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Preface

TOP Conferences are biennial events with many scientists from all over the world. This book contains some of the papers presented at the II International Conference on “Times of Polymers-TOP” held on 20–23 June 2004 (Ischia, Italy). Timescales of polymers emerging from processing, properties and structure were the focus of the conference. As such, the contributions spanned various aspects of polymer science. The book is organized in a way that the sequence of contributions comply with the following topics: glass transition, viscoelasticity, processing , nanocomposites, thin films, fracture and yield, sensors.

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