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Résumé : *We study the dynamics of a quantum spin chain ($S=1/2$ XXZ model), which is prepared at $t=0$ in a domain-wall initial state, where the spins are initially pointing up on the left half-line and down on the right half-line. Using extensive time-dependent DMRG simulations we analyze the evolution of the magnetization profile, as a function of the anisotropy parameter (Δ) the Hamiltonian. These numerical results are compared with the predictions of a recently developed hydrodynamics approach [Castro-Alvaredo et al., PRX 2016 and Bertini et al. PRL 2016], which generalizes the conventional hydrodynamics to integrable one-dimensional quantum systems. For this domain wall problem the situation of the isotropic Heisenberg model ($\Delta=1$) is particularly interesting and not yet fully understood, and at this point our data suggest a diffusive behavior [Misguich, Mallick & Kravtsov, PRB 2017].*