



Figure A Mount San Bruno's degradation of analog-TV transmissions originating at San Francisco's Sutro Tower (a) becomes even more critical in the digital era, due to "cliff-effect," unrecoverable distortion of the binary bit stream (b). Similarly, Mount Sutro casts an RF shadow that affects the stations whose towers reside atop Mount San Bruno (c), although both Mount Sutro and the population living behind it are comparatively small, leading to fewer digital-era downsides (d).