## Supplement



Figure S1: (a) Data points represent hourly radiation measurements (W m<sup>-2</sup>) from the ship (DOY 193.1 - 193.6 during SPACES) converted into photosynthetic active radiation (PAR, μmol m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>), blue line is the fitted data using a sine function. (b) Calculated PAR over the course of a day depending on depth by applying Beer-Lambert's law.



Figure S2: Example of two  $E_dPAR(\theta+)$  depth profile measurements during ASTRA-OMZ. Data points are 1m binned data of station 6 (black) and station 15 (red). The line is calculated from  $E_dPAR(\theta+)$  profile by applying Beer-Lambert's law using a station specific attenuation coefficient  $K_d$  obtained from the  $E_dPAR(\theta+)$  depth profile measurement at the corresponding station during ASTRA-OMZ.

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15 Figure S3: Single literature laboratory chl-a normalized isoprene production rates  $P_{chloro}$  (µmol isoprene (g chl-a)<sup>-1</sup> h<sup>-1</sup>) (Table 2) as a log squared function of light intensity I (µmol m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>).



Figure S4: Example of calculated  $P_{chloro}$  values (µmol isoprene (g chl-a)<sup>-1</sup> day<sup>-1</sup>) for each PFT at station 9 during SPACES depending on the depth in the water column.



Figure S5: Contribution of each of the three most abundant PFTs to the total phytoplankton chl-a concentration at each station during SPACES (upper panel), OASIS (middle panel), and ASTRA-OMZ (bottom panel).

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