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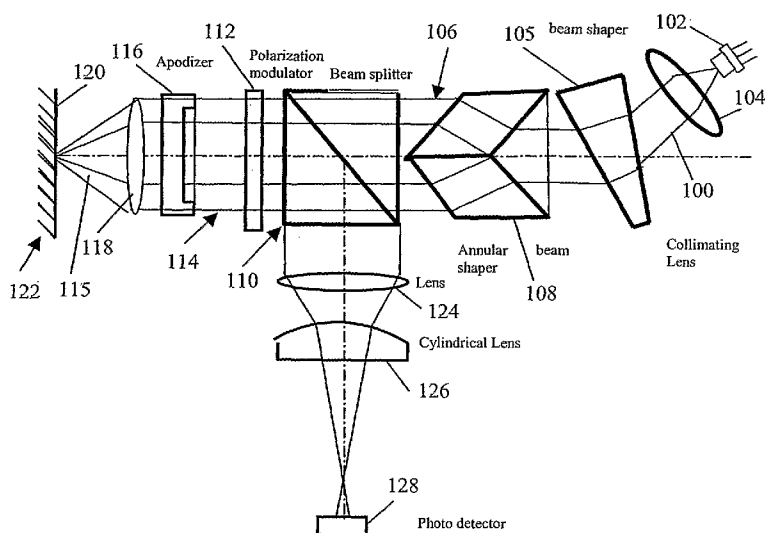
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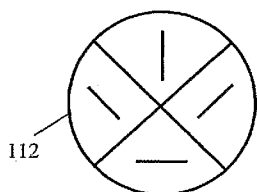
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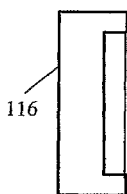
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(57) Abstract: An optical focusing system and method. The system comprises an optical beam shaper for shaping an incoming laser beam into a radial symmetric beam; a polarization modulator disposed such that the radial symmetric beam is a radial polarized beam; and a lens element for focusing the radial polarized beam at a focal plane.



Polarization modulator



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