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I will discuss cosmological implications of string axion dark matter whose potential has a pleateu region far from the minimum. Depending on parameters and initial values, axion self interactions can cause strong parametric resonances and, as a result, a significant amount of gravitational waves can be emitted followed by oscillon formations —a quasi-stable soliton-like object.

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