



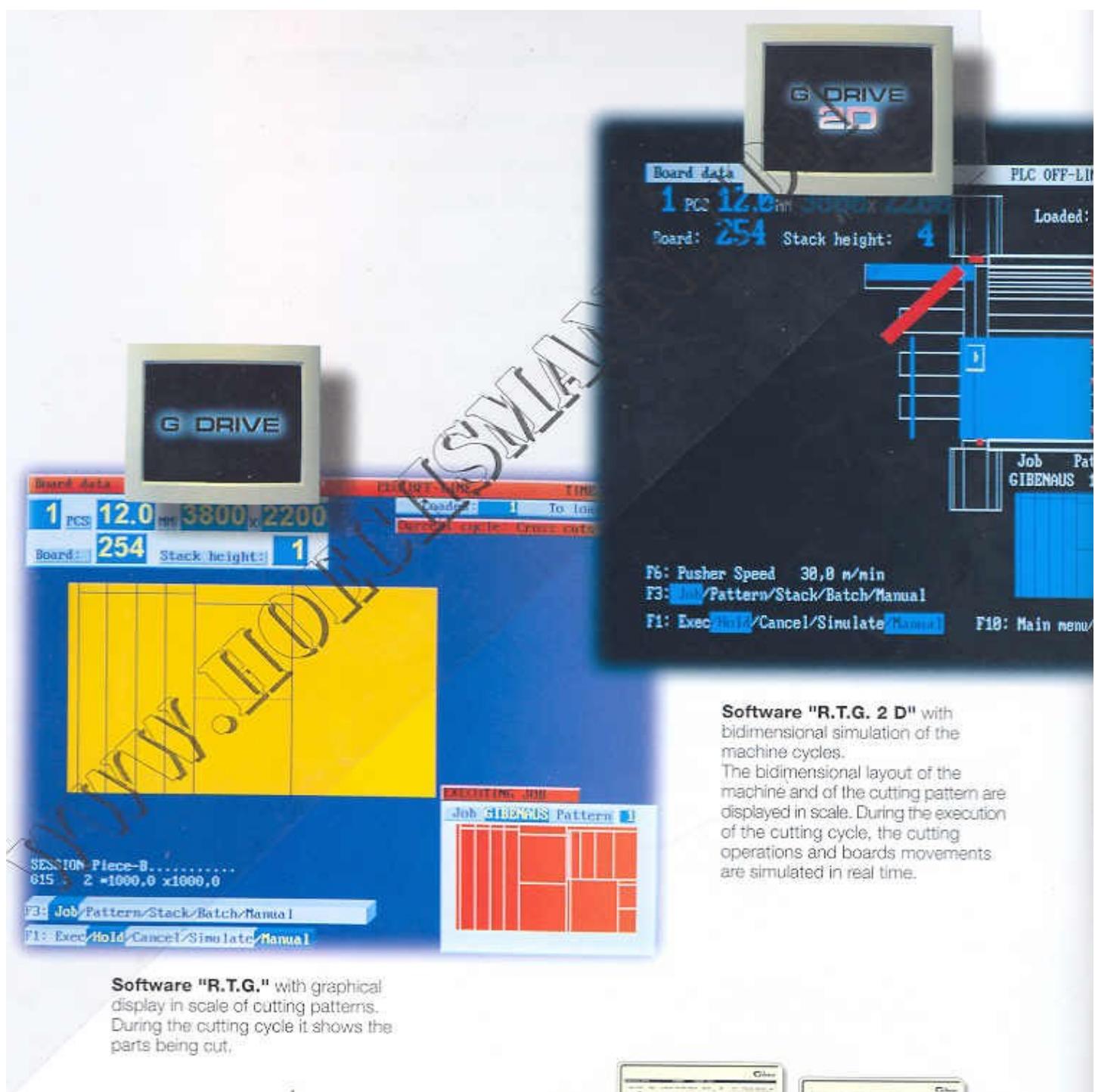
Easy access to the control panel. The control pad and the electronic programmer are positioned on a monitor on the left side of the machine. The monitor can rotate 180°.



The G-DRIVE control works within a multitasking environment using an industrial standard PC for programming cutting patterns and for control of the machine. G-DRIVE's innovative feature is that the PC is used not just as the operator's interface (for programming and displaying cutting patterns, alarm signals, diagnostics, etc.), but also a direct control in real time of all the complex machine functions, leaving the PLC as a simple executional tool. Maximum automation; easy to programme; minimum cycle times; diagnostics; simulation; can be networked; colour monitor. Automatic on-line transmission of the cutting patterns (on request) using Giben's optimisation software, Optisave.



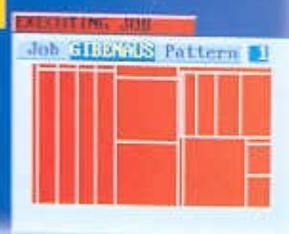
Infrared remote control for cycle START/STOP.



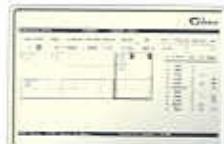
Software "R.T.G. 2 D" with bidimensional simulation of the machine cycles.

The bidimensional layout of the machine and of the cutting pattern are displayed in scale. During the execution of the cutting cycle, the cutting operations and boards movements are simulated in real time.

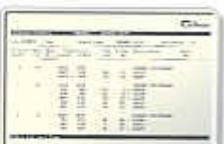
Software "R.T.G." with graphical display in scale of cutting patterns. During the cutting cycle it shows the parts being cut.



Jobs library.



Pattern graphics shown on scale.



By-pattern summary of parts cut.



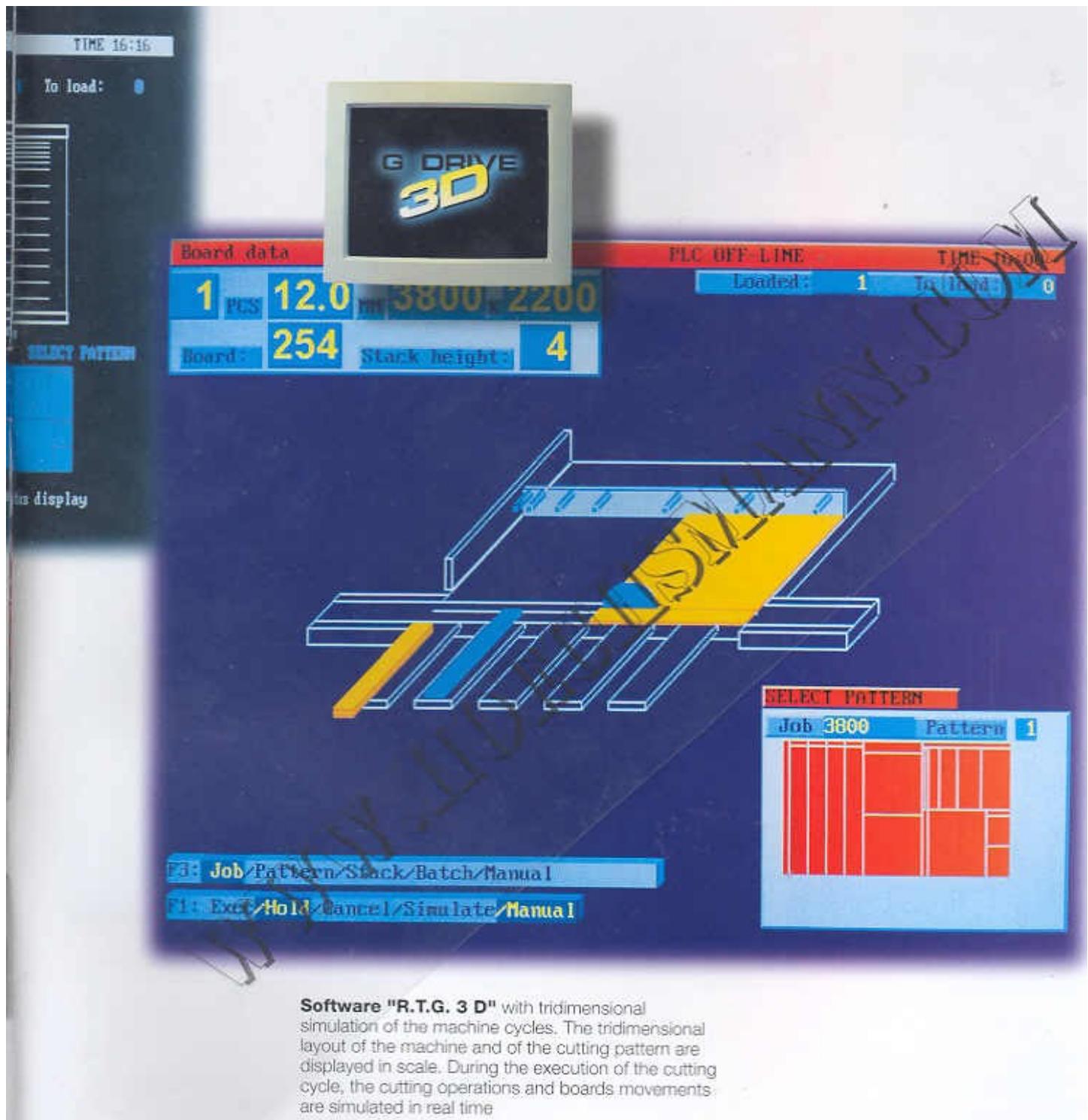
Modifications of user defined parameters.



Run time diagnostic in clear text.



Field device status.



Software "R.T.G. 3 D" with tridimensional simulation of the machine cycles. The tridimensional layout of the machine and of the cutting pattern are displayed in scale. During the execution of the cutting cycle, the cutting operations and boards movements are simulated in real time

OPTISAVE, Giben's optimisation software, is a perfect example of Giben's implementation of advanced technology. Optisave provides the best yield cutting patterns, taking into consideration the waste factor, the cost of running the saw, cutting time and the cost of the material being cut. Window menu - on-line connection with the main computer and the machine controller - can be networked - batch processing - label printing in processing order with a bar code - control rest parts of stock records - re-use of rest parts for optimisation - "door" and "strip" optimisation - downloading management - cost calculation.

