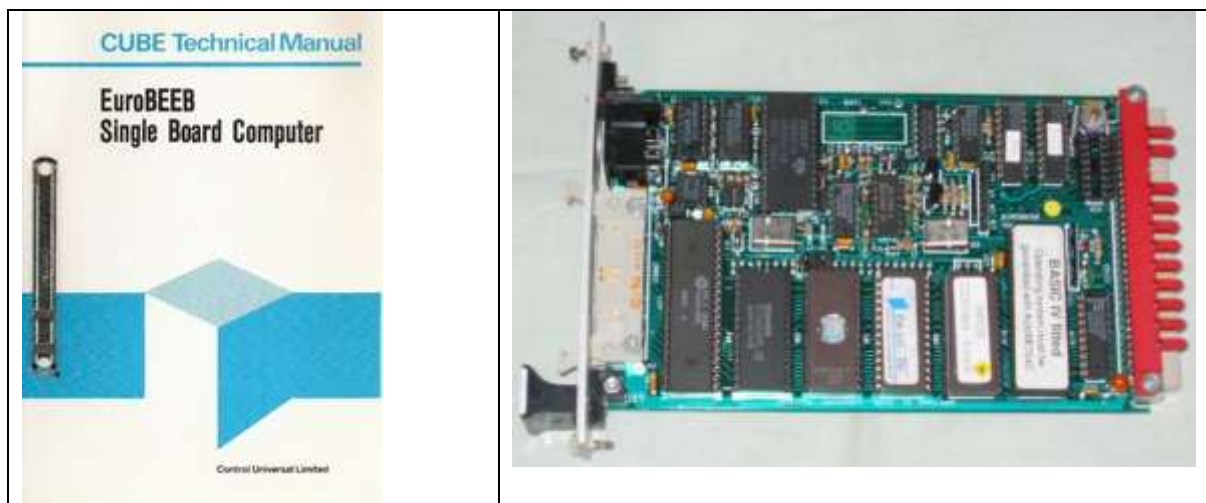


I work for Octel from 87 until 93 and in particular worked with Jamie Robertson and Steve Bernie on the automatic analyser machines that were installed around Ellesmere port and Amlwch

I was sent up to replace Jamie as the programmer of the "Cube" or "[EuroBeeb](#)" computer (BBC computer in that ruggedized box) for the analysers. In my time I delivered 5 from memory and three I think where at Amlwch.. One in a hut right don't near the bottom, in nice newish hut that a crane bashed into whilst we were in it...



I still have the code and would love to get a EuroBeeb and get it working again.

Of course the computer hooked into the plant via those very reliable 4-20mA loops....

My main memory of working with the Labs was "the boss".... Ken he was of real Welsh heritage

I will have been onsite from being 18 years old... possibly 19, until 23.... As I remember parking my Astra Estate by the labs as well as company cars that we used to bring the kit from E.port.... and enjoying food in the canteen and staying at a pub/hotel in Moelfre... The last analyser that I worked on was set up right by the lab itself not far from the HBr burner.... I never saw this commissioned but had worked night and day on it.

I am quite sad to see the bare concrete plinths where once the plant had been. However, the world moves on for good and bad reasons!

Kevin Bratt.