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The Emotive Energy Behavioral Diagram (EEBD) is a model which integrates recent and prevailing ideas and theories about the brain, mind, and emotions. By virtue of this integration, it becomes a foundation for designing artificial intelligence or robotic systems which can mimic human thought processes and emotions.

The term “Emotive Energy” is intentionally larger in scope than “living organisms” in that it includes any entity or technology which “climbs toward negative entropy” as Erwin Schrödinger described in his book, “What Is Life?” These entities could be robots or immortal spiritual entities. The term, “emotive”, implies the ability to evaluate elements of our environment as being “positive” or “negative”. From such evaluations, “seeking” or “avoidance” behaviors are generated.

The general approach for Emotive Energy is based upon the theoretical works of neurobiologist Dr. Peggy LaCerra (Energetic Evolutionary Model of the Mind) and psychologist Dr. Gregg Henriques (Behavioral Investment Theory). Both works converge upon a “biological market model” based in thermodynamics.

“Nonduality” is modeled within the EEBD as a state of consciousness rather than a place in spacetime. When consciousness is focused at the extreme left end of the EEBD’s Value Scale (maximum positive value), the ability to see differences is acquiesced. In other words, the ability to recognize “duality” is “turned off”. Essentially, the concept of “not” is lost to consciousness, and the feeling of “Oneness” prevails. This is an optimum “state of being” – blissful and healthy.