Points of Change	2014	2015-2020	2020-2025	2025-2030	2030-2035	2035-2040	2040-2045	2045-2050
	Now	Near			Far			
IaaS	War							
PaaS	War							
SaaS	War							
Big Data		War						
Robotics			War					
Currency (blockchain)			War					
Sensor as a Service			War					
IoT				War				
Immersive				War				
3D printing				War				
Social Change				War				
GMO				War				
Genetic Engineering				War				
Intelligent Agents					War			
Printed Electronics					War			
Hybrid Printing						War		
Bio Manufacturing						War		
Epigenetics						War		
Materials						War		

In 2008, I already knew (from my weak signals) that we were entering the war phase for computing infrastructure whereas 3d printing had a long time to go before it started to industrialise. I also suspected that both a relatively novel activity (e.g. 3d printing) and an industrialising activity (cloud) could appear at the same place on two different expectation curves — one for differential value and one for operational value (figure 232 above). So, let us look at that Gartner hype cycle again and highlight two components — cloud computing and 3d printing.

Figure 234 — Cloud computing and 3D printing.