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(54) ANTENNA MODULE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE COMPRISING SAME

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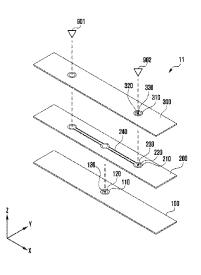
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(57) ABSTRACT

An antenna module, according to various embodiments, may comprise: a first layer including a first etching region, a first via pad disposed to be spaced apart from an edge of the first etching region, and a first via hole disposed on one surface of the first via pad; and a second layer stacked on one surface of the first layer, and including a second etching region, a plurality of second via pads disposed to be spaced apart from an edge of the second etching region, a plurality of second via holes disposed on one surface of the plurality of second (Continued)



via pads, and a plurality of second dividing lines electrically connecting the plurality of second via pads.

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FIG. 1

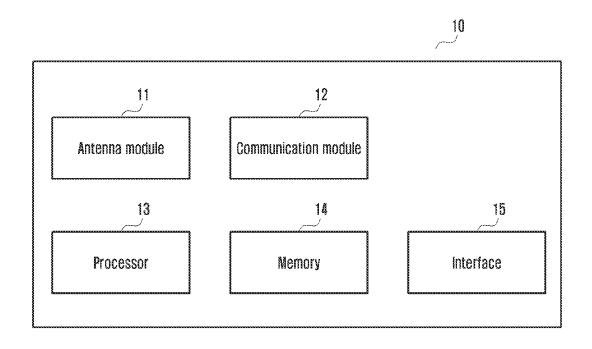


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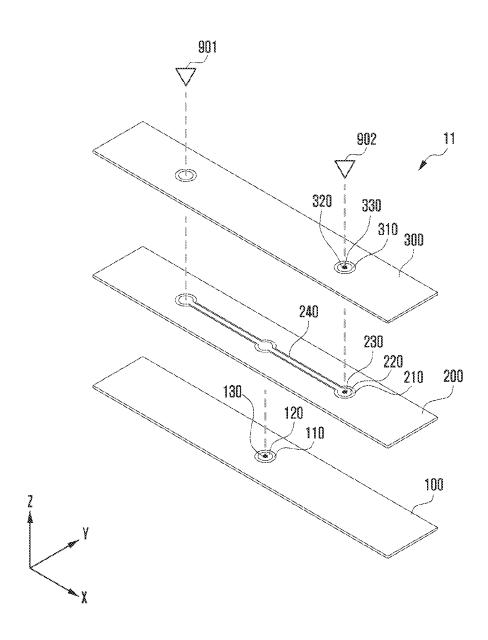


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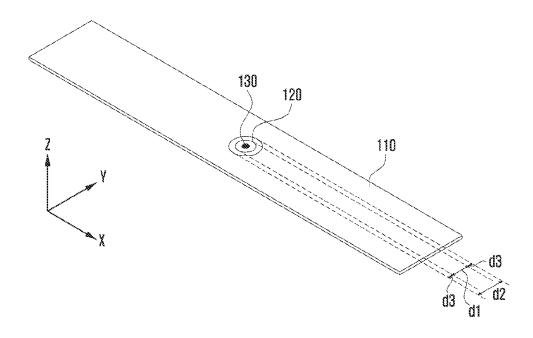


FIG. 4

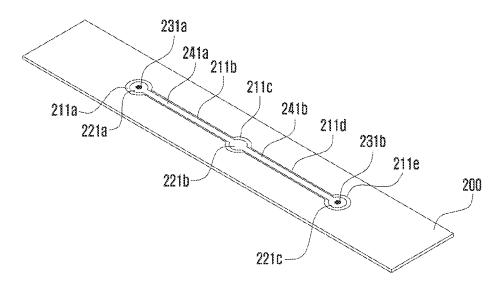




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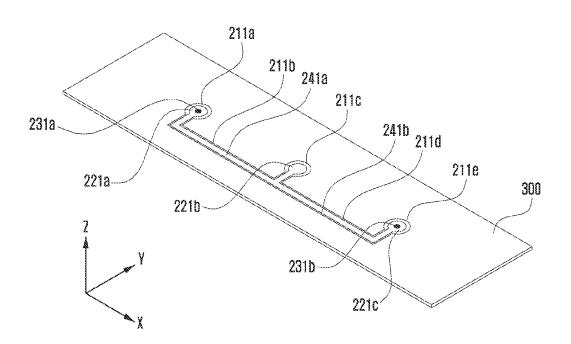


FIG. 6

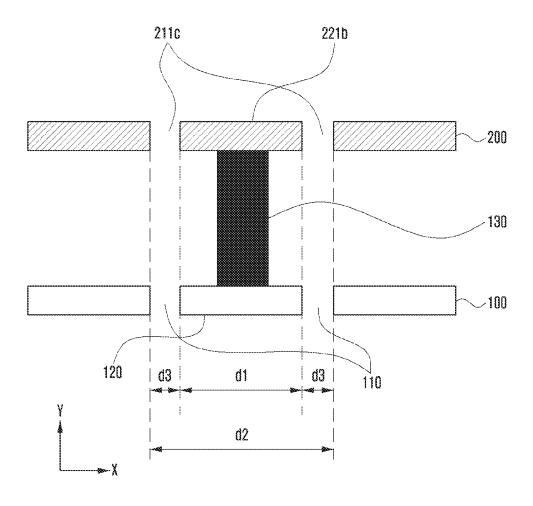


FIG. 7

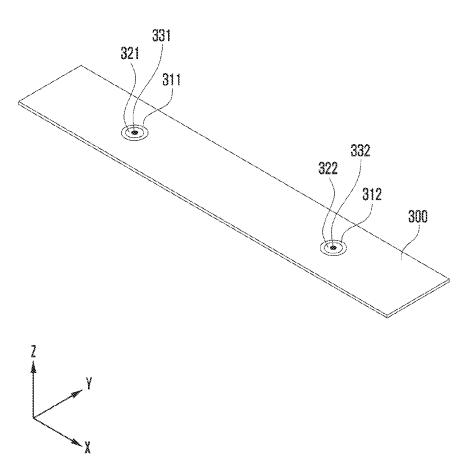


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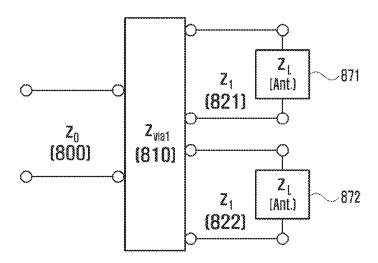


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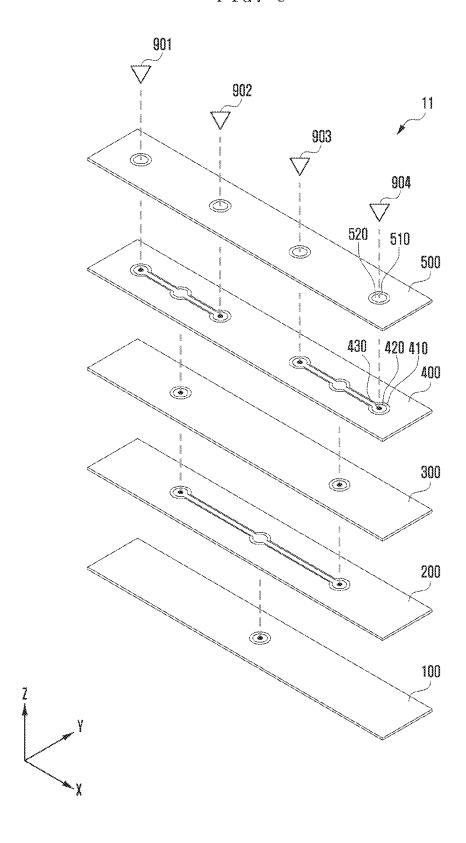


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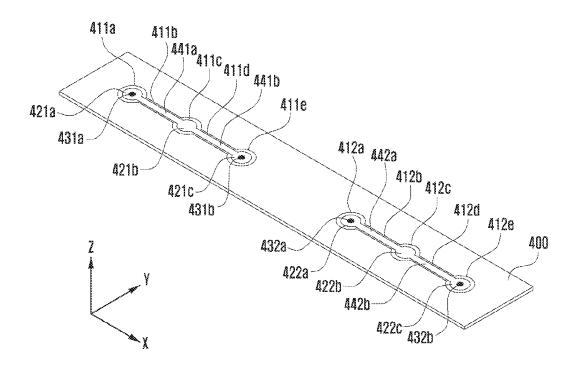


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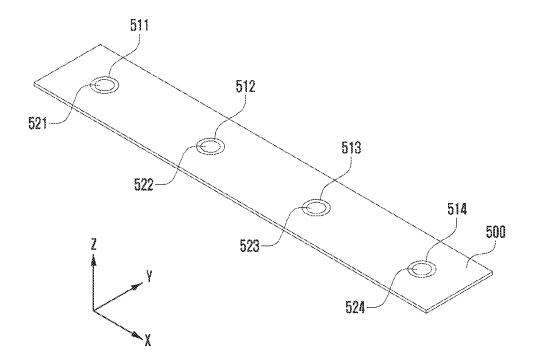


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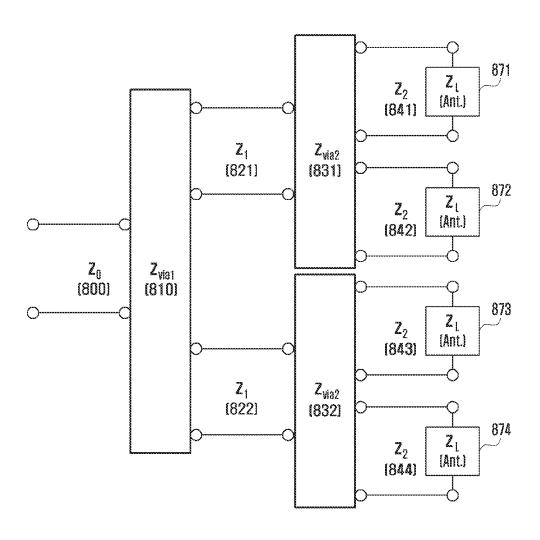
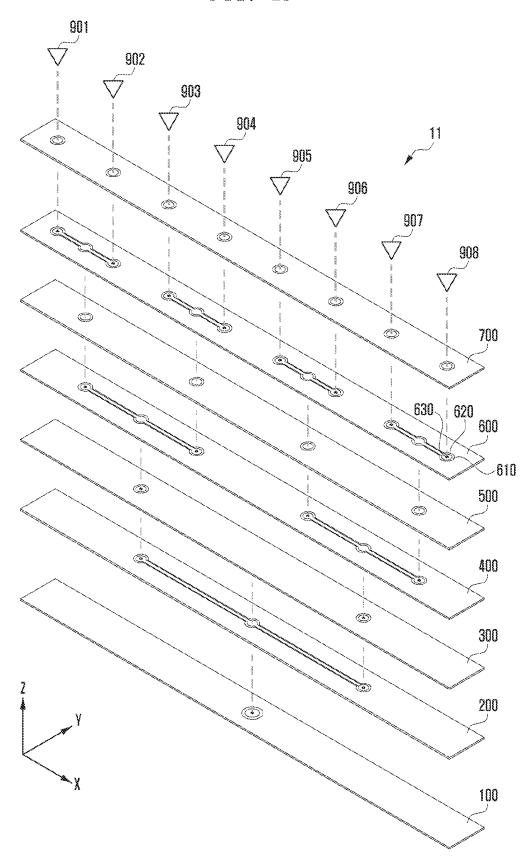
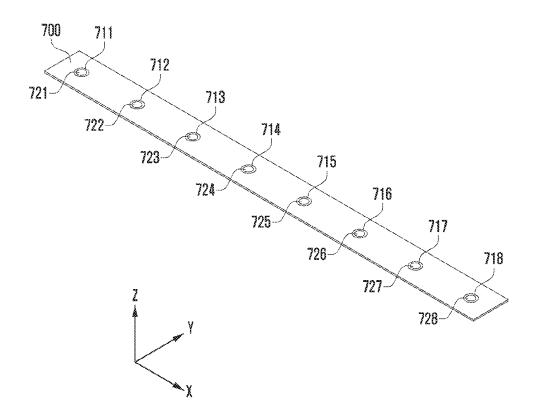


FIG. 13



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FIG. 15



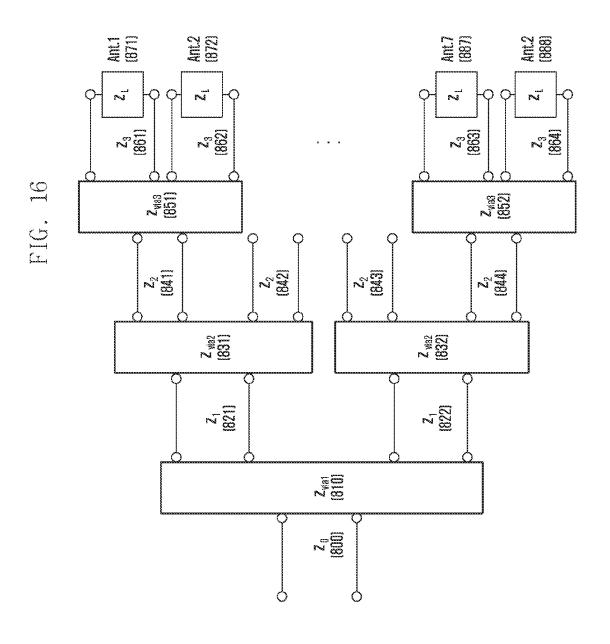


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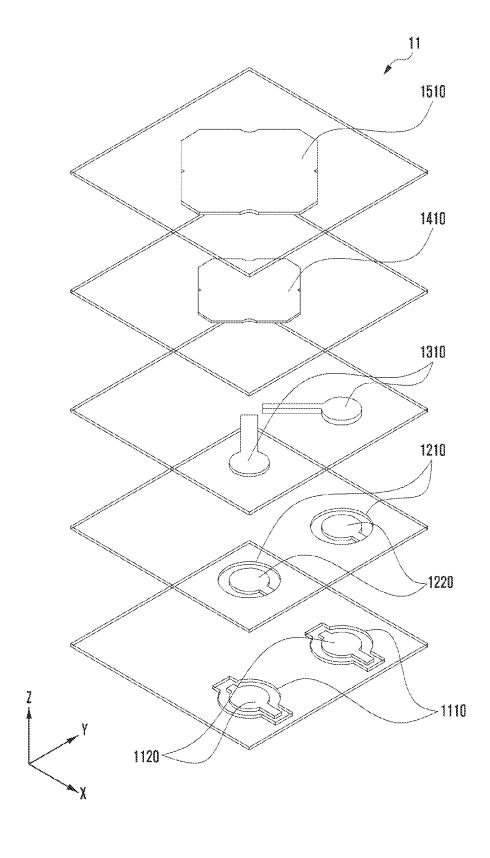
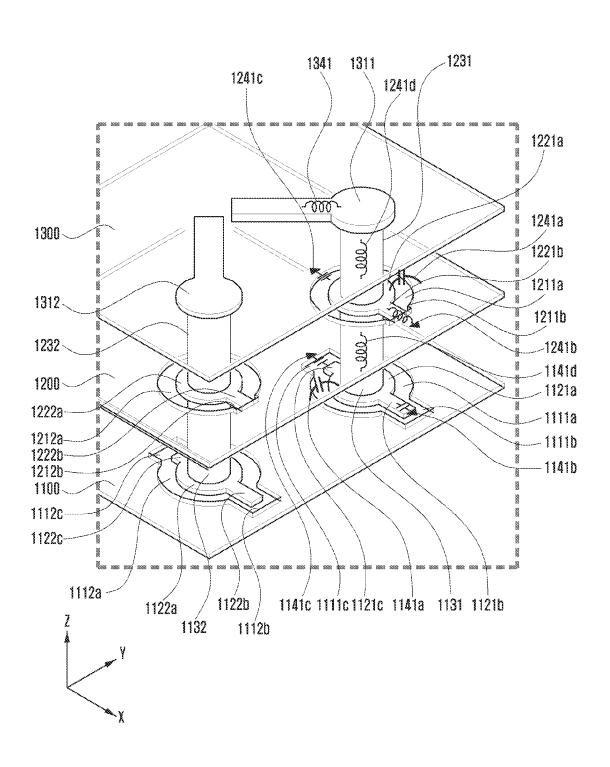


FIG. 18



ANTENNA MODULE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE COMPRISING SAME

PRIORITY

This application is a National Phase Entry of PCT International Application No PCT/KR2022/006082, which was filed on Apr. 28, 2022, and claims priority to Korean Patent Application No. 10-2021-0066644, which was filed on May 25, 2021, the entire content of each of which is incorporated herein by reference.

TECHNICAL FIELD

Various embodiments of the disclosure relate to an antenna module, and more particularly, to an antenna module and an electronic device including the same.

BACKGROUND ART

5G mobile communication technology defines a wide frequency band to enable a fast transmission speed and new services, and may be implemented not only in a frequency ('sub 6 GHz') band of 6 GHz or less such as 3.5 GHz, but also in an ultra high frequency band ('above 6 GHz') called a mmWave such as 28 GHz and 39 GHz. Further, in the case of 6G mobile communication technology, which is referred to as a beyond 5G system, in order to achieve a transmission speed that is 50 times faster than that of 5G mobile communication technology and ultra-low latency reduced to ½10 compared to that of 5G mobile communication technology, implementations in terahertz bands (e.g., such as 95 GHz to 3 terahertz (3 THz) band) are being considered.

In the early days of 5G mobile communication technol- 35 ogy, with the goal of satisfying the service support and performance requirements for an enhanced mobile broadband (eMBB), ultra-reliable low-latency communications (URLLC), and massive machine-type communications (mMTC), standardization has been carried out for beam- 40 forming and massive MIMO for mitigating a path loss of radio waves in an ultra-high frequency band and increasing a propagation distance of radio waves, and support for various numerologies (multiple subcarrier spacing operation, and the like) for efficient use of ultra-high frequency 45 resources and dynamic operation for slot formats, initial access technology for supporting multi-beam transmission and broadband, a definition and operation of a band-width part (BWP), a new channel coding method such as low density parity check (LDPC) code for large capacity data 50 transmission and polar code for high reliable transmission of control information, L2 pre-processing, and network slicing that provides a dedicated network specialized for specific services.

Currently, discussions are ongoing to improve initial 5G 55 mobile communication technology and enhance a performance thereof in consideration of services that 5G mobile communication technology was intended to support, and physical layer standardization for technologies such as vehicle-to-everything (V2X) for helping driving determination of an autonomous vehicle and increasing user convenience based on a location and status information of the vehicle transmitted by the vehicle, new radio unlicensed (NR-U) for the purpose of a system operation that meets various regulatory requirements in unlicensed bands, NR 65 UE power saving, a non-terrestrial network (NTN), which is direct UE-satellite communication for securing coverage in

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areas where communication with a terrestrial network is impossible, and positioning is in progress.

Further, standardization in the field of air interface architecture/protocol for technologies such as industrial Internet of things (IIoT) for supporting new services through linkage and convergence with other industries, integrated access and backhaul (IAB) that provides nodes for expanding network service areas by integrating wireless backhaul links and access links, mobility enhancement including conditional handover and dual active protocol stack (DAPS) handover, and 2-step RACH for NR that simplifies a random access procedure is also in progress, and standardization in the field of system architecture/service for 5G baseline architecture (e.g., service based architecture, service based interface) for applying network functions virtualization (NFV) and software-defined networking (SDN) technologies, mobile edge computing (MEC) that receives services based on a location of a UE, and the like is also in progress.

When such a 5G mobile communication system is commercialized, connected devices in an explosive increase trend will be connected to communication networks; thus, it is expected that function and performance enhancement of a 5G mobile communication system and integrated operation of connected devices will be required. To this end, new research on eXtended reality (XR) for efficiently supporting augmented reality (AR), virtual reality (VR), mixed reality (MR), and the like, 5G performance improvement and complexity reduction using artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML), AI service support, metaverse service support, and drone communication will be conducted.

Further, the development of such a 5G mobile communication system will be the basis for the development of full duplex technology for improving frequency efficiency and system network of 6G mobile communication technology, satellite, AI-based communication technology that utilizes artificial intelligence (AI) from a design stage and that realizes system optimization by internalizing end-to-end AI support functions, and next generation distributed computing technology that realizes complex services beyond the limits of UE computing capabilities by utilizing ultra-highperformance communication and computing resources as well as a new waveform for ensuring coverage in a terahertz band of 6G mobile communication technology, full dimensional MIMO (FD-MIMO), multi-antenna transmission technologies such as an array antenna and large scale antenna, metamaterial-based lenses and antennas for improving coverage of terahertz band signals, high-dimensional spatial multiplexing technology using orbital angular momentum (OAM), and reconfigurable intelligent surface (RIS) technology.

DISCLOSURE

Technical Problem

Various embodiments provide an antenna array module that implements vertically a feeding network in order to solve space limitations.

Various embodiments provide an antenna module for maximizing isolation between branched wirings in a THz band by inserting a ground (GND) layer in a vertical branch structure.

Various embodiments provide a power divider implemented vertically that may be operated without a separate

impedance matching circuit using impedance by a parasitic component generated in via transition of a vertical structure.

Technical Solution

According to various embodiments, an antenna module includes a first layer including a first etching area, a first via pad disposed to be spaced apart from an edge of the first etching area, and a first via hole disposed at one surface of the first via pad; a second layer stacked on one surface of the first layer and including a second etching area, a plurality of second via pads disposed to be spaced apart from an edge of the second etching area, a plurality of second via holes disposed at one surface of the plurality of second via pads, and a plurality of second dividing lines configured to electrically connect the plurality of second via pads; a third layer stacked on one surface of the second layer and including a plurality of third etching areas, a plurality of third via pads disposed to be spaced apart from an edge of the plurality of third etching areas, and a plurality of third via holes disposed at one surface of the plurality of third via pads; a fourth layer stacked on one surface of the third layer and including a plurality of fourth etching areas, a plurality of fourth pads disposed to be spaced apart from edges of the plurality of 25 fourth etching areas, a plurality of fourth via holes disposed at one surface of the plurality of fourth via pads, and a plurality of fourth dividing lines; a fifth layer stacked on one surface of the fourth layer and including a plurality of fifth etching areas and a plurality of fifth via pads disposed to be 30 spaced apart from edges of the plurality of fifth etching areas; and a plurality of antennas electrically connected to the plurality of fifth via pads.

Advantageous Effects

An antenna module according to various embodiments can solve space limitations by implementing vertically a feeding network.

An antenna module according to various embodiments ⁴⁰ can maximize isolation between branched wirings in a THz band by inserting a ground (GND) layer in a vertical branch structure.

An antenna module according to various embodiments can operate without a separate impedance matching circuit 45 using impedance by a parasitic component generated in via transition of a vertical structure.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

- FIG. 1 is a block diagram illustrating an electronic device 10 in a network environment according to various embodiments.
- FIG. 2 is a conceptual diagram illustrating an antenna module 11 according to various embodiments.
- FIG. 3 is a conceptual diagram illustrating a first layer 100 of an antenna module 11 according to various embodiments.
- FIG. 4 is a conceptual diagram illustrating a second layer 200 of an antenna module 11 according to various embodiments.
- FIG. **5** is a conceptual diagram illustrating a y-axis cross-section of a layer including an etching area, a via pad, and a via hole of an antenna module **11** according to various embodiments.
- FIG. **6** is a conceptual diagram illustrating a third layer 65 **300** of an antenna module **11** according to various embodiments.

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- FIG. 7 is a conceptual diagram illustrating a third layer 300 of an antenna module 11 according to various embodiments.
- FIG. **8** is a conceptual diagram illustrating impedance of an antenna module **11** according to various embodiments.
- FIG. 9 is a conceptual diagram illustrating an antenna module 11 according to various embodiments.
- FIG. 10 is a conceptual diagram illustrating a fourth layer 400 of an antenna module 11 according to various embodiments
- FIG. 11 is a conceptual diagram illustrating a fifth layer 500 of an antenna module 11 according to various embodiments.
- FIG. **12** is a conceptual diagram illustrating impedance of an antenna module **11** according to various embodiments.
- FIG. 13 is a conceptual diagram illustrating an antenna module 11 according to various embodiments.
- FIG. 14 is a conceptual diagram illustrating a sixth layer 600 of an antenna module 11 according to various embodiments.
- FIG. 15 is a conceptual diagram illustrating a seventh layer 700 of an antenna module 11 according to various embodiments.

MODE FOR DISCLOSURE

Hereinafter, an operating principle of the disclosure will be described in detail with reference to the accompanying drawings. In the following description, in describing the disclosure, in the case that it is determined that a detailed description of a related well-known function or constitution may unnecessarily obscure the gist of the disclosure, a detailed description thereof will be omitted Terms described below are terms defined in consideration of functions in the disclosure, which may vary according to intentions or customs of users and operators. Therefore, the definition should be made based on the content throughout this specification.

Hereinafter, a term identifying a communication or an access node used in the description, a term indicating network entities, a term indicating messages, a term indicating an interface between network objects, a term indicating various identification information and the like are exemplified for convenience of description. Accordingly, the disclosure is not limited to the terms described below, and other terms indicating an object having an equivalent technical meaning may be used.

Hereinafter, for convenience of description, the disclosure uses terms and names defined in 5GS and NR standards, which are the latest standards defined by the 3rd generation partnership project (3GPP) organization among currently existing communication standards. However, the disclosure is not limited by the terms and names, and may be equally applied to a wireless communication network conforming to other standards. In particular, the disclosure is applicable to 3GPP 5GS/NR (5th generation mobile communication standard).

FIG. 1 is a block diagram illustrating an electronic device 10 in a network environment according to various embodiments.

With reference to FIG. 1, in a network environment, the electronic device 10 may communicate with another electronic device (not illustrated) or a server (not illustrated) through a network (e.g., wired or wireless communication network). For example, the electronic device 10 may be a base station. Another electronic device may be a terminal.

According to an embodiment, the electronic device 10 may include an antenna module 11, a communication mod-

ule 12, a processor 13, a memory 14, and an interface 15. In some embodiments, at least one of these components may be omitted in the electronic device 10 or one or more other components may be added to the electronic device 10. In some embodiments, some of these components may be 5 integrated into a single component.

The processor 13 may, for example, control at least one other component (e.g., hardware or software component) of the electronic device 10 connected thereto and perform various data processing or calculations. According to an 10 embodiment, as at least part of data processing or calculation, the processor 13 may store commands or data received from other components (e.g., the communication module 12) in the memory 14, process the commands or data stored in the memory 14, and store the resulting data in the memory 15 14.

The memory 14 may store various data used by at least one component of the electronic device 10. The data may include, for example, software and input data or output data for commands related thereto.

The interface 15 may support one or more specified protocols that may be used for enabling the electronic device 10 to connect directly or wirelessly with another electronic device. According to an embodiment, the interface 15 may include, for example, a universal serial bus (USB) interface 25 or a secure digital (SD) card interface.

The communication module 12 may support establishing a wired communication channel or a wireless communication channel between the electronic device 10 and another electronic device or server, and performing communication 30 through the established communication channel. The communication module 12 may include one or more communication processors that operate independently of the processor 13 and that support wired or wireless communication. According to an embodiment, the communications module 35 12 may communicate with other electronic devices or servers through a legacy cellular network, a 5G network, a next generation communication network, the Internet, or a computer network (e.g., telecommunication network such as local area network (LAN) or wide area network (WAN)). 40 These various types of communication modules may be integrated into one component (e.g., single chip) or implemented into a plurality of separate components (e.g., a plurality of chips).

The communication module 12 may support a 5G net- 45 work after the 4G network and a next generation communication technology, for example, new radio access technology (NR access technology). NR access technologies may support enhanced mobile broadband (eMBB)) of high-capacity data, terminal power minimization and massive 50 machine type communications (mnMTC), or ultra-reliable and low-latency communications (URLLC). The communication module 12 may support, for example, a high frequency band (e.g., mmWave band) in order to achieve a high data rate. The communication module 12 may support 55 various technologies for securing a performance in a high frequency band, for example, technologies such as beamforming, massive multiple-input and multiple-output (MIMO), full dimensional MIMO (FD-MIMO), array antenna, analog beam-forming, or large scale antenna. The 60 communication module 12 may support various requirements specified for the electronic device 10, other electronic devices, or network systems.

The antenna module 11 may transmit or receive signals or power to or from the outside (e.g., other electronic devices). 65 According to an embodiment, the antenna module 11 may include an antenna including a radiator formed with a

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conductor or a conductive pattern formed on a substrate (e.g., PCB). According to an embodiment, the antenna module 11 may include a plurality of antennas (e.g., array antenna). In this case, at least one antenna appropriate for a communication method used in the network may be selected from the plurality of antennas by, for example, the communication module 12. A signal or power may be transmitted or received between the communication module 12 and another external electronic device through the selected at least one antenna. According to some embodiments, in addition to the radiator, other components (e.g., radio frequency integrated circuit (RFIC)) may be additionally formed as a part of the antenna module 11.

According to various embodiments, the antenna module 11 may form a mmWave antenna module. According to an embodiment, the mmWave antenna module may include a printed circuit board, an RFIC disposed on or adjacent to a first surface (e.g., lower surface) of the printed circuit board and capable of supporting a designated high frequency band (e.g., mmWave band), and a plurality of antennas (e.g., array antennas) disposed on or adjacent to a second surface (e.g., upper surface or side surface) of the printed circuit board and capable of transmitting or receiving signals of the designated high frequency band.

At least some of the components may be connected to each other through a communication method between peripheral devices (e.g., bus, general purpose input and output (GPIO), serial peripheral interface (SPI), or mobile industry processor interface (MIPI)) and exchange signals (e.g., commands or data) with each other.

According to an embodiment, commands or data may be transmitted or received between the electronic device 10 and another external electronic device through a server connected to a network. Other external electronic devices may be devices of the same type as or different type from that of the electronic device 10. According to an embodiment, all or part of operations executed in the electronic device 10 may be executed in another external electronic device. For example, in the case that the electronic device 10 needs to perform a certain function or service automatically or in response to a request from a user or other device, the electronic device 10 may request to one or more external electronic devices to perform a function or at least part of the service additionally or instead of executing the function or service by itself. One or more other external electronic devices that have received the request may execute at least a part of the requested function or service or an additional function or service related to the request, and transfer the result of the execution to the electronic device 10. The electronic device 10 may provide the result as it is or the result obtained after additional processing as at least part of a response to the request. To this end, for example, cloud computing, distributed computing, mobile edge computing (MEC), or client-server computing technology may be used. The electronic device 10 may provide an ultra-low latency service using, for example, distributed computing or mobile edge computing. In another embodiment, other external electronic devices may include internet of things (IoT) devices.

An electronic device according to various embodiments disclosed in this document may be various types of devices. The electronic device according to the embodiment of this document is not limited to the above-described devices.

It should be understood that various embodiments of this document and terms used therein are not intended to limit the technical features described in this document to specific embodiments, but include various modifications, equiva-

lents, or substitutions of the embodiments. In connection with the description of the drawings, like reference numerals may be used for similar or related components. The singular form of the noun corresponding to the item may include one or more of the item, unless the relevant context clearly dictates otherwise. In this document, each of phrases such as "A or B", "at least one of A and B", "at least one of A or B", "A, B, or C", "at least one of A, B and C", and "at least one of A, B, or C" may include any one of, or all possible combinations of, items listed together in the corresponding 10 one of the phrases. Terms such as "first" or "second" may be simply used for distinguishing a corresponding component from other corresponding components, and do not limit the corresponding components in other aspects (e.g., importance or order). In the case that one (e.g., first) component is 15 referred to as "coupled" or "connected" to another (e.g., second) component, with or without the terms "functionally" or "communicatively, it means that the one component may be connected to the other component directly (e.g., by wire), wirelessly, or through a third component.

The term "module" used in various embodiments of this document may include a unit implemented in hardware, software, or firmware, and may be used interchangeably with terms such as, for example, logic, logic block, part, or circuit. A module may be an integrally formed part or a 25 minimum unit or a portion of the part that performs one or more functions. For example, according to an embodiment, the module may be implemented in the form of an application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC).

Various embodiments of this document may be imple- 30 mented into software including one or more instructions stored in a storage medium (e.g., the memory 14) readable by a machine (e.g., the electronic device 10). For example, the processor (e.g., the processor 13) of the device (e.g., the electronic device 10) may call and execute at least one 35 command among one or more stored instructions from a storage medium. This makes it possible for the device to be operated to perform at least one function according to the called at least one instruction. The one or more instructions may include a code generated by a compiler or a code 40 of an antenna module 11 according to various embodiments. executable by an interpreter. The device readable storage medium may be provided in the form of a non-transitory storage medium. Here, 'non-transitory' only means that the storage medium is a tangible device and does not include a signal (e.g., electromagnetic wave), and this term does not 45 distinguish the case that data is semi-permanently stored in the storage medium and the case that data is temporary

According to an embodiment, a method according to various embodiments disclosed in this document may be 50 provided as included in a computer program product. Computer program products may be traded between sellers and buyers as commodities. The computer program product may be distributed in the form of a machine readable storage or via an application store (e.g., Play StoreTM) or may be distributed (e.g., download or upload) online directly between two user devices (e.g., smartphones). In the case of online distribution, at least a part of the computer program product may be at least temporarily stored or temporarily 60 generated in a machine readable storage medium such as a memory of a server of a manufacturer, a server of an application store, or a relay server.

According to various embodiments, each component (e.g., module or program) of the above-described compo- 65 nents may include a singular or a plurality of entities, and some of the plurality of entities may be separately disposed

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in other components. According to various embodiments, one or more components or operations among the abovedescribed corresponding components may be omitted, or one or more other components or operations may be added. Alternatively or additionally, a plurality of components (e.g., module or program) may be integrated into one component. In this case, the integrated component may perform one or more functions of each component of the plurality of components identically or similarly to those performed by the corresponding component among the plurality of components prior to the integration. According to various embodiments, operations performed by a module, program, or other component may be executed sequentially, in parallel, repeatedly, or heuristically, or one or more of the operations may be executed in a different order, or omitted, or one or more other operations may be added.

FIG. 2 is a conceptual diagram illustrating an antenna module 11 according to various embodiments.

With reference to FIG. 2, the antenna module 11 may include a plurality of layers 100 to 300.

A first layer 100 may be referred to as a first isolation ground (GND) layer. For example, the first layer 100 may include a first etching area 110, a first via pad 120, and a first via hole 130.

A second layer 200 may be referred to as a first dividing line layer. The second layer 120 may be stacked on one surface of the first layer 100. The second layer 200 may include a second etching area 210, a second via pad 220, a second via hole 230, and a second dividing line 240.

A third layer 300 may be referred to as a second isolation ground layer. For example, the third layer 300 may include a third etching area 310, a third via pad 320, and a third via

For example, the first layer 100 may be the same as that illustrated in FIG. 3. The second layer 200 may be the same as that illustrated in FIG. 4. The third layer 300 may be the same as that illustrated in FIG. 5.

FIG. 3 is a conceptual diagram illustrating a first layer 100

With reference to FIG. 3, the first etching area 110 may be an etched portion of the first layer 100. For example, the first etching area 110 may be an area penetrating the first layer 100 in the z-axis direction.

The first via pad 120 may be disposed in the first etching area 110. A length of a width d1 of the first via pad 120 may be smaller than that of a width d2 of the first etching area 110. For example, the first via pad 120 may be spaced apart from an edge of the first etching area 110 by a predetermined distance d3.

The first via hole 130 may be disposed at one surface of the first via pad 120. A length of a width of the first via hole 130 may be smaller than that of the first via pad 120.

FIG. 4 is a conceptual diagram illustrating a second layer medium (e.g., compact disc read only memory (CD-ROM)), 55 200 of an antenna module 11 according to various embodi-

> With reference to FIG. 4, the second etching area 210 may be an etched portion of the second layer 200. For example, the second etching area 210 may be an area penetrating the second layer 200 in the z-axis direction. For example, the second etching area 210 may include a 2a-th etching area 211a, a 2b-th etching area 211b, a 2c-th etching area 211c, a 2d-th etching area 211d, and a 2e-th etching area 211e.

> The 2a-th etching area 211a, the 2c-th etching area 211c, and the 2e-th etching area 211e may be formed to be spaced apart from each other by a predetermined distance in the x-axis direction.

The 2b-th etching area 211b may be formed between the 2a-th etching area 211a and the 2c-th etching area 211c.

The 2d-th etching area 211d may be formed between the 2c-th etching area 211c and the 2c-th etching area 211e.

The second via pad 220 may be disposed in the second 5 etching area 210. For example, the second via pad 220 may be spaced apart from an edge of the second etching area 210 by a predetermined distance.

For example, the second via pad **220** may include a 2a-th via pad **221**a, a 2b-th via pad **221**b, and a 2c-th via pad **221**c. 10 A length of a width of each of the second via pads **220** may be the same or similar.

The 2a-th via pad **221***a* may be disposed in the 2a-th etching area **211***a*. A length of a width of the 2a-th via pad **221***a* may be smaller than that of the 2a-th etching area **211***a*. 15 For example, the 2a-th via pad **221***a* may be spaced apart from an edge of the 2a-th etching area **211***a* by a predetermined distance d3.

The 2b-th via pad 221b may be disposed in the 2c-th etching area 211c. A length of a width of the 2b-th via pad 20 221b may be smaller than that of the 2c-th etching area 211c. For example, the 2b-th via pad 221b may be spaced apart from an edge of the 2c-th etching area 211c by a predetermined distance d3. The 2b-th via pad 221b may be electrically connected to the first via hole 130. For example, one 25 end of the first via hole 130 may be electrically connected to the other surface of the 2b-th via pad 221b.

The 2c-th via pad 221c may be disposed in the 2e-th etching area 211e. A length of a width of the 2c-th via pad 221c may be smaller than that of the 2e-th etching area 211e. 30 For example, the 2c-th via pad 221c may be spaced apart from an edge of the 2e-th etching area 211e by a predetermined distance d3.

A length of a width of each of the second via holes 230 may be smaller than that of each of the via pads 220. The 35 second via hole 230 may include a 2a-th via hole 231a and a 2b-th via hole 231b.

The 2a-th via hole 231a may be disposed at one surface of the 2a-th via pad 221a. A length of a width of the 2a-th via hole 231a may be smaller than that of the 2a-th via pad 40 221a

The 2b-th via hole 231b may be disposed at one surface of the 2c-th via pad 221c. A length of a width of the 2b-th via hole 231b may be smaller than that of the 2c-th via pad 221c.

The second dividing line 240 may include a 2a-th dividing line 241a and a 2b-th dividing line 241b.

The 2a-th dividing line **241***a* may be disposed between the 2a-th via pad **221***a* and the 2b-th via pad **221***b*. For example, one end of the 2a-th dividing line **241***a* may be electrically 50 connected to the 2a-th via pad **221***a*. The other end of the 2a-th dividing line **241***a* may be electrically connected to the 2b-th via pad **221***b*.

The 2a-th dividing line **241***a* may be disposed in the 2b-th etching area **211***b*. A length of a width of the 2a-th dividing 55 line **241***a* may be smaller than that of the 2b-th etching area **211***b*. For example, the 2a-th dividing line **241***a* may be spaced apart from the 2b-th etching area **1211***b* by a predetermined distance.

The 2b-th dividing line 241b may be disposed between 60 the 2b-th via pad 221b and the 2c-th via pad 221c. For example, one end of the 2b-th dividing line 241b may be electrically connected to the 2b-th via pad 221b. The other end of the 2b-th dividing line 241a may be electrically connected to the 2c-th via pad 221c.

The 2b-th dividing line **241***b* may be disposed in the 2d-th etching area **211***d*. A length of a width of the 2b-th dividing

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line 241b may be smaller than that of the 2d-th etching area 211d. For example, the 2b-th dividing line 241b may be spaced apart from the 2d-th etching area 211d by a predetermined distance.

FIG. 5 is a conceptual diagram illustrating a third layer 300 of an antenna module 11 according to various embodiments

With reference to FIG. 5, the 2b-th etching area 211b and the 2d-th etching area 211d of the third layer 300 may have various shapes. For example, the 2b-th etching area 211b and the 2d-th etching area 211d may have an alphabet E shape. For example, the 2b-th etching area 211b may have a partial shape of the alphabet E and connect the 2a-th etching area 211a and the 2c-th etching area 211c. The 2d-th etching area 211d may have a partial shape of the alphabet E and connect the 2c-th etching area 211c and the 2e-th etching area 211e.

The second dividing line **240** of the third layer **300** may have various shapes. For example, the second dividing line **240** may have an alphabet E shape.

The 2a-th dividing line **241***a* may have a partial shape of the alphabet E and electrically connect the 2a-th via pad **221***a* and the 2b-th via pad **221***b*. For example, one end of the 2a-th dividing line **241***a* may be electrically connected to the 2a-th via pad **221***a*. The other end of the 2a-th dividing line **241***a* may be electrically connected to the 2b-th via pad **221***b*.

The 2a-th dividing line **241***a* may have a partial shape of the alphabet E and be disposed in the 2b-th etching area **211***b*. A length of a width of the 2a-th dividing line **241***a* may be smaller than that of the 2b-th etching area **211***b*. For example, the 2a-th dividing line **241***a* may be spaced apart from the 2b-th etching area **1211***b* by a predetermined distance.

The 2b-th dividing line **241***b* may have a partial shape of the alphabet E and electrically connect the 2b-th via pad **221***b* and the 2c-th via pad **221***c*. For example, one end of the 2b-th dividing line **241***b* may be electrically connected to the 2b-th via pad **221***b*. The other end of the 2b-th dividing line **241***a* may be electrically connected to the 2c-th via pad **221***c*.

The 2b-th dividing line **241***b* may have a partial shape of the alphabet E and be disposed in the 2d-th etching area **211***d*. A length of a width of the 2b-th dividing line **241***b* may be smaller than that of the 2d-th etching area **211***d*. For example, the 2b-th dividing line **241***b* may be spaced apart from the 2d-th etching area **211***d* by a predetermined distance

FIG. 6 is a conceptual diagram illustrating a y-axis cross-section of a layer including an etching area, a via pad, and a via hole of an antenna module 11 according to various embodiments.

With reference to FIG. 6, the first via pad 120 may be disposed in the first etching area 110. A length of a width d1 of the first via pad 120 may be smaller than that of a width d2 of the first etching area 110. For example, the first via pad 120 may be spaced apart from an edge of the first etching area 110 by a predetermined distance d3.

The first via hole 130 may be disposed at one surface of the first via pad 120. A length of a width of the first via hole 130 may be smaller than that of the first via pad 120.

The 2b-th via pad 221b may be disposed in the 2c-th etching area 211c. A length of a width of the 2b-th via pad 221b may be smaller than that of the 2c-th etching area 211c. For example, the 2b-th via pad 221b may be spaced apart from an edge of the 2c-th etching area 211c by a predetermined distance d3. The 2b-th via pad 221b may be electri-

cally connected to the first via hole **130**. For example, one end of the first via hole **130** may be electrically connected to the other surface of the 2b-th via pad **221**b.

FIG. 6 illustrates ay-axis cross section of a first via hole 130 among a plurality of via holes of the antenna module 11 for convenience of description, but the disclosure is not limited thereto, and a structure of FIG. 6 may be the same as or similar to that of at least one of the plurality of via holes of the antenna module 11 according to various embodiments to be described later.

FIG. 6 illustrates y-axis cross-sections of the first via pad 120 and the 2b-th via pad 221b connected to the first via hole 130 among a plurality of via pads of the antenna module 11 for convenience of description, but the disclosure is not limited thereto, and the structure of FIG. 6 may be the same as or similar to that of at least one of the plurality of via pads of the antenna module 11 according to various embodiments to be described later.

FIG. 7 is a conceptual diagram illustrating a third layer $_{20}$ 300 of an antenna module 11 according to various embodiments

With reference to FIG. 7, the third etching area 310 may include a 3-1st etching area 311 and a 3-2nd etching area 312. The 3-1st etching area 311 and the 3-2nd etching area 25 312 may be spaced apart from each other by a predetermined distance in the x-axis direction on the third layer.

The 3-1st etching area 311 may be an etched portion of the third layer 300. For example, the 3-1st etching area 311 may be an area penetrating the third layer 300 in the z-axis direction.

The 3-2nd etching area 312 may be an etched portion of the third layer 300. For example, the 3-2nd etching area 312 may be an area penetrating the third layer 300 in the z-axis direction.

The third via pad 320 may include a 3-1st via pad 321 and a 3-2nd via pad 322. The 3-1st via pad 321 may be disposed in the 3-1st etching area 311. A length of a width of the 3-1st via pad 321 may be smaller than that of the 3-1st etching area 311. For example, the 3-1st via pad 321 may be spaced apart from an edge of the 3-1st etching area 311 by a predetermined distance. The 3-1st via pad 321 may be electrically connected to the 2a-th via hole 230a. For example, one end of the 2a-th via hole 230a may be 45 electrically connected to the other surface of the 3-1st via pad 321.

The 3-2nd via pad 322 may be disposed in the 3-2nd etching area 312. A length of a width of the 3-2nd via pad 322 may be smaller than that of the 3-2nd etching area 312. 50 For example, the 3-2nd via pad 322 may be spaced apart from an edge of the 3-2nd etching area 312 by a predetermined distance. The 3-2nd via pad 322 may be electrically connected to the 2b-th via hole 230b. For example, one end of the 2b-th via hole 230b may be electrically connected to 55 the other surface of the 3-2nd via pad 322.

The plurality of third via holes 330 may include a 3-1st via hole 331 and a 3-2nd via hole 332.

The 3-1st via hole **331** may be disposed at one surface of the 3-1st via pad **321**. A length of a width of the 3-1st via 60 hole **331** may be smaller than that of the 3-1st via pad **321**.

The 3-2nd via hole 332 may be disposed at one surface of the 3-2nd via pad 322. A length of a width of the 3-2nd via hole 332 may be smaller than that of the 3-2nd via pad 322.

A plurality of antennas 901 and 902 may be electrically connected to the third via pad 320. For example, a first antenna 901 may be electrically connected to one surface of

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the 3-1st via pad 321. A second antenna 902 may be electrically connected to one surface of the 3-2nd via pad 322

The first via pad 120 may receive a signal input from the communication module 12. A signal input through the first via pad 120 may be transmitted to the second via pad 220 through the first via hole 130.

For example, a signal input through the first via pad 120 may be transmitted to the 2b-th via pad 221b through the first via hole 130. A signal transmitted to the 2b-th via pad 221b may be distributed to the 2a-th dividing line 241a and the 2b-th dividing line 241b. For example, a signal transmitted to the 2b-th via pad 221b may be transmitted to the 2a-th via pad 221a through the 2a-th dividing line 241a. A signal transmitted to the 2b-th via pad 221b may be transmitted to the 2c-th via pad 221c through the 2b-th dividing line 241b.

A signal transmitted to the 2a-th via pad 221a may be transmitted to the 3-1st via pad 321 through the 2a-th via hole 231a. A signal transmitted to the 2b-th via pad 221b may be transmitted to the 3-2nd via pad 322 through the 2c-th via hole 231c.

A signal transmitted to the 3-1st via pad 321 may be transmitted to the first antenna 901. A signal transmitted to the 3-2nd via pad 322 may be transmitted to the second antenna 902.

The first antenna 901 may radiate a signal received from the 3-1st via pad 321. The second antenna 902 may radiate a signal received from the 3-2nd via pad 322.

The impedance of the antenna module 11 according to the flow of the signal may be the same as that of FIG. 8.

FIG. 8 is a conceptual diagram illustrating impedance of an antenna module 11 according to various embodiments.

With reference to FIG. **8**, in the antenna module **11**, zero impedance Z0, **800**, first via impedance Zvia1, **810**, first dividing impedance Z1, **821** and **822**, antenna impedance ZL(Ant), **871** and **872** may be generated. The first dividing impedance Z1, **821** and **822** may include 1-1st dividing impedance Z1, **821** and 1-2nd dividing impedance Z1, **822**. The antenna impedance ZL(Ant), **871** and **872** may include first antenna impedance ZL(Ant), **871** and second antenna impedance ZL(Ant), **872**.

For example, the zero impedance Z0, 800 may be generated in a conductive line in which a signal flows between the first via pad 120 and the communication module 12.

The first via impedance Zvia1, 810 may be generated in the first via hole 130. The first via hole 130 may have first via impedance Zvia1, 810.

The 1-1st dividing impedance Z1, **821** may be generated in the 2a-th dividing line **241***a*. The 2a-th dividing line **241***a* may have 1-1st dividing impedance Z1, **821**.

The 1-2nd dividing impedance Z1, **822** may be generated in the 2b-th dividing line **241***b*. The 2b-th dividing line **241***b* may have 1-2nd dividing impedance Z1, **822**.

The first antenna impedance ZL(Ant.1) **871** may be generated in a conductive line in which a signal flows from the 2a-th via hole **231***a* to the first antenna **901**.

The second antenna impedance ZL(Ant.2) **872** may be generated in a conductive line in which a signal flows from the 2c-th via hole **231***c* to the second antenna **902**.

The first via impedance Zvia1, **810** may be determined based on at least one of the 1-1st dividing impedance Z1, **821**, the 1-2nd dividing impedance Z1, **822**, the first antenna impedance ZL(Ant.1) **871**, the second antenna impedance ZL(Ant.2) **872**, a distance of a conductive line in which the first antenna impedance ZL(Ant.1) **871** is generated, and a

distance of a conductive line in which the second antenna impedance ZL(Ant. 2)) 872 is generated.

The first via impedance Zvia1, 810 may be determined based on a separation distance d3 between edges of the first via pad 120 and the first etching area 110.

The first via impedance Zvia1, **810** may be determined based on a separation distance d**3** between edges of the 2c-th via pad **221**c and the 2e-th etching area **211**c.

The first via impedance Zvia1, **810** may be determined based on at least one of a separation distance d3 between edges of the first via pad **120** and the first etching area **110**, and a separation distance d3 between edges of the 2c-th via pad **221**c and the 2e-th etching area **211**e.

The separation distance d3 between edges of the first via pad 120 and the first etching area 110 and the separation distance d3 between edges of the 2c-th via pad 221c and the 2e-th etching area 211e may be the same or different.

FIG. 9 is a conceptual diagram illustrating an antenna module 11 according to various embodiments.

With reference to FIG. 9, the antenna module 11 may further include a fourth layer 400 and a fifth layer 500. For example, the fourth layer 400 may be stacked on one surface of the third layer 300 in the y-axis direction.

The fourth layer **400** may be referred to as a second ²⁵ dividing line layer. The fourth layer **400** may include a fourth etching area **410**, a fourth via pad **420**, a fourth via hole **430**, and a fourth dividing line **440**.

The fifth layer 500 may be referred to as an antenna ground layer. The fifth layer 500 may include a fifth etching area 510 and a fifth via pad 520.

For example, the fourth layer 400 may be the same as that illustrated in FIG. 10. The fifth layer 500 may be the same as that illustrated in FIG. 11.

FIG. 10 is a conceptual diagram illustrating a fourth layer 400 of an antenna module 11 according to various embodiments

With reference to FIG. 10, a fourth etching area 410 may be etched portions of the fourth layer 400. For example, the $_{40}$ fourth etching area 410 may be areas penetrating the fourth layer 400 in the z-axis direction.

The fourth etching area **410** may include a 4-1st etching area **411** and a 4-2nd etching area **412**. The 4-1st etching area **411** and the 4-2nd etching area **412** may be formed to 45 be spaced apart from each other by a predetermined distance in the x-axis direction on the fourth layer **400**.

The 4-1st etching area **411** may include a 4-1a-th etching area **411***a*, a 4-1b-th etching area **411***b*, a 4-1c-th etching area **411***c*, a 4-1d-th etching area **411***d*, and a 4-1e-th etching area **411***e*.

The 4-1a-th etching area 411a, the 4-1c-th etching area 411c, and the 4-1e-th etching area 411e may be formed to be spaced apart from each other by a predetermined distance in the x-axis direction on the fourth layer.

The 4-1b-th etching area **411***b* may be formed between the 4-1a-th etching area **411***a* and the 4-1c-th etching area **411***c*.

The 4-1d-th etching area **411***d* may be formed between the 4-1c-th etching area **411***c* and the 4-1e-th etching area **411***e*.

The 4-2th etching area 412 may include a 4-2a-th etching area 412a, a 4-2b-th etching area 412b, a 4-2c-th etching area 412c, a 4-2d-th etching area 412d, and a 4-2e-th etching area 412e.

The 4-2a-th etching area **412***a*, the 4-2c-th etching area **412***c*, and the 4-2e-th etching area **412***e* may be formed to be 65 spaced apart from each other by a predetermined distance in the x-axis direction on the fourth layer.

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The 4-2b-th etching area 412b may be formed between the 4-2a-th etching area 412a and the 4-2c-th etching area 412c

The 4-2d-th etching area 412d may be formed between the 4-2c-th etching area 412c and the 4-2e-th etching area 412c

The fourth via pad 420 may include a 4-1st via pad 1421 and a 4-2nd via pad 1422.

The 4-1st via pad 421 may be disposed in the 4-1st etching area 411. For example, the 4-1st via pad 421 may be spaced apart from an edge of the 4-1st etching area 411 by a predetermined distance.

The 4-2nd via pad 422 may be disposed in the 4-2nd etching area 412. For example, the 4-2nd via pad 422 may be spaced apart from an edge of the 4-2nd etching area 412 by a predetermined distance d.

The 4-1th via pad **421** may include a 4-1a-th via pad **421***a*, a 4-1b-th via pad **421***b*, and a 4-1c-th via pad **421***c*. A length of a width of each of the 4-1st via pads **421** may be the same or similar.

For example, the 4-1a-th via pad **421***a* may be disposed in the 4-1a-th etching area **411***a*. A length of a width of the 4-1a-th via pad **421***a* may be smaller than that of the 4-1a-th etching area **411***a*. For example, the 4-1a-th via pad **421***a* may be spaced apart from an edge of the 4-1a-th etching area **411***a* by a predetermined distance.

The 4-1b-th via pad 421b may be disposed in the 4-1c-th etching area 411c. A length of a width of the 4-1b-th via pad 421b may be smaller than that of the 4-1c-th etching area 411c. For example, the 4-1b-th via pad 421b may be spaced apart from an edge of the 4-1c-th etching area 411c by a predetermined distance. The 4-1b-th via pad 421b may be electrically connected to the 3-1st via hole 331. For example, one end of the 3-1st via hole 331 may be electrically connected to the other surface of the 4-1b-th via pad 421b.

The 4-1e-th via pad 421c may be disposed in the 4-1e-th etching area 411e. A length of a width of the 4-1c-th via pad 421c may be smaller than that of the 4-1e-th etching area 411e. For example, the 4-1c-th via pad 421c may be spaced apart from an edge of the 4-1e-th etching area 411e by a predetermined distance.

The 4-2nd via pad 422 may include a 4-2a-th via pad 422a, a 4-2b-th via pad 422b, and a 4-2c-th via pad 422c. A length of a width of each of the plurality of 4-2nd via pads 422 may be the same or similar.

For example, the 4-2a-th via pad **422***a* may be disposed in the 4-2a-th etching area **412***a*. A length of a width of the 4-2a-th via pad **422***a* may be smaller than that of the 4-2a-th etching area **412***a*. For example, the 4-2a-th via pad **422***a* may be spaced apart from an edge of the 4-2a-th etching area **412***a* by a predetermined distance.

The 4-2b-th via pad 422b may be disposed in the 4-2c-th etching area 412c. A length of a width of the 4-2b-th via pad 422b may be smaller than that of the 4-2c-th etching area 412c. For example, the 4-2b-th via pad 422b may be spaced apart from an edge of the 4-2c-th etching area 412c by a predetermined distance. The 4-2b-th via pad 422b may be electrically connected to the 3-2nd via hole 332. For example, one end of the 3-2nd via hole 332 may be electrically connected to the other surface of the 4-2b-th via pad 422b.

The 4-2c-th via pad **422**c may be disposed in the 4-2e-th etching area **412**e. A length of a width of the 4-2c-th via pad **422**c may be smaller than that of the 4-2e-th etching area

412*e* For example, the 4-2c-th via pad **422***c* may be spaced apart from an edge of the 4-2e-th etching area **412***e* by a predetermined distance.

A length of a width of each of the fourth via holes **430** may be smaller than that of each of the fourth via pads **420**. 5 The fourth via hole **430** may include a 4-1a-th via hole **431***a*, a 4-1b via hole **431***b*, a 4-2a-th via hole **432***a*, and a 4-2b-th via hole **432***b*.

The 4-1a-th via hole **431***a* may be disposed at one surface of the 4-1a-th via pad **421***a*. A length of a width of the 4-1a-th via hole **431***a* may be smaller than that of the 4-1a-th via pad **421***a*.

The 4-1b via hole 431b may be disposed at one surface of the 4-1c-th via pad 421c. A length of a width of the 4-1b via hole 431b may be smaller than that of the 4-1c-th via pad 15 421c.

The 4-2a-th via hole **432***a* may be disposed at one surface of the 4-2a-th via pad **422***a*. A length of a width of the 4-2a-th via hole **432***a* may be smaller than that of the 4-2a-th via pad **422***a*.

The 4-2b-th via hole 432b may be disposed at one surface of the 4-2c-th via pad 422c A length of a width of the 4-2b-th via hole 432b may be smaller than that of the 4-2c-th via pad 422c

The fourth dividing line **440** may include a 4-1a-th 25 dividing line **441***a*, a 4-1b-th dividing line **441***b*, a 4-2a-th dividing line **442***a*, and a 4-2b-th dividing line **442***b*.

The 4-1a-th dividing line **441***a* may be disposed between the 4-1a-th via pad **421***a* and the 4-1b-th via pad **421***b*. For example, one end of the 4-1a-th dividing line **441***a* may be 30 electrically connected to the 4-1a-th via pad **421***a*. The other end of the 4-1a-th dividing line **441***a* may be electrically connected to the 4-1b-th via pad **421***b*.

The 4-1a-th dividing line 441a may be disposed in the 4-1b-th etching area 411b. A length of a width of the 4-1a-th 35 dividing line 441a may be smaller than that of the 4-1b-th etching area 411b. For example, the 4-1a-th dividing line 441a may be spaced apart from the 4-1b-th etching area 411b by a predetermined distance.

The 4-1b-th dividing line **441***b* may be disposed between 40 the 4-1b-th via pad **421***b* and the 4-1c-th via pad **421***c*. For example, one end of the 4-1b-th dividing line **441***b* may be electrically connected to the 4-1b-th via pad **421***b*. The other end of the 4-1b-th dividing line **441**1*b* may be electrically connected to the 4-1c-th via pad **421***c*.

The 4-1b-th dividing line **441***b* may be disposed in the 4-1d-th etching area **411***d*. A length of a width of the 4-1b-th dividing line **441***b* may be smaller than that of the 4-1d-th etching area **411***d*. For example, the 4-1b-th dividing line **441***b* may be spaced apart from the 4-1d-th etching area 50 **411***d* by a predetermined distance.

The 4-2a-th dividing line **442***a* may be disposed between the 4-2a-th via pad **422***a* and the 4-2b-th via pad **422***b*. For example, one end of the 4-2a-th dividing line **442***a* may be electrically connected to the 4-2a-th via pad **422***a*. The other 55 end of the 4-2a-th dividing line **442***a* may be electrically connected to the 4-2b-th via pad **422***b*.

The 4-2a-th dividing line **442***a* may be disposed in the 4-2b-th etching area **412***b* A length of a width of the 4-2a-th dividing line **442***a* may be smaller than that of the 4-2b-th 60 etching area **412***b*. For example, the 4-2a-th dividing line **442***a* may be spaced apart from the 4-2b-th etching area **412***b* by a predetermined distance.

The 4-2b-th dividing line 442b may be disposed between the 4-2b-th via pad 422b and the 4-2c-th via pad 422c. For example, one end of the 4-2b-th dividing line 442b may be electrically connected to the 4-2b-th via pad 422b. The other

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end of the 4-2b-th dividing line **442***b* may be electrically connected to the 4-2c-th via pad **422***c*.

The 4-2b-th dividing line **442***b* may be disposed in the 4-2d-th etching area **412***d* A length of a width of the 4-2b-th dividing line **442***b* may be smaller than that of the 4-2d-th etching area **412***d*. For example, the 4-2b-th dividing line **442***b* may be spaced apart from the 4-2d-th etching area **412***d* by a predetermined distance.

FIG. 11 is a conceptual diagram illustrating a fifth layer 500 of an antenna module 11 according to various embodiments.

With reference to FIG. 11, a fifth etching area 510 may include a 5-1st etching area 511, a 5-2nd etching area 512, a 5-3rd etching area 513, and a 5-4th etching area 514.

The 5-1st etching area **511**, the 5-2nd etching area **512**, the 5-3rd etching area **513**, and the 5-4th etching area **514** may be formed to be spaced apart from each other by a predetermined distance in the x-axis direction on the fifth layer **500**

The 5-1st etching area 511 may be an etched portion of the fifth layer 500. For example, the 5-1st etching area 511 may be an area penetrating the fifth layer 500 in the z-axis direction.

The 5-2nd etching area **512** may be an etched portion of the fifth layer **500**. For example, the 5-2nd etching area **512** may be an area penetrating the fifth layer **500** in the z-axis direction.

The 5-3rd etching area **513** may be an etched portion of the fifth layer **500**. For example, the 5-3rd etching area **513** may be an area penetrating the fifth layer **500** in the z-axis direction.

The 5-4th etching area **514** may be an etched portion of the fifth layer **500**. For example, the 5-4th etching area **514** may be an area penetrating the fifth layer **500** in the z-axis direction.

The plurality of fifth via pads **520** may include a 5-1st via pad **521**, a 5-2nd via pad **522**, a 5-3rd via pad **523**, and a 5-4th via pad **524**.

The 5-1st via pad **521** may be disposed in the 5-1st etching area **511**. A length of a width of the 5-1st via pad **521** may be smaller than that of the 5-1st etching area **511**. For example, the 5-1st via pad **521** may be spaced apart from an edge of the 5-1st etching area **511** by a predetermined distance. The 5-1st via pad **521** may be electrically connected to the 4-1a-th via hole **431***a*. For example, one end of the 4-1a-th via hole **431***a* may be electrically connected to the other surface of the 5-1st via pad **521**.

The 5-2nd via pad **522** may be disposed in the 5-2nd etching area **512**. A length of a width of the 5-2nd via pad **522** may be smaller than that of the 5-2nd etching area **512**. For example, the 5-2nd via pad **522** may be spaced apart from an edge of the 5-2nd etching area **512** by a predetermined distance. The 5-2nd via pad **522** may be electrically connected to the 4-1b via hole **431***b*. For example, one end of the 4-1b via hole **431***b* may be electrically connected to the other surface of the 5-2nd via pad **522**.

The 5-3rd via pad 523 may be disposed in the 5-3rd etching area 513. A length of a width of the 5-3rd via pad 523 may be smaller than that of the 5-3rd etching area 513. For example, the 5-3rd via pad 523 may be spaced apart from an edge of the 5-3rd etching area 513 by a predetermined distance. The 5-3rd via pad 523 may be electrically connected to the 4-2a-th via hole 432a. For example, one end of the 4-2a-th via hole 432a may be electrically connected to the other surface of the 5-3rd via pad 523.

The 5-4th via pad **524** may be disposed in the 5-4th etching area **514**. A length of a width of the 5-4th via pad **524**

may be smaller than that of the 5-4th etching area **514**. For example, the 5-4th via pad **524** may be spaced apart from an edge of the 5-4th etching area **514** by a predetermined distance. The 5-4th via pad **524** may be electrically connected to the 4-2b-th via hole **432***b*. For example, one end of the 4-2b-th via hole **432***b* may be electrically connected to the other surface of the 5-4th via pad **524**.

The plurality of antennas **901** to **904** may be electrically connected to the plurality of fifth via pads **520**. For example, the first antenna **901** may be electrically connected to one surface of the 5-1st via pad **521**. The second antenna **902** may be electrically connected to one surface of the 5-2nd via pad **522**. The third antenna **903** may be electrically connected to one surface of the 5-3rd via pad **523**. The fourth antenna **904** may be electrically connected to one surface of the 5-4th via pad **524**.

A signal transmitted to the 3-1st via pad **321** may be transmitted to the 4-1st via pad **421** through the 3-1st via hole **331**. For example, a signal transmitted to the 3-1st via pad **321** may be transmitted to the 4-1c-th via pad **421**c through the 3-1st via hole **331**.

A signal transmitted to the 4-1c-th via pad **421**c may be distributed to the 4-1a-th dividing line **441**a and the 4-1b-th dividing line **441**b For example, a signal transmitted to the 25 4-1c-th via pad **421**c may be transmitted to the 4-1a-th via pad **421**a through the 4-1a-th dividing line **441**a. A signal transmitted to the 4-1c-th via pad **421**c may be transmitted to the 4-1c-th via pad **421**c through the 4-1b-th dividing line **441**b.

A signal transmitted to the 4-1a-th via pad 421a may be transmitted to the 5-1a-th via pad 521 through the 4-1a-th via hole 431a. A signal transmitted to the 4-1b-th via pad 421b may be transmitted to the 5-2nd via pad 522 through the 4-1c-th via hole 431c.

A signal transmitted to the 5-1st via pad **521** may be transmitted to the first antenna **901**. A signal transmitted to the 5-2nd via pad **522** may be transmitted to the second antenna **902**.

The first antenna **901** may radiate a signal received from 40 the 5-1st via pad **521**. The second antenna **902** may radiate a signal received from the 5-2nd via pad **522**.

A signal transmitted to the 3-2nd via pad **322** may be transmitted to the 4-2nd via pad **422** through the 3-2nd via hole **332**. For example, a signal transmitted to the 3-2nd via 45 pad **322** may be transmitted to the 4-2c-th via pad **422**c through the 3-2nd via hole **332**.

A signal transmitted to the 4-2c-th via pad **422***c* may be distributed to the 4-2a-th dividing line **442***a* and the 4-2b-th dividing line **442***b*. For example, a signal transmitted to the 50 4-2c-th via pad **422***c* may be transmitted to the 4-2a-th via pad **422***a* through the 4-2a-th dividing line **442***a*. A signal transmitted to the 4-2c-th via pad **422***c* may be transmitted to the 4-2c-th via pad **422***c* through the 4-2b-th dividing line **442***b*.

A signal transmitted to the 4-2a-th via pad **422***a* may be transmitted to the 5-2nd via pad **522** through the 4-2a-th via hole **432***a*. A signal transmitted to the 4-2b-th via pad **422***b* may be transmitted to the 5-3rd via pad **523** through the 4-2c-th via hole **432***c*.

A signal transmitted to the 5-3rd via pad **523** may be transmitted to the third antenna **903**. A signal transmitted to the 5-4th via pad **524** may be transmitted to the fourth antenna **904**.

The third antenna **903** may radiate a signal received from 65 the 5-3rd via pad **523**. The fourth antenna **904** may radiate a signal received from the 5-4th via pad **524**.

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The impedance of the antenna module 11 according to the signal flow may be the same as that illustrated in FIG. 12.

FIG. 12 is a conceptual diagram illustrating impedance of an antenna module 11 according to various embodiments.

With reference to FIG. 12, in the antenna module 11, zero impedance Z0, 800, first via impedance Zvia1, 810, first dividing impedance Z1, 821 and 822, second via impedance Zvia1, 831 and 832, second dividing impedance Z2, 841 to 844, and antenna impedance ZL(Ant), 871 to 874 may be generated.

The second via impedance Zvia1, 831 and 832 may include 2-1st via impedance Zvia2, 831 and 2-2nd via impedance Zvia2, 832.

The second dividing impedance Z2, **841** to **844** may include 2-1st dividing impedance Z2, **841** and 2-2nd dividing impedance Z2, **842**.

The antenna impedance ZL(Ant), **871** to **874** may include first antenna impedance ZL(Ant), **871**, second antenna impedance ZL(Ant), **872**, third antenna impedance ZL(Ant), **873**, and fourth antenna impedance ZL(Ant), **874**.

The 2-1st via impedance Zvia2, **831** may be generated in the 2-1st via hole **221***a* and the 3-1st via hole **321**. The 2a-th via hole **221***a* and the 3-1st via hole **321** may have 2-1st via impedance Zvia2, **831**.

The 2-2nd via impedance Zvia2, **832** may be generated in the 2c-th via hole **221**c and the 3-2nd via hole **322**. The 2c-th via hole **221**c and the 3-2nd via hole **322** may have 2-2nd via impedance Zvia2, **832**.

The 2-1st dividing impedance Z2, **841** may be generated in the 4-1a-th dividing line **441**a. The 4-1a-th dividing line **441**a may have 2-1st dividing impedance Z2, **841**.

The 2-2nd dividing impedance Z2, **842** may be generated in the 4-1b-th dividing line **441***b*. The 4-1b-th dividing line **441***b* may have 2-2nd dividing impedance Z2, **842**.

The 2-3rd dividing impedance Z2, **843** may be generated in the 4-2a-th dividing line **442**a. The 4-2a-th dividing line **442**a may have 2-3rd dividing impedance Z2, **843**.

The 2-4th dividing impedance Z2, **844** may be generated in the 4-2b-th dividing line **442**b. The 4-2b-th dividing line **442**b may have 2-4th dividing impedance Z2, **844**.

The first antenna impedance ZL(Ant), **871** may be generated in a conductive line in which a signal flows from the 4-1a-th via hole **431***a* to the first antenna **901**.

The second antenna impedance ZL(Ant), **872** may be generated in a conductive line in which a signal flows from the 4-1c-th via hole **431***c* to the second antenna **902**.

The third antenna impedance ZL(Ant), **873** may be generated in a conductive line in which a signal flows from the 4-2a-th via hole **432***a* to the third antenna **903**.

The fourth antenna impedance ZL(Ant), **874** may be generated in a conductive line in which a signal flows from the 4-2c-th via hole **432**c to the fourth antenna **902**.

The second via impedance Zvia2, **831** and **832** may be determined based on at least one of distances of conductive lines in which the second dividing impedance Z2, **841** to **844**, the antenna impedance ZL (Ant. 1), **871** to **874**, and the antenna impedance ZL (Ant. 1), **871** to **874** are generated.

For example, the 2-1st via impedance Zvia2. **831** may be determined based on at least one of the 2-1st dividing impedance Z2, **841**, the 2-2nd dividing impedance Z2, **842**, the first antenna impedance ZL(Ant.1), **871**, the second antenna impedance ZL(Ant.1), **872**, a distance of a conductive line in which the first antenna impedance ZL(Ant.1) **871** is generated, and a distance of a conductive line in which the second antenna impedance ZL(Ant.1) **872** is generated.

For example, the 2-1st via impedance Zvia2, 831 may be determined based on a separation distance d3 between edges of the 2a-th via pad 221 and the 2a-th etching area 211a.

The 2-1st via impedance Zvia2, 831 may be determined based on a separation distance d3 between edges of the 3-1st 5 via pad 321 and the 3-1st etching area 311.

The 2-1st via impedance Zvia2, 831 may be determined based on a separation distance d3 between edges of the 4-1b-th via pad **421**b and the 4-1c-th etching area **411**c.

The 2-4st via impedance Zvia2, 831 may be determined 10 based on at least one of a separation distance d3 between edges of the 2a-th via pad 221 and the 2a-th etching area 211a, a separation distance d3 between edges of the 3-1st via pad 321 and the 3-1st etching area 311, and a separation distance d3 between edges of the 4-1b-th via pad 421b and 15 the 4-1c-th etching area 411c.

The separation distance d3 between edges of the 2a-th via pad 221 and the 2a-th etching area 211a, the separation distance d3 between edges of the 3-1st via pad 321 and the 3-1st etching area 311, and the separation distance d3 20 between edges of the 4-1b-th via pad 421b and the 4-1c-th etching area 411c may be the same or different.

FIG. 13 is a conceptual diagram illustrating an antenna module 11 according to various embodiments.

With reference to FIG. 13, the antenna module 11 may 25 further include a sixth layer 600 and a seventh layer 700.

The sixth layer 600 may be stacked on one surface of the fifth layer 500. The sixth layer 600 may include a sixth etching area 610, a sixth via pad 620, and a sixth via hole

The seventh layer 700 may be stacked on one surface of the sixth layer 600. The seventh layer 700 may include a seventh etching area 710 and a seventh via pad 720.

For example, the sixth layer 600 may be the same as that same as that illustrated in FIG. 15.

FIG. 14 is a conceptual diagram illustrating a sixth layer 600 of an antenna module 1 according to various embodi-

With reference to FIG. 14, a sixth etching area 610 may 40 be etched portions of the sixth layer 600. For example, the sixth etching area 610 may be areas penetrating the fourth layer 600 in the z-axis direction.

The sixth etching area 610 may include a 6-1st etching area 611, a 6-2nd etching area 612, a 6-3rd etching area 613, 45 and a 6-4th etching area 614.

The 6-1st etching area 611, the 6-2nd etching area 612, the 6-3rd etching area 613, and the 6-4th etching area 614 may be formed to be spaced apart from each other by a predetermined distance in the x-axis direction on the sixth layer 50

The 6-1st etching area **611** may include a 6-1a-th etching area 611a, a 6-1b-th etching area 611b, a 6-1c-th etching area **611**, a 6-1d-th etching area **611**d, and a 6-1e-th etching area

The 6-1a-th etching area 611a, the 6-1c-th etching area **611**c, and the 6-1e-th etching area **611**e may be formed to be spaced apart from each other by a predetermined distance in the x-axis direction on the sixth layer.

The 6-1b-th etching area **611***b* may be formed between the 60 6-1a-th etching area **611**a and the 6-1c-th etching area **611**c.

The 6-1d-th etching area **611***d* may be formed between the 6-1c-th etching area **611**c and the 6-1e-th etching area **611**e.

The 6-2nd etching area **612** may include a 6-2a-th etching area 612a, a 6-2b-th etching area 612b, a 6-2c-th etching area 612c, a 6-2d-th etching area 612d, and a 6-2e-th etching area 612e.

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The 6-2a-th etching area 612a, the 6-2c-th etching area $\mathbf{612}c$, and the 6-2e-th etching area $\mathbf{612}e$ may be formed to be spaced apart from each other by a predetermined distance in the x-axis direction on the sixth layer.

The 6-2b-th etching area **612**b may be formed between the 6-2a-th etching area 612a and the 6-2c-th etching area

The 6-2d-th etching area **612**d may be formed between the 6-2c-th etching area 612c and the 6-2e-th etching area

The 6-3th etching area 613 may include a 6-3a-th etching area 613a, a 6-3b-th etching area 613b, a 6-3c-th etching area 613c, a 6-3d-th etching area 613d, and a 6-3e-th etching

The 6-3a-th etching area 613a, the 6-3c-th etching area 613c, and the 6-3e-th etching area 613e may be formed to be spaced apart from each other by a predetermined distance in the x-axis direction on the sixth layer.

The 6-3b-th etching area 613b may be formed between the 6-3a-th etching area 613a and the 6-3c-th etching area

The 6-3d-th etching area 613d may be formed between the 6-3c-th etching area 613c and the 6-3e-th etching area

The 6-4th etching area **614** may include a 6-4a-th etching area **614**a, a 6-4b-th etching area **614**b, a 6-4c-th etching area 614c, a 6-4d-th etching area 614d, and a 6-4e-th etching area 614e.

The 6-4a-th etching area **614**a, the 6-4c-th etching area **614**c, and the 6-4e-th etching area **614**e may be formed to be spaced apart from each other by a predetermined distance in the x-axis direction on the sixth layer.

The 6-4b-th etching area **614**b may be formed between illustrated in FIG. 14. The seventh layer 700 may be the 35 the 6-4a-th etching area 614a and the 6-4c-th etching area

> The 6-4d-th etching area **614**d may be formed between the 6-4c-th etching area 614c and the 6-4e-th etching area

> The sixth via pad 620 may include a 6-1st via pad 621, a 6-2nd via pad **622**, a 6-3rd via pad **623**, and a 6-4th via pad

> The 6-1st via pad 621 may be disposed in the 6-1st etching area 611. For example, the 6-1st via pad 621 may be spaced apart from an edge of the 6-1st etching area 611 by a predetermined distance.

> The 6-2nd via pad 622 may be disposed in the 6-2nd etching area 612. For example, the 6-2nd via pad 622 may be spaced apart from an edge of the 6-2nd etching area 612 by a predetermined distance.

> The 6-1th via pad 621 may include a 6-1a-th via pad 621a, a 6-1b-th via pad **621**b, and a 6-1c-th via pad **621**c. A length of a width of each of the 6-1st via pads 621 may be the same or similar.

> For example, the 6-1a-th via pad 621a may be disposed in the 6-1a-th etching area 611a. A length of a width of the 6-1a-th via pad 621a may be smaller than that of the 6-1a-th etching area 611a. For example, the 6-1a-th via pad 621a may be spaced apart from an edge of the 6-1a-th etching area 611a by a predetermined distance.

> The 6-1b-th via pad 621b may be disposed in the 6-1c-th etching area 611c. A length of a width of the 6-1b-th via pad **621**b may be smaller than that of the 6-1c-th etching area **611**c. For example, the 6-1b-th via pad **621**b may be spaced apart from an edge of the 6-1c-th etching area 611c by a predetermined distance. The 6-1b-th via pad 621b may be electrically connected to the 5-1st via hole 531. For

example, one end of the 5-1st via hole 531 may be electrically connected to the other surface of the 6-1b-th via pad 621b.

The 6-1e-th via pad 621c may be disposed in the 6-1e-th etching area 611e. A length of a width of the 6-1c-th via pad **621**c may be smaller than that of the 6-1e-th etching area **611**e. For example, the 6-1c-th via pad **621**c may be spaced apart from an edge of the 6-1e-th etching area 611e by a predetermined distance.

The 6-2nd via pad 622 may include a 6-2a-th via pad **622***a*, a 6-2b-th via pad **622***b*, and a 6-2c-th via pad **622***c*. A length of a width of each of the plurality of 6-2nd via pads 622 may be the same or similar.

For example, the 6-2a-th via pad **622***a* may be disposed in the 6-2a-th etching area 612a. A length of a width of the 6-2a-th via pad 622a may be smaller than that of the 6-2a-th etching area 612a. For example, the 6-2a-th via pad 622a may be spaced apart from an edge of the 6-2a-th etching area **612***a* by a predetermined distance.

The 6-2b-th via pad 622b may be disposed in the 6-2c-th etching area 612c. A length of a width of the 6-2b-th via pad 622b may be smaller than that of the 6-2c-th etching area **612**c. For example, the 6-2b-th via pad **622**b may be spaced apart from an edge of the 6-2c-th etching area 612c by a 25 predetermined distance. The 6-2b-th via pad 622b may be electrically connected to the 6-2nd via hole 632. For example, one end of the 6-2nd via hole 632 may be electrically connected to the other surface of the 6-2b-th via

The 6-2c-th via pad 622c may be disposed in the 6-2e-th etching area 612e. A length of a width of the 6-2c-th via pad 622c may be smaller than that of the 6-2e-th etching area 612e For example, the 6-2c-th via pad 622c may be spaced apart from an edge of the 6-2e-th etching area 612e by a 35 a 6-4a-th via hole 634a, and a 6-4b-th via hole 634b. predetermined distance.

The 6-3rd via pad 623 may be disposed in the 6-3rd etching area 613. For example, the 6-3rd via pad 623 may be spaced apart from an edge of the 6-3rd etching area 613 by a predetermined distance.

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The 6-3rd via pad 623 may include a 6-3a-th via pad 623a, 45 a 6-3b-th via pad 623b, and a 6-3c-th via pad 623c A length of a width of each of the 6-3rd via pads 623 may be the same

For example, the 6-3a-th via pad 623a may be disposed in the 6-3a-th etching area 613a. A length of a width of the 50 6-3a-th via pad 623a may be smaller than that of the 6-3a-th etching area 613a. For example, the 6-3a-th via pad 623a may be spaced apart from an edge of the 6-3a-th etching area **613***a* by a predetermined distance.

The 6-3b-th via pad 623b may be disposed in the 6-3c-th 55 etching area 613c. A length of a width of the 6-3b-th via pad 623b may be smaller than that of the 6-3c-th etching area **613**c. For example, the 6-3b-th via pad **623**b may be spaced apart from an edge of the 6-3c-th etching area 613c by a predetermined distance. The 6-3b-th via pad 623b may be 60 electrically connected to the 5-3rd via hole 533. For example, one end of the 5-3rd via hole 533 may be electrically connected to the other surface of the 6-3b-th via pad 623b.

etching area 613e. A length of a width of the 6-3c-th via pad 623c may be smaller than that of the 6-3e-th etching area 22

613e. For example, the 6-3c-th via pad 623c may be spaced apart from an edge of the 6-3e-th etching area 613e by a predetermined distance.

The 6-4th via pad 624 may include a 6-4a-th via pad 624a, a 6-4b-th via pad 624b, and a 6-4c-th via pad 624c. A length of a width of each of the plurality of 6-4th via pads 624 may be the same or a similar.

For example, the 6-4a-th via pad **624**a may be disposed in the 6-4a-th etching area 614a. A length of a width of the 6-4a-th via pad 624a may be smaller than that of the 6-4a-th etching area 614a For example, the 6-4a-th via pad 624a may be spaced apart from an edge of the 6-4a-th etching area **614***a* by a predetermined distance.

The 6-4b-th via pad **624***b* may be disposed in the 6-4c-th etching area 614c. A length of a width of the 6-4b-th via pad 624b may be smaller than that of the 6-4c-th etching area **614**c. For example, the 6-4b-th via pad **624**b may be spaced apart from an edge of the 6-4c-th etching area 614c by a predetermined distance. The 6-4b-th via pad 624b may be 20 electrically connected to the 6-4th via hole 634. For example, one end of the 6-4th via hole 634 may be electrically connected to the other surface of the 6-4b-th via pad 624b.

The 6-4c-th via pad 624c may be disposed in the 6-4e-th etching area 614e. A length of a width of the 6-4c-th via pad **624**c may be smaller than that of the 6-4e-th etching area **614***e*. For example, the 6-4c-th via pad **624***c* may be spaced apart from an edge of the 6-4e-th etching area 614e by a predetermined distance.

A length of a width of each of the sixth via holes 630 may be smaller than that of each of the sixth via pads 620. The sixth via hole 630 may include a 6-1a-th via hole 631a, a 6-1b-th via hole **631***b*, a 6-2a-th via hole **632***a*, a 6-2b-th via hole **632***b*, a 6-3a-th via hole **633***a*, a 6-3b-th via hole **633***b*,

The 6-1a-th via hole 631a may be disposed at one surface of the 6-1a-th via pad 62l a. A length of a width of the 6-1a-th via hole 631a may be smaller than that of the 6-1a-th via pad **621***a*.

The 6-1b-th via hole **631***b* may be disposed at one surface of the 6-1c-th via pad 621c. A length of a width of the 6-1b-th via hole **631***b* may be smaller than that of the 6-1c-th via pad **621**c.

The 6-2a-th via hole 632a may be disposed at one surface of the 6-2a-th via pad 622a. A length of a width of the 6-2a-th via hole **632***a* may be smaller than that of the 6-2a-th via pad 622a.

The 6-2b-th via hole 632b may be disposed at one surface of the 6-2c-th via pad 622c. A length of a width of the 6-2b-th via hole **632***b* may be smaller than that of the 6-2c-th via pad 622c.

The 6-3a-th via hole 633a may be disposed at one surface of the 6-3a-th via pad 623a. A length of a width of the 6-3a-th via hole 633a may be smaller than that of the 6-3a-th via pad **623***a*.

The 6-3b-th via hole 633b may be disposed at one surface of the 6-3c-th via pad 623c. A length of a width of the 6-3b-th via hole 633b may be smaller than that of the 6-3c-th via pad **623***c*.

The 6-4a-th via hole 634a may be disposed at one surface of the 6-4a-th via pad 624a A length of a width of the 6-4a-th via hole 634a may be smaller than that of the 6-4a-th via pad

The 6-4b-th via hole **634***b* may be disposed at one surface The 6-3c-th via pad 623c may be disposed in the 6-3c-th 65 of the 6-4c-th via pad 624c. A length of a width of the 6-4b-th via hole **634**b may be smaller than that of the 6-4c-th via pad 624c.

The sixth dividing line 640 may include a 6-1a-th dividing line 641a, a 6-1b-th dividing line 641b, a 6-2a-th dividing line **642***a*, a 6-2b-th dividing line **642***b*, a 6-3a-th dividing line **643***a*, a 6-3b-th dividing line **643***b*, a 6-4a-th dividing line **644***a*, and a 6-4b-th dividing line **644***b*.

The 6-1a-th dividing line **641**a may be disposed between the 6-1a-th via pad 621a and the 6-1b-th via pad 621b. For example, one end of the 6-1a-th dividing line 641a may be electrically connected to the 6-1a-th via pad 621a. The other end of the 6-1a-th dividing line 641a may be electrically 10 connected to the 6-1b-th via pad 621b.

The 6-1a-th dividing line 641a may be disposed in the 6-1b-th etching area **611**b. A length of a width of the 6-1a-th dividing line 641a may be smaller than that of the 6-1b-th etching area 611b. For example, the 6-1a-th dividing line 15 641a may be spaced apart from the 6-1b-th etching area **611***b* by a predetermined distance.

The 6-1b-th dividing line **641***b* may be disposed between the 6-1b-th via pad 621b and the 6-1c-th via pad 621c. For example, one end of the 6-1b-th dividing line 641b may be 20 electrically connected to the 6-1b-th via pad 621b. The other end of the 6-1b-th dividing line **641**b may be electrically connected to the 6-1c-th via pad 621c.

The 6-1b-th dividing line **641**b may be disposed in the 6-1d-th etching area 611d. A length of a width of the 6-1b-th 25 the 6-4b-th via pad 624b and the 6-4c-th via pad 624c. For dividing line **641***b* may be smaller than that of the 6-1d-th etching area 611d. For example, the 6-1b-th dividing line 641b may be spaced apart from the 6-1d-th etching area **611***d* by a predetermined distance.

The 6-2a-th dividing line 642a may be disposed between 30 the 6-2a-th via pad 622a and the 6-2b-th via pad 622b. For example, one end of the 6-2a-th dividing line 642a may be electrically connected to the 6-2a-th via pad 622a. The other end of the 6-2a-th dividing line 642a may be electrically connected to the 6-2b-th via pad 622b.

The 6-2a-th dividing line 642a may be disposed in the 6-2b-th etching area **612**b A length of a width of the 6-2a-th dividing line 642a may be smaller than that of the 6-2b-th etching area 612b. For example, the 6-2a-th dividing line **612***b* by a predetermined distance.

The 6-2b-th dividing line **642***b* may be disposed between the 6-2b-th via pad 622b and the 6-2c-th via pad 622c. For example, one end of the 6-2b-th dividing line 642b may be electrically connected to the 6-2b-th via pad 622b. The other 45 end of the 6-2b-th dividing line 642b may be electrically connected to the 6-2c-th via pad 622c.

The 6-2b-th dividing line 642b may be disposed in the 6-2d-th etching area **612**d. A length of a width of the 6-2b-th dividing line 642b may be smaller than that of the 6-2d-th 50 etching area 612d. For example, the 6-2b-th dividing line 642b may be spaced apart from the 6-2d-th etching area **612***d* by a predetermined distance.

The 6-3a-th dividing line **643**a may be disposed between the 6-3a-th via pad **623**a and the 6-3b-th via pad **623**b. For 55 example, one end of the 6-3a-th dividing line 643a may be electrically connected to the 6-3a-th via pad 623a. The other end of the 6-3a-th dividing line 643a may be electrically connected to the 6-3b-th via pad 623b.

The 6-3a-th dividing line 643a may be disposed in the 60 6-3b-th etching area 613b A length of a width of the 6-3a-th dividing line 643a may be smaller than that of the 6-3b-th etching area 613b. For example, the 6-3a-th dividing line 643a may be spaced apart from the 6-3b-th etching area **613***b* by a predetermined distance.

The 6-3b-th dividing line 643b may be disposed between the 6-3b-th via pad 623b and the 6-3c-th via pad 623c. For example, one end of the 6-3b-th dividing line 643b may be electrically connected to the 6-3b-th via pad 623b. The other end of the 6-3b-th dividing line 643b may be electrically connected to the 6-3c-th via pad 623c.

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The 6-3b-th dividing line 643b may be disposed in the 6-3d-th etching area 613d A length of a width of the 6-3b-th dividing line 643b may be smaller than that of the 6-3d-th etching area 613d. For example, the 6-3b-th dividing line 643b may be spaced apart from the 6-3d-th etching area **613***d* by a predetermined distance.

The 6-4a-th dividing line **644**a may be disposed between the 6-4a-th via pad 624a and the 6-4b-th via pad 624b. For example, one end of the 6-4a-th dividing line 644a may be electrically connected to the 6-4a-th via pad 624a. The other end of the 6-4a-th dividing line **644**a may be electrically connected to the 6-4b-th via pad **624**b.

The 6-4a-th dividing line **644**a may be disposed in the 6-4b-th etching area **614**b A length of a width of the 6-4a-th dividing line **644***a* may be smaller than that of the 6-4b-th etching area 614b. For example, the 6-4a-th dividing line 644a may be spaced apart from the 6-4b-th etching area **614***b* by a predetermined distance.

The 6-4b-th dividing line **644***b* may be disposed between example, one end of the 6-4b-th dividing line **644**b may be electrically connected to the 6-4b-th via pad 624b. The other end of the 6-4b-th dividing line 644b may be electrically connected to the 6-4c-th via pad 624c.

The 6-4b-th dividing line **644**b may be disposed in the 6-4d-th etching area **614**d A length of a width of the 6-4b-th dividing line 644b may be smaller than that of the 6-4d-th etching area 614d. For example, the 6-4b-th dividing line 644b may be spaced apart from the 6-4d-th etching area 35 **614***d* by a predetermined distance.

FIG. 15 is a conceptual diagram illustrating a seventh layer 700 of an antenna module 11 according to various embodiments.

With reference to FIG. 15, a seventh etching area 710 may 642a may be spaced apart from the 6-2b-th etching area 40 be an etched portion of the seventh layer 700. For example, the seventh etching area 710 may be an area penetrating the seventh layer 700 in the z-axis direction.

> The seventh etching area 710 may include a 7-1st etching area 711, a 7-2nd etching area 712, a 7-3rd etching area 713, a 7-4th etching area 714, a 7-5th etching area 715, a 7-6th etching area 716, a 7-7th etching area 717, and a 7-8th etching area 718.

> The 7-1st etching area 711, the 7-2nd etching area 712, the 7-3rd etching area 713, the 7-4th etching area 714, the 7-5th etching area 715, the 7-6th etching area 716, the 7-7th etching area 717, and the 7-8th etching area 718 may be formed to be spaced apart from each other by a predetermined distance in the x-axis direction on the seventh layer 700.

> The plurality of seventh via pads 720 may include a 7-1st via pad 721, a 7-2nd via pad 722, a 7-3rd via pad 723, a 7-4th via pad **724**, a 7-5th via pad **725**, a 7-6th via pad **726**, a 7-7th via pad **727**, and a 7-8th via pad **728**.

> The 7-1st via pad 721 may be disposed in the 7-1st etching area 711. A length of a width of the 7-1st via pad 721 may be smaller than that of the 7-1st etching area 711. For example, the 7-1st via pad 721 may be spaced apart from an edge of the 7-1st etching area 711 by a predetermined distance. The 7-1th via pad 721 may be electrically connected to the 6-1a-th via hole 631a. For example, one end of the 6-1a-th via hole 631a may be electrically connected to the other surface of the 7-1 st via pad 721.

The 7-2nd via pad **722** may be disposed in the 7-2nd etching area **712**. A length of a width of the 7-2nd via pad **722** may be smaller than that of the 7-2nd etching area **712**. For example, the 7-2nd via pad **722** may be spaced apart from an edge of the 7-2nd etching area **712** by a predetermined distance. The 7-2nd via pad **722** may be electrically connected to the 6-1b-th via hole **631***b*. For example, one end of the 6-1b-th via hole **631***b* may be electrically connected to the other surface of the 7-2nd via pad **722**.

The 7-3rd via pad **723** may be disposed in the 7-3rd 10 etching area **713**. A length of a width of the 7-3rd via pad **723** may be smaller than that of the 7-3rd etching area **713**. For example, the 7-3rd via pad **723** may be spaced apart from an edge of the 7-3rd etching area **713** by a predetermined distance. The 7-3rd via pad **723** may be electrically 15 connected to the 6-2a-th via hole **632a** may be electrically connected to the other surface of the 7-3rd via pad **723**.

The 7-4th via pad **724** may be disposed in the 7-4th etching area **714**. A length of a width of the 7-4th via pad **724** may be smaller than that of the 7-4th etching area **714**. For example, the 7-4th via pad **724** may be spaced apart from an edge of the 7-4th etching area **714** by a predetermined distance. The 7-4th via pad **724** may be electrically connected to the 6-2b-th via hole **632***b*. For example, one end of 25 the 6-2b-th via hole **632***b* may be electrically connected to the other surface of the 7-4th via pad **724**.

The 7-5th via pad **725** may be disposed in the 7-5th etching area **715**. A length of a width of the 7-5th via pad **725** may be smaller than that of the 7-5th etching area **715**. For 30 example, the 7-5th via pad **725** may be spaced apart from an edge of the 7-5th etching area **715** by a predetermined distance. The 7-5th via pad **725** may be electrically connected to the 6-3a-th via hole **631a**. For example, one end of the 6-3a-th via hole **633a** may be electrically connected to 35 the other surface of the 7-5th via pad **725**.

The 7-6th via pad **726** may be disposed in the 7-6th etching area **716**. A length of a width of the 7-6th via pad **726** may be smaller than that of the 7-6th etching area **716**. For example, the 7-6th via pad **726** may be spaced apart from an 40 edge of the 7-6th etching area **716** by a predetermined distance. The 7-6th via pad **726** may be electrically connected to the 6-3b-th via hole **633***b*. For example, one end of the 6-3b-th via hole **633***b* may be electrically connected to the other surface of the 7-6th via pad **726**.

The 7-7th via pad 727 may be disposed in the 7-7th etching area 717. A length of a width of the 7-7th via pad 727 may be smaller than that of the 7-7th etching area 717. For example, the 7-7th via pad 727 may be spaced apart from an edge of the 7-7th etching area 717 by a predetermined 50 distance. The 7-7th via pad 727 may be electrically connected to the 6-4a-th via hole 634a. For example, one end of the 6-4a-th via hole 634a may be electrically connected to the other surface of the 7-7th via pad 727.

The 7-8th via pad **728** may be disposed in the 7-8th 55 etching area **718**. A length of a width of the 7-8th via pad **728** may be smaller than that of the 7-8th etching area **718**. For example, the 7-8th via pad **728** may be spaced apart from an edge of the 7-8th etching area **718** by a predetermined distance. The 7-8th via pad **728** may be electrically connected to the 6-4b-th via hole **634***b*. For example, one end of the 6-4b-th via hole **634***b* may be electrically connected to the other surface of the 7-8th via pad **728**.

The plurality of antennas 901 to 908 may be electrically connected to the plurality of seventh via pads 720. For 65 example, the first antenna 901 may be electrically connected to one surface of the 7-1st via pad 721. The second antenna

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902 may be electrically connected to one surface of the 7-2nd via pad 722. The third antenna 903 may be electrically connected to one surface of the 7-3rd via pad 723. The fourth antenna 904 may be electrically connected to one surface of the 7-4th via pad 724. The fifth antenna 905 may be electrically connected to one surface of the 7-5th via pad 725. The sixth antenna 906 may be electrically connected to one surface of the 7-6th via pad 726. The seventh antenna 907 may be electrically connected to one surface of the 7-7th via pad 727. The eighth antenna 908 may be electrically connected to one surface of the 7-8th via pad 728.

In the specific embodiments of the disclosure described above, components included in the disclosure were expressed in the singular or plural according to presented specific embodiments. However, the singular or plural expression is appropriately selected for a situation presented for convenience of description, and the disclosure is not limited to the singular or plural components, and even if a component is represented in the plural, it may be formed with the singular, or even if a component is represented in the singular, it may be formed with the plural.

In the detailed description of the disclosure, although specific embodiments have been described, various modifications are possible without departing from the scope of the disclosure Therefore, the scope of the disclosure should not be limited to the described embodiments and should be defined by the claims described below as well as by those equivalent to the claims.

INDUSTRIAL APPLICABILITY

The disclosure may be used in the electronics industry and information communication industry.

The invention claimed is:

- 1. An antenna module, comprising:
- a first layer including a first etching area, a first via pad disposed to be spaced apart from an edge of the first etching area, and a first via hole disposed at one surface of the first via pad;
- a second layer stacked on one surface of the first layer and including a second etching area, a plurality of second via pads disposed to be spaced apart from an edge of the second etching area, a plurality of second via holes disposed at one surface of the plurality of second via pads, and a plurality of second dividing lines configured to electrically connect the plurality of second via pads:
- a third layer stacked on one surface of the second layer and including a plurality of third etching areas, a plurality of third via pads disposed to be spaced apart from an edge of the plurality of third etching areas, and a plurality of third via holes disposed at one surface of the plurality of third via pads;
- a fourth layer stacked on one surface of the third layer and including a plurality of fourth etching areas, a plurality of fourth pads disposed to be spaced apart from edges of the plurality of fourth etching areas, a plurality of fourth via holes disposed at one surface of the plurality of fourth via pads, and a plurality of fourth dividing lines;
- a fifth layer stacked on one surface of the fourth layer and including a plurality of fifth etching areas and a plurality of fifth via pads disposed to be spaced apart from edges of the plurality of fifth etching areas; and
- a plurality of antennas electrically connected to the plurality of fifth via pads.

- 2. The antenna module of claim 1, wherein the plurality of second via pads comprise a 2a-th via pad, a 2b-th via pad, and a 2c-th via pad.
- 3. The antenna module of claim 2, wherein one end of the first via hole is electrically connected to the other end of the 2b-th via pad, and

the other end of the first via hole is electrically connected to one end of the first via pad.

4. The antenna module of claim **1**, wherein the plurality of second via holes comprise a 2a-th via hole and a 2b-th via hole, and

the plurality of third via pads comprise a 3a-th via pad and a 3b-th via pad.

5. The antenna module of claim 4, wherein one end of the 2a-th via hole is electrically connected to the other end of the 3a-th via pad, and

the other end of the 2a-th via hole is electrically connected to one end of the 2a-th via pad.

6. The antenna module of claim 4, wherein one end of the 2b-th via hole is electrically connected to the other end of the 3b-th via pad, and

the other end of the 2b-th via hole is electrically connected to one end of the 2c-th via pad.

- 7. The antenna module of claim 1, wherein the plurality of second dividing lines comprise a 2a-th dividing line and a 2b-th dividing line.
- **8.** The antenna module of claim **7**, wherein one end of the 2a-th dividing line is electrically connected to the 2a-th via pad, and

the other end of the 2a-th dividing line is electrically connected to the 2b-th via pad.

9. The antenna module of claim **7**, wherein one end of the 2b-th dividing line is electrically connected to the 2b-th via pad, and

the other end of the 2b-th dividing line is electrically connected to the 2c-th via pad.

10. The antenna module of claim 1, wherein the plurality of third via holes further comprise a 3a-th via hole and a 3b-th via hole, and

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the plurality of fourth via pads comprise a 4a-th via pad, a 4b-th via pad, a 4c-th via pad, a 4d-th via pad, a 4e-th via pad, and a 4f-th via pad.

11. The antenna module of claim 10, wherein one end of the 3a-th via hole is electrically connected to the other end of the 4b-th via pad, and

the other end of the 3a-th via hole is electrically connected to one end of the 3a-th via pad.

12. The antenna module of claim 10, wherein one end of the 3b-th via hole is electrically connected to the other end of the 4e-th via pad, and

the other end of the 3b-th via hole is electrically connected to one end of the 3b-th via pad.

13. The antenna module of claim 1, wherein the plurality of fourth via holes further comprise a 4a-th via hole, a 4b-th via hole, a 4c-th via hole, and a 4d-th via hole, and

the fifth via pad comprises a 5a-th via pad, a 5b-th via pad, a 5c-th via pad, and a 5d-th via pad.

14. The antenna module of claim 13, wherein one end of the 4a-th via hole is electrically connected to the other end of the 5a-th via pad,

the other end of the 4a-th via hole is electrically connected to one end of the 4a-th via pad,

one end of the 4b-th via hole is electrically connected to the other end of the 5b-th via pad,

the other end of the 4b-th via hole is electrically connected to one end of the 4c-th via pad,

one end of the 4c-th via hole is electrically connected to the other end of the 5c-th via pad,

the other end of the 4c-th via hole is electrically connected to one end of the 4d-th via pad,

one end of the 4d-th via hole is electrically connected to the other end of the 5d-th via pad, and

the other end of the 4d-th via hole is electrically connected to one end of the 4f-th via pad.

15. The antenna module of claim 1, wherein the plurality of fourth dividing lines comprise a 4a-th dividing line, a 4b-th dividing line, a 4c-th dividing line, and a 4d-th dividing line.

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