My phone for the 22nd century will still be a “candybar” phone. It will be compact and have outstanding battery life and signal strength. The success of this phone is based on its endless configurability. Users will be able to easily customize anything about their phone’s interface.

It will use a touchscreen display alongside actual buttons, which will allow for quick one-handed usage. Various configurations, such as 50/50 and 60/40 will exist to accommodate user preference. The buttons themselves would change with device state. Autocomplete hints and large alphabet display when entering text. Easy-to-read numbers display when dialing. Configuratble & useful options display when at the “home” screen or during calls.

Interfaces for usage other than the obvious would include wireless voiceless adapters, allowing dication of text, and perhaps full audio conversation, by merely thinking about speaking. The phone would feature a fully functional web browser, but always be primarily a PHONE. Other pocketable devices that are primarily mobile browsers (the future of lightweight laptops) will also include the ability to make phone calls, but this device will be a dedicated communications device. It will not be a music player, and will not have a camera.

Many interface optimizations will have taken place, such as fantastic voice recognition, easier text input, and better user prediction. Responding to incoming calls will be as easy as saying “Hello? or Ignore.” or by pressing a button, all user configurable.

The phone will integrate seamlessly with other devices, like the computer, car, and house itself. You could be reminded by your house and car if you are not carrying your phone.

Service will be free with WiFi access, which will be almost all of the time. Use of cellular networks will be paid by the minute, and will be available at fair rates.