

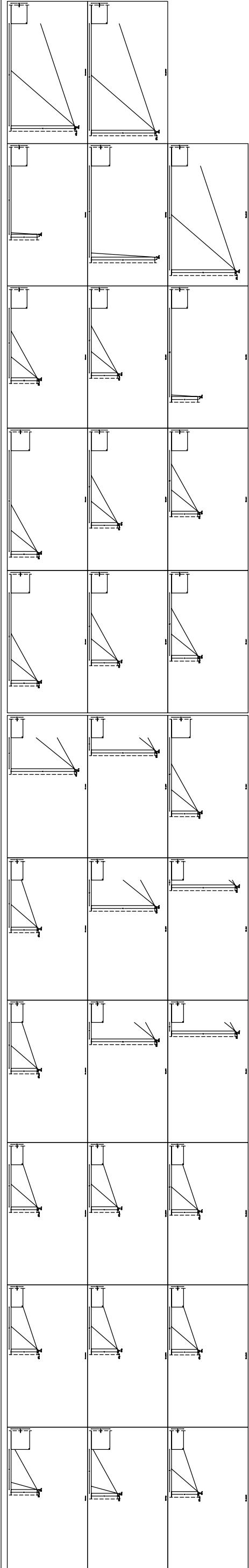
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Figure 1 illustrates the evolution of a 2D Ising spin system. The top row shows the initial state with four different spin configurations. The subsequent rows show the system's evolution over time, with arrows indicating the direction of information flow and the spread of excitations. The bottom row shows the final state where the system has reached a steady state.

Figure 1 shows two 4x4 grids representing a 2D Ising spin system. The left grid has 10 black spins and 6 white spins. The right grid has 12 black spins and 4 white spins. The grids are separated by a vertical line, and the right grid has a small 'a' in the bottom right corner.