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# (54) VEHICLE WITH OPTIMIZED SYSTEM FOR TRANSCEIVING DATA

(57) Vehicle (100) comprising a system (200) for transceiving data on board the vehicle itself, characterised in that the said system (200) for transceiving data comprises at least a first set of millimeter-wave antennas (1) for transceiving data in the 5G frequency band, and wherein, relative to a first and second planes (E, F) per-

pendicular to each other that virtually divide the vehicle (100) into four quadrants (A, B, C, D), the at least one first set of millimeter-wave antennas (1) comprises at least four antennas (1) which are installed each in a corresponding quadrant of said four quadrants (A, B, C, D).

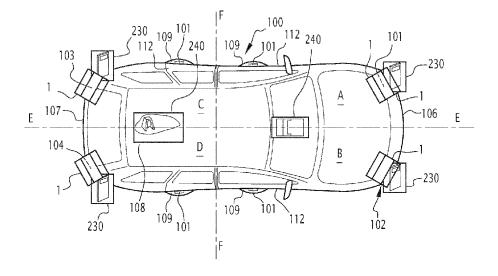


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