What has really stood out for me in the three summers that I have been with Metaswitch is the massive amount of care and investment put into their interns and graduates. Having a dedicated mentor, working on impactful projects and taking advantage of the numerous learning opportunities they provide has been invaluable to my career. Each program I have taken with them has consistently accelerated my development as a software engineer, and the work I’ve been given involves the usage of cutting-edge technologies that keep the company at the top of their field.

The supportive, modern culture of Metaswitch is what really makes the company unique and is one of the key reasons why I return each Summer. There are countless opportunities to develop skills outside of the work assigned to you, especially from the regular seminars provided to the entire company. There are so many chances to socialise with teammates both within and outside of work, and the company regularly organises morale events that really makes us feel like a part of a community rather than a workplace.

The recent acquisition by Microsoft is clearly the product of years of quality work, and this will widen the opportunities available for both existing and new employees. With the introduction of 5G and the need for reliable, highly-demanding communication services, it’s so exciting to be a part of the company and I can’t wait to work with them again.