

# Models for spaces in $\mathcal{I}$ -chain complexes

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Thus, if you don't want to restrict to rational homotopy theory, then you need the full information of the  $E_\infty$ -structure on the cochains!



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