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is possible to deduce formulae for a theoretically based description of several phenomena without referring to any specific process or entity. These theoretical results then provide the tools for performing methodologically better scientific work and for a better analysis of data in the practical application of materials. By publish