

Supporting Information for “Different types of corona discharges associated with high-altitude positive Narrow Bipolar Events nearby cloud top”

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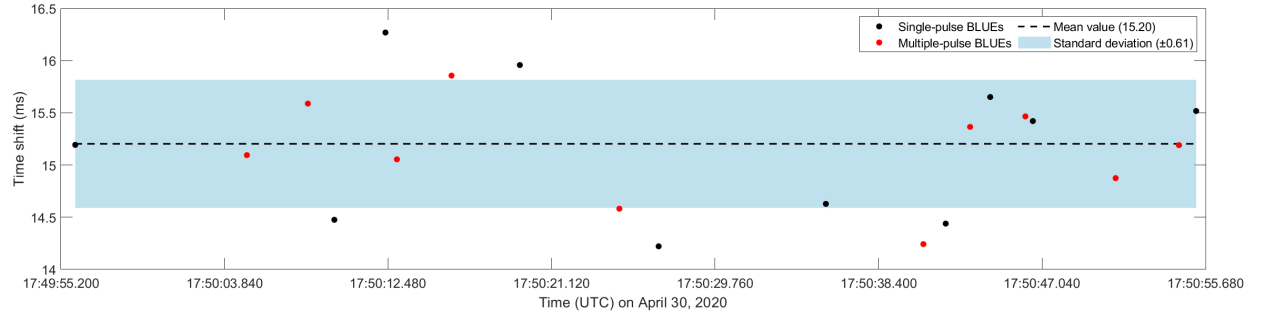


Figure S1. The time shift of MMIA with respect to the ground-based VLF/LF radio signals for 21 corona discharges (10 single-pulse BLUEs (black dots) and 11 multiple-pulse BLUEs (red dots)). The mean value of the MMIA time shift is about 15 ms with the standard deviation ± 0.6 ms.

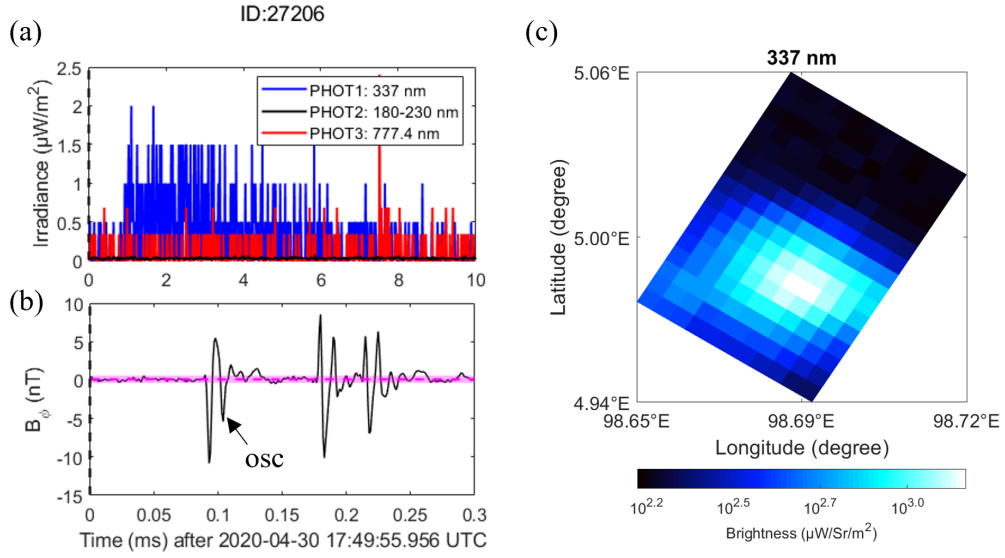


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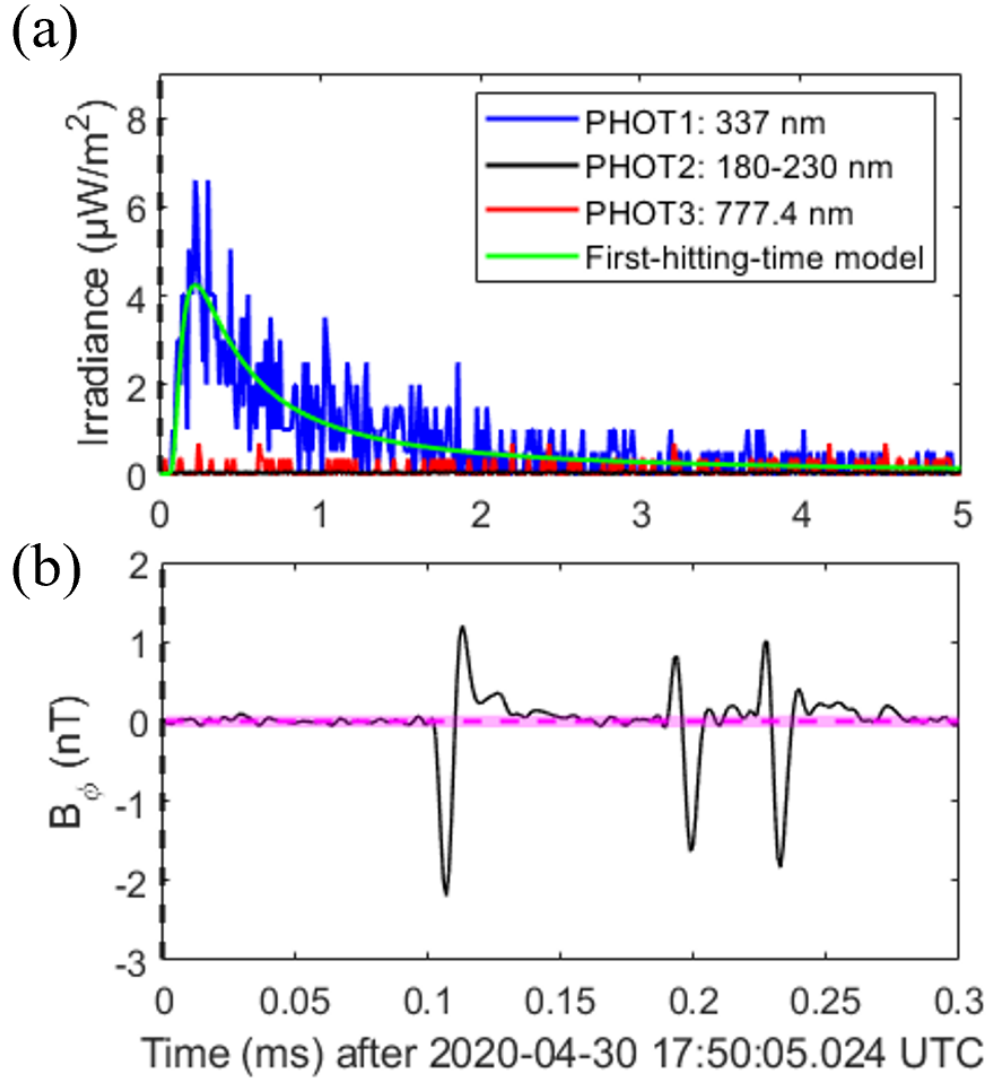


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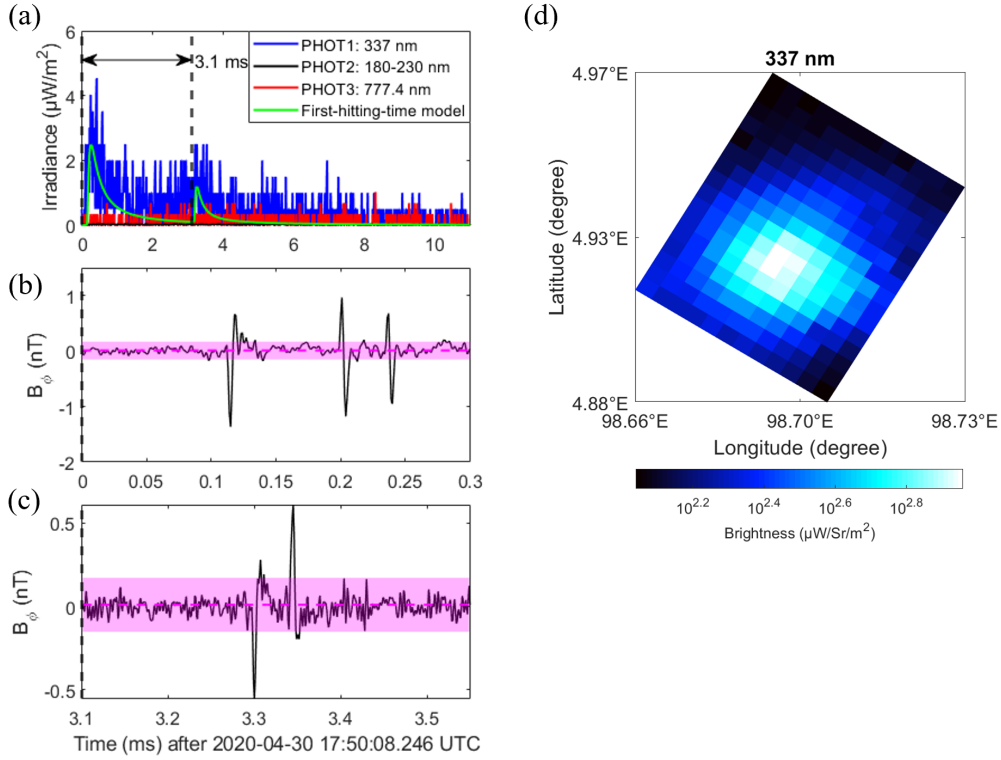


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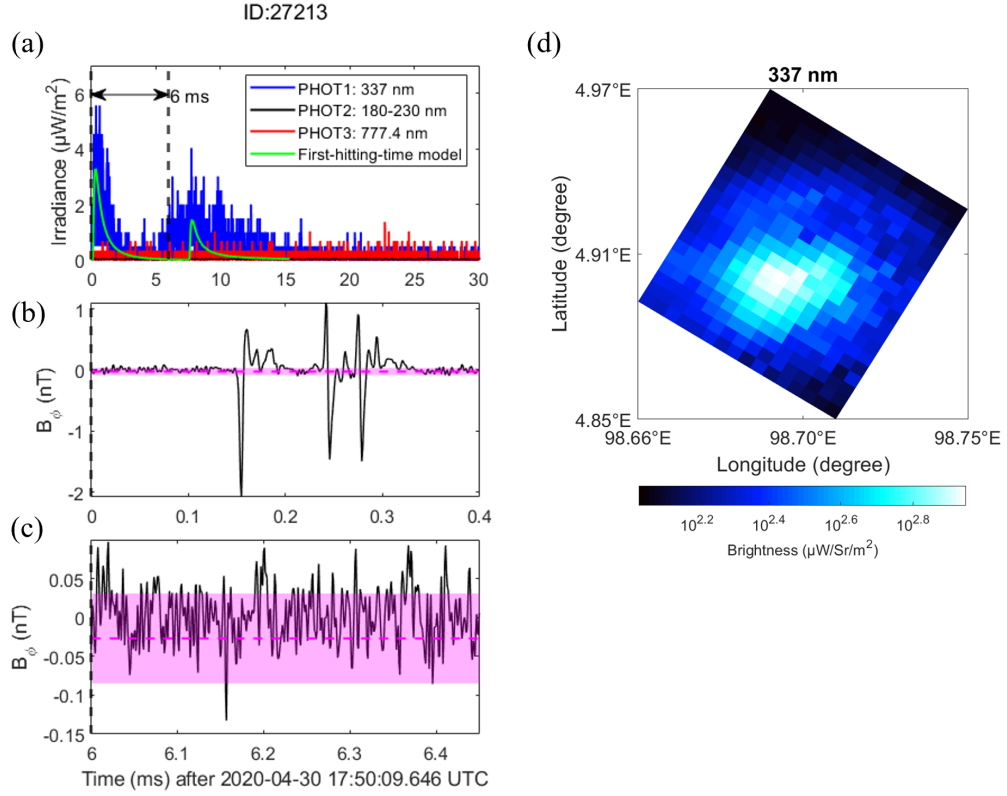


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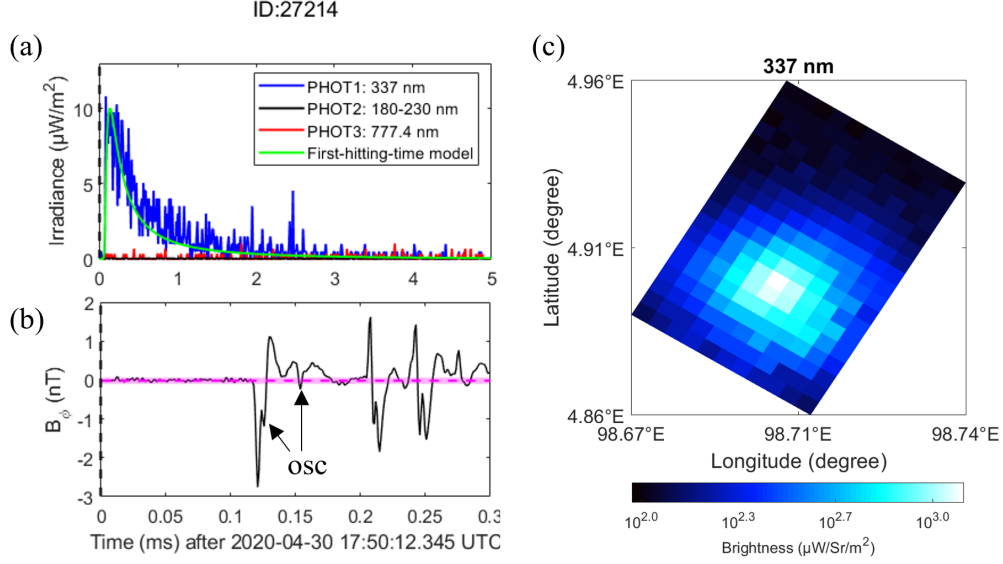


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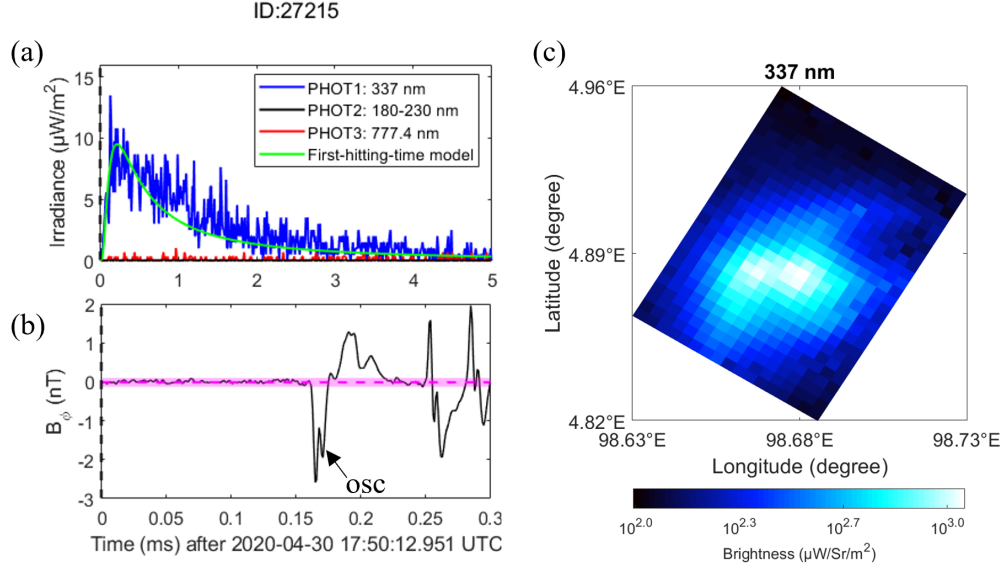


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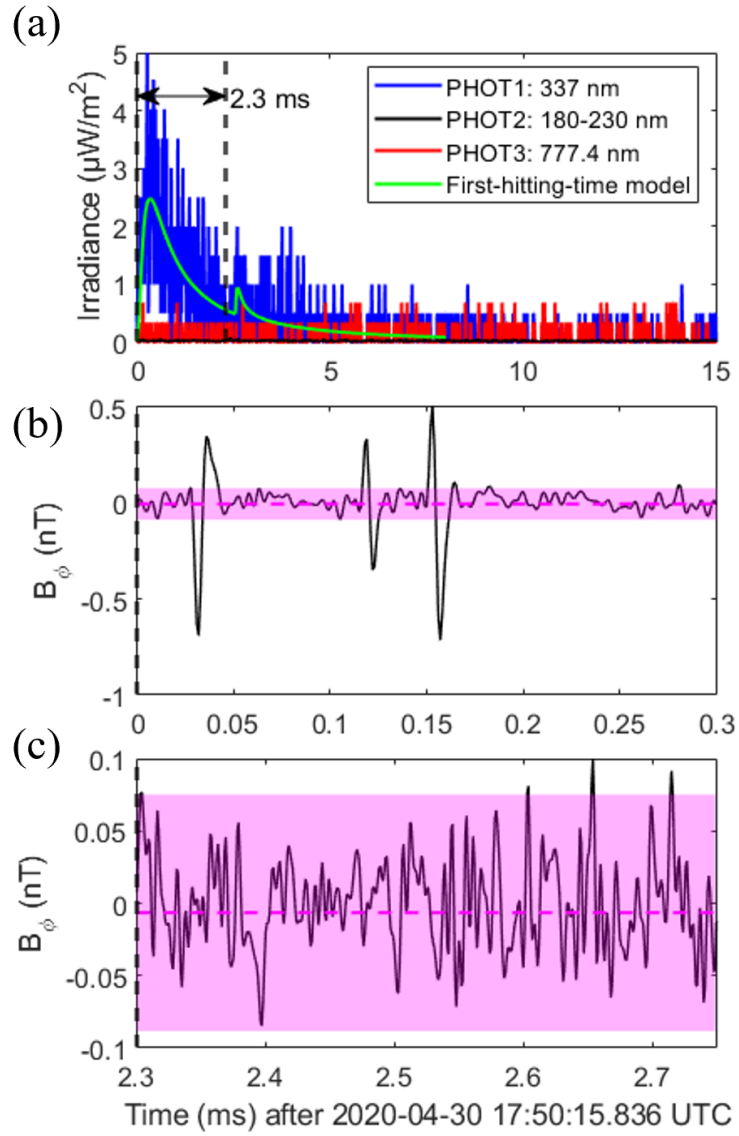


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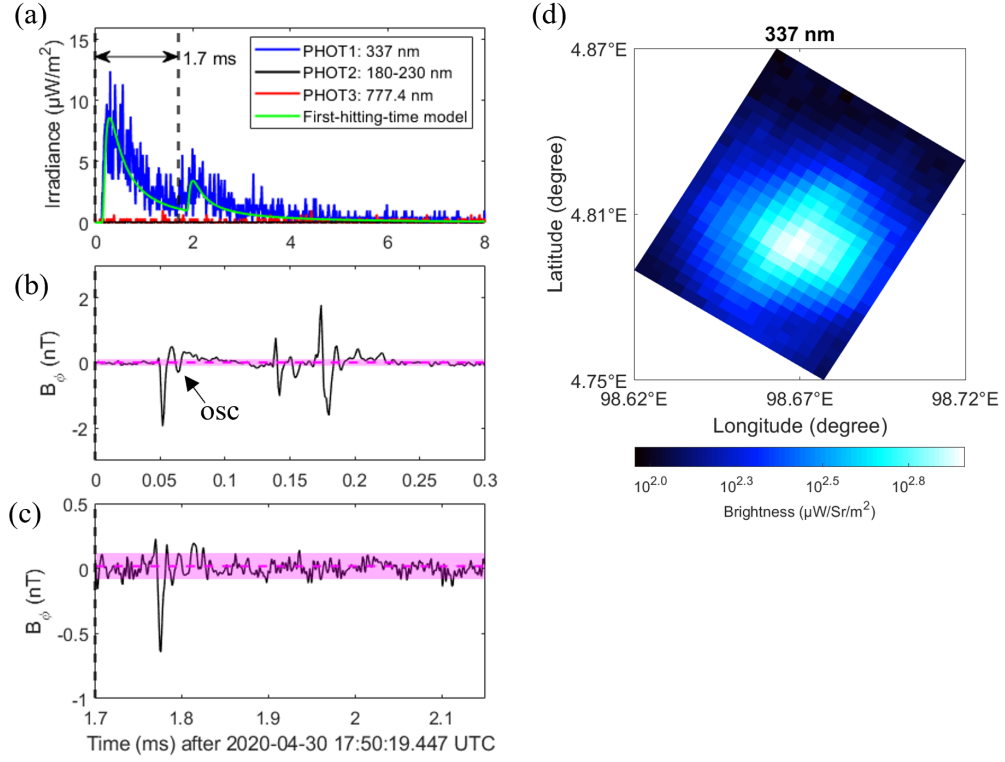


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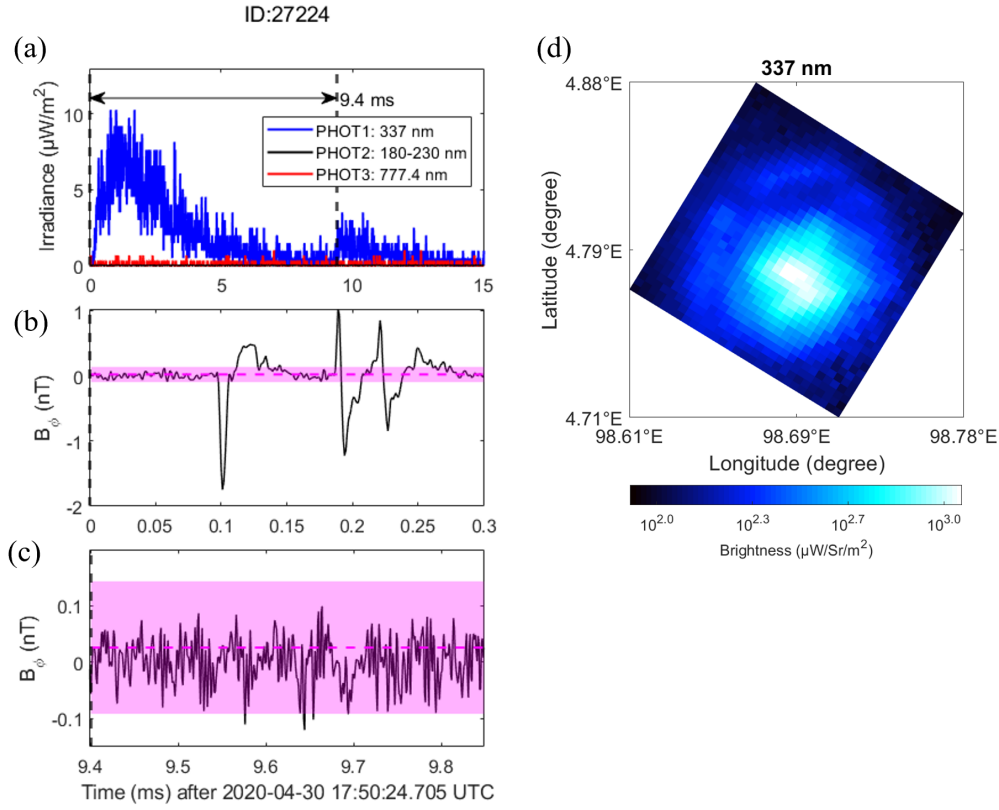


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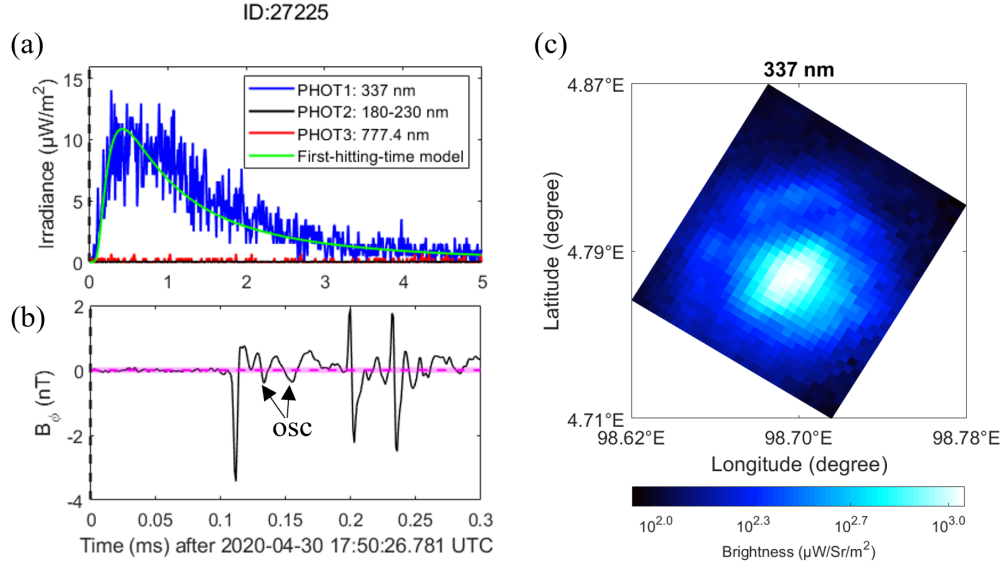


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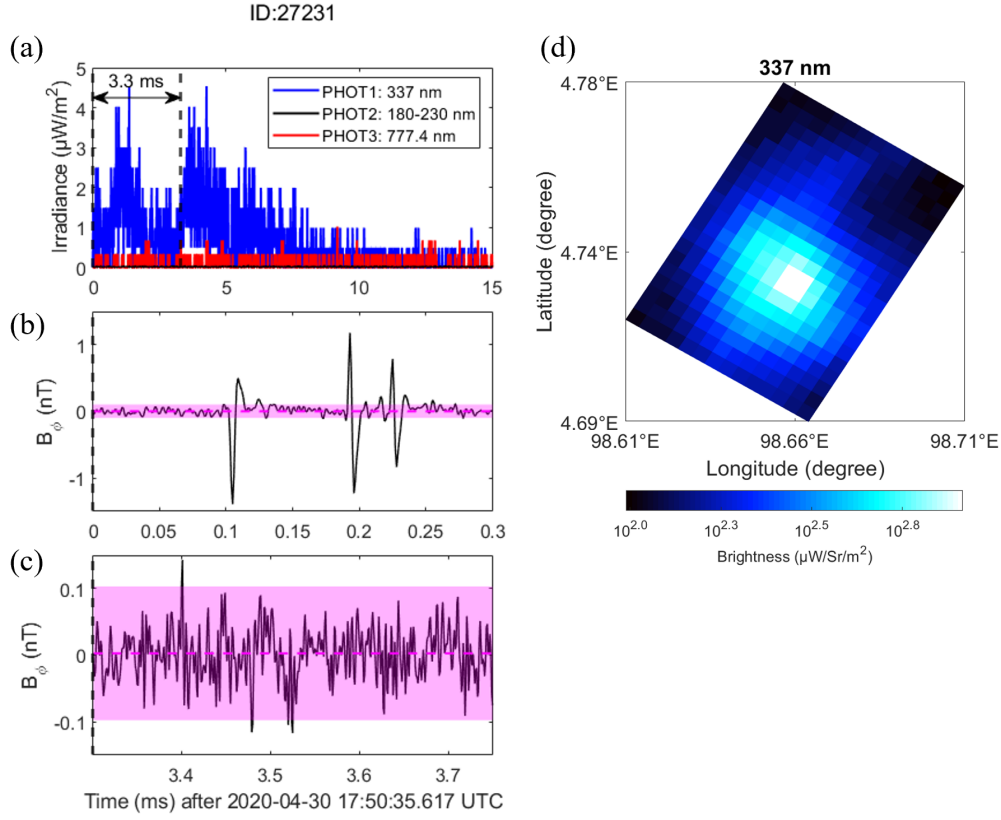


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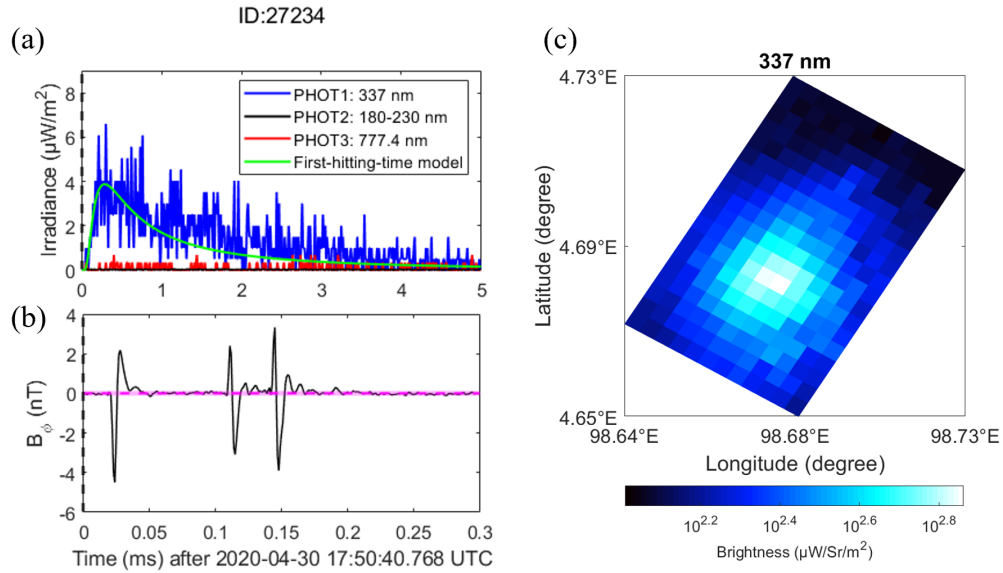


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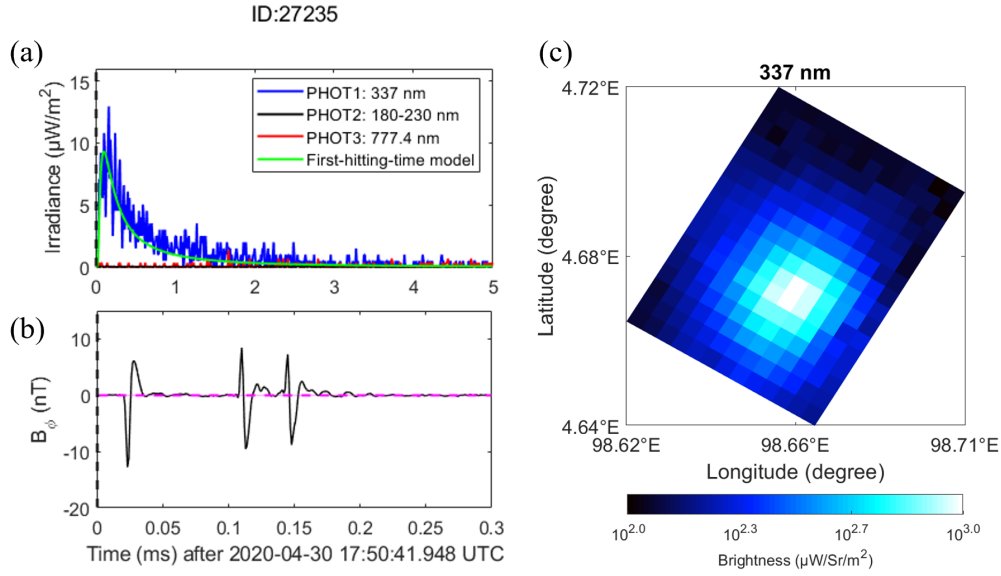


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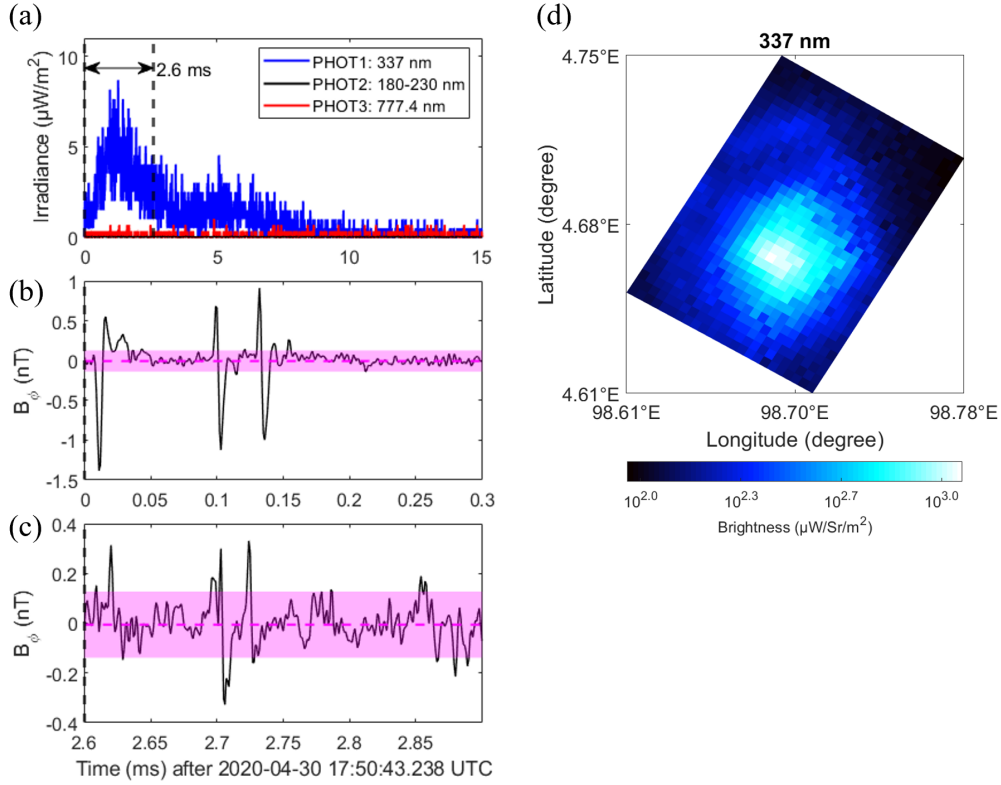


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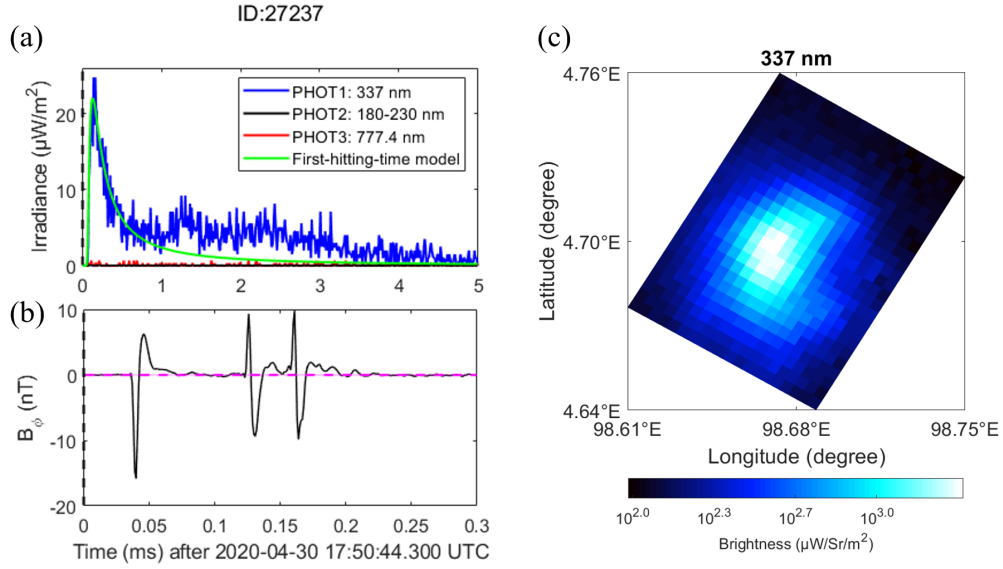


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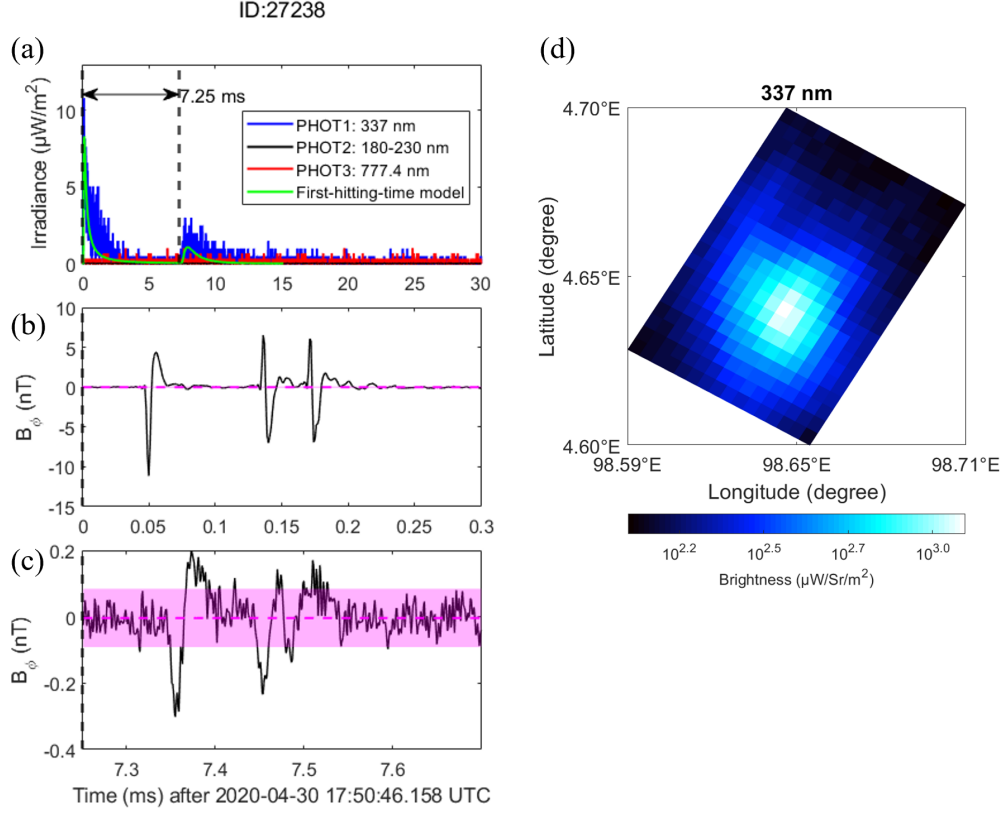


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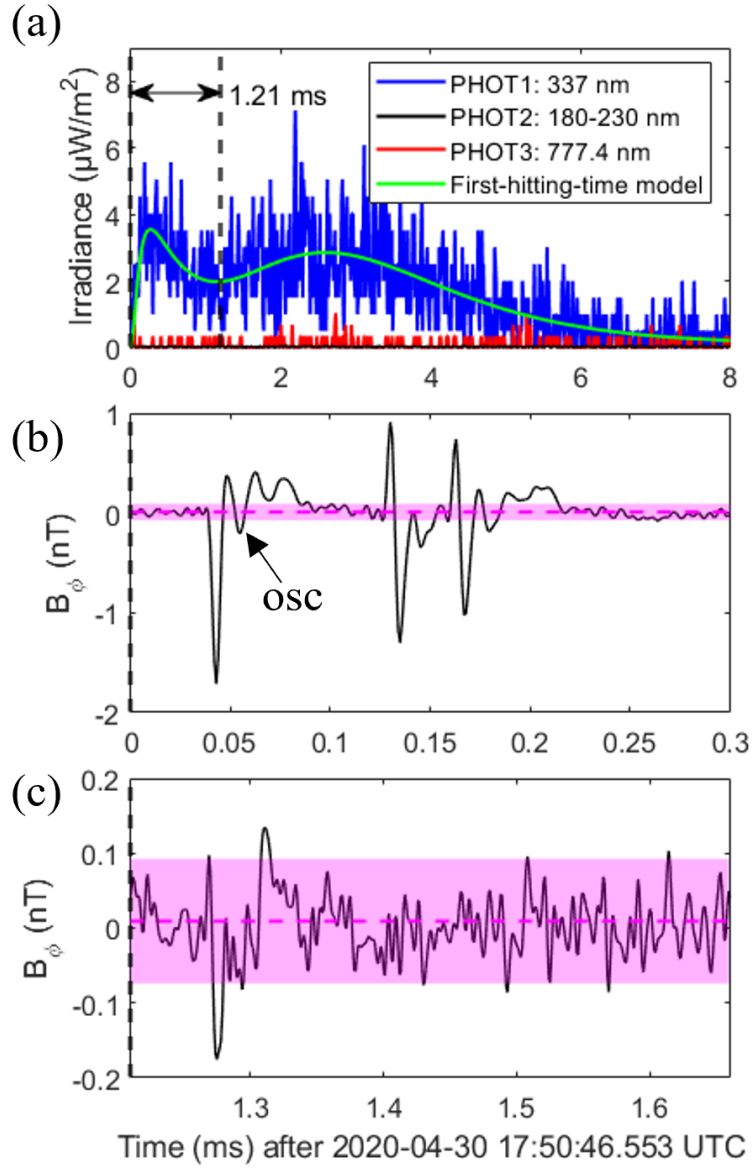


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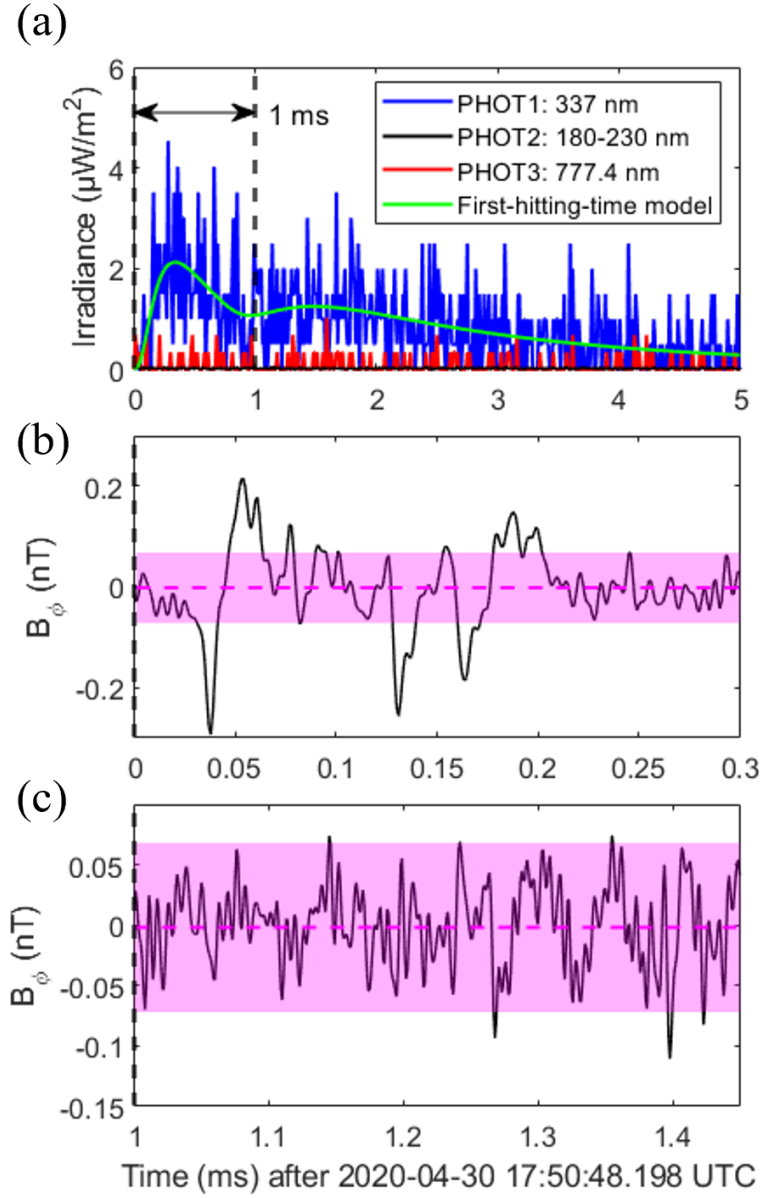


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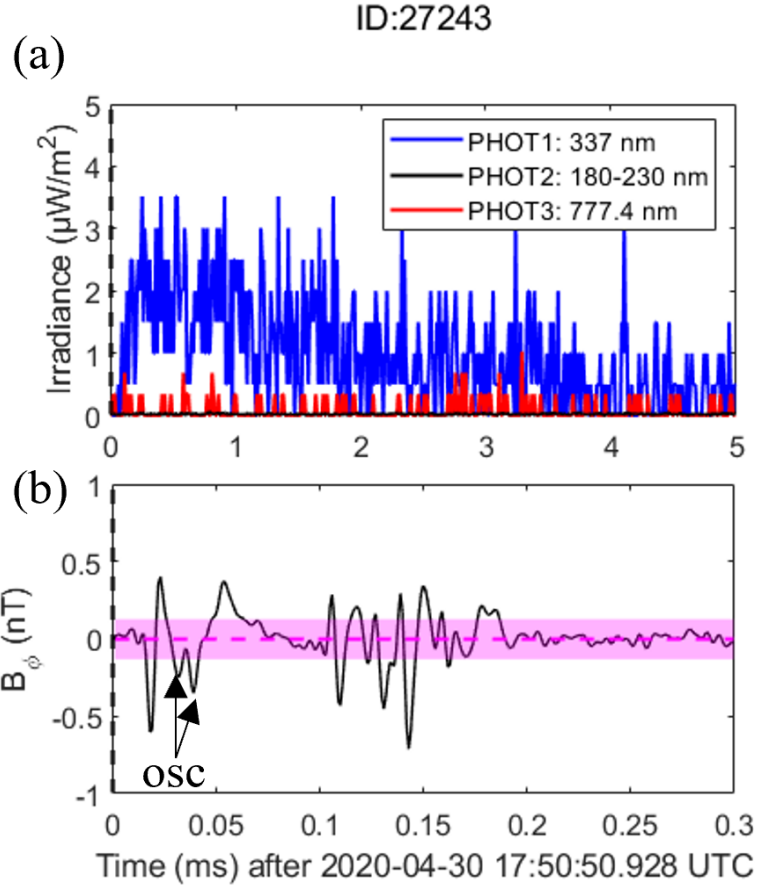


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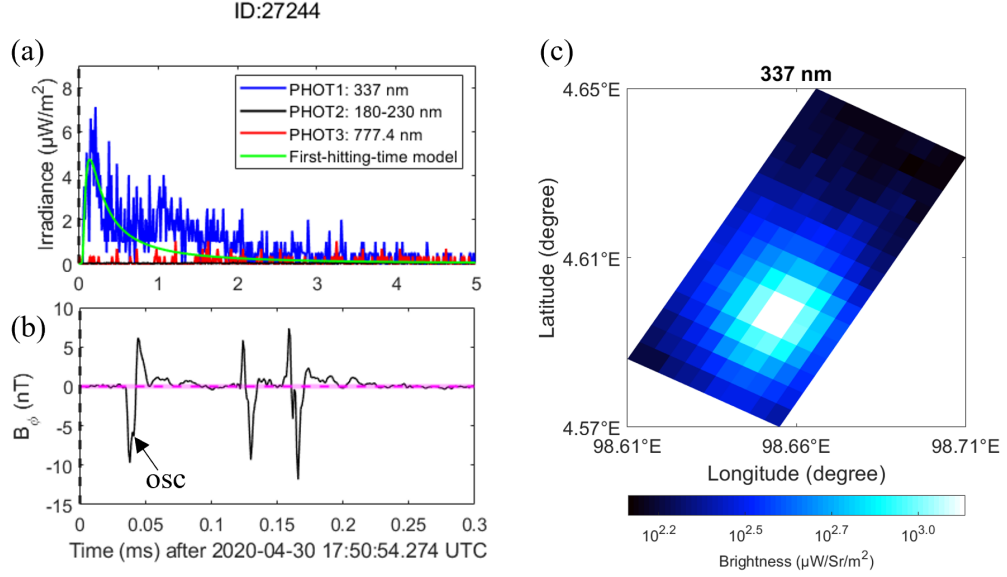


Figure S21. Comparison between MMIA photometer irradiance (blue: 337 nm, black: 180-230 nm, red: 777.4 nm and green: modeling result of the first-hitting-time model) (a) and its corresponding NBE pulse (b) detected from the ground-based VLF/LF sensor nearby Malaysia for the single-pulse BLUE with ID 27244. The corresponding 337-nm filtered image of MMIA is shown in (c). The pink horizontal dashed line is the mean of the background noises with the pink shaded band $\mu \pm 3\sigma$. The oscillations are marked as *OSC* in the figure.

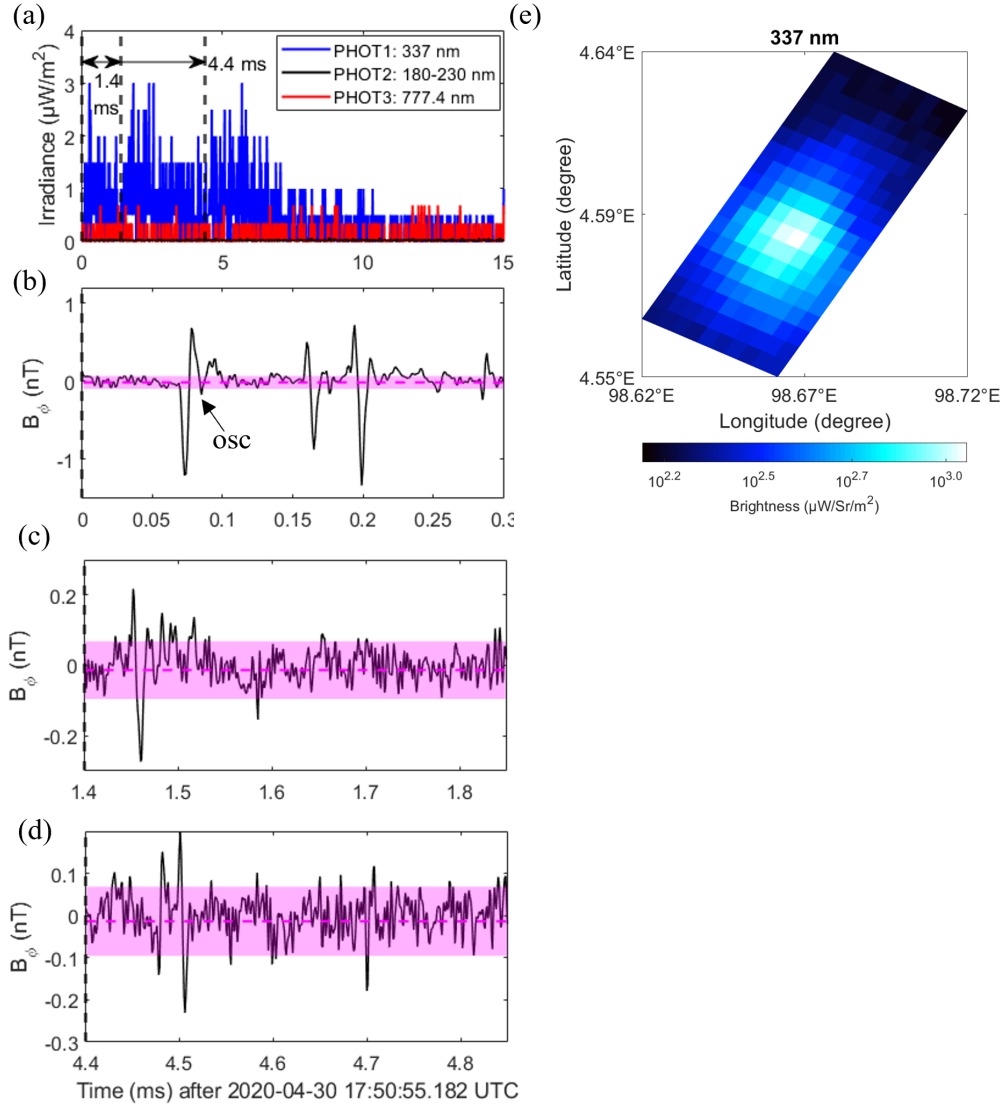


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