CBE 5440: Final Project Presentation

Each group will present their findings from the final project, covering key aspects of their computational work. The presentation should at least cover the following sections:

1. Preparation

• **Parameter Selection**: Highlight the selection of the lattice parameter and k-points was studied in HW5. State what you think of the selected parameters.

2. Surface Modeling and Adsorbates

• Bulk Cleaved Facets:

 Show the **bulk cleaved facets** you generated for your study. Include images and diagrams of the different facets you created (with clear labeling of the Miller indices).

Adsorbate Covered Surface Facets:

- o Discuss the **adsorbates** you ran for the study and their general relevance to the surface chemistry being modeled.
- o Describe the **coverages** of the adsorbates studied.
- o Present images that clearly illustrate the different **adsorbate coverages** on the surfaces.

3. Pourbaix Diagrams

• Overview of Pourbaix Diagrams:

- o Show and explain the **Pourbaix diagrams** you generated for the different facets.
- o Show the general equation used to calculate dG
- For each facet, clearly identify and explain the lowest energy adsorbate configurations you found.

• Comparison of Facet Diagrams:

O Discuss any **similarities/differences** you observed in the Pourbaix diagrams for facets with similar Miller indices.

4. Symmetric Surfaces

- Bulk Cleaved Symmetric Surfaces: Show images of the bulk cleaved symmetric surfaces.
- Surface Energy Equation: Display the surface energy equation

5. Nanoparticle Generation

- Nanoparticle: Each group will be assigned a specific electrochemical potential. Show and discuss the nanoparticles (NPs) generated at that potential.
- Comparison to literature: Do literature search to find any rutile RuO₂ nanoparticles. How does your NP compare to any found in literature?