

# The spread of ideas in a network – the garbage can model

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## Two scenarios:

unification

$\begin{matrix} \gamma\alpha\beta\beta\delta \\ \alpha\beta\beta\delta\alpha \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \gamma\alpha\beta\beta\delta \\ \gamma\alpha\beta\beta\delta \end{matrix}$

split

$\begin{matrix} \gamma\alpha\beta\beta\delta \\ \alpha\beta\beta\delta\alpha \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \gamma\alpha\beta\beta\gamma \\ \alpha\beta\gamma\delta\alpha \end{matrix}$

## Examples:

