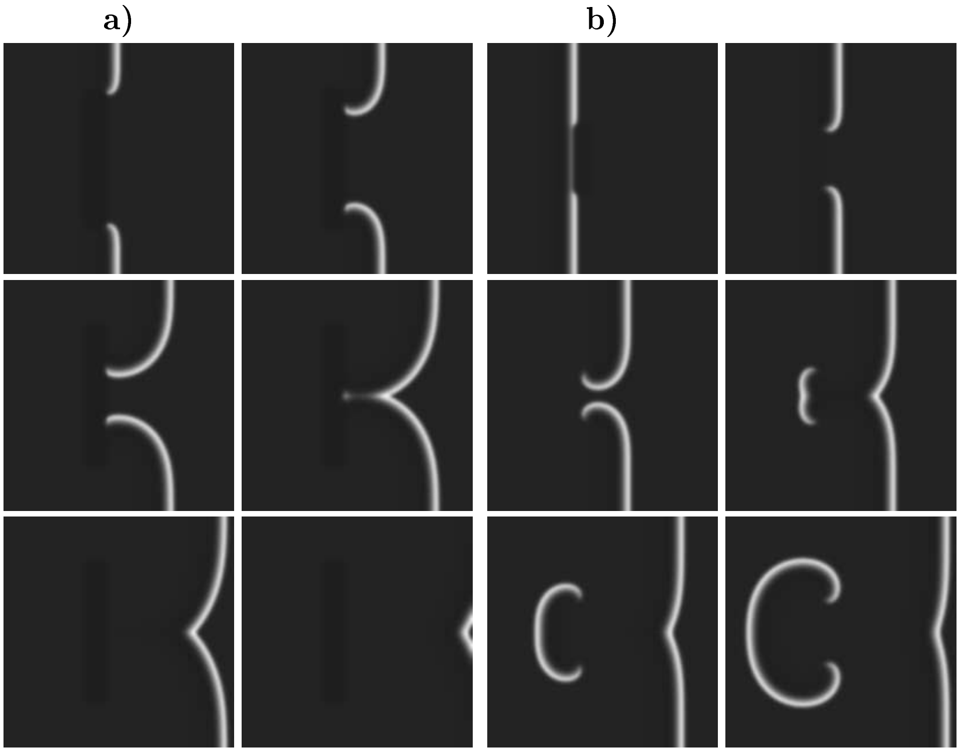

Fig. 7. a) Wave propagating past a non-excitable region. The size of the region is $2 \times 10\,\mathrm{mm}^2$, 8 min. between frames. b) Wave propagating past a temporarily non-excitable region, 2×6 mm^2, $\epsilon = 0.05$ initially, increasing by 0.0003 each time step. 16 min between frames. Other parameters as in Fig. 3. $dx = 0.1$mm, $dt = 0.04$ min, 200×200 grid.

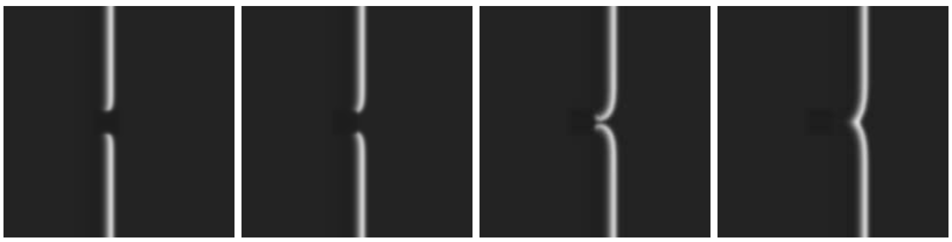

Fig. 8. Wave propagating past a temporarily non excitable region. Same as Fig. 7.b except now size of region is 2×2 mm^2, 8 min. between frames.