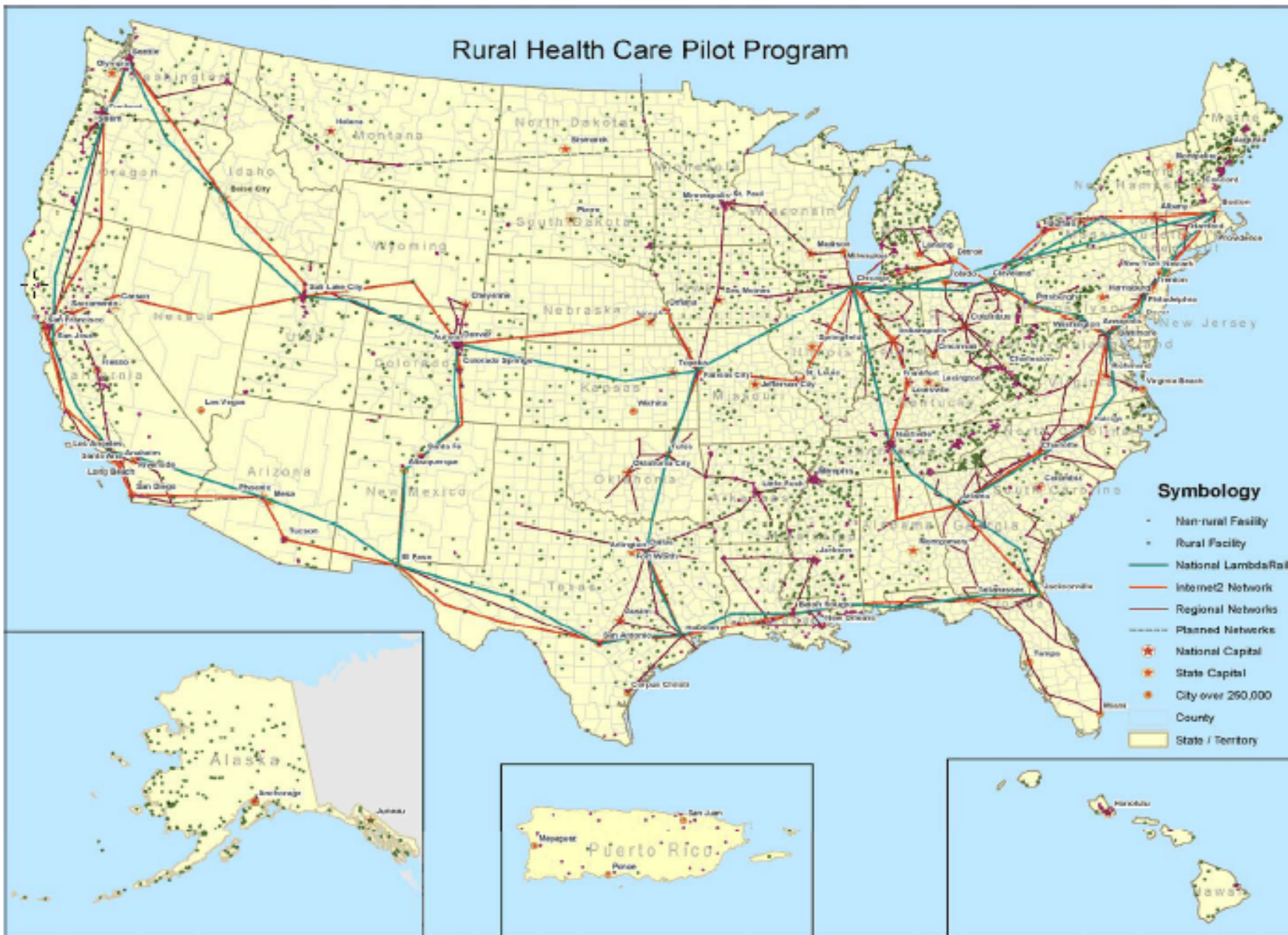


# Broadband Stimulus for Health

## National Broadband Plan Health Workshop

Douglas Van Houweling, PhD  
CEO Internet2  
September 15, 2009

# Rural Health Care Pilot Program



# Key Health Science Members

- **113 Academic Medical Colleges (AAMC) and their medical centers**
- **130 Health Science related colleges**
  - Public Health, Nursing, Dentistry, Pharmacy
- **Affiliate Members**
  - NIH, National Library of Medicine, VA, Dept. of State, NSF
  - Howard Hughes Medical Institute
- **Industry**
  - Cisco, IBM, Microsoft, Polycom, Lifesize
- Partnership with **Health Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS)**

# Biotech Data's BIG BANG

It's like Moore's Law on steroids:

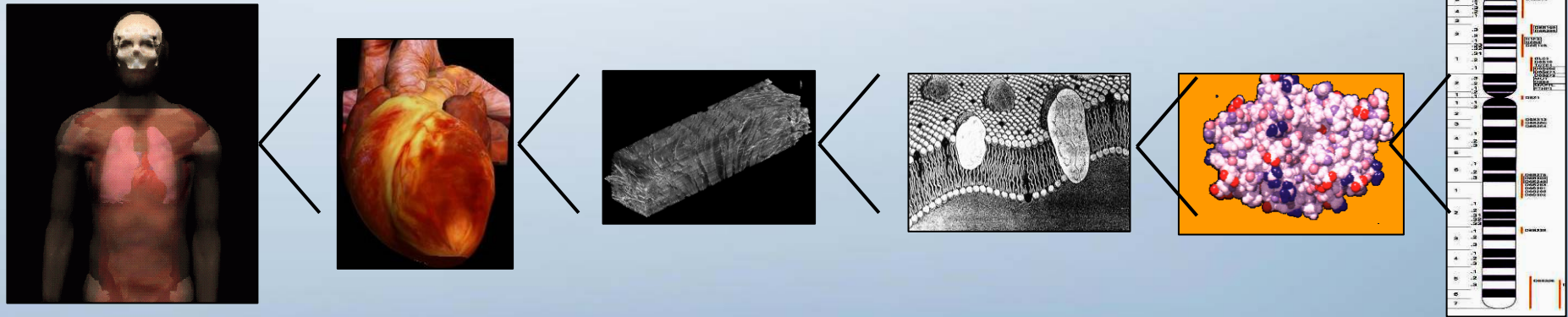
The total volume of biological data worldwide, having doubled every 18 months in recent years, is now doubling every half a year to three months. And this isn't a momentary spike, but a long-term trend that may require new ways to measure, analyze and mine biological databases.

Chappell Brown

EE Times (04/25/2005)



# Health Science's Grand Challenge



<Person-----Organ-----Tissue-----Cell-----Protein-----Atom>

(1m)

(10<sup>-3</sup>m)

(10<sup>-6</sup>m)

(10<sup>-9</sup>m)

(10<sup>-12</sup>m)

(10<sup>-15</sup>m)

Systems models

Continuum models (PDEs)

ODEs

Stochastic models

Pathway models

Gene networks

Courtesy: Peter Hunter, University of Auckland

# EACH BRAIN REPRESENTS A LOT OF DATA

Volume sizes by resolution -  
brain = 1500 cm<sup>3</sup>

GB = Gigabyte = 10<sup>9</sup>

TB = Terabyte = 10<sup>12</sup>

PB = Petabyte = 10<sup>15</sup>

Voxel size	B&W (1 B/p)	High res (2 B/p)	Color (3 B/p)
cm	1.5 KB	3 KB	4.5 KB
mm	1.5 MB	3 MB	4.5 MB
10 μm	1.5 TB	3 TB	4.5 TB
μm	1.5 PB	3 PB	4.5 PB

Comparisons must be made  
across several image sets

Slide courtesy of Arthur Toga (UCLA)



## Theoretical Performance

	<b>T1 (1.5Mb/sec)</b>	<b>1Gb/sec</b>
Image Study (e.g., MRI, CT, PET) 500MB	1 Hour	5 Seconds

## Realistic Performance of DICOM protocol coast-to-coast (RTT = 50ms)

	<b>T1 (1.5Mb/sec)</b>	<b>1Gb/sec</b>
Image Study (e.g., MRI, CT, PET) 500MB	10 Hours	50 Seconds



# Traditional Medical Education

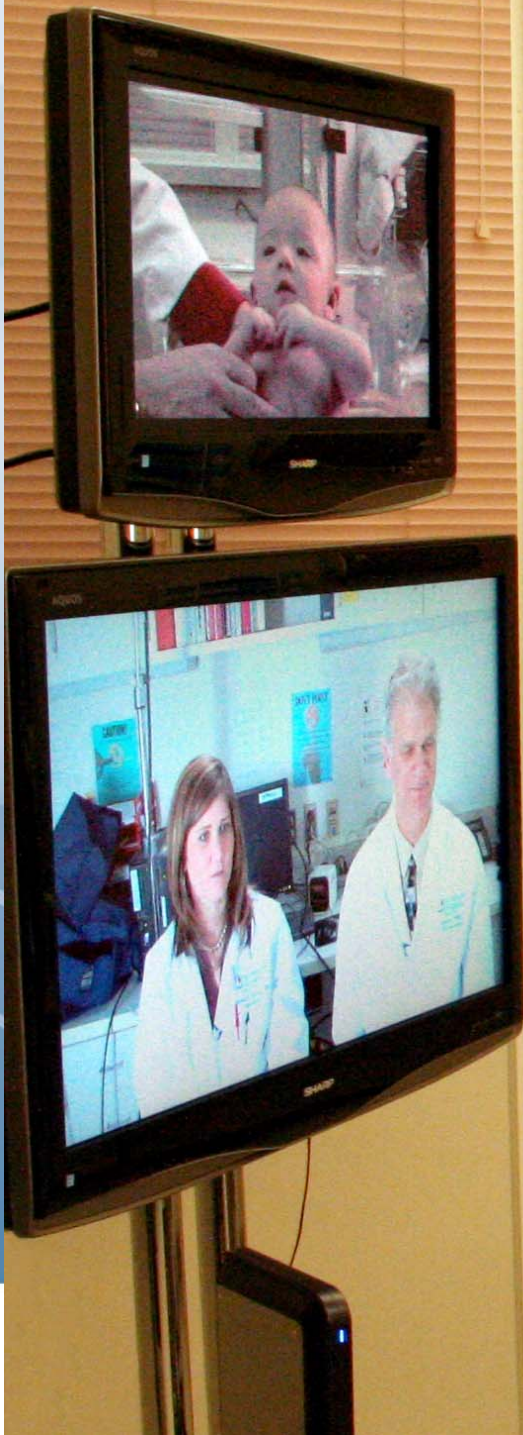






# Telepresence Examples

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Bandwidth</b>
Destiny	1.5-3.0 Mbps
MedPresence	4.5 Mbps
Cisco	6 Mbps per screen
Teliris	2 – 45 Mbps





# Nationwide Children's Hospital Nodes

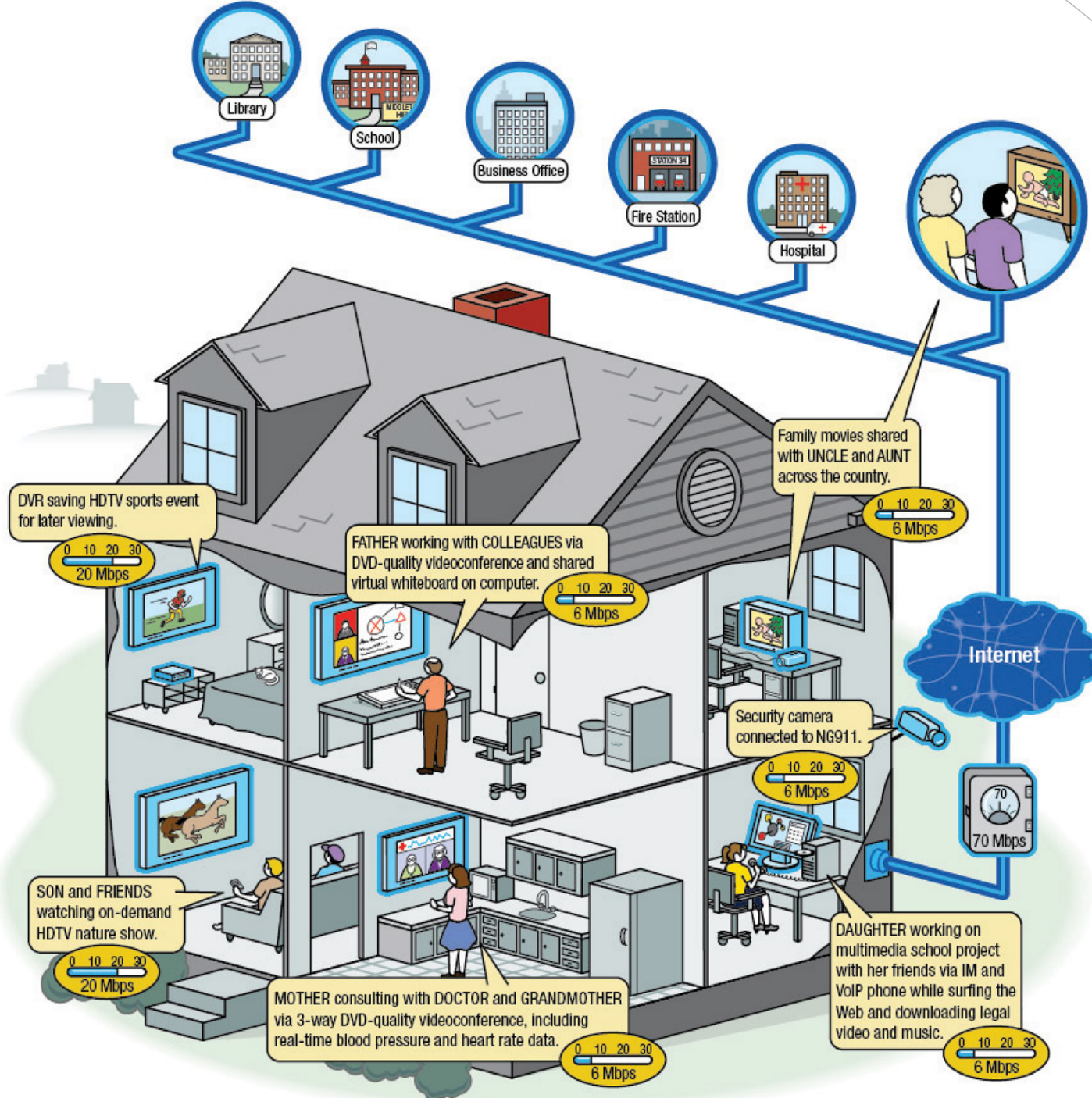
	Bandwidth	Resolution	Frames/sec
Nationwide Children's Hospital	10Mb	720p	30
Adena Regional Medical Center	6Mb	720p	30
Genesis Health System	6Mb	720p	30
Mary Rutan Hospital	4Mb	720p	30

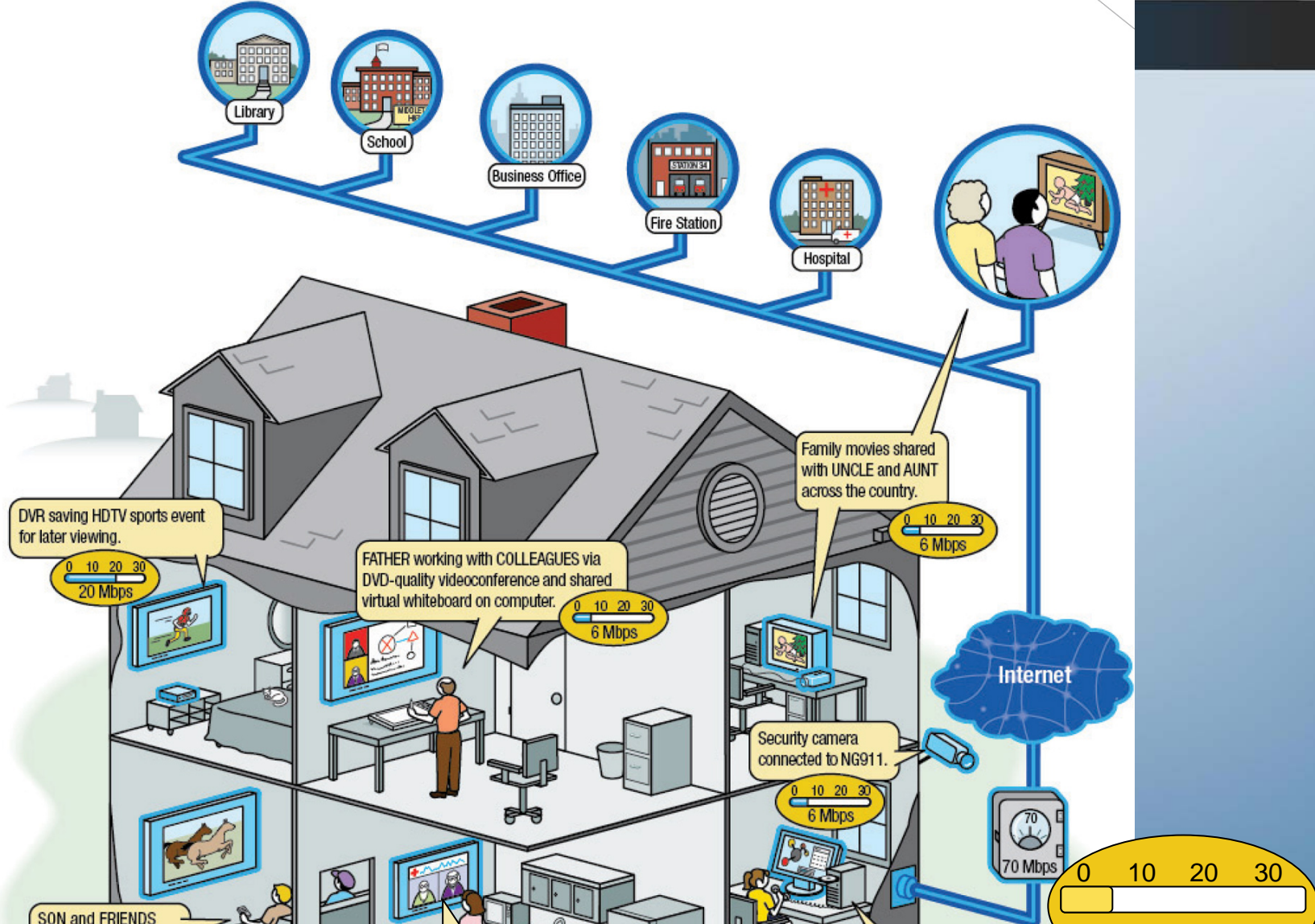
## Our Vision:

- A nation-wide health network at first connecting
  - 6,170 hospitals
  - 3,781 rural clinics
  - 1,067 Federally qualified health centers
- Research, Medical Education & Clinical Care









MOTHER consulting with DOCTOR and GRANDMOTHER via 3-way DVD-quality videoconferencing, Including real-time blood pressure and heart rate data



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