What is Claimed:

1. A transaction card, comprising:

at least a first glass layer;

a discontinuous metal stratum disposed on a first surface of the glass layer and having a desired degree of electrical eddy current disruption, the discontinuous metal stratum comprising a metal layer having a plurality of discontinuities forming a pattern that is perceptible to a human eye; and

a contact, contactless, or dual interface transaction module disposed in the first glass layer and electrically isolated from the discontinuous metal stratum.

2. The transaction card of claim 1, wherein the plurality of discontinuities are configured to avoid synchronization of eddy currents of adjacent metal regions in the presence of less than a predetermined level of energy.

3. The transaction card of claim 1, wherein discontinuous metal stratum comprise a plurality of isolated metal features.

4. The transaction card of claim 3, wherein the plurality of isolated metal features form a pattern.

5. The transaction card of claim 3 or claim 4, wherein each of the plurality of metal features is separated from adjacent metal features by at least a predetermined minimum distance.

6. The transaction card of claim 5, wherein the predetermined minimum distance is a distance calculated to avoid bridging of energy between adjacent halftone dots in the presence of less than a predetermined level of energy.

7. The transaction card of claim 2 or claim 6, wherein the predetermined level of energy comprises a maximum field strength of a contactless transaction card reader.

8. The transaction card of claim 1 or claim 4, wherein the pattern comprises a halftone pattern.

9. The transaction card of claim 8, wherein the halftone pattern comprises the plurality of metal features or discontinuities evenly distributed across the first surface of the card.

10. The transaction card of claim 8, wherein the halftone pattern comprises the plurality of metal features, plurality of discontinuities, or a combination thereof having an uneven distribution, wherein the uneven distribution forms a halftone image.

11. The transaction card of any one of claims 8 to 10, wherein the halftone pattern includes a combination of metal features and non-metal features.

12. The transaction card of any one of claims 8 to 11, wherein the halftone pattern is perceptible to the human eye as a continuous opaque layer.

13. The transaction card of any one of the foregoing claims, further comprising a second layer of glass.

14. The transaction card of claim 13, wherein the discontinuous metal stratum is disposed between the first glass layer and the second glass layer.

15. The transaction card of claim 13, further comprising a metallized booster antenna disposed on a surface of the second glass layer, the metallized booster antenna coupled to or configured to couple to the transaction module and electrically isolated from the discontinuous metal stratum on the first layer of glass.

16. The transaction card of claim 15, wherein the metallized booster antenna is disposed on an inner surface of the second glass layer arranged between the first glass layer and the second glass layer.

17. The transaction card of claim 15, further comprising an electrically isolating layer disposed between the discontinuous metal stratum and the metallized booster antenna.

18. The transaction card of claim 17, wherein the electrically isolating layer comprises a non-metal layer.

19. The transaction card of claim 15, wherein the metallized booster antenna is disposed on an outer surface of the second glass layer facing away from the first glass layer.

20. The transaction card of claim 19 further comprising a protective coating over the metallized antenna.

21. The transaction card of any one of claims 15 to 20, wherein the metallized booster antenna is transparent.

22. The transaction card of claim 21, wherein the metallized antenna comprises indium tin oxide (ITO).

23. The transaction card of any one of claims 1 to 12, wherein the discontinuous metal stratum is disposed on a first outer surface of the first glass layer.

24. The transaction card of claim 23, further comprising a metallized booster antenna disposed on a second outer surface of the first glass layer, the metallized booster antenna coupled to or configured to couple to the transaction module.

25. The transaction card of any one of claims 3 to 12, 23 or 24, further comprising an electrical isolating material disposed between adjacent metal features in the discontinuous metal stratum.

26. The transaction card of any one of the foregoing claims further comprising an electrical isolating material disposed over the discontinuous metal stratum.

27. The transaction card of any one of the foregoing claims, wherein the first layer of glass comprises a flexible or conformable glass.

28. The transaction card of claim 13, wherein one or both of the first layer of glass and the second layer of glass comprises a flexible or conformable glass.

29. The transaction card of claim 27 or claim 28, wherein the flexible or conformable glass comprises an aluminosilicate, borosilicate, boro-aluminosilicate glass, sapphire glass, or ion-exchange-strengthened glass.

30. The transaction card of any one of claims 1-22, wherein a second surface of the first glass layer is in contact with an additional layer selected from the group consisting of: a printed ink layer, a laminated layer, a laser patterned layer, a coated layer, a photolithographic layer, a printed OLED layer, an embedded electronics layer, or a vacuum deposited layer.

31. The transaction card of any one of claims 1-30, further comprising one or more additional layers.

32. The transaction card of claim 31, wherein the one or more additional layers is selected from the group consisting of: a printed ink layer, a laminated layer, a laser patterned layer, a coated layer, a photolithographic layer, a printed OLED layer, an embedded electronics layer, or a vacuum deposited layer.

33. A transaction card, comprising:

a first layer;

a discontinuous metal stratum disposed on a first surface of the first layer and comprising a plurality of isolated metal features that form a halftone pattern perceptible to the human eye; and

a contact, contactless, or dual interface transaction module disposed in the first layer and electrically isolated from the discontinuous metal stratum.

34. The transaction card of claim 33, wherein each of the plurality of isolated metal features is separated from adjacent metal features by at least a predetermined minimum distance calculated to avoid bridging of energy between

adjacent isolated metal features in the presence of less than a predetermined level of energy.

35. The transaction card of claim 34, wherein the predetermined level of energy comprises a maximum field strength of a contactless transaction card reader.

36. The transaction card of any one of claims 33 to 35, wherein the first layer comprises a non-metal layer.

37. The transaction card of claim 36, wherein the non-metal layer comprises a transparent material.

38. The transaction card of claim 36 or claim 37, further comprising an underlying layer disposed beneath the non-metal layer, wherein the halftone pattern is perceptible to the human eye as a continuous opaque layer that hides visibility of the underlying layer.

39. The transaction card of claim 38, wherein the underlying layer comprises a metal layer.

40. The transaction card of claim 39, wherein the underlying metal layer comprises a plurality of discontinuities.

41. The transaction card of claim 1 or claim 37, wherein the discontinuous metal stratum includes one or more transparent areas that permit visibility of an underlying surface or layer of the card.

42. The transaction card of claim 41, wherein the underlying surface or layer visible through the one or more transparent areas includes another discontinuous metal stratum.

43. The transaction card of claim 1, wherein the discontinuous metal stratum comprises a metal layer having a plurality of holes, the plurality of holes being coupled with one or more elongated discontinuities.

44. The transaction card of claim 43, wherein the one or more elongated discontinuities extend to a periphery of the card or in communication with a non-metal area that extends to the periphery of the card.

45. A transaction card, comprising:

at least a first glass layer;

a discontinuous metal stratum disposed on a first surface of the first glass layer and having a desired degree of electrical eddy current disruption, the discontinuous metal stratum having a plurality of isolated metal features, a plurality of discontinuities, or a combination thereof;

a contact, contactless, or dual interface transaction module disposed in the first glass layer and electrically isolated from the discontinuous metal stratum; and

wherein the plurality of isolated metal features, the plurality of discontinuities, or the combination thereof form a halftone pattern.