

# Bulk Stability

# Average-Winter Ocean Heat Flux

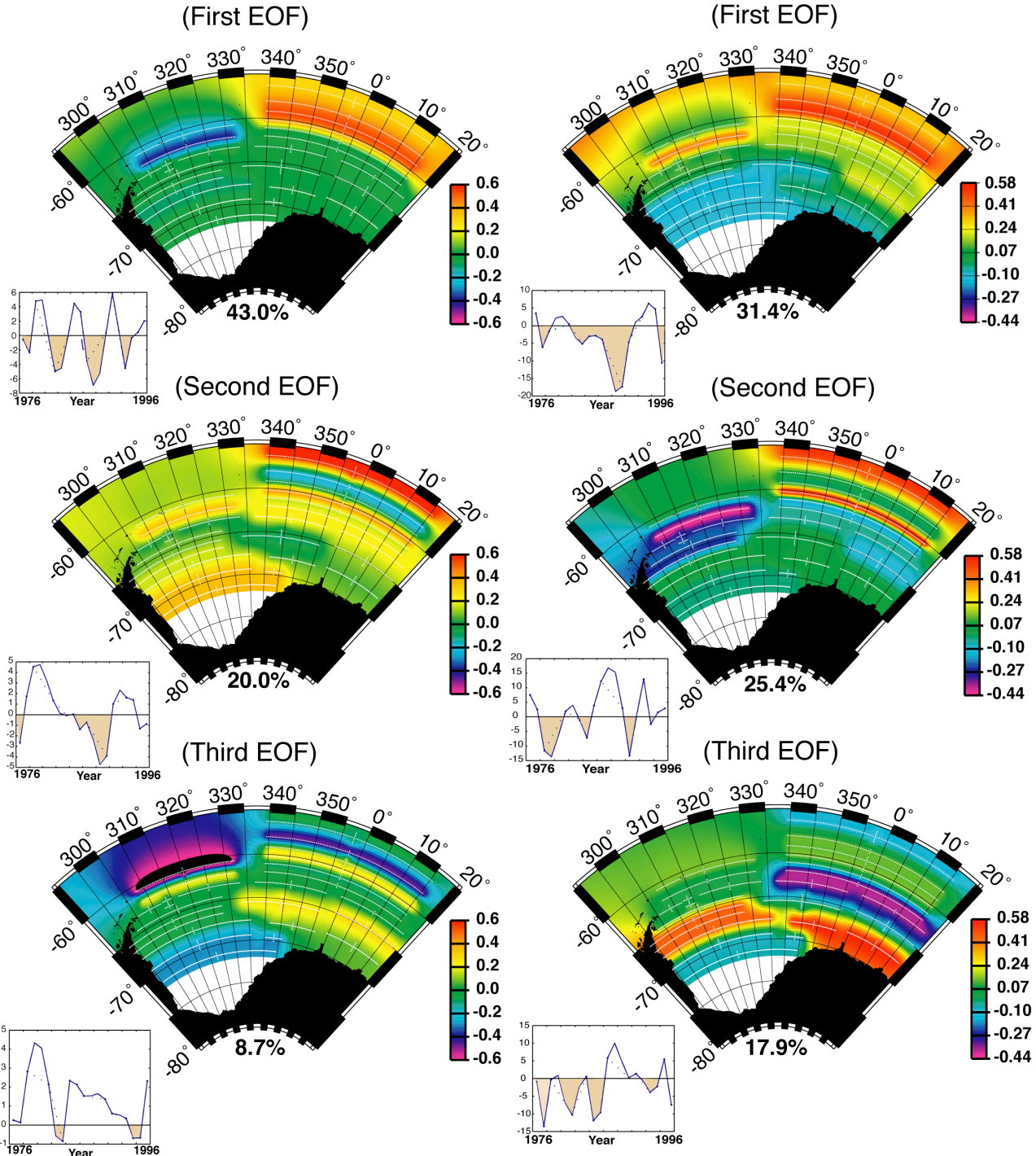


Figure 4. Lowest order modes, EOFs and PCs, for bulk stability ( $\Sigma$ ; left column) and winter-average ocean heat flux ( $\langle F_T \rangle$ ; right column). PCs, indicating amplitude of each EOF as it varies through time, are inset; percent total variance explained by each mode is indicated beneath EOFs. Color bars of standardized EOF amplitudes differ for  $\Sigma$  and  $\langle F_T \rangle$ . Most spatial patterns show concentration of power in the northern rim of gyre, though at different space and time scales, which combine to build a fairly complex variation at that northern rim.