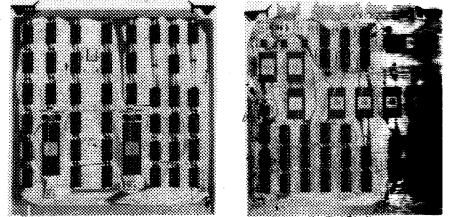


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Dual-6800 systems



Pictured above are two of the PCB modules from the Qasar family of microprocessor products being manufactured by Fairlight Instruments in Sydney. Available as OEM boards or complete systems, the range features a dual-6800 CPU board. The two processors operate simultaneously on a common bus system, using opposite phases of the clock. Both run at full speed (1MHz).

The use of two processors results in simplified software, increased throughput and powerful debugging facilities in many applications. The system costs less than many comparable single-processor systems.

A full range of software support is available, including text editor, assembler, disc operating system, BASIC interpreter and FORTRAN compiler. Also available are packages which have been developed specifically for the Qasar system.