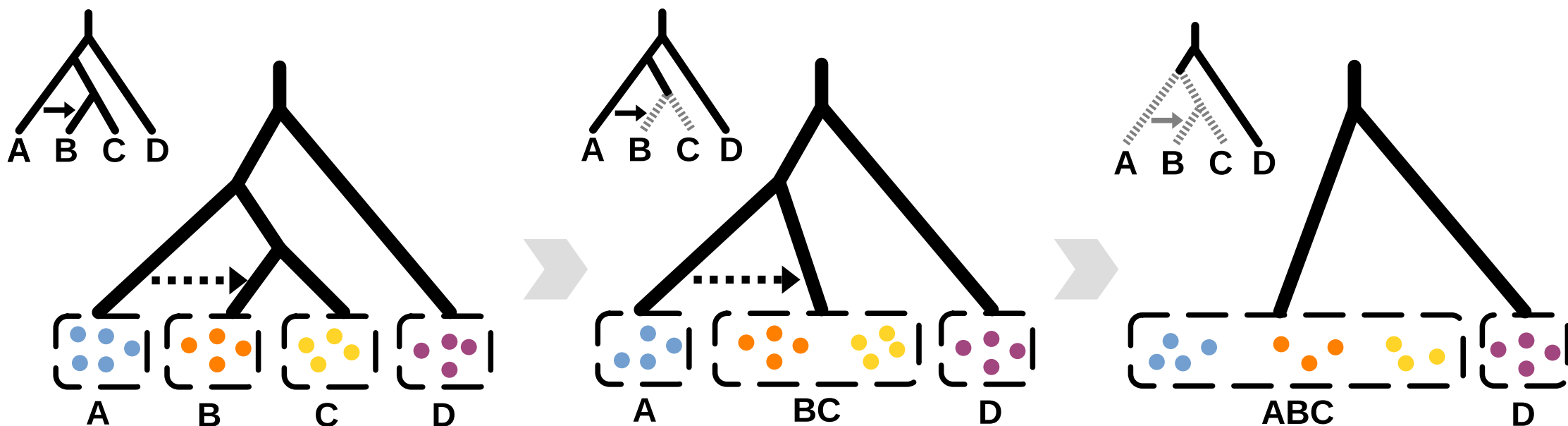


(a) hierarchical merge



(b) hierarchical split

