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Scalar field dark matter models (such as Fuzzy Dark Matter, axion-like particles, ultra-light DM) are interesting dark matter

candidates. Their gravitational dynamics follow the usual CDM behaviours on large scales but differ on small scales because

of wave effects or self-interactions.

I will briefly present two aspects of their gravitational dynamics: the formation of solitons, which could play a role for the

tensions of CDM on galactic scales, and the accretion onto Black Holes, which could provide a probe of such DM clouds

through gravitational waves.

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