

1 **Supplementary Information for**

2 Single planar photonic chip with tailored angular
3 transmission for multiple-order analog spatial
4 differentiator

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Section 1: General theoretical analysis of analog spatial differentiation

When the electric field $E_{in}(x, y)$ in Cartesian coordinate system carrying the object information is incident on the photonic chip, the output transmitted electric field $E_{out}(x, y)$ can be derived based on the spatial filtering capability of the chip. Using a Fourier expansion, the incident and transmitted electric fields can be written as the sum of a large number of plane waves as follows:

$$E_{in}(x, y) = \iint A(k_x, k_y) \exp(ik_x x + ik_y y) dk_x dk_y. \quad (\text{S1.1})$$

$$E_{out}(x, y) = \iint t(k_x, k_y) A(k_x, k_y) \exp(ik_x x + ik_y y) dk_x dk_y. \quad (\text{S1.2})$$

where $A(k_x, k_y)$ represents the amplitude of the electric field, and $t(k_x, k_y)$ is the optical transfer function (OTF).

To perform the first-order differential operation along the X-direction, we must design a photonic chip in which the transmitted field has the profile $E_{out} \propto \frac{\partial E_{in}}{\partial x}$, and the optical transfer function must satisfy the following condition:

$$t(k_x, k_y) \propto k_x \quad (\text{S1.3})$$

In the same way, to achieve higher-order one-dimensional differential operations, $t(k_x, k_y)$ should have the following forms:

$$t(k_x, k_y) \propto k_x^2 \quad (\text{S1.4})$$

$$t(k_x, k_y) \propto k_x^3 \quad (\text{S1.5})$$

Specifically, to perform the two-dimensional second-order differential operation, the photonic chip should play the role of a Laplacian operator with a transmitted profile of $E_{out} \propto \nabla^2 E_{in}$, where ∇^2 is the Laplacian operator given by $\partial_x^2 + \partial_y^2$. In this case, the optical transfer function must satisfy the following condition:

$$t(k_x, k_y) \propto k_x^2 + k_y^2 = k_r^2 \quad (\text{S1.6})$$

In the polar coordinate system, the output transmitted electric field is re-written as:

$$E_{out}(k_r, \varphi) = \iint t(k_r, \varphi) A(k_r, \varphi) \exp[ik_r r \cos(\alpha - \varphi)] k_r dk_r d\varphi \quad (\text{S1.7})$$

54 where $k_r = \sqrt{k_x^2 + k_y^2}$ is the wavevector along the in-plane radial direction, $\alpha = \arctan\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$ is the
 55 angle between polar axis r and Y-axis in real space, $\varphi = \arctan\left(\frac{k_x}{k_y}\right)$ is the angle between polar
 56 axis k_r and k_y -axis in fourier space as shown in **Fig. S1a**.

57 Similarly, to achieve multi-order radial differential operations ($E_{out} \propto \frac{\partial^n E_{in}}{\partial r^n}$) which enable two-
 58 dimensional processing, the optical transfer function should satisfy the forms of
 59 $t(k_r, \varphi) \propto k_r^1, k_r^2, k_r^3, k_r^4, \dots$. It is worth noting that for a pure phase object, the output field after
 60 the first-order differential operation can be written as:

$$E_{out} = \frac{\partial E_{in}}{\partial x} = i e^{i\phi} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \quad (\text{S1.8})$$

$$I = \left| \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right|^2 \quad (\text{S1.9})$$

61 Therefore, the detected intensity of the phase object after implementation of the first-order
 62 differentiation operation is the square of the modulus of its phase gradient, which carries the object's
 63 phase information.

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65 **Section 2: Theoretical analysis on the optical transfer function of the photonic chip**

66 The photonic chips used in this work are composed of alternating Si_3N_4 and SiO_2 layers, which
 67 have different refractive indices and thicknesses. The guided resonance inside this multilayer
 68 structure affects the transmission and reflection behavior of the electric field, and this behavior is
 69 analyzed using temporal coupled-mode theory¹. Two processes occur when the light beam passes
 70 through this photonic chip. The first process is direct transmission, where part of the incident energy

71 is transmitted through the chip directly. The second process is indirect transmission, in which the
 72 remaining energy from the incident beam induces guided resonances. The interference between
 73 these two processes determines the transmission spectrum of this photonic chip, which can be
 74 written as follows:

$$t = t_d + f \frac{\gamma(\mathbf{k})}{i(\omega_0 - \omega(\mathbf{k})) + \gamma(\mathbf{k})} \quad (\text{S2.1})$$

$$f = -(t_d \pm r_d) \quad (\text{S2.2})$$

75 where t_d is the direct transmission coefficient, f is the complex amplitude of the resonant mode,
 76 ω_0 is the frequency of the incident electric field, $\omega(\mathbf{k})$ is the center frequency, and γ is the
 77 radiative linewidth of the resonance.

78 The angle of incidence can be written as $\theta = \arcsin\left(\frac{|\mathbf{k}_r|}{|\mathbf{k}_0|}\right)$, and the frequency at incidence can be
 79 expressed as $\omega_0 = \omega(\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k}_0)$. By performing a Taylor expansion, the transmission t around $\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k}_0$
 80 is obtained as follows:

$$t(\omega_0, \mathbf{k}) = \mp r_d - (t_d \pm r_d) \frac{i}{\gamma(\mathbf{k}_0)} \delta\omega(\mathbf{k}) \quad (\text{S2.3})$$

81 where the first term represents the direct transmission process, and the second term determines the
 82 line type of the transmission curve. If the condition that $\delta\omega(\mathbf{k}) \propto |\mathbf{k}_0|^2$ is met, then the transmission
 83 t will have a quadratic linear form. Similarly, the transmission t will have a linear form if the
 84 condition that $\delta\omega(\mathbf{k}) \propto |\mathbf{k}_0|$ is satisfied.

85 To determine the desired line type, we simulated the transmission spectrum of the photonic chip
 86 using the transfer matrix method (TMM)^{2, 3}. Assuming that the two materials used in the chip are
 87 arranged periodically along the Z-direction, the relative permittivity and thickness of the i -th material
 88 layer are ε_i and d_i , respectively. Benefiting from the continuity of the electric field at the interface,

89 we can then correlate the electric field $\begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ b_0 \end{pmatrix}$ at the location of incidence with the electric field $\begin{pmatrix} a_n \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
90 at the output location; here, a_0 and b_0 represent the incident and reflected electric field
91 amplitudes in the first layer, respectively, and a_n is the amplitude of the output electric field from the
92 last (n -th) layer.

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ b_0 \end{pmatrix} &= D_0^{-1} \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} D_i P_i^{-1} D_i^{-1} D_n \begin{pmatrix} a_n \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= M \begin{pmatrix} a_n \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_n \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S2.4})$$

93 where $D_i = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ p_i & -p_i \end{pmatrix}$, $P_i = \begin{pmatrix} e^{ip_i d_i} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-ip_i d_i} \end{pmatrix}$, $p_i = \sqrt{\epsilon_i k_0^2 - \beta^2}$, and β is the propagation
94 constant of the electromagnetic field. M in the equation above is the transfer matrix of this process.

95 Because the transmission coefficient is the ratio of the transmitted field amplitude to the incident
96 field amplitude, it can be obtained as:

$$t = \frac{a_n}{a_0} = \frac{1}{M_{11}} \quad (\text{S2.5})$$

97 The transmission band diagram was obtained using the TMM (**Fig. 1b**). A transmission curve that
98 satisfies the quadratic type ($t = t_0 + t_2 k_r^2$) can be obtained at the frequency of 467 THz ($\lambda = 643$ nm)
99 (see **Fig. S1b**). The existing directly transmitted (DC) component t_0 will become the background,
100 which will damage the spatial differentiation effect, and it is thus necessary to suppress the DC
101 component in this case. Based on the calculated transmissivity, the angle-dependent output electric
102 field distribution can be determined from the incident electric field (**Fig. 1c** and **1d** consistent with
103 the experimental BFP images). In the simulations, the refractive index values used for the Si_3N_4 and
104 SiO_2 layers ($n = 2.53$ and 1.46 , respectively) were consistent with the experimental values measured

via ellipsometry. The thicknesses of the Si_3N_4 and SiO_2 layers were set at 56 nm and 80 nm, respectively. A total of 20 pairs of $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4 + \text{SiO}_2$ periodic layers were placed on the substrate glass (refractive index of 1.515, thickness of 0.17 mm). The thicknesses of each of the layers and the total number of layers are consistent with the SEM image of the fabricated photonic chip.

Section 3: Deflection of polarization orientation of the light transmitted through the chip

In this photonic chip, the transmission t_s (for the s -polarized light) is different to the transmission t_p (for the p -polarized light). When a linearly polarized light field E_0 (with polarization orientation along the Y -direction) is incident on the chip at the azimuthal angle φ , the electric field can be decomposed into two orthogonal components with the s - and p -polarizations, and the electric field passing through the chip can then be written as:

$$E_s = t_s E_0 \sin(\varphi) \quad (\text{S3.1})$$

$$E_p = t_p E_0 \cos(\varphi) \quad (\text{S3.2})$$

$$E_{out} = \sqrt{E_s^2 + E_p^2} \quad (\text{S3.3})$$

The polarization direction (φ') of the output beam is deflected from that of the incident beam (see **Fig. S2**), as illustrated by Eq. **S3.4**

$$\varphi' = \arctan\left(\frac{E_s}{E_p}\right) \neq \varphi \quad (\text{S3.4})$$

In the case of nearly normal incidence, the difference between t_s and t_p is very small, and thus the polarization direction after transmission through the chip is deflected only slightly ($\varphi' \approx \varphi$). To suppress the DC component of the transmitted light, an analyzer with an orientation that lies perpendicular to the polarization direction of the incident light is inserted into the system after the collection objective. This analyzer can erase the DC component while simultaneously maintaining the

quadratic line type at the wavelength of 643 nm, thus allowing the second-order spatial differentiation operation with a high signal-to-noise ratio to be achieved.

In the case of oblique incidence, the difference between t_s and t_p becomes larger, and the polarization direction is obviously deflected after transmission. The analyzer in this case not only erases the DC component, but also extends the range of quadratic line type to larger numerical aperture by modifying the transmission curve (**Fig. S1c and S1d**). It is worth noting that the polarization direction is not deflected along the horizontal and vertical directions, but is largely deflected along other azimuth angles. The analyzer therefore modulates the transmittance spectrum tangentially. As a result, the first-order spatial differential operation can then be implemented along the horizontal and vertical directions (**Fig. S1e**).

Section 4: A precise analysis on the origin of the multi-order differentiations

The above is the qualitative description, a more precise explanation is presented here. **Eqs. S1.1** and **S1.2** can be rewritten as the vector field forms:

$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{in}}(x, y) = \mathbf{e}_{\text{in}} \iint A(k_x, k_y) \exp(ik_x x + ik_y y) dk_x dk_y. \quad (\text{S4.1})$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{out}}(x, y) = \mathbf{e}_{\text{out}} \iint t(k_x, k_y) A(k_x, k_y) \exp(ik_x x + ik_y y) dk_x dk_y. \quad (\text{S4.2})$$

where $\mathbf{e}_{\text{in}}$ and $\mathbf{e}_{\text{out}}$ represent the polarization states of input and output fields in real space, which are controlled by the two polarizers used in the experiment (**Fig. 2c** and **Fig. 3a**)

Taking into account **Eqs. S4.1** and **S4.2**, the optical transfer function relates the input and output fields:

$$t(k_x, k_y) = \mathbf{e}_{\text{out}}^\dagger M^{-1} T(k_x, k_y) M \mathbf{e}_{\text{in}} \quad (\text{S4.3})$$

141 where $T(k_x, k_y) = \begin{bmatrix} t_s(k_x, k_y) & 0 \\ 0 & t_p(k_x, k_y) \end{bmatrix}$ is the matrix of transmission coefficients in the basis of

142 s, p basis, and M is the transformation matrix converting from the x, y basis to the s, p basis:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} -\cos \varphi & \sin \varphi \\ \sin \varphi (1 + \frac{\theta^2}{2}) & \cos \varphi (1 + \frac{\theta^2}{2}) \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{S4.4})$$

143 Combing **Eqs. S4.3** and **S4.4**, the optic transfer function is obtained⁴:

$$\begin{aligned} t(k_x, k_y) = & e_{out}^{x*} e_{in}^x (t_s \cos^2 \varphi + t_p \sin^2 \varphi) \\ & + e_{out}^{x*} e_{in}^y \left(\frac{\sin 2\varphi}{2} (t_p - t_s) \right) \\ & + e_{out}^{y*} e_{in}^x \left(\frac{\sin 2\varphi}{2} (t_p - t_s) \right) \\ & + e_{out}^{y*} e_{in}^y (t_s \sin^2 \varphi + t_p \cos^2 \varphi) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S4.5})$$

144 In the state where the input and output light are orthogonal linearly polarized ($e_{in} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and

145 $e_{out} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, determined by the polarizer 1 and polarizer 2 in **Fig. 2c** and **Fig. 3a** ,

$$t(k_x, k_y) = \frac{\sin 2\varphi}{2} (t_p - t_s) \quad (\text{S4.6})$$

146 Consider the horizontal symmetry of the structure, the Taylor expansions of the transmission

147 coefficients $t_{s(p)}$ have only even terms:

$$t_{s(p)} = t_0 + C_{s2(p2)} \theta^2 + C_{s4(p4)} \theta^4 + \dots + C_{s2n(p2n)} \theta^{2n}, \quad n \in N^+ \quad (\text{S4.7})$$

148 where t_0 is the directly transmitted component at normal incidence, $\theta = \arcsin\left(\frac{k_r}{k_0}\right) \approx \frac{k_r}{k_0}$ and

149 $C_{s2n(p2n)}$ are the coefficients of even terms.

150 Thus, the difference in transmission coefficients ($t_p - t_s$) can be written in the form of a

151 polynomial:

$$t_p - t_s = (C_{p2} - C_{s2})\theta^2 + (C_{p4} - C_{s4})\theta^4 + \dots + (C_{p2n} - C_{s2n})\theta^{2n} \quad (\text{S4.8})$$

152 When the wavelength of incident light is adjusted to 643 nm, the difference ($t_p - t_s$) is in the
 153 quadratic form and the other expansion terms are small (see **Fig. S3a** and **S3d**, based on the
 154 simulation results by TMM):

$$t_p - t_s = (C_{p2} - C_{s2})\theta^2 \quad (\text{S4.9})$$

155 Combing **Eqs. S4.5, S4.6** and **S4.9**, the optic transfer function at $\lambda = 643 \text{ nm}$ can be obtained:

$$t(k_x, k_y) = \frac{\sin 2\varphi}{2} (C_{p2} - C_{s2})\theta^2 \quad (\text{S4.10})$$

156 When the azimuth angle φ is fixed as a constant, the optical transfer function has the following
 157 form:

$$t = a \cdot k_r^2, \quad a = \frac{(C_{p2} - C_{s2})}{2k_0^2} \cdot \sin 2\varphi \quad (\text{S4.11})$$

158 When the vertical wave vector k_y is fixed as a constant, the form of the optical transfer function
 159 can be written as:

$$t = b \cdot k_x, \quad b = \frac{(C_{p2} - C_{s2})}{k_0^2} \cdot k_y \quad (\text{S4.12})$$

160 A conclusion can be made from **Eqs. S4.11** and **S4.12**: At the wavelength of 643 nm, the optic
 161 transfer function has a quadratic form along the radial direction that corresponds to the second-order
 162 spatial differential operation. In the meantime, it has a linear form along the direction of k_x , which
 163 corresponds to the first-order spatial differential operation.

164 When the wavelength of incident light is adjusted to 638 nm, the difference ($t_p - t_s$) is in the
 165 quartic form and the other expansion terms are small (see **Fig. S3b** and **S3e**, based on the simulation
 166 results by TMM):

$$t_p - t_s = (C_{p4} - C_{s4}) \theta^4 \quad (\text{S4.13})$$

Similarly, the optic transfer function at $\lambda = 638 \text{ nm}$ is obtained:

$$t(k_x, k_y) = (C_{p4} - C_{s4}) \frac{\sin 2\varphi}{2} \theta^4 = (C_{p4} - C_{s4}) \cdot \left[\left(\frac{k_x}{k_0} \right)^3 \frac{k_y}{k_0} + \frac{k_x}{k_0} \left(\frac{k_y}{k_0} \right)^3 \right] \quad (\text{S4.14})$$

When the azimuth angle φ is fixed as a constant, the optical transfer function has the following form:

$$t = c \cdot k_r^4, \quad c = \frac{(C_{p4} - C_{s4})}{2k_0^4} \cdot \sin 2\varphi \quad (\text{S4.15})$$

Considering the term $\frac{k_y}{k_0} \in [-0.25, 0.25]$ in this optical system, the term $\frac{k_x}{k_0} \left(\frac{k_y}{k_0} \right)^3$ is two orders of magnitude smaller than the term $\left(\frac{k_x}{k_0} \right)^3 \frac{k_y}{k_0}$ when k_y is a constant. Then, **Eq. S4.14** can be written as:

$$t = d \cdot k_x^3, \quad d = \frac{(C_{p4} - C_{s4})}{k_0^4} \cdot k_y \quad (\text{S4.16})$$

Then, a conclusion can be made from **Eqs. S4.15 and S4.16**: At the wavelength of 638 nm, the optic transfer function has a quartic form along the radial direction that corresponds to the fourth-order spatial differential operation. It also has a cubic form along the direction of k_x , which corresponds to the third-order spatial differential operation.

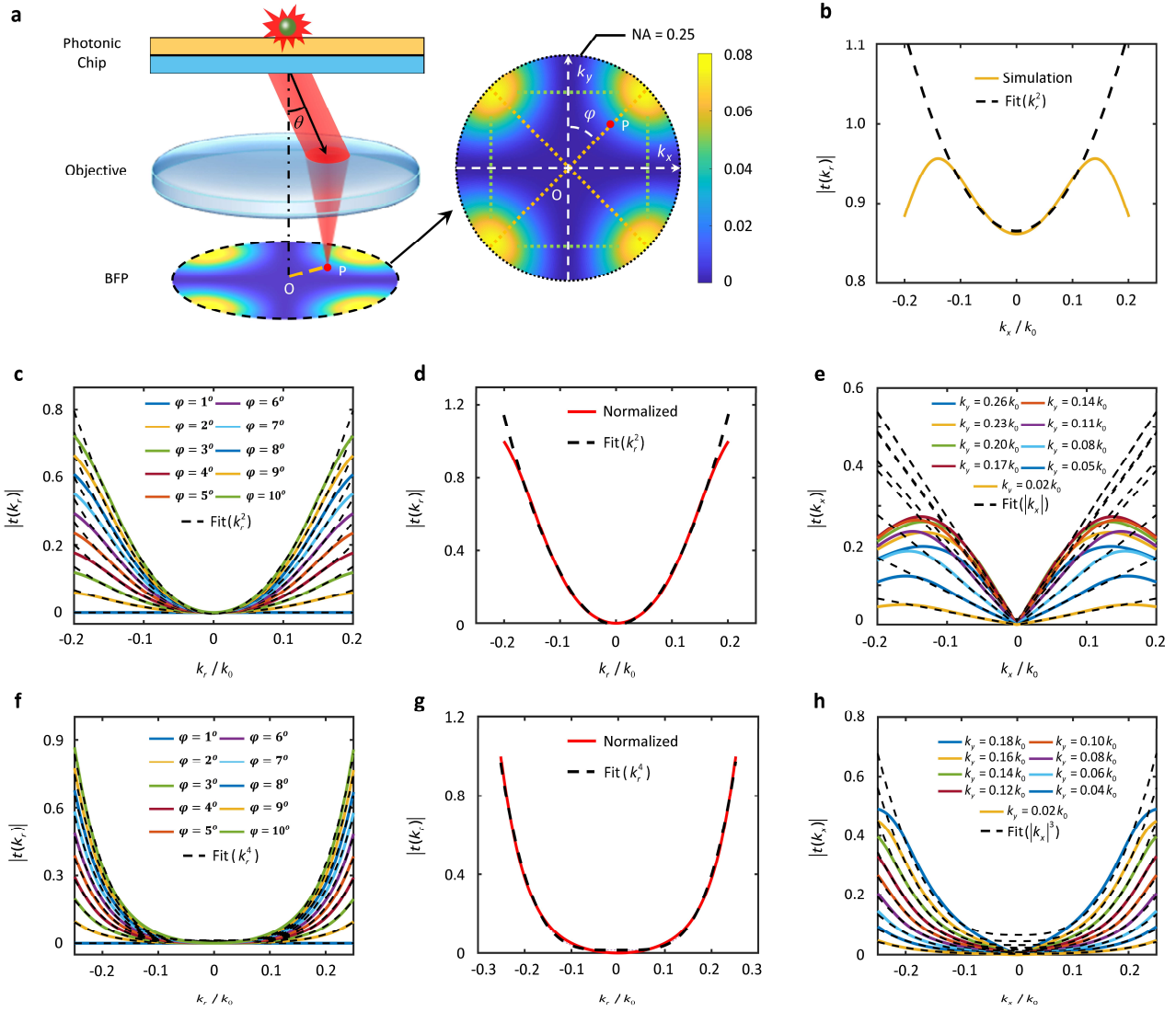
By using the same principle, the difference in transmission coefficients ($t_p - t_s$) satisfied $t_p - t_s = (C_{p6} - C_{s6}) \theta^6$ (all other terms are small in quantity except for the sixth power term) could be found at $\lambda = 635 \text{ nm}$ (see **Fig. S3c and S3f**). Then, the optic transfer function can be written in the form:

$$t(k_x, k_y) = (C_{p6} - C_{s6}) \frac{\sin 2\varphi}{2} \theta^6 = \begin{cases} e \cdot k_r^6, e = \frac{(C_{p6} - C_{s6})}{2k_0^6} \cdot \sin 2\varphi \\ f \cdot k_x^5, f = \frac{(C_{p6} - C_{s6})}{k_0^6} \cdot k_y \end{cases} \quad (\text{S4.17})$$

Therefore, the fifth- and the sixth-order differential operations can be implemented. In the same way, higher order differential operations become possible that is very helpful in Taylor-expanding the data to get finer details.

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200 **Figure S1.** Calculated angle-dependent transmittance characteristics of the planar photonic chip. (a)
 201 Simulated angle-dependent transmission (also known as the transmission image in the momentum
 202 domain, corresponding to the experimentally transmitted BFP image, where the NA is within 0.25) at
 203 a wavelength of 643 nm. The green (orange) dotted lines represent the directions of incidence for the
 204 first-order (second-order) spatial differentiation. The coordinate system in the momentum domain is
 205 established using k_x and k_y , and the azimuth angle between the direction of the second-order
 206 derivative and the k_y -axis is defined as φ . Each point on (a), e.g., point **P**, represents one direction
 207 of incidence defined by the radial angle θ and the azimuthal angle φ , and the color is an encoded

208 representation of the normalized transmittance. **(b)** Transmission curves calculated without
 209 orthogonal polarization state along the radial direction ($\varphi = 45^\circ$) at $\lambda = 643 \text{ nm}$, and the
 210 corresponding fitting curves are given by $|t| = ak_r^2$. **(c), (f)** Transmission curves calculated in
 211 orthogonal polarization state along the directions marked using the yellow lines in (a) at (c)
 212 $\lambda = 643 \text{ nm}$ and (f) $\lambda = 638 \text{ nm}$, where the azimuthal angle φ varies from 1° to 10° and the
 213 corresponding fitting curves are given by $|t| = ak_r^2$ and $|t| = ck_r^4$. **(d), (g)** Normalized transmission
 214 curves at (d) $\lambda = 643 \text{ nm}$ and (g) $\lambda = 638 \text{ nm}$ along the directions marked using the yellow lines
 215 with various φ ranging from 10° to 80° . **(e), (h)** Transmission curves at (e) $\lambda = 643 \text{ nm}$ and (h)
 216 $\lambda = 638 \text{ nm}$ along the directions marked using the green lines in (a) with k_y varying from $0.02 k_0$
 217 to $0.26 k_0$ (or from $0.02 k_0$ to $0.18 k_0$), and corresponding linear fitting curves given by
 218 $|t| = b|k_x|$ and $|t| = d|k_x|^3$.

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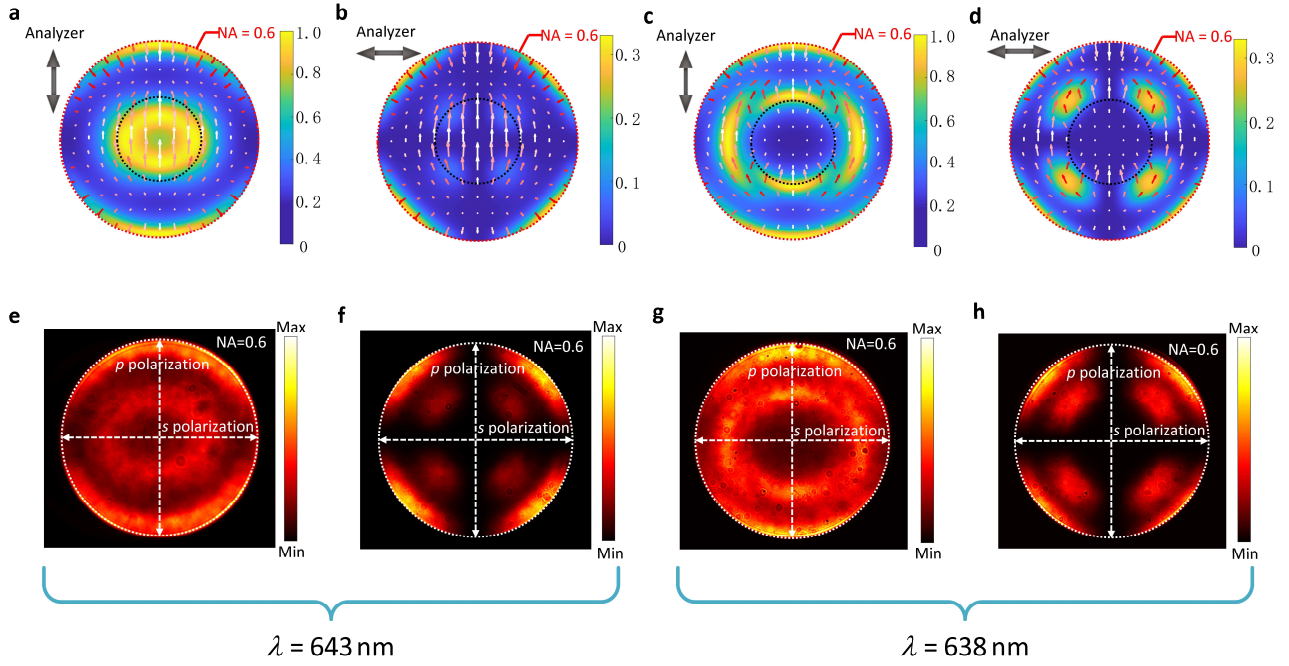
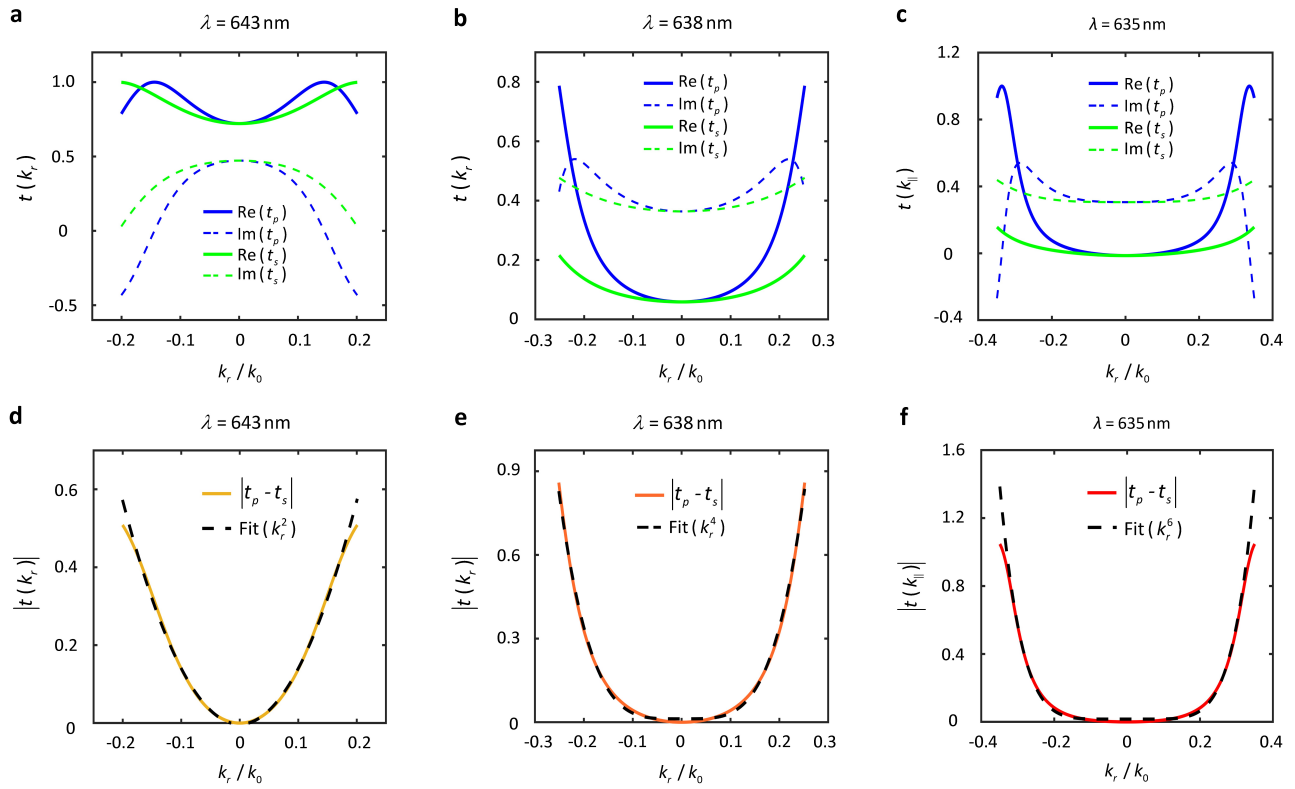


Figure S2. Comparison between simulated and measured BFP images. (a), (b) Simulated BFP images at $\lambda = 643 \text{ nm}$ when the orientation of the analyzer (polarizer 2) was (a) parallel or (b) perpendicular to the orientation of polarizer 1 shown in Fig. 2c. (c), (d) Simulated BFP images at $\lambda = 638 \text{ nm}$ when the orientation of the analyzer (polarizer 2) was (c) parallel or (d) perpendicular to the orientation of polarizer 1. The positions of $\text{NA} = 0.6$ in the spectrums are marked by red dotted circles and the positions of $\text{NA} = 0.25$ are marked by black dotted circles. (e)-(h) Experimentally measured BFP images corresponding to (a)-(d) that were obtained using the experimental setup shown in Fig. 2c.



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230 **Figure S3.** Transmission curves along different directions. (a)-(c) Profiles of transmissions for the s-
 231 and p-polarizations extracted from Fig. 1b at (a) $\lambda = 643$ nm, (b) $\lambda = 638$ nm and (c) $\lambda = 635$ nm.
 232 (d)-(f) The differences in transmission coefficients $|t_p - t_s|$ of the electric field corresponding to the
 233 quadratic, quartic and sixth line type, respectively.

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$\varphi(^{\circ})$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Coefficient a	0.2544	0.5085	0.7619	1.0144	1.2657	1.5155	1.7634	2.0091	2.2524	2.4930

235 **Table S1.** Fitting coefficients a used in Fig. S1c.

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k_y/k_0	0.02	0.05	0.08	0.11	0.14	0.17	0.20	0.23	0.26
Coefficient b	0.2757	0.7081	1.1670	1.6293	2.0175	2.2267	2.2083	2.0040	1.6988

237 **Table S2.** Fitting coefficients b used in Fig. S1e.

$\varphi(^{\circ})$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Coefficient c	2.3833	4.7637	7.1383	9.5042	11.8585	14.19842	16.5210	18.8234	21.1030	23.3568

238 **Table S3.** Fitting coefficients c used in Fig. S1f.

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k_y/k_0	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.16	0.18
Coefficient d	2.5401	5.1537	8.0703	11.5780	15.6698	20.6180	26.6613	33.1133	39.1457

240 **Table S4.** Fitting coefficients d used in Fig. S1h.

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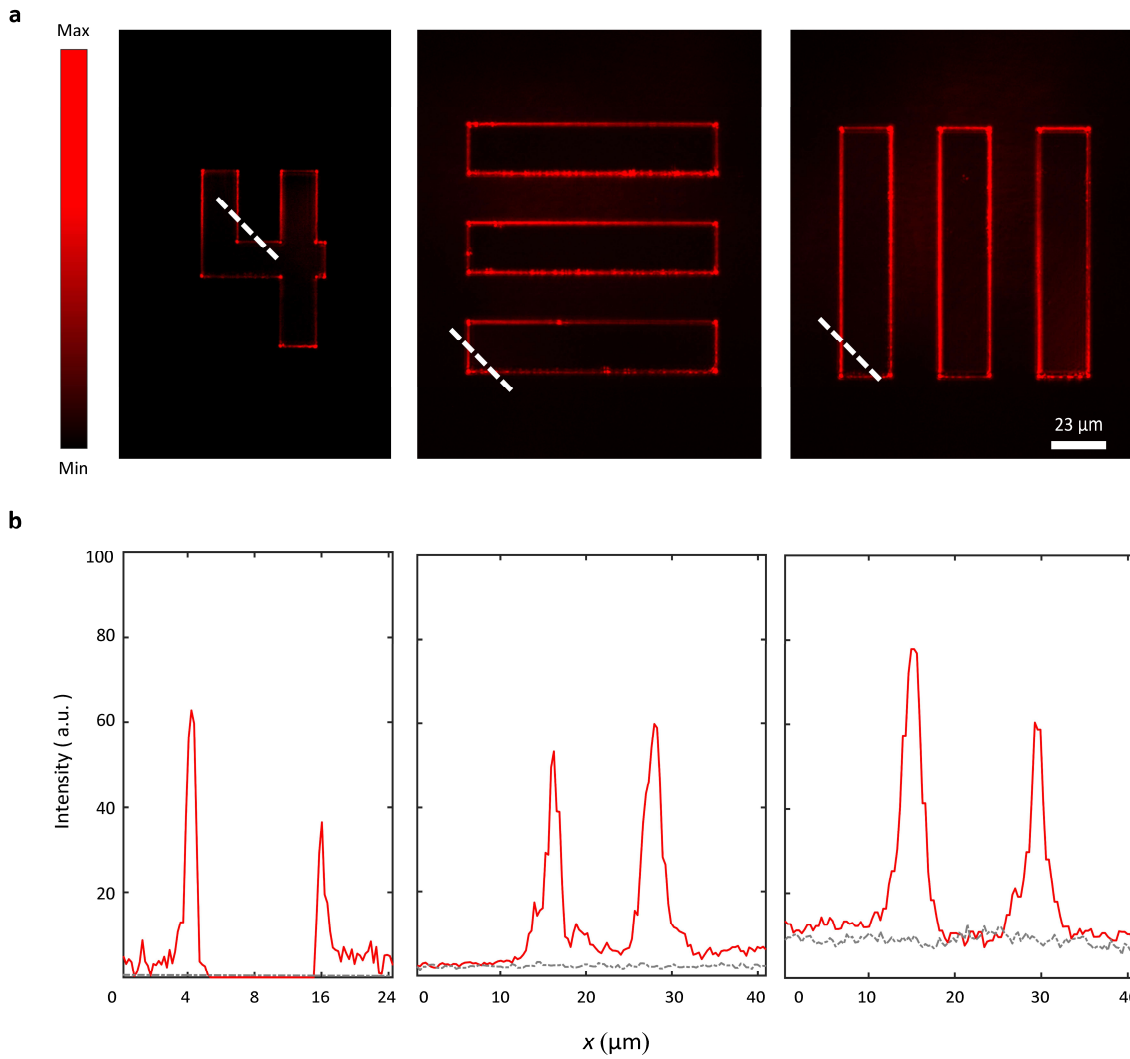


Figure S4. 2D first-order spatial differentiation. **(a)** Results of imaging of the 1951 USAF target with a line width of 23 μm using first-order differentiation processing in both the horizontal and vertical directions. The differentiation direction is oriented along an oblique direction. **(b)** Intensity profiles measured along the white dashed lines shown in (a). The grey dashed lines represent the background intensity.

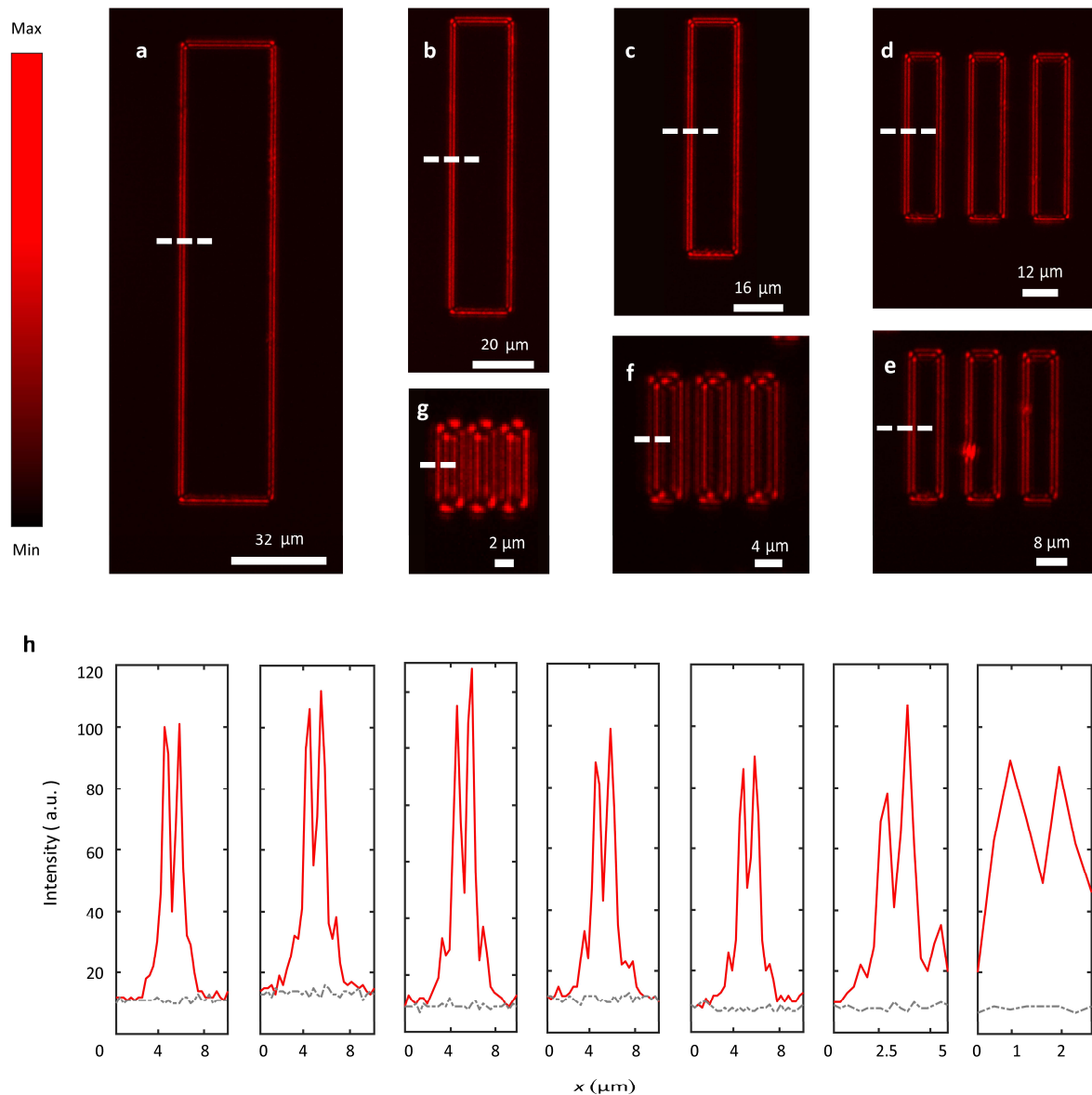


Figure S5. Differentiator resolution characterization. (a)–(g) Results of imaging of the 1951 USAF target with line widths ranging from 32 μm to 2 μm using the second-order spatial differentiation operation. (h) Intensity profiles measured along the white dashed lines marked in (a)–(g). The grey dashed lines represent the background intensity.

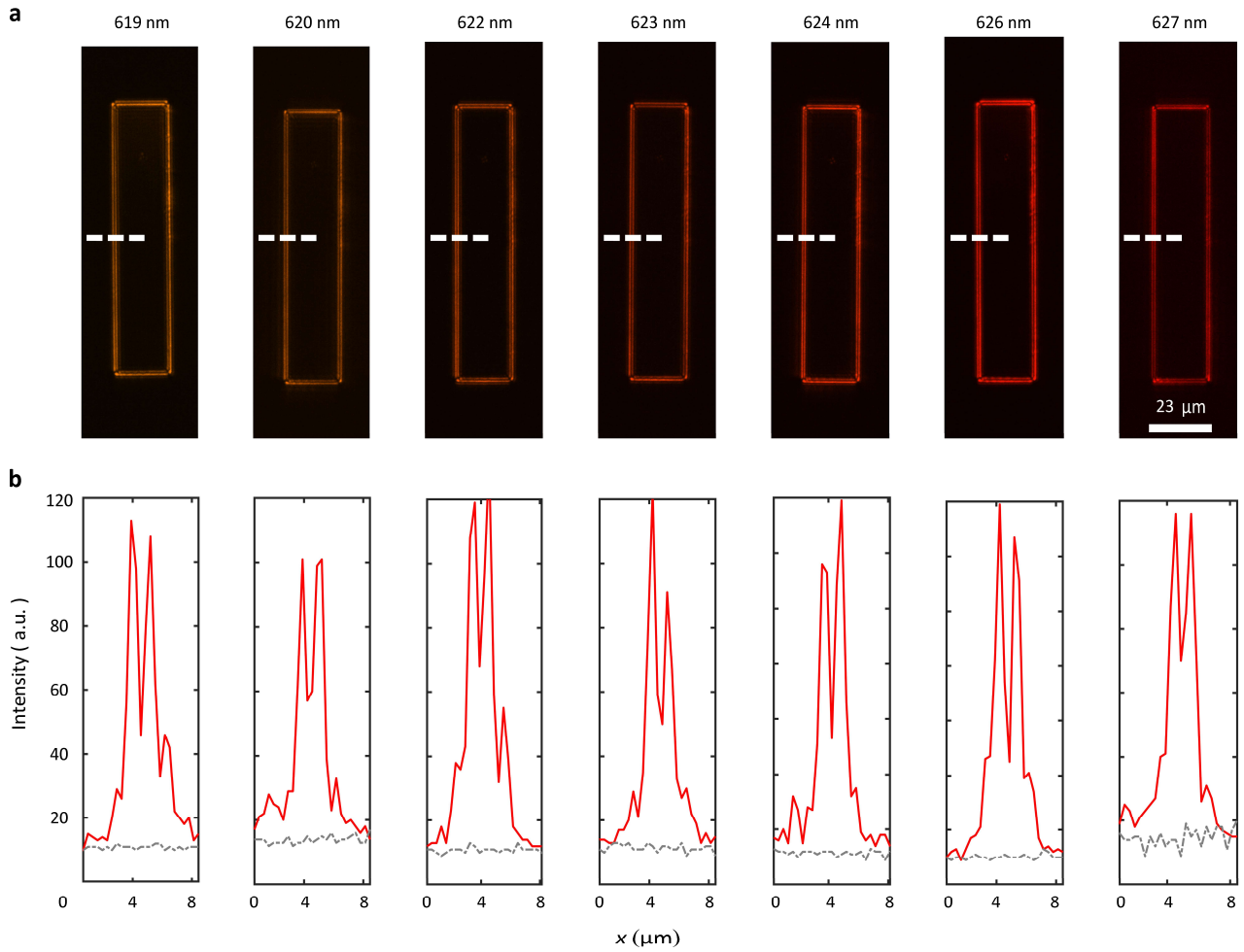
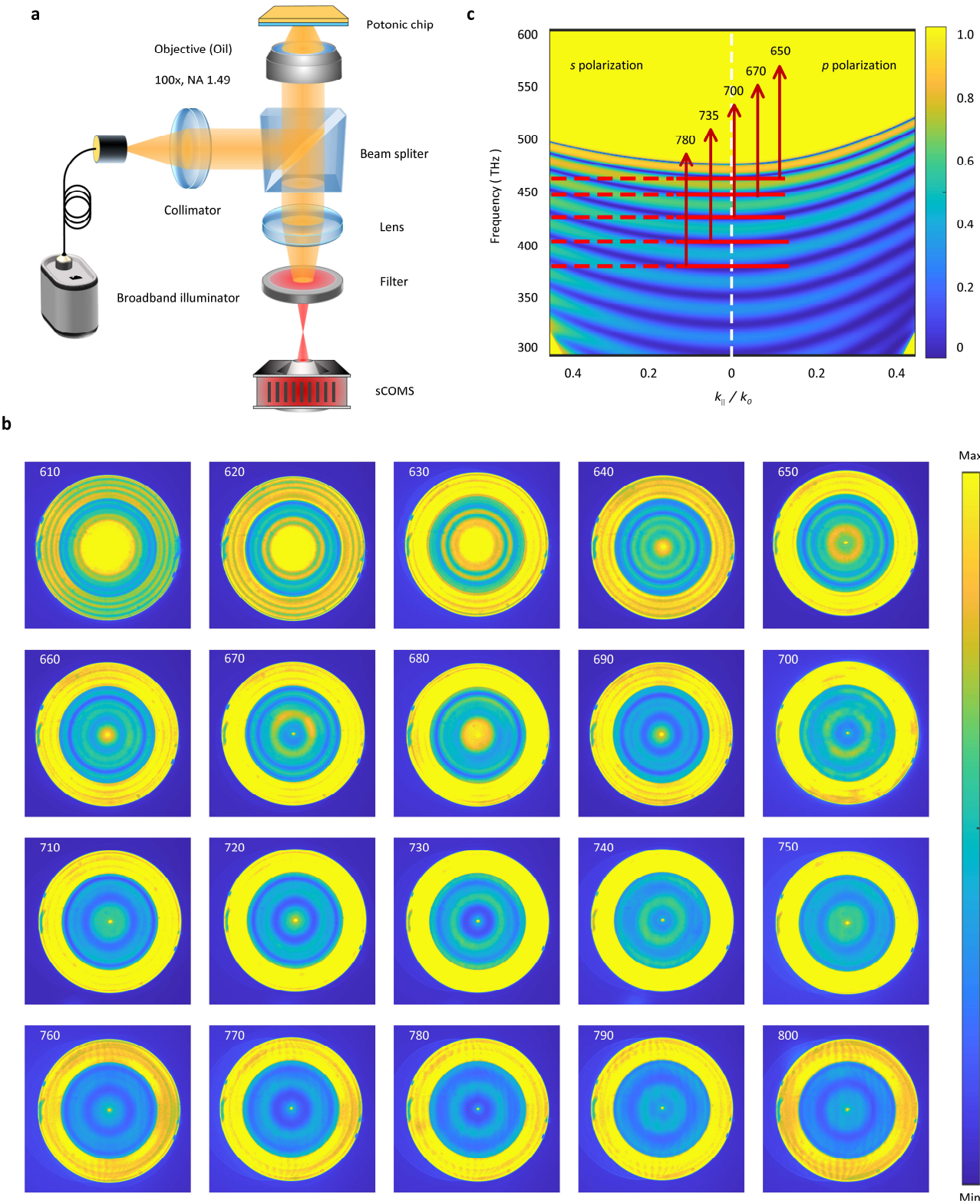


Figure S6. Implementation of second-order differentiation using different wavelengths. **(a)** The operating wavelength was changed from 619 nm to 627 nm with 1 nm increments by changing the thicknesses of the two materials in the photonic chips. The line width of the patterns is 23 μm . **(b)** Intensity profiles measured along the white dashed lines marked in (a). The grey dashed lines represent the background intensity.



265 **Figure S7.** Reflection BFP imaging of the planar photonic chip. (a) Schematic of the reflection BFP
266 imaging system, in which an oil-immersed objective (CFI Apochromat TIRF, 100x/NA = 1.49; Nikon)
267 was used to measure the angular distribution of the reflected light fully. The center wavelengths of

the band-pass filters ranged from 610 to 800 nm (20 filters were used in total), with a full width at half maximum (FWHM) of 10 ± 2 nm. **(b)** Reflection BFP images of the fabricated chip at different incident wavelengths, where the dark centers represent low reflectivity areas. **(c)** Reflectance spectra calculated using the multilayer fabrication parameters. The wavelengths at which the BFPs exhibited low reflectivity near normal incidence were marked in (c), indicating that the fabrication results show good agreement with the pre-calculated values.

Video 1: The demonstration of the second-order spatial differentiation. When the analyzer is inserted into the optical path, the optical image will be differentiated in the second-order. The orientation of the analyzer is perpendicular to that of the incident beam's polarization.

Video 2: The demonstration of the first-order spatial differentiation. When the analyzer is inserted into the optical path, the optical image will be differentiated in the first-order. The orientation of the analyzer is perpendicular to that of the incident beam's polarization.

Video 3: The demonstration of the fourth-order spatial differentiation. The optical configuration is the same as that used in the second-order spatial differentiation. When the incident wavelength is changed from 643 nm to 638 nm, the fourth-order spatial differentiation appears.

Video 4: The demonstration of the third-order spatial differentiation. The optical configuration is the same as that used in the first-order spatial differentiation. When the incident wavelength is changed from 643 nm to 638 nm, the third-order spatial differentiation appears.