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Excitations in a perfect magnetized quantum spin ladder¹ ANDREY ZHELUEV, DAVID SCHMIDIGER, SEBASTIAN MUEHLBAUER², GVASALIYA SEVERIAN, ETH Zurich, PIERRE BOUILLLOT, CORINNA KOLLATH, THIERRY GIAMARCHI, U. Geneva, TATIANA GUIDI, ROBERT BEWLEY, ISIS, GEORG EHLERS, ORNL — The strong-leg $S = 1/2$ Heisenberg spin ladder system $C_7(D_{10}N)_2CuBr_4$ is investigated in applied magnetic fields using inelastic neutron scattering and DMRG calculations. The spectrum in the high-field Tomonaga-Luttinger spin liquid phase is found to be qualitatively different from that in the low-field spin gap phase. In the former, numerous spectral features, including incommensurate excitations and multi-spinon continua are identified. In contrast, the latter is dominated by long-lived magnon excitations and two-magnon bound states [1]. An unprecedented quantitative agreement between experiment and numerical calculations is achieved.

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