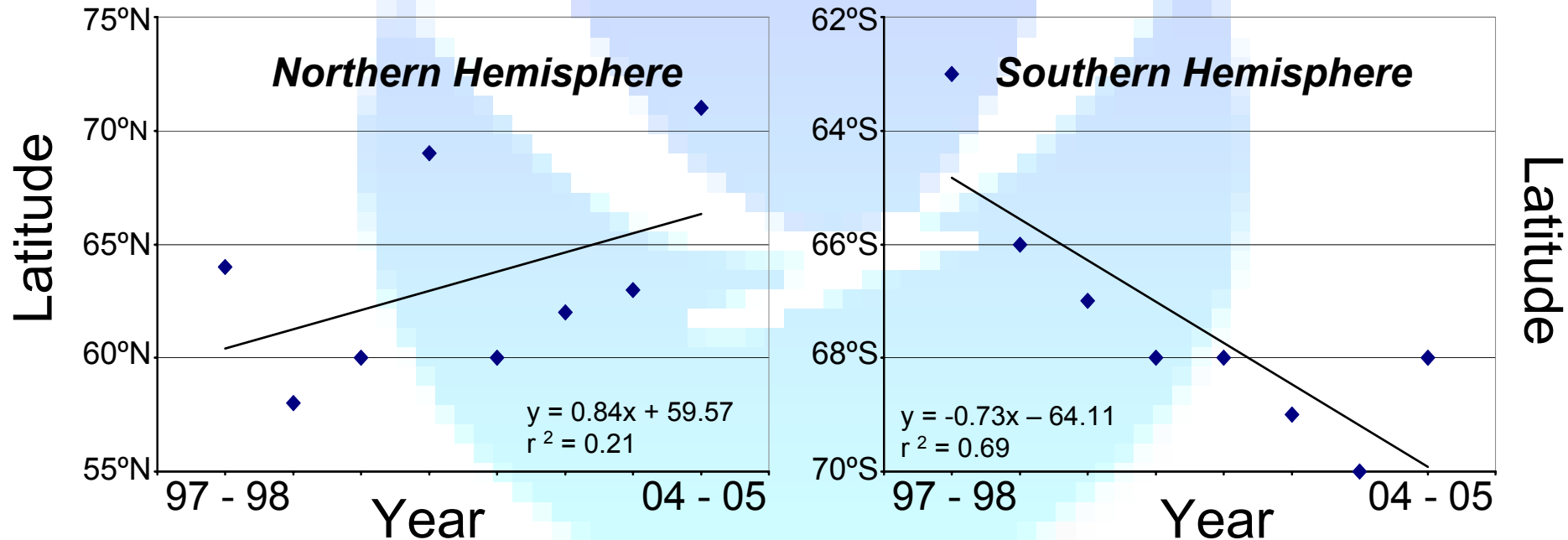




# Poleward Movement of *Emiliana huxleyi* blooms?

The latitude of maximum bloom area, as a percentage of the total oceanic surface at a given latitude, in this preliminary study appeared to migrate polewards. In the Southern Hemisphere, the trend was statistically significant.



Latitude of maximum normalized surface area of classified *E. huxleyi* blooms in the Northern (30° - 80°N) and Southern (30° - 70°S) Hemispheres during the first eight years of the SeaWiFS mission. Bloom surface area was normalized by the latitude's total oceanic surface area.