



## **From CUP to Corporate**

### **See how Sylvain experienced the NXP CUP and why he joined NXP**

Sylvain participated in 2019 NXP CUP. He and his team made it to the Finals in Erlangen. Today Sylvain works as an intern at NXP Toulouse in Business Line Advanced Automotive Analog (BL AAA) to enable the safe and securely connected vehicle with advanced analog solutions.

### **Tell us about your experience at NXP CUP ?**

This year was the second time I took part in this competition, last year wasn't a great success due to a lack of time so we restarted from scratch and this time was better because my team and I managed to get to the EMEA finals in Erlangen at the Fraunhofer IIS. Unfortunately, it didn't go as expected, but it was still a great experience. We started working on this project in September and spent a lot of hours every week to make everything work but it was very interesting so it never bothered us.

### **What has this experience brought to you ?**

This has been a really fulfilling experience, it was the first time I was involved in such a project and I think I learned a lot on how to work with a team and take advantage on everyone's skills to make it work. The most interesting part is when everything doesn't go as planned, you have to find the issue and think of a way to fix it together, everyone has a different opinion so you just try it all and see which one suits the best or even combine them to get a better result. This is when you realize that you are stronger together.

### **Why work for NXP?**

Thanks to the NXP Cup I'm currently doing an internship at NXP. It's a company with great values, its business areas are very interesting and in complete accordance with my field of study.

It's an amazing opportunity to see how such a company is organized and work with engineers on an automotive project.

I would like to thank all of the people at NXP who make this challenge possible and who are still trying to improve it every year.

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