Supporting Information:

Magnetically Induced Ring-Current Strengths of Planar and Nonplanar Molecules: New Insights from The Pseudo- π Model

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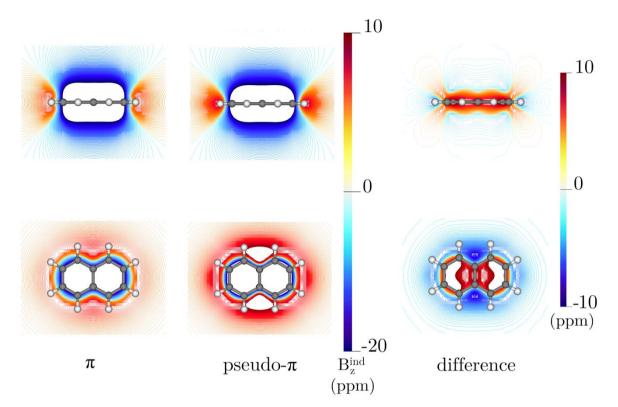


Figure S1. Comparison of the true π -component of B^{ind_z} (left), the pseudo- π modeled (in the middle), and the difference resulting from subtracting the pseudo- π model computations from the true π -component computed in the same grid (right) for naphthalene. The true π -component can be computed using the Nuclear Chemical Shielding (NCS) analysis, which allows to dissect the shielding tensor into its molecular orbital components.

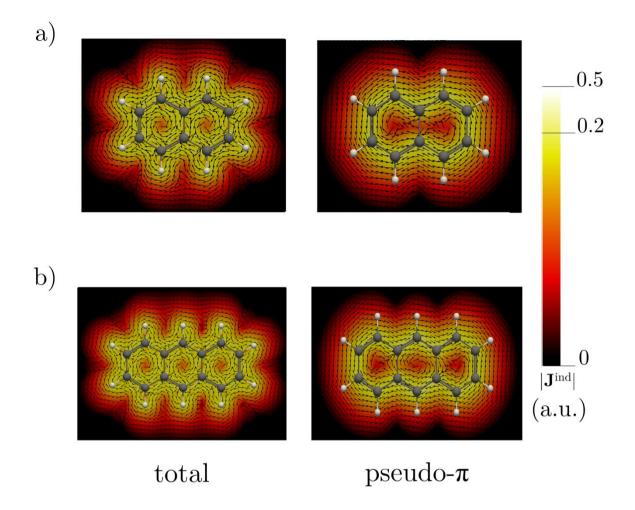


Figure S2. The total \mathbf{J}^{ind} (left) and the pseudo- π contribution to \mathbf{J}^{ind} (right) computed in the molecular plane of a) naphthalene and b) anthracene. The arrows show the direction of the current density. The $|\mathbf{J}^{\text{ind}}|$ scale is given in atomic units (1 a.u. = 100.63 nA/T/Å²).

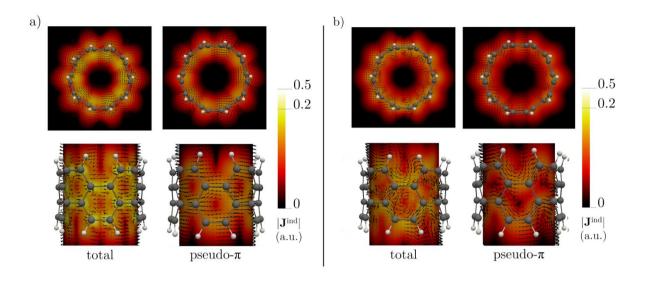


Figure S3. a) The total (left) and the pseudo- π modeled (right) **J**^{ind} computed in a perpendicular plane (top) to the external field and in a cylindrical plane (bottom) for [10]cyclophenacene. The external field is parallel to the belt axis (*z*-axis). b) The total (left) and the pseudo- π modeled (right) **J**^{ind} calculated in a perpendicular plane (top) to the external field and in a cylindrical plane (bottom) for [10]cyclophenacene. The external field is perpendiculated in a perpendicular plane (top) to the external field and in a cylindrical plane (bottom) for [10]cyclophenacene. The external field is perpendicular to the belt axis (*y*-axis). The arrows show the direction of the current density. The |**J**^{ind}| scale is given in atomic units (1 a.u. = 100.63 nA/T/Å²).

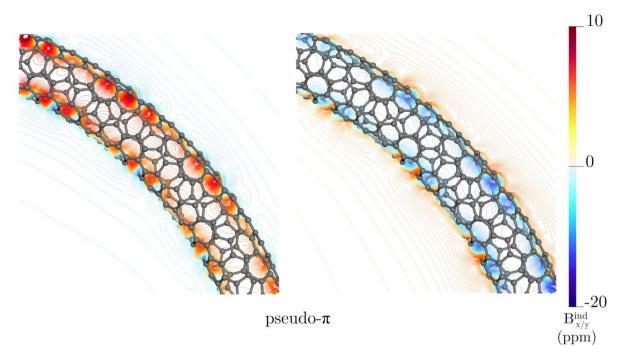


Figure S4. Isosurfaces of the *x*- (left) and *y*-component (right) of the induced magnetic field using the pseudo- π model computed in a molecular plane for C₂₀₁₆. The magnetic field is parallel to the toroidal axis.

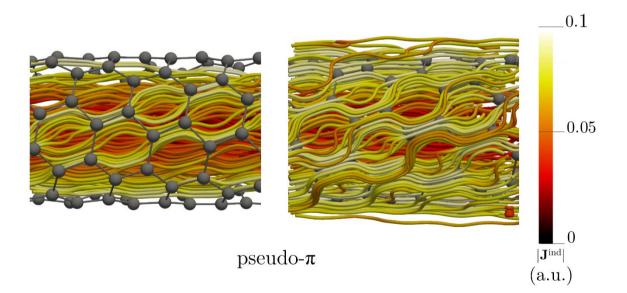


Figure S5. Streamlines representation of \mathbf{J}^{ind} showing the currents pathways flowing diatropically outside (left) and inside (right) of the surface of the toroidal carbon nanotube (C₂₁₉₆) using the pseudo- π model. The external field is parallel to the main axis of the torus.

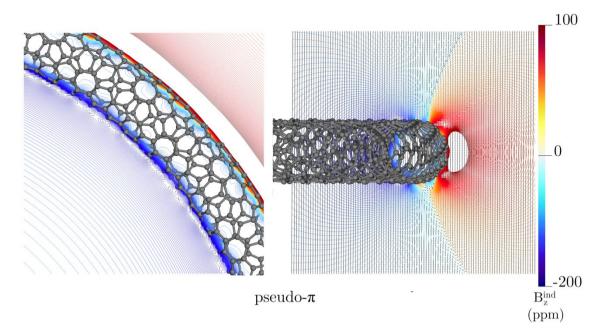


Figure S6. The induced magnetic field (\mathbf{B}^{ind}) computed with the pseudo- π model (right) in a molecular plane (left) and a perpendicular plane (right) for C₂₁₉₆. The arrows show the direction of \mathbf{B}^{ind} , while the color scale denotes the strength of the *z*-component of the magnetic field. The magnetic field is parallel to the toroidal axis.