Special Issue

Advanced Underground Coal Mining and Ground Control Technology

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Human society has long maintained a high level of demand for coal resources. In recent years, underground coal mining technology has evolved rapidly around issues of safety, health, and efficiency. This Special Issue aims to publish academic papers related to Advanced Underground Coal Mining and Ground Control Technology. The centralized publication of these results will facilitate the collision, learning and inspiration of ideas, as well as the dissemination of successful technologies and cases, and will also facilitate the identification of shortcomings and the search for new research points. The topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

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- Intelligent perception, analysis, and decision for underground mining
- Large section chamber support theory and technology
- Efficient and fast driving technology
- Forewarning and prevention for dynamic disaster of coal and rock
- Rock mass mechanics

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