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## The onset of chaos in quantum phase transitions

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The transitional region of quantum phase transitions is particularly susceptible to the onset of chaos. The study of the Lipkin model serves to demonstrate this point. The behaviour of exceptional points (singularities of the spectrum) play a particular role in the understanding of this phenomenon.

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