

project	MIT STATA CENTER TEACHING CLUSTER		
location	CAMBRIDGE, MA	client	MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
architect	MAP-LAB	contractor	COMMODORE CONSTRUCTION
project type	ARCHITECTURE		

spatially promotes collaboration
energized workspace
responds to the building design

technology

MIT hired David Silverman of map-lab to design a technologically advanced classroom in the Stata Center that would also be used by students as a 24-hour workspace, outside of regular class time. Because MIT wants to encourage students to work more collaboratively, this basement space needed to be welcoming. Cork flooring softens the room while the green soffit not only disguises the low ceiling in one area but adds an energy to the room with its shape and color. Located in the highly visible and "branded" Stata Center, this classroom incorporates Douglas Fir furniture and super graphics as a nod to the building's Student Street.

