TYPE ANTENNA MODULE FOR PORTABLE TERMINAL AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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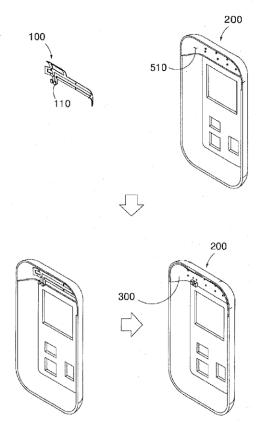
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ABSTRACT (57)

The present invention relates to an antenna module for an insert type antenna module for a portable terminal and a method for manufacturing the same. More specifically, the method for manufacturing an insert type antenna module for a portable terminal comprises an antenna radiation part manufacture step wherein an antenna core is manufactured, the antenna core being engaged by an insert so that an antenna radiation part configured in a predetermined shape selected between a plane shape and a curved shape with at least one axis by cutting and bending a conductive metal sheet is exposed toward an outer surface of one side, wherein in the antenna radiation part manufacture step, in the core forming mold is disposed an antenna support protrusion maintaining a gap for the sake of a thickness development of the antenna core.





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(54) PHASE SHIFT CIRCUIT AND ANTENNA DEVICE

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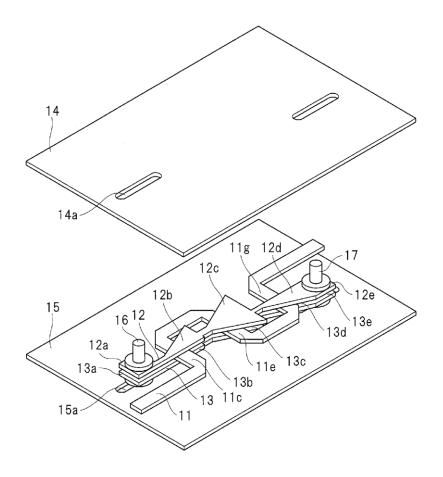
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(57) ABSTRACT

Techniques capable of reducing the width-direction size of a phase shift circuit as much as possible are provided. A phase shift circuit has a signal line, a first dielectric plate, and a second dielectric plate. The signal line has first to third intersecting parts extending in a direction intersecting with a longitudinal direction of the phase shift circuit. On the other hand, the first dielectric plate and the second dielectric plate have first to third overlapping parts overlapping the intersect-ing parts of the signal line. When the first dielectric plate and the second dielectric plate are moved in the longitudinal direction of the phase shift circuit, the overlapped areas between the intersecting parts of the signal line and the overlapping parts of the first dielectric plate and the second dielectric plate are changed.





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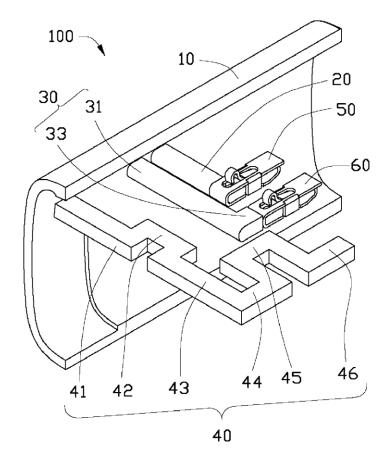
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ABSTRACT

An exemplary antenna module includes a metal unit, a ground unit, a feed unit, and a resonating unit. The metal unit is a metal housing or a metal sidewall of a wireless communication device. One end of the ground unit is connected to the metal unit and another end of the ground unit is grounded. One end of the feed unit is connected to the metal unit and another end of the feed unit is connected to a feed point of the wireless communication device. The resonating unit and the metal unit cooperatively generate a resonating, thereby receiving/sending wireless signals in corresponding frequency bands.





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MOBILE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE WITH ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE CONTINUOUS RING AND RELATED METHODS

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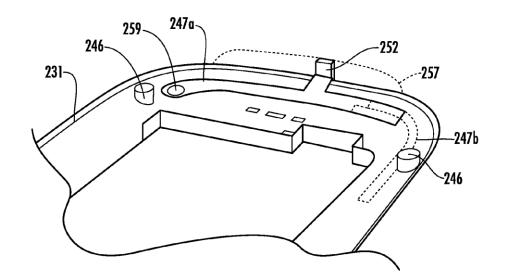
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(57)ABSTRACT

A mobile wireless communications device may include a portable housing that may include an electrically conductive continuous ring defining a perimeter of the portable housing. The electrically conductive continuous ring may be configured to function as an antenna. The mobile wireless communications device may further include a printed circuit board (PCB) carried by the portable housing and may include an electrically conductive layer defining a ground plane. The mobile wireless communications device may further include wireless transceiver circuitry carried by the PCB and coupled to the antenna. The mobile wireless communications device may also include an electrically conductive shorting member coupled between the electrically conductive continuous ring and the ground plane.





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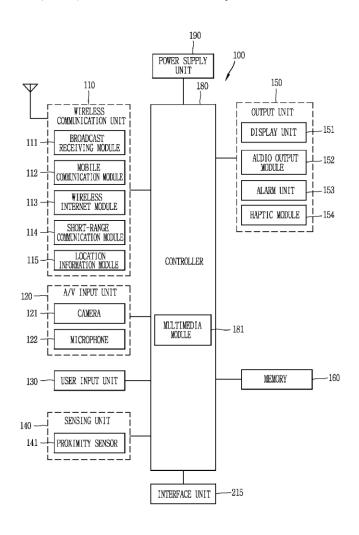
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(57)ABSTRACT

A mobile terminal includes: a terminal body having a battery and an antenna module; a printed circuit board having one or more processors disposed between the battery and the antenna module, and mounted to the terminal body; a partition wall formed at the terminal body such that a region for mounting the antenna module is partitioned from a region for mounting the printed circuit board; and a shielding member coupled to the partition wall, such that electromagnetic interference of an antenna device due to an operation of the processor is prevented.





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(54) WINDOW ASSEMBLY FOR DISPLAY DEVICE WITH ANTENNA AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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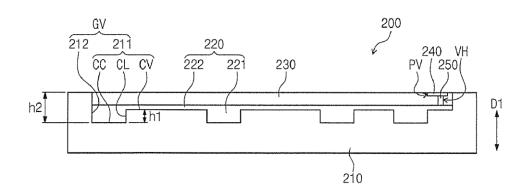
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(57) ABSTRACT

A window assembly for a display device with an antenna includes a cover window, an antenna pattern, an insulating layer, and an antenna pad. The cover window includes a receiving recess having a bottom surface with a concavoconvex shape. The antenna pattern is accommodated in the receiving recess to cover the bottom surface and the antenna pattern has a lower surface with a concavo-convex shape corresponding to the concavo-convex shape of the bottom surface. The insulating layer is accommodated in the receiving recess to cover the antenna pattern. The antenna pad is disposed on the insulating layer and electrically coupled to the antenna pattern. Thus, a volume of the antenna pattern is increased, and a radiation capability of the antenna may be improved.





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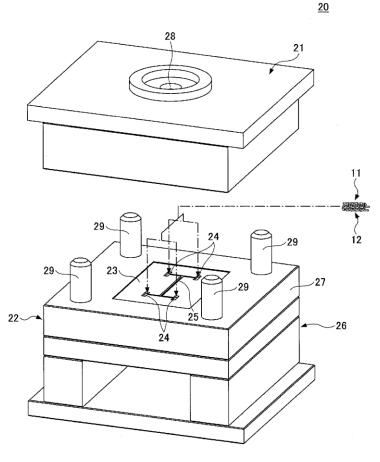
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ABSTRACT

An antenna device includes a first antenna element made of a conductive metallic plate and formed in a shape of a meander; a second antenna element made of another conductive metallic plate and formed in another shape of a meander; and a sealing material which is made of a high-dielectric material and is configured to seal the first and second antenna elements by the sealing material, wherein the first antenna element is arranged in parallel with the second antenna element, and wherein the first and second antenna elements are embedded inside the sealing material by insert molding.





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(54) MULTIPLE ANTENNA SYSTEM

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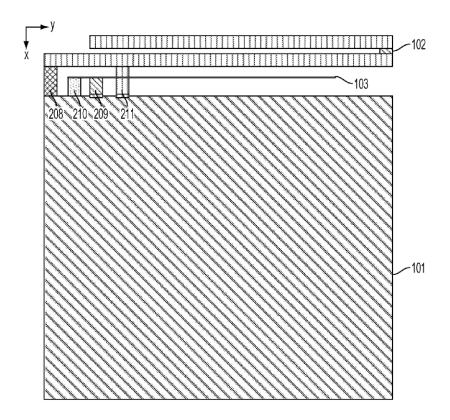
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ABSTRACT (57)

A multiple antenna module suitable for use in small sized mobile computing devices includes at least a first antenna extending beyond a lateral edge of and coplanar with a printed circuit board assembly and connected to the printed circuit board assembly via a first antenna ground contact and a first antenna feed contact. The multiple antenna module also includes a second antenna located proximate to the first antenna and configured in a plane perpendicular to the plane continuing the first antenna and the printed circuit board. The second antenna is connected to the printed circuit board assembly via a second antenna ground contact and a second antenna feed contact in which the second antenna ground contact and second antenna feed contact are connect to the printed circuit between the first antenna ground contact and the first antenna feed contact.





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(54) HANDHELD ELECTRONIC DEVICE WITH CABLE GROUNDING

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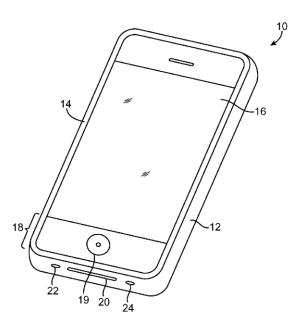
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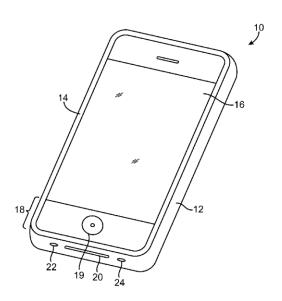
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