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- (54) **ANTENNA MODULE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES COMPRISING THE SAME**
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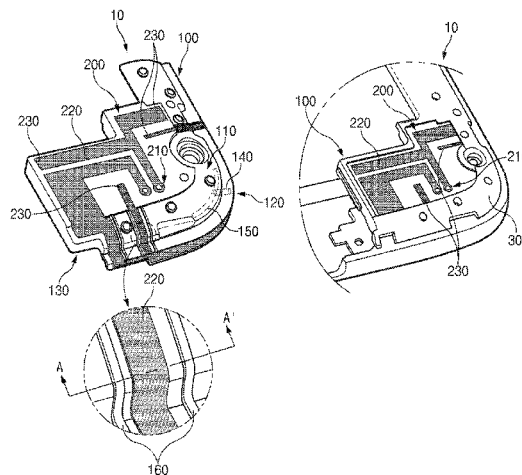
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(57) **ABSTRACT**
An antenna module and an electronic device are provided. The antenna module may include a first case including a case surface, wherein at least one antenna protection part is disposed on the first case, and wherein the at least one antenna projection part is formed to be distinguishable from the case surface, an antenna including a pattern, wherein at least a part of the pattern of the antenna is adjacently disposed to the antenna protection part.

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(54) **ANTENNA WITH PROXIMITY SENSOR FUNCTION**

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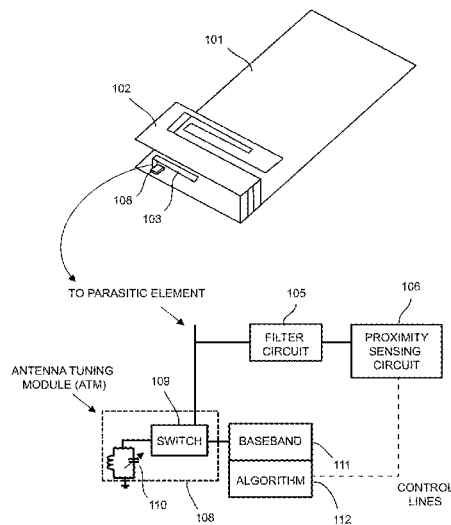
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(57) **ABSTRACT**
The disclosure concerns an antenna with proximity sensor function. The antenna and proximity sensors can be implemented in a laptop computer, and proximity sensor loading states are surveyed and used to determine when and to what degree to alter the reactance at the junction of or along the parasitic element to optimize the frequency response and/or the impedance properties of the antenna system. An algorithm or look-up table is configured to relate proximity sensor loading states to reactance required to alter antenna characteristics.

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(54) **ANTENNA SYSTEM**

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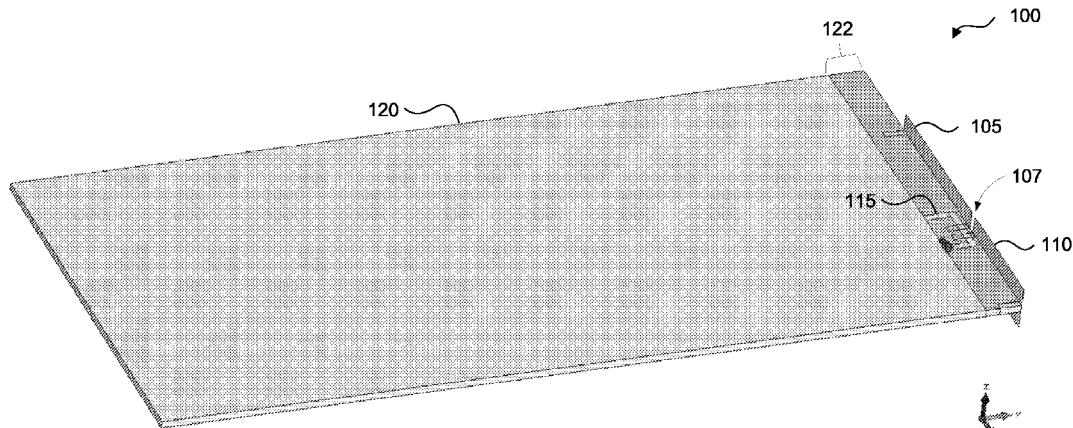
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Antenna systems that can include first and second radiators and an electromagnetic coupler disposed adjacent to the first and the second radiators. The radiators can be tunable to one or more frequencies. The electromagnetic coupler can be, for example, an inductive coupler or a capacitive coupler. One or more of the antenna systems can be configured to use carrier aggregation by tuning the first and/or the second radiators. For example, one or more of the antenna systems can be configured to use inter-band aggregation, intra-band contiguous aggregation, and intra-band non-contiguous aggregation.

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- (54) **CAPACITIVE-FED MONOPOLE ANTENNA**
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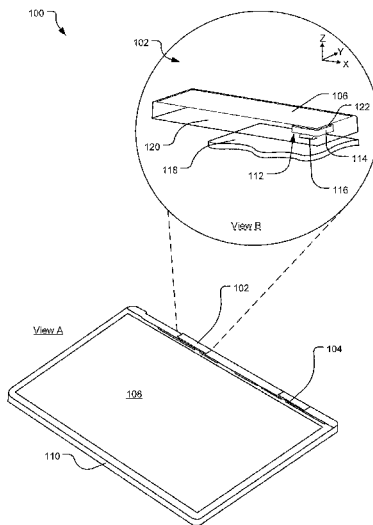
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- (57) **ABSTRACT**

A monopole antenna structure disclosed herein includes a ceramic block with a metallic surface coupled to a feed structure and a planar radiation element electrically floating relative to the ceramic block. The planar radiation element is in a parallel plane alignment with the metallic surface of the ceramic block. When the feed structure provides signal of one or more select frequencies to the metallic surface of the ceramic block, the ceramic block radiates (e.g., transmits a carrier wave) and in turn, excites the planar radiation element to re-radiate the signal.

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(54) **ANTENNA RADIATOR, ANTENNA AND MOBILE TERMINAL**

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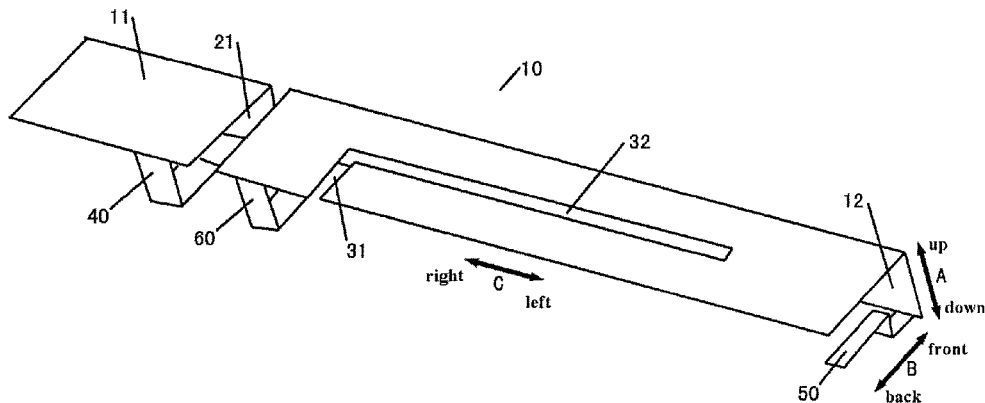
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna comprises: a circuit board; an antenna radiator, wherein the antenna radiator is provided with a first gap, a second gap, a first grounding piece, a second grounding piece and a feed piece, the first gap and the second gap forming a first inverted-F antenna connected to the first grounding piece and a second inverted-F antenna connected to the second grounding piece on the antenna radiator, and the feed piece being respectively connected to the first inverted-F antenna and the second inverted-F antenna; and an antenna frequency reconstruction system, wherein the antenna frequency reconstruction system is provided on the circuit board, the antenna frequency reconstruction system is

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(54) **ANTENNA APPARATUS AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING THE SAME**

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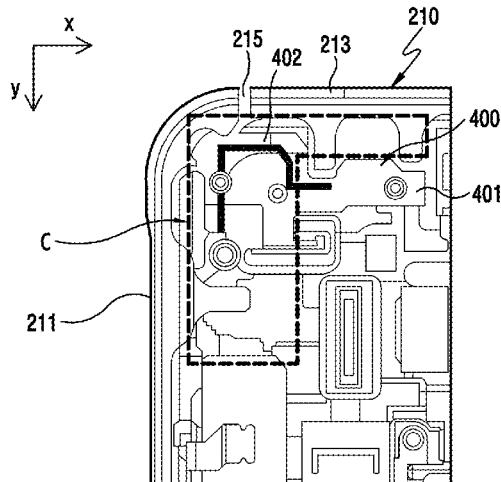
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna apparatus and an electronic device are provided. The electronic device includes a plurality of metal parts, an antenna radiator arranged around the plurality of metal parts, and at least one sub antenna radiator arranged to electrically connect with the antenna radiator around the antenna radiator, and prevent deterioration of radiation efficiency of the antenna radiator caused by the plurality of metal parts.

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(54) **MULTI-FREQUENCY ANTENNA AND TERMINAL**

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The present disclosure discloses a multi-frequency antenna and a terminal. An antenna body of the multi-frequency antenna includes: a grounding part, a feed part, and a first radiation branch arm and a second radiation branch arm which are connected with the feed part; the antenna body further includes a third radiation branch arm; one end of the third radiation branch arm is connected with the feed part, and the other end of the third radiation branch arm is connected with the grounding part.

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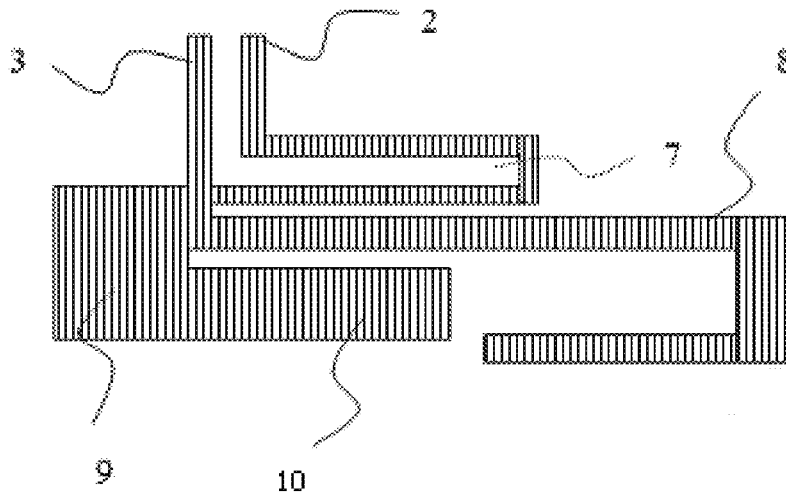
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(54) **ANTENNA DEVICE AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE**

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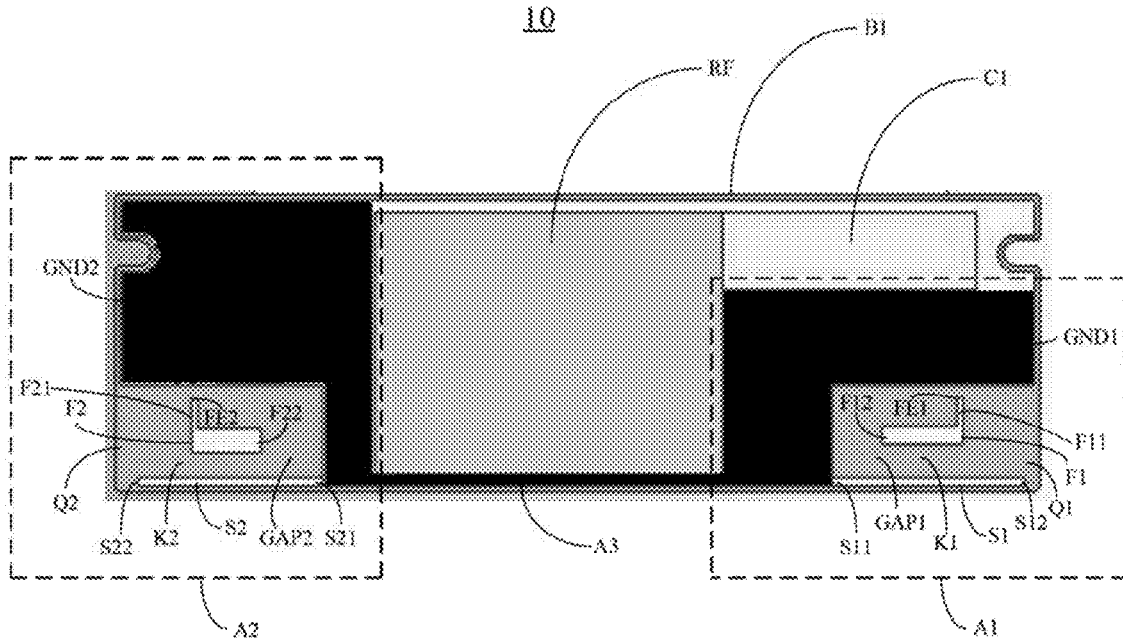
(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna device includes a first antenna and a second antenna. The first antenna and the second antenna are disposed in a PCB to radiate signals. The first antenna includes a first ground portion, a first short portion and a first feeding part. The first short portion and the first ground portion are electrically coupled together to form a first storage space. Further, THE first storage space has a first notch. The first feeding part is disposed in the first storage space. The first feeding part and the first short portion are not contacted through any metallic conductors. The first feeding part and the first ground portion are not contacted through any metallic conductors. A communication device is also provided.

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- (54) **TUNABLE ANTENNA FOR HIGH-EFFICIENCY, WIDEBAND FREQUENCY COVERAGE**
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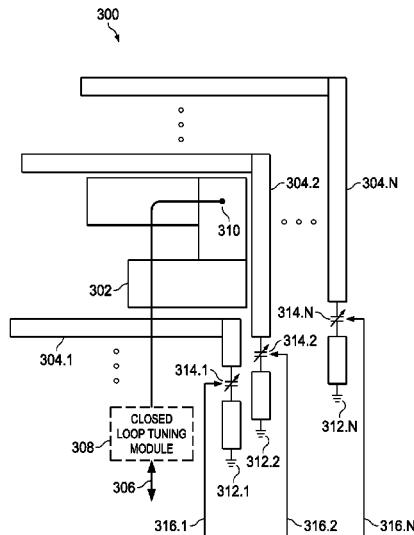
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(57) **ABSTRACT**
A system, in some embodiments, comprises: a processor; a transceiver coupled to the processor; and an antenna including a central element that connects to one or more of the processor and the transceiver, said antenna further including multiple coupling elements that electromagnetically couple to the central element, wherein each of the multiple coupling elements comprises a separate variable capacitor.

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(54) **MOBILE TERMINAL DEVICE**

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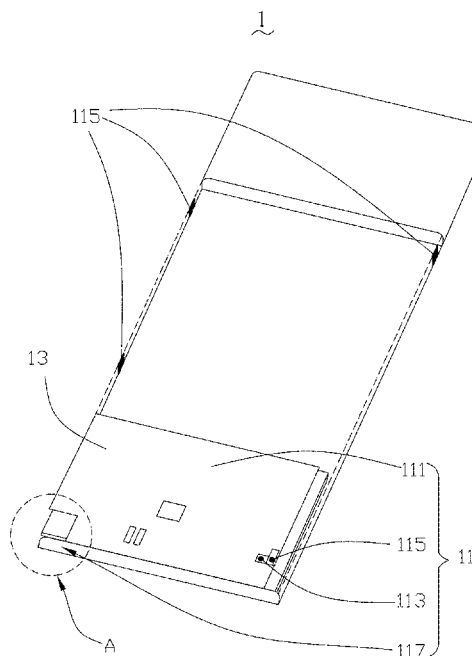
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A mobile terminal device is provided in the present disclosure. The mobile terminal device includes a metal back cover with a groove, a printed circuit board with a groove opening corresponding to the groove, and an antenna module. The antenna module includes a radiator body and a groove adaptor member, at least part of the metal back cover serves as the radiator body of the antenna module. The groove adaptor member includes a groove adapting part and a supporting part for supporting the groove adapting part, the groove adapting part includes a main body, a first extending piece and a second extending piece. The main body is received in the groove opening and aligned with the groove; the first extending piece and the second extending piece respectively extend from two opposite edges of the main body and are connected to the printed circuit board.

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

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

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A diversity antenna applied in a mobile terminal and a mobile terminal are provided. The mobile terminal includes a metal housing and the metal housing includes a housing body and a receiving region located over the housing body, and the receiving region is a frame structure in which a side is provided with a slit. The diversity antenna includes a feed point, a first ground point and a second ground point, and the feed point, the first ground point and the second ground point are all arranged on the housing body, and a distance between the feed point and the slit is 3 mm to 15 mm. The diversity antenna further includes a capacitive element connected to the frame structure and arranged in series with the feed point, and a switch arranged in series with the first ground point.

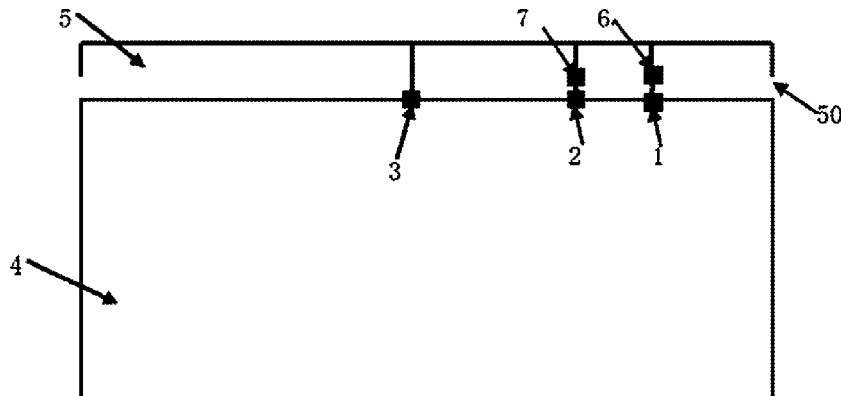
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(12) **United States Patent**
Pascolini et al.

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(54) **ELECTRONIC DEVICE WITH FINGERPRINT SENSOR AND TUNABLE HYBRID ANTENNA**

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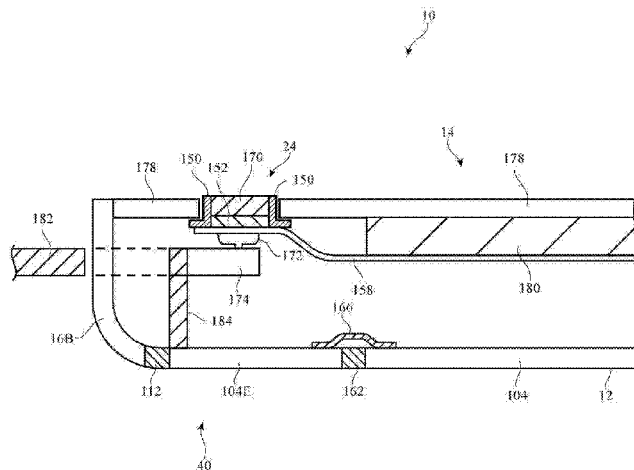
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An electronic device may have wireless circuitry and components such as sensors. The electronic device may have a metal housing having first and second planar rear wall portions separated by a gap. Conductive structures may bridge the gap to electrically couple the first and second rear wall portions. The wireless circuitry may include a hybrid slot inverted-F antenna. The antenna may have an inverted-F antenna resonating element formed from peripheral housing structures that are separated from the second rear wall portion by an opening. The opening may form a C-shaped slot antenna resonating element for the antenna. The sensors may include a fingerprint sensor. The fingerprint sensor may be coupled to a button member in a button. The fingerprint sensor and other portions of the button may overlap the second planar rear wall portion to minimize interference with antenna operation.

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Kuroda et al.

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

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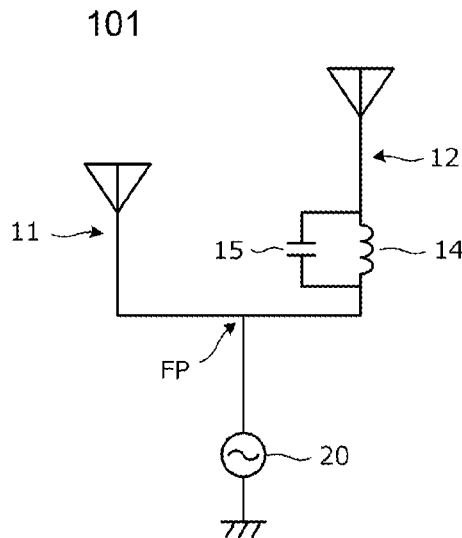
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

In an antenna device including a high-band antenna element and a low-band antenna element that are connected to a common feed point and feeding electric power using one feed point, influence by unnecessary resonance of the low-band antenna element in a high band is suppressed. The antenna device includes a high-band antenna element and a low-band antenna element that are connected to a common feed point, an antenna-shortening inductor that is connected to between the low-band antenna element and the feed point, and a capacitor that is connected to the antenna-shortening inductor in parallel.

15 Claims, 11 Drawing Sheets





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(12) **United States Patent**
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(54) **MOBILE TERMINAL**

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(56) **References Cited**

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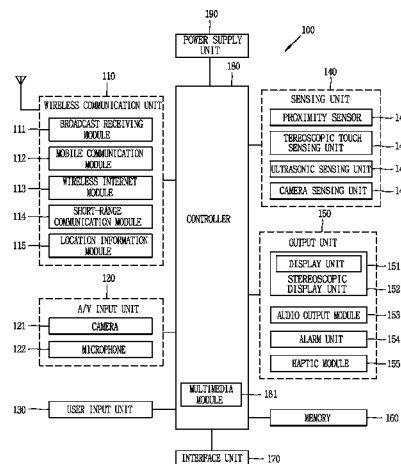
A mobile terminal includes a metal frame including a base portion and an edge portion formed along the outer edge of the base portion, first and second cases bonded to the front and back sides of the metal frame so as to expose the edge portion to the outside, first and second waterproof layers formed between the cases and the metal frame, conductive members that operate a radiator for antennas, together with the edge portion, and are formed on one side of the second case, and feeding portions for feeding the conductive members, the feeding portions being disposed in an enclosed space formed by the waterproof layers.

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(54) **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A TUNABLE ANTENNA**

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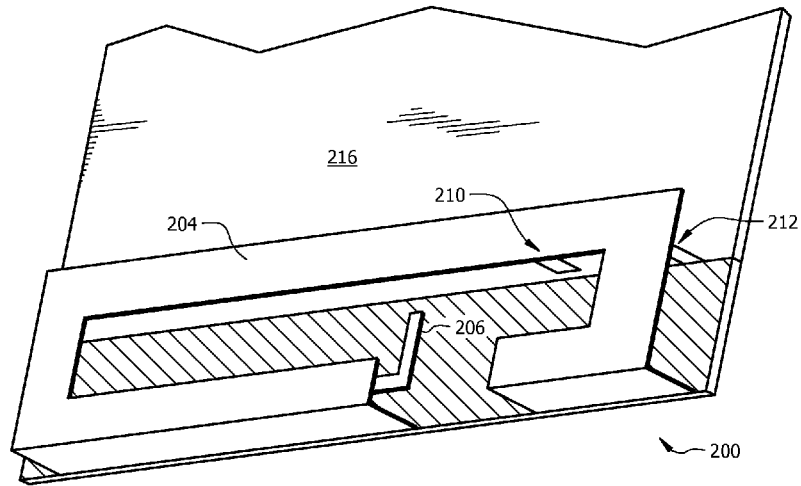
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method for tuning an antenna comprising determining an operating frequency band of the antenna, and adjusting a capacitance of a tunable load according to the operating frequency band, wherein the tunable load is electromagnetically coupled to the antenna via a parasitic arm, and wherein the operating frequency band depends on the capacitance.

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(54) **STATE PREDICTION PROCESS AND METHODOLOGY**

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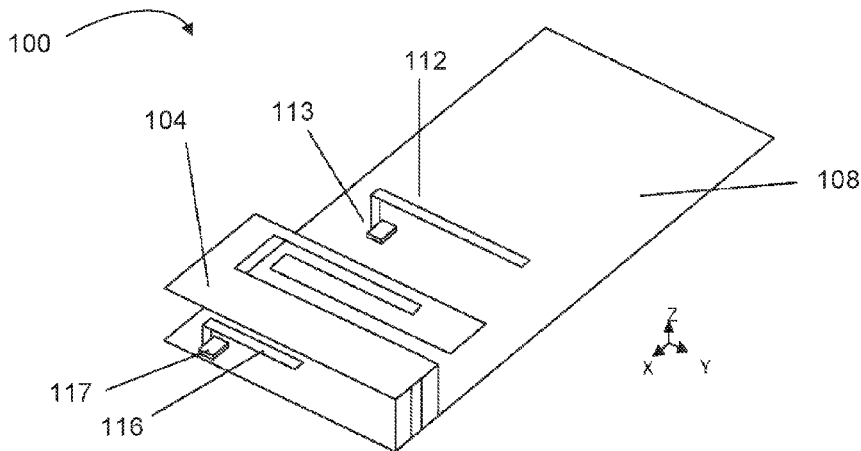
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A system and method for optimizing the performance for MIMO are provided, the system including multiple antennas, including at least one modal antenna, wherein each of the at least one modal antenna has multiple modes corresponding to multiple radiation patterns, and a processor coupled to the multiple antennas and configured to select a mode among the multiple modes to optimize signal quality for each time interval based on a CQI by considering envelop correlation effects.

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(54) **HYBRID ANTENNA AND INTEGRATED PROXIMITY SENSOR USING A SHARED CONDUCTIVE STRUCTURE**

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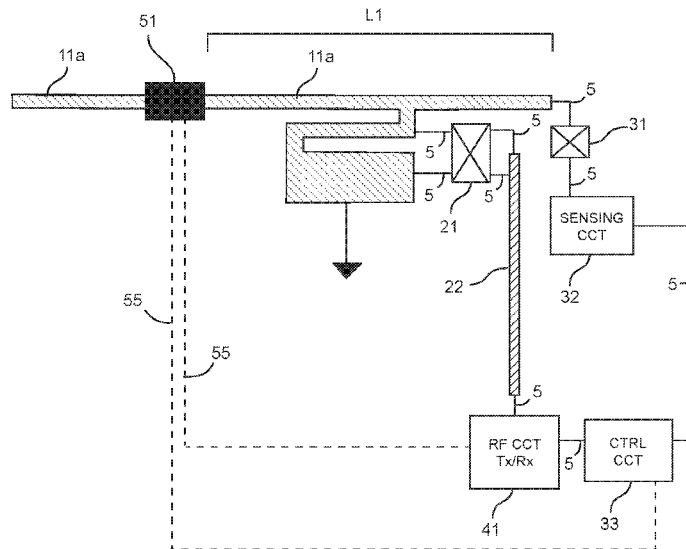
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A hybrid antenna and integrated proximity sensor is described wherein a commonly shared conductive structure is used for both antenna functions as well as a proximity sensor functions.

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

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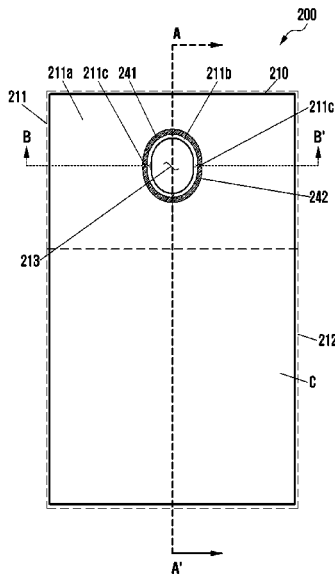
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna apparatus is provided. The antenna apparatus includes a first section including at least one slit spaced apart from an outer edge of the antenna apparatus by a predetermined distance, a second section distinguished from the first section through the slit, and a feeding module for supplying a current to at least one of the first section and the second section.

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

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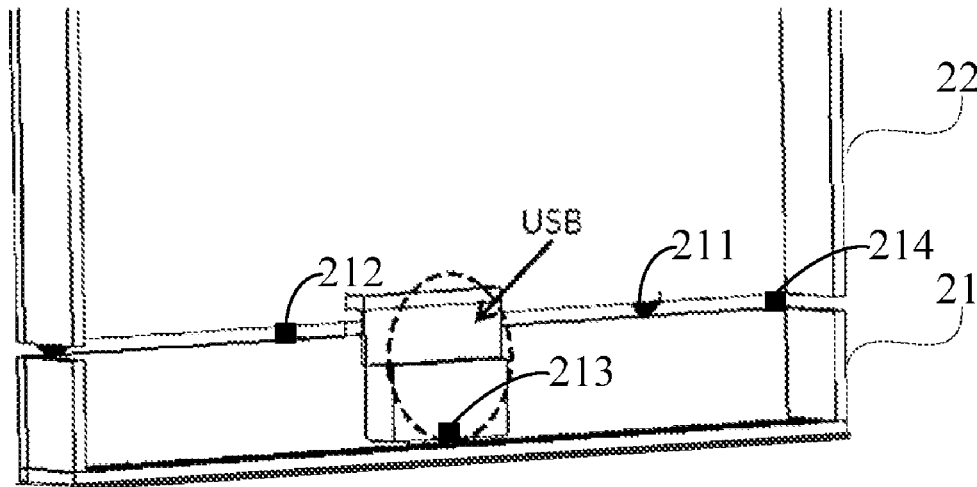
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An antenna assembly and an electronic device are provided. The antenna assembly includes: an antenna body having a feed point, a first grounding point, a second grounding point, and a third grounding point; a feed circuit connected with the antenna body via the feed point; a first grounding circuit configured to provide at least two low frequency states and connected with the antenna body via the first grounding point; a second grounding circuit connected with the antenna body via the second grounding point; and a third grounding circuit connected with the antenna body via the third grounding point.

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(54) **TUNABLE MULTIPLE-RESONANCE ANTENNA SYSTEMS, DEVICES, AND METHODS FOR HANDSETS OPERATING IN LOW LTE BANDS WITH WIDE DUPLEX SPACING**

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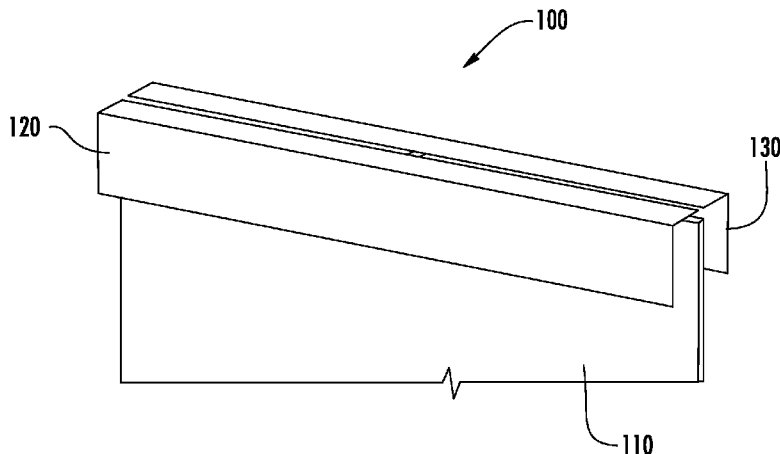
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The present subject matter relates to antenna systems, devices, and methods that provide efficient coverage of low frequency bands (e.g., 700 MHz-bands and 600 MHz-bands) for the new generations of mobile communication. For example, a dual-resonant radiating system can include a ground plane, a radiating coupler spaced apart from but in communication with the ground plane, and a ground plane extension in communication with the ground plane. In this arrangement, one or both of the radiating coupler and the ground plane extension are tunable to tune a dual-resonance frequency response.

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(54) **SMALL ANTENNA APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**
An antenna apparatus for a mobile terminal is provided. The antenna apparatus includes an antenna pattern, a first electric circuit and a second electric circuit respectively connected between both ends of the antenna pattern and a system ground, and a third electric circuit disposed between the antenna pattern and a feeding line, wherein the first electric circuit and the second electric circuit extend electrical wavelengths of the antenna pattern and the third electric circuit increases input impedance matching.

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