This summary describes the Sexual Tipping Point® model's (STP) graphic representations and fundamental elements. Two arms on a dynamic balance scale labeled excitation and inhibition hold all the billions of known and unknown exciting (+) and inhibiting (-) factors that variably influence a sex-positive or sex negative response. A person’s STP influencers are selected from the matrix of domain axes listed below the SEXUAL BALANCE SCALE, comprised of potentially relevant mental and physical factors. A factor’s contribution is represented by a “slider” (O) who’s progressively changing hues of red represent varying degrees of excitation, while blue changes in hue indicate the degree of sexual inhibition. Each slider (O) shifts along its axis based on its degree of polarity (excitation vs inhibition). The size of the slider (O) indicates the weighting (magnitude/strength) of that factor’s contribution to the person’s sexual response. Diseases and injuries are implicitly noted by a slider’s (O) placement on the axes they impact. The dots separating the mental and physical sides within the matrix reflect how the mind and body are continuously linked; how thoughts/emotions simultaneously transform into biochemical/electrical components and vice versa. Each slider (O) is lettered with an “M” or “P” symbolizing whether it is a Mental or Physical factor, as well as numbered according to the factor it represents. The lettered and numbered sliders (O) are then placed into the arms of the SEXUAL BALANCE SCALE to illustrate the primary factors that determine the STP. Some factors may be neutral (=) while others are not yet discovered (?). The STP is the net sum of all Mental and Physical factors, displayed on a balance scale spanning excitation to inhibition. Each factor’s slider setting contributes to the STP’s dynamic representation of any individual’s manifest sexual response at any moment in time.1,2


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