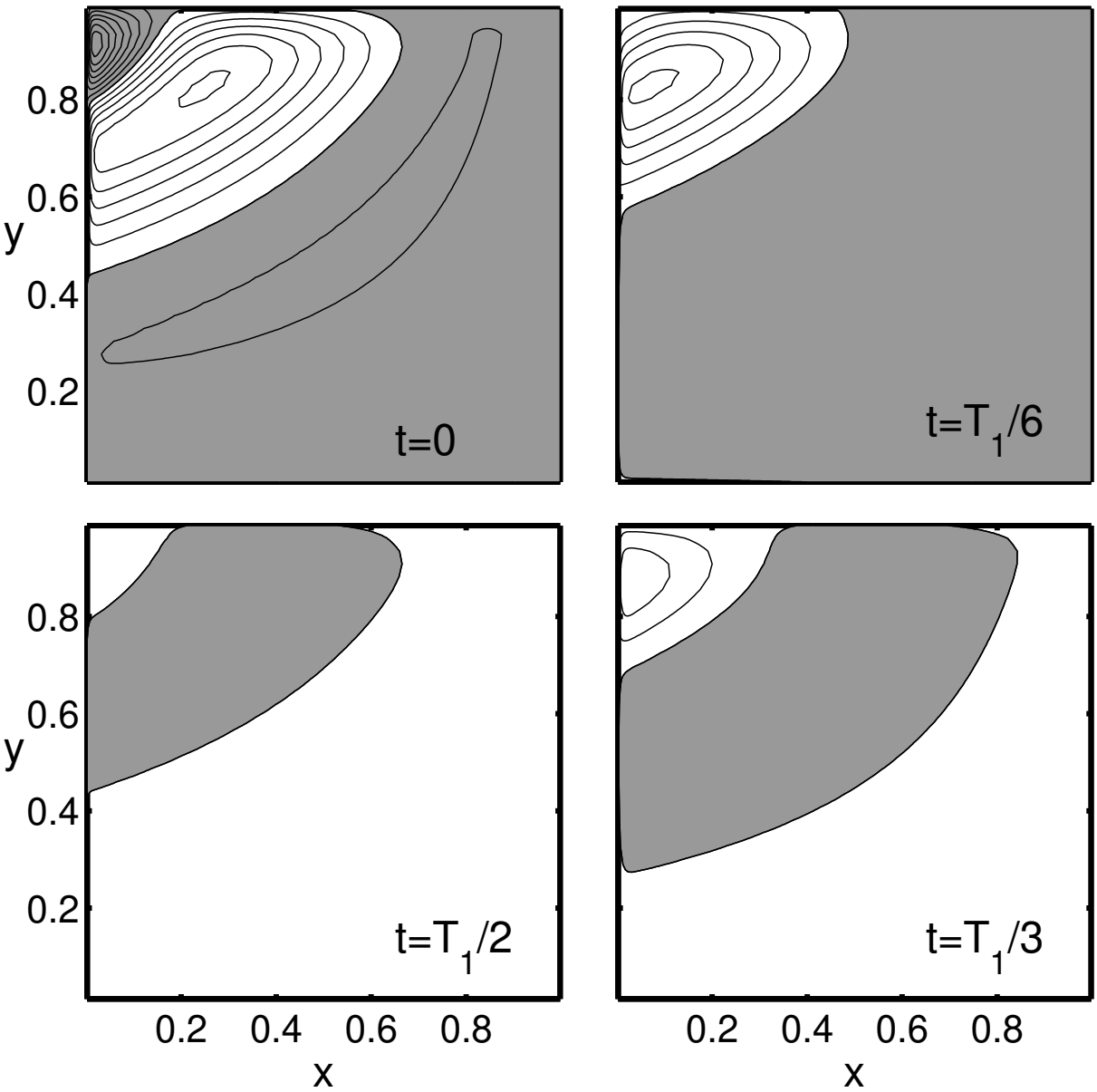
The gravest mode

Four snapshots of η for the least damped mode.



Characterized by:

- ♢ Large scale and decadal period ($T_1 = 23$ years);
- ♢ A western boundary layer;
- ♢ Phase lines tilted SW-NE.