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Given a graph or a finite cell complex, there are a number of models for its ordered and unordered configuration spaces. Different models are useful for investigating the geometric or combinatorial properties of these spaces, and have revealed a wealth of interesting and varied stability phenomena. Non-k-equal configurations, where no more than k points are allowed to collide, represent a new frontier for these investigations. I will discuss the construction of various models and associated results in stability with an eye towards extensions to non-k-equal configurations. (Received January 29, 2019)