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Underground Coal Gasification: Clean Technology of the Coal Energy Conversion

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Issue focuses on energy conversion Special processes in underground coal gasification (UCG), including the **modelling** and **optimization** of this process and the impact of UCG technology on the environment. UCG technology is an unconventional and new coal mining method. This continually evolving technology is a large energy source that can be obtained at a lower cost and safer than convection mining. The UCG process transforms the coal's energy into the gas produced (i.e., syngas). For successful energy conversion, i.e., obtaining syngas with a higher calorific value, it is essential to develop new methods, approaches, and physical and mathematical models. The developed methods and models can improve the prediction of the UCG process state. We should not forget that this technology is also associated with many underground uncertainties and environmental impacts.

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