

# EECS498-003 - Lab 11

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# Administrivia

- ▶ Problemset 4 due November 17th
- ▶ Distributed multiset might be too hard for lab...
- ▶ Today (and probably next lab): distributed counter

# Distributed counter

Different from moving counter: no longer concentrated at one host

- ▶ Each host has its own counter, which is initially 0
- ▶ Each host locally can increment and decrement its counter
- ▶ Hosts can subtract some amount from its own counter to send to another counter in a message
- ▶ Prove: This distributed system refines to the state machine of a single counter that is initially empty, and supports increments and decrements