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in technological applications, including food industry. This volume and its predecessors containing bountiful information will be of great interest and value to everyone interested in the contemporary R&D activity in the fascinating world of contact angles and wettability. The information garnered in these volumes will hopefully serve as a fountainhead for new research ideas and applications. Viscous dissipation and rheological behavior near the solid/liquid/vapor triple line. Application to the spreading of silicone oilsWetting of a substrate by nanocrystallitesWetting in porous media: Some theoretical and practical aspects.