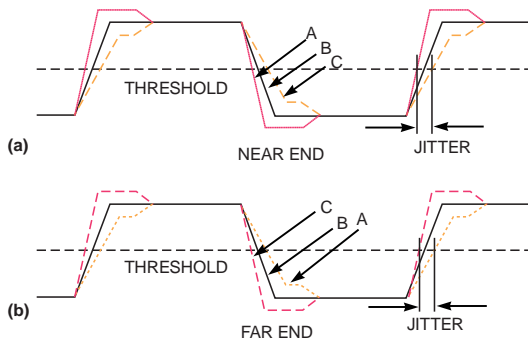


Figure 2



At both the near (a) and far ends (b) of a line, one active signal travels smoothly down a line with a matched impedance without signal reflections (Trace B). However, rising surrounding signals advance and retard the near- and far-end signals, respectively, from Trace B's position to Trace A. Similarly, falling surrounding signals retard the near-end signal and advance the far-end signals, from Trace B's position to Trace C.