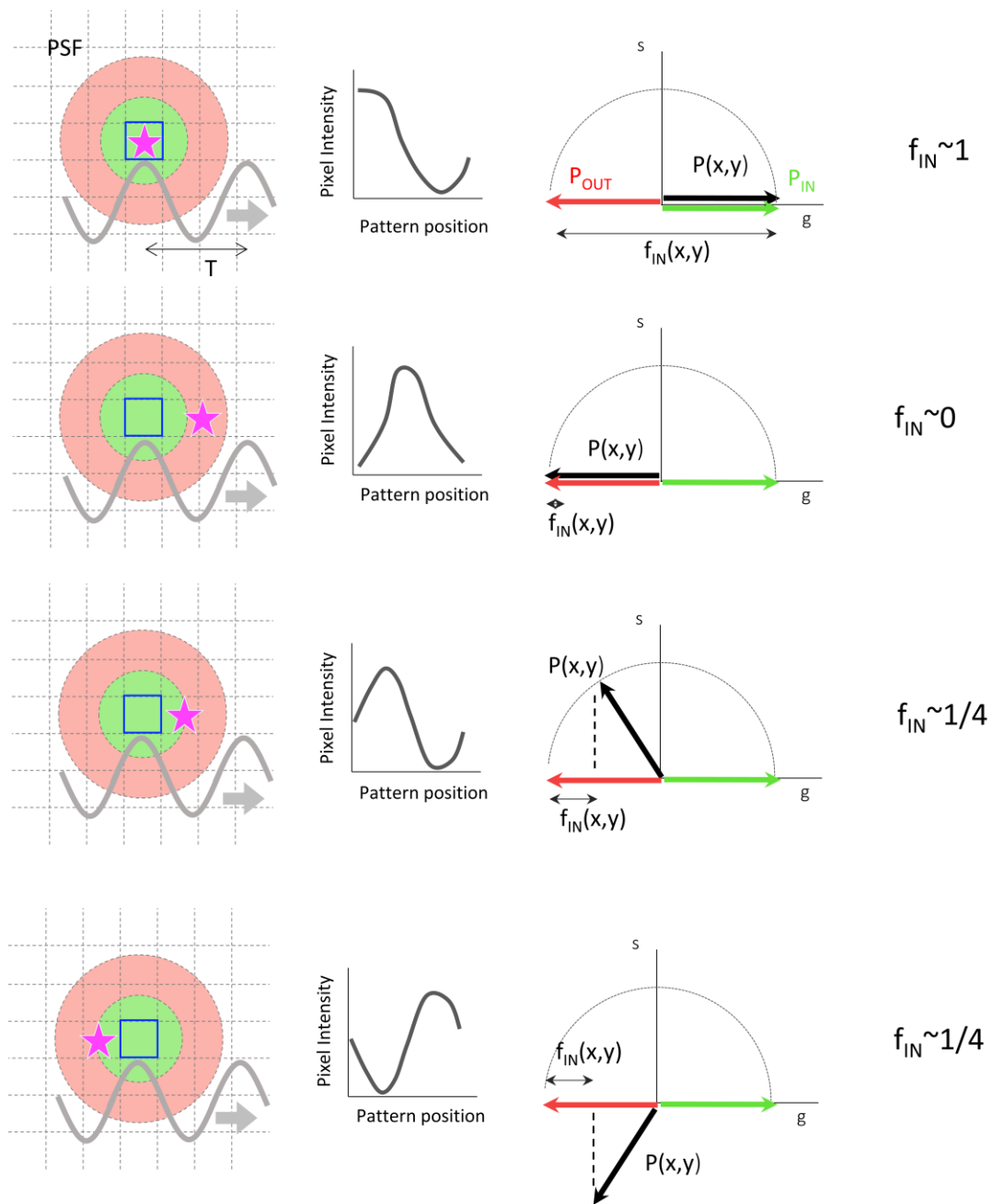


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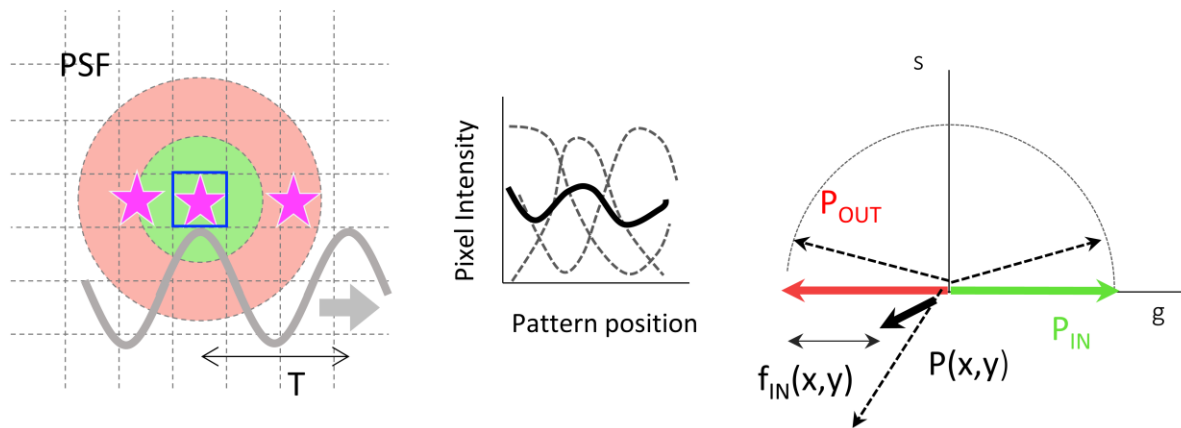
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6 **Figure S1 | Phasors of single fluorophores.** a) Schematic of the SPLIT-SIM processing for the case of a single
 7 fluorophore located at different position with respect to the center of the pixel. Shown are (from left to right) the PSF
 8 and an illumination pattern of period T translating in the direction of the arrow, the profile of the pixel intensity as a
 9 function of the pattern position, the decomposition of the corresponding phasor $\mathbf{P}(x,y)$ in the components \mathbf{P}_{in} and \mathbf{P}_{out} .
 10 Different positions of the fluorophore (indicated by a star) correspond to different phasors and to different values of
 11 the calculated fraction $f_{IN}(x,y)$.

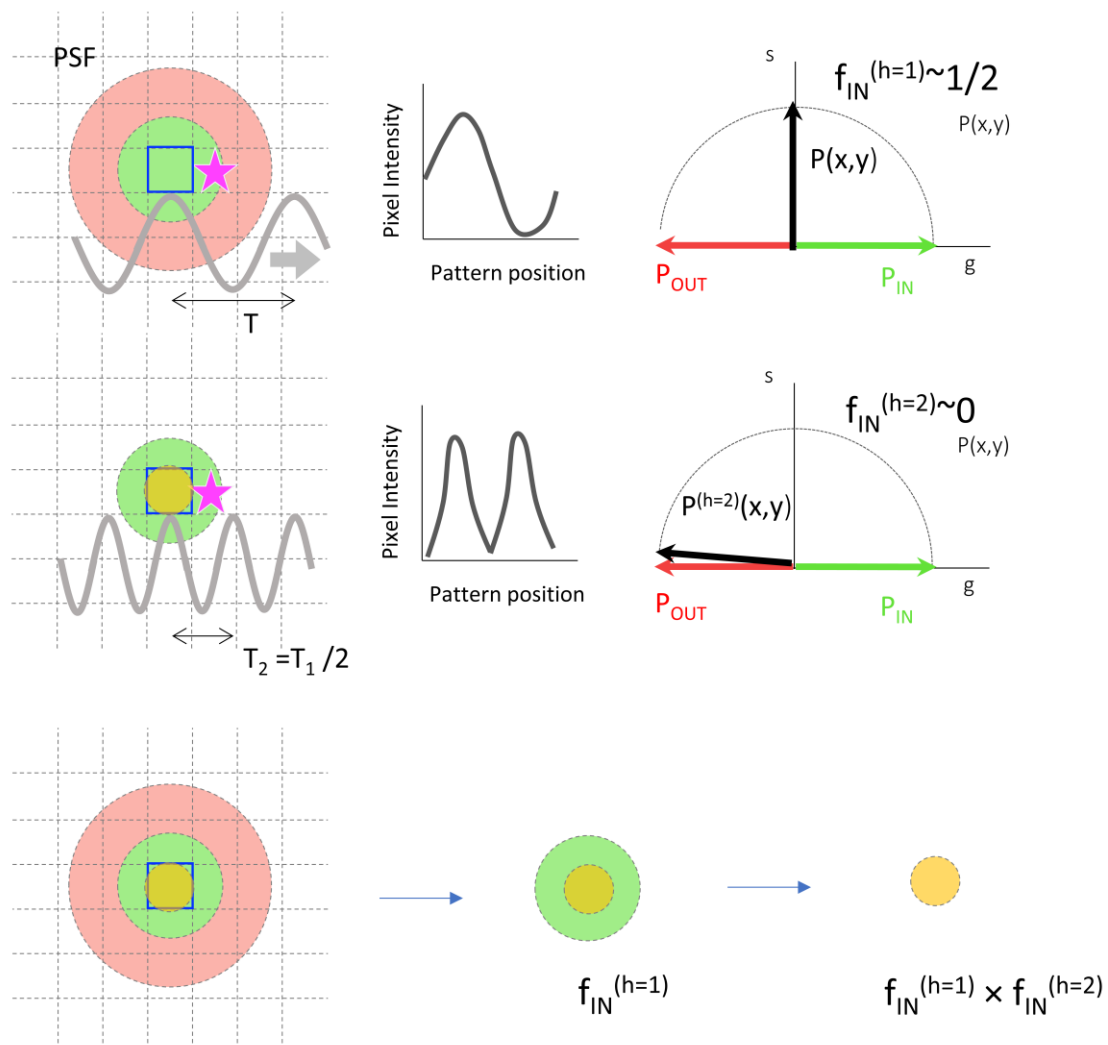
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14 **Figure S2 | Phasors of multiple fluorophores inside the PSF.** a) Schematic of the SPLIT-SIM processing for the
 15 case of a multiple fluorophores (indicated by stars) inside the PSF. Shown are (from left to right) the PSF and an
 16 illumination pattern of period T translating in the direction of the arrow, the profile of the pixel intensity as a function
 17 of the pattern position, the decomposition of the corresponding phasor $\mathbf{P}(x,y)$ in the components \mathbf{P}_{in} and \mathbf{P}_{out} . The
 18 phasor $\mathbf{P}(x,y)$ is the linear combination of the phasors of the single fluorophores (indicated by dashed arrows).

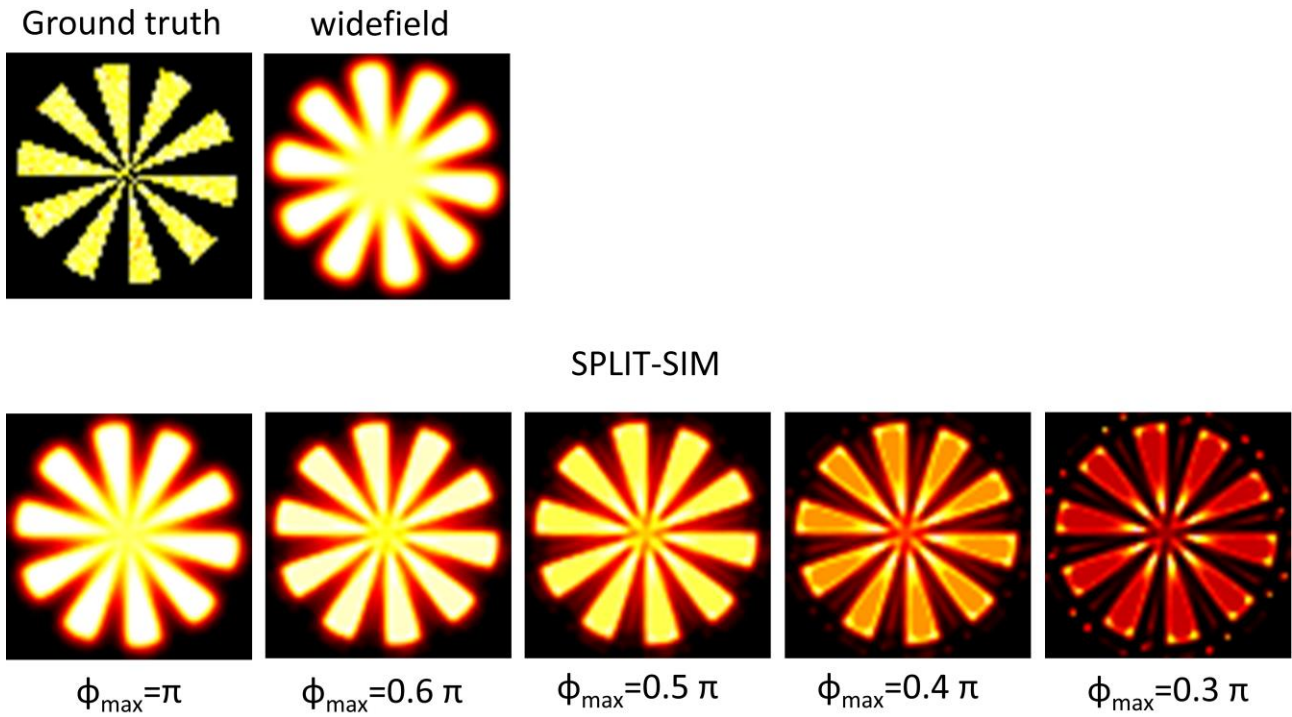
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21 **Figure S3 | Calculation of fraction from multiple harmonics.** Schematic of the SPLIT-SIM processing using
 22 information from two harmonics. The top row shows the calculation of the fraction $f_{in}^{(h=1)}$ according to Eq.4 in the
 23 Main Text. The middle row shows the calculation of the fraction $f_{in}^{(h=2)}$ according to Eq.5 in the Main Text. The
 24 bottom row shows the calculation of the fraction $f_{in} = f_{in}^{(h=1)} f_{in}^{(h=2)}$ according to Eq.6 in the Main Text.

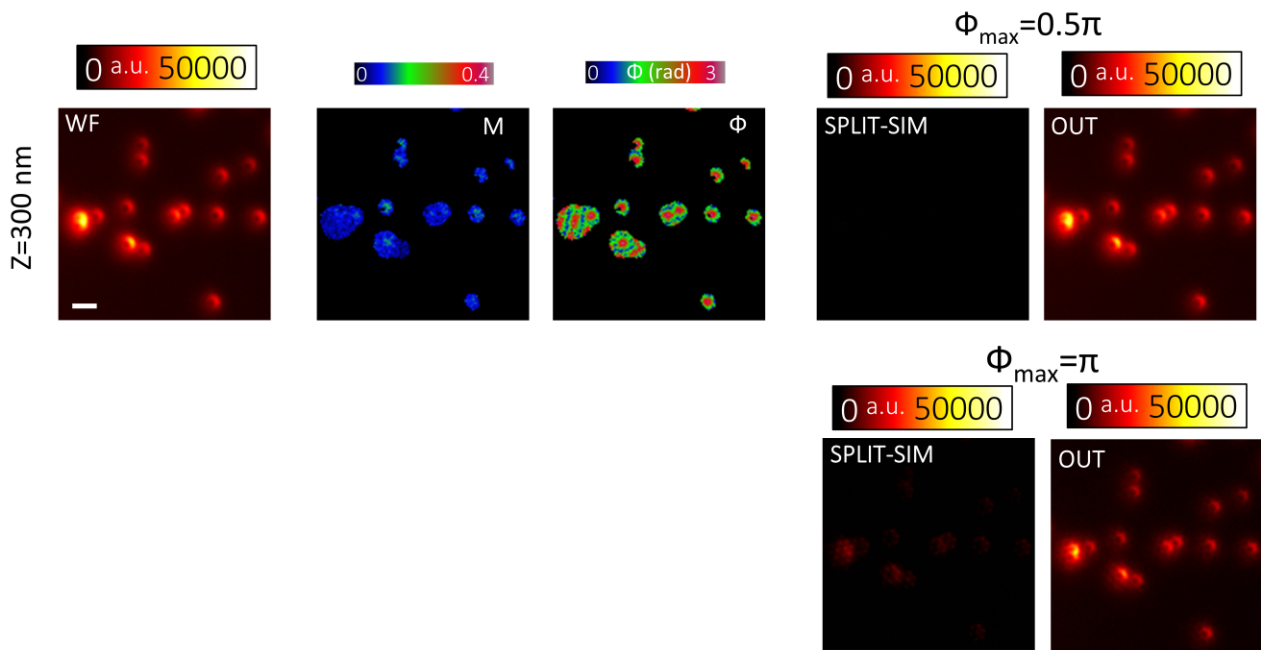
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27 **Figure S4 | SPLIT-SIM on Siemens star.** SPLIT-SIM processing on a simulated SIM image of a Siemens star
 28 pattern as a function of the parameter ϕ_{\max} . Shown is the Siemens star object used in the simulation (Ground truth),
 29 the widefield image (WF), the SPLIT-SIM images obtained for different values of ϕ_{\max} .

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32 **Figure S5 | SPLIT-SIM on out-of-focus signal.** SPLIT-SIM is performed on a sample of 100-nm fluorescent spheres
 33 (same sample of Fig.3) at an out-of-focus distance $z=300\text{nm}$. Shown are the widefield image (WF), the phase and
 34 modulation images (first harmonic), the SPLIT-SIM images calculated with $\phi_{\text{max}}=0.5\pi$ or $\phi_{\text{max}}=\pi$, respectively, along
 35 with the corresponding residual components (OUT). This out-of-focus signal is correctly assigned to the OUT
 36 component, indicating optical sectioning effect. Scale bar $1\mu\text{m}$.

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