

Freud's Model

Psychology

The structural model, the defences, and the evidential position.

The structural model of the mind.

Part	Operates on	Wants
Id	Pleasure principle	Immediate gratification
Ego	Reality principle	To mediate between the two
Superego	Morality principle	Conformity to internalised standards

Falsifiability is the core criticism: the theory can accommodate any outcome, which means no observation could refute it.