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地点: 过程大厦 312 会议室

题目: Hybrid Biomass, Coal, and Natural Gas Processes:
Modeling, Simulation, and Economic Analysis

摘要:

Liquid hydrocarbon fuels represent the primary energy sources towards addressing the transportation needs of the United States. Even though the availability and economic incentives of petroleum-based fuels have been unchallenged for many decades, recent variability in oil prices and concerns about declining world oil production and industrial growth of developing nations manifest a pressing need to investigate and develop alternative energy sources and processes which will address greenhouse gases emissions issues in tandem.

In this seminar, we will focus on recent process systems engineering advances that aim at hybrid energy processes that combine biomass, coal, and natural gas towards meeting the US transportation sector needs. The first part will present an overview of the needs and introduce novel process alternative flowsheets that aim at near zero CO₂ emissions. The second part will address the mathematical modeling of important units such as biomass and coal gasifiers, as well as a parameter estimation framework for the prediction of non-equilibrium effluent conditions. The third part will introduce a new approach for the simultaneous heat and power integration that accounts for heat engines that produce electricity, and exhibit minimum utility use. The fourth part will present the steady state simulation results of seven process alternatives coupled with a detailed economic analysis that reveals the trade-offs, the break-even oil price, and the sensitivity to the hydrogen and electricity prices.

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