

Supporting information

Three-Dimensional SWCNT and MWCNT Hybrid Networks for Extremely High-Loading and High- Rate Cathode Materials

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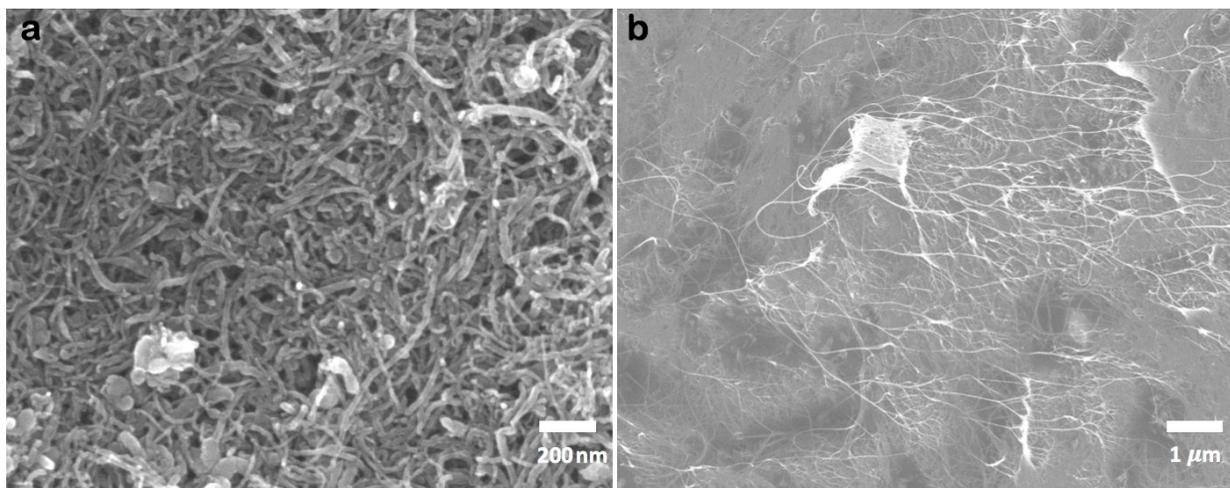


Figure S1. FE- SEM images of (a) MWCNTs and (b) SWCNTs.

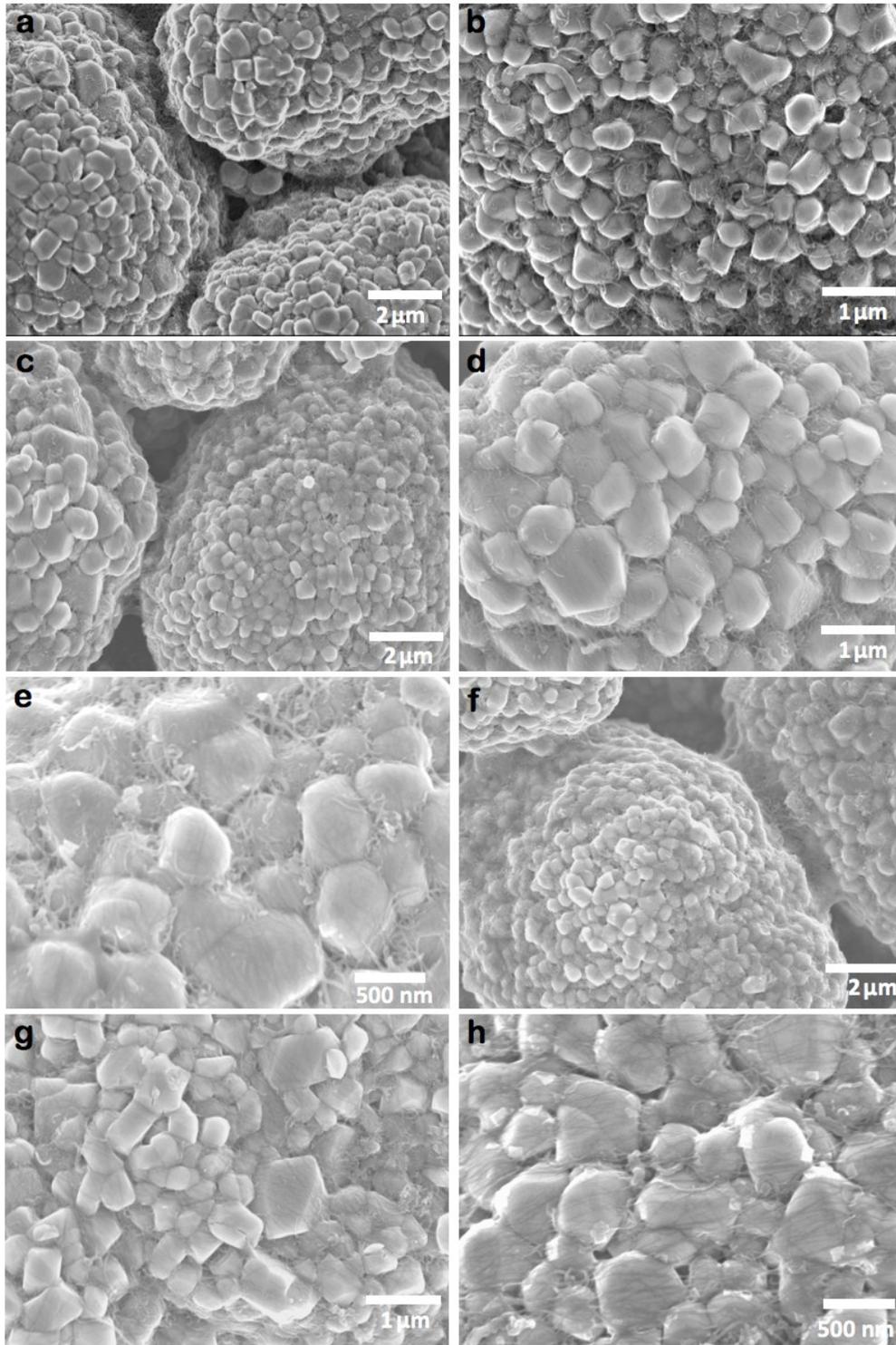


Figure S2. FE- SEM images of NCM/SW electrodes at different magnifications. (a, b) 99NCM/SW0, (c, d, e) 995NCM/SW10, and (f, g, h) 995NCM/SW15 electrodes.

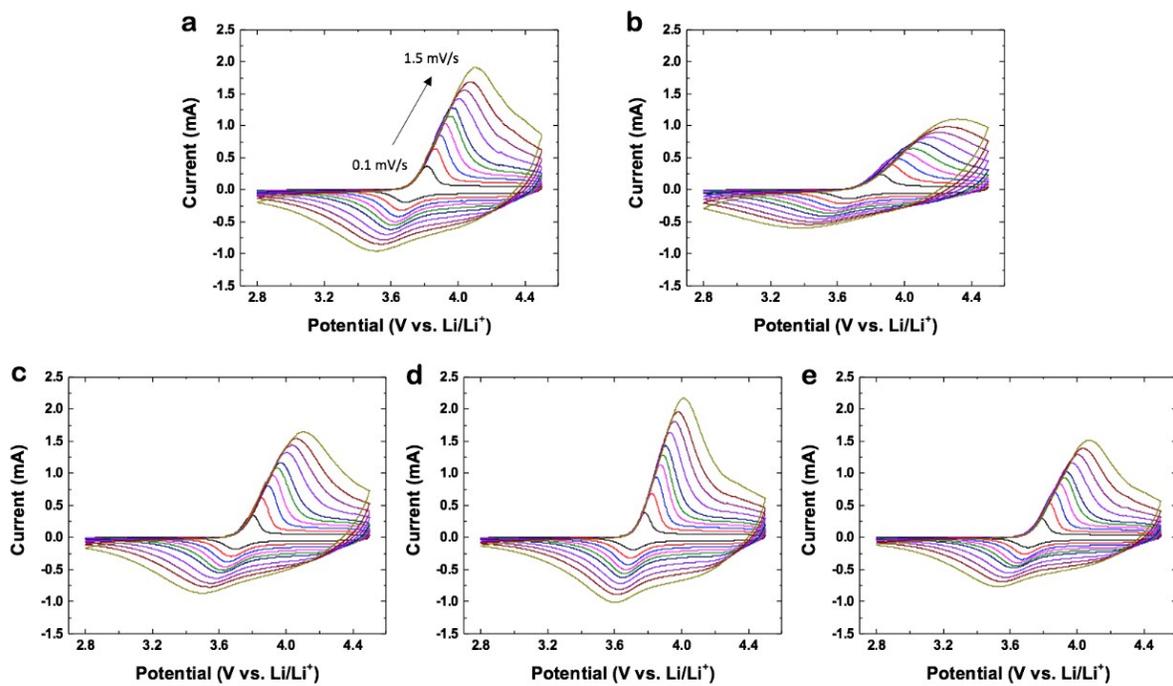


Figure S3. Cycling voltammetry profiles at various scan rates from 0.1 to 1.5 mV/s. (a) 99NCM/SW0, (b) 995NCM/SW0, (c) 995NCM/SW10, (d) 995NCM/SW12, and (e) 995NCM/SW15 electrodes.

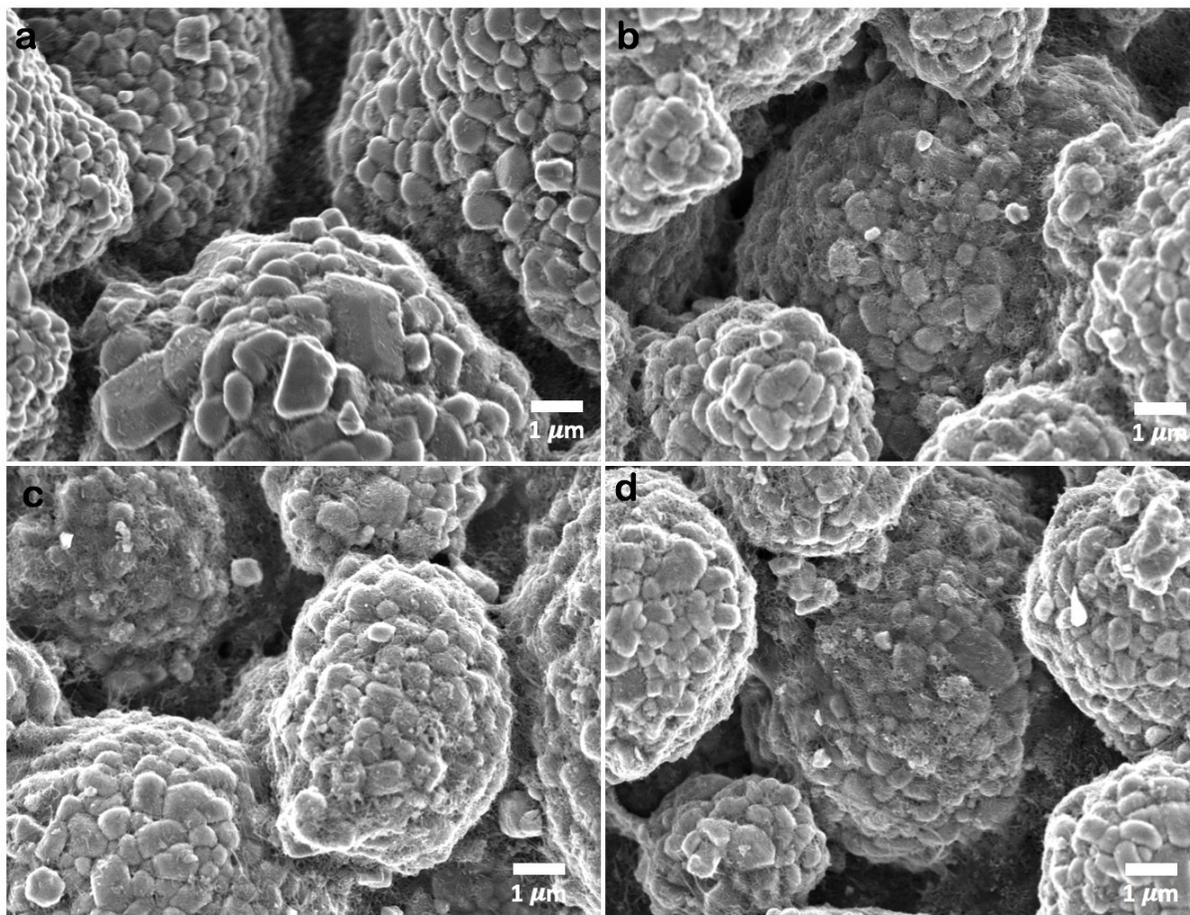


Figure S4. FE- SEM images of NCA/SW electrodes. (a) 99NCA/SW0, (b) 99NCA/SW1, (c) 99NCA/SW5, and (d) 99NCA/SW10.

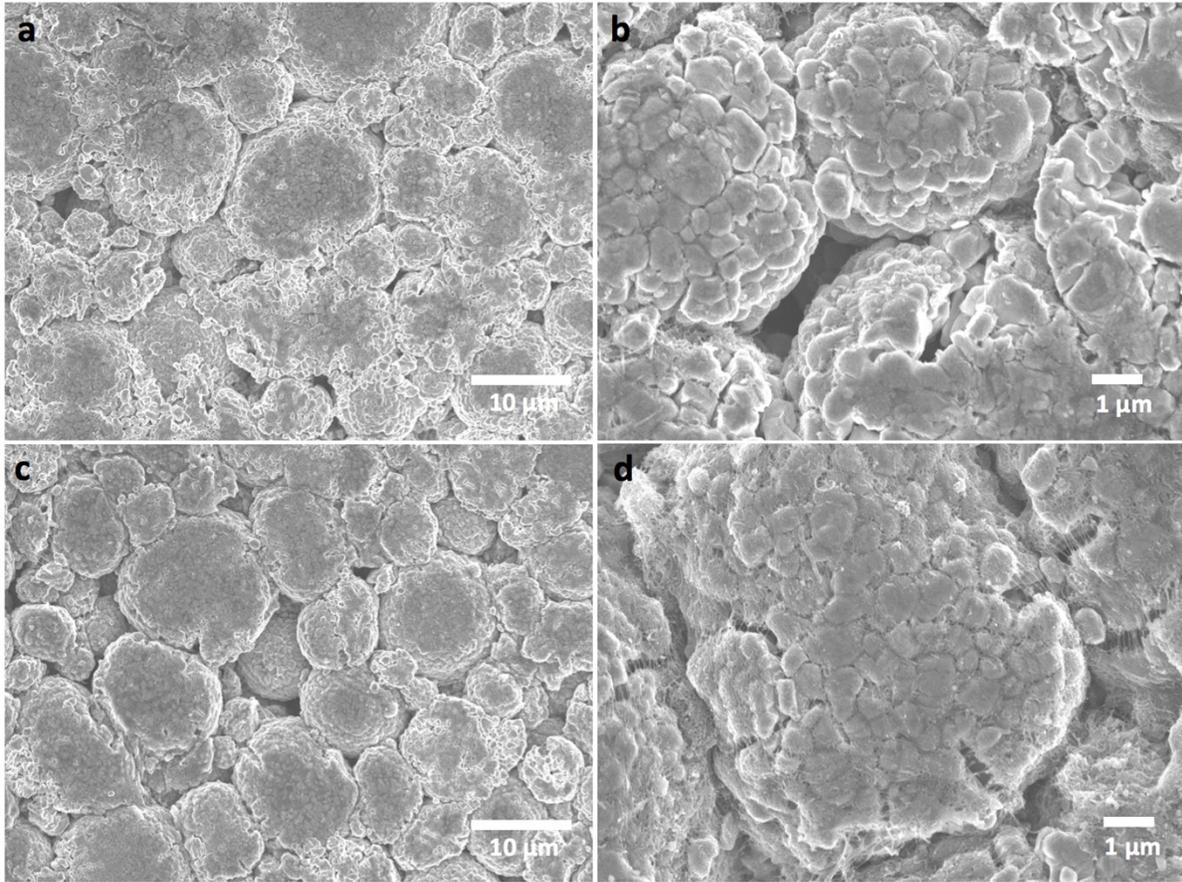


Figure S5. FE-SEM images of cycled cathode surface of (a, b) 99NCA/SW0 and (c, d) 99NCA/SW5.

Table S1. Prepared electrodes compositions.

| | Electrode composition (wt%) | | CNTs composition (wt%) | |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------|
| | Active materials | Conductive agents | MWCNT | SWCNT |
| 99NCM/SW0 | 99 (NCM) | 1 (MWCNT) | 100 | 0 |
| 995NCM/SW0 | 99.5 (NCM) | 0.5 (MWCNT) | 100 | 0 |
| 995NCM/SW10 | 99.5 (NCM) | 0.5 (MWCNT+SWCNT) | 90 | 10 |
| 995NCM/SW12 | 99.5 (NCM) | 0.5 (MWCNT+SWCNT) | 88 | 12 |
| 995NCM/SW15 | 99.5 (NCM) | 0.5 (MWCNT+SWCNT) | 85 | 15 |
| 99NCA/SW0 | 99 (NCA) | 1 (MWCNT) | 100 | 0 |
| 99NCA/SW1 | 99 (NCA) | 1 (MWCNT+SWCNT) | 99 | 1 |
| 99NCA/SW5 | 99 (NCA) | 1 (MWCNT+SWCNT) | 95 | 5 |
| 99NCA/SW10 | 99 (NCA) | 1 (MWCNT+SWCNT) | 90 | 10 |

Table S2. Diffusion coefficient and peak separation obtained from Figure S3.

| Electrode | Peak voltage (V) | | | Diffusion coefficient | |
|-------------|------------------|----------|------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| | Anodic | Cathodic | Separation | Delithiation | Lithiation |
| 99NCM/SW0 | 3.814 | 3.684 | 0.130 | 3.73×10^{-9} | 9.31×10^{-10} |
| 995NCM/SW0 | 3.859 | 3.663 | 0.195 | 1.16×10^{-9} | 3.40×10^{-10} |
| 995NCM/SW10 | 3.798 | 3.695 | 0.102 | 2.99×10^{-9} | 7.55×10^{-10} |
| 995NCM/SW12 | 3.779 | 3.710 | 0.069 | 5.21×10^{-9} | 1.04×10^{-9} |
| 995NCM/SW15 | 3.787 | 3.705 | 0.082 | 2.47×10^{-9} | 5.84×10^{-10} |

Table S3. Interfacial resistivity of NCM/SW electrodes.

| Electrode | Interfacial resistivity ($\Omega \text{ cm}^2$) |
|-------------|---|
| 99NCM/SW0 | $9.88 \pm 0.53 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| 995NCM/SW0 | $1.89 \pm 0.57 \times 10^{-2}$ |
| 995NCM/SW10 | $4.83 \pm 0.33 \times 10^{-3}$ |
| 995NCM/SW12 | $9.56 \pm 0.43 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| 995NCM/SW15 | $5.38 \pm 0.48 \times 10^{-3}$ |

Table S4. Surface film (R_{sf}) and charge transfer (R_{ct}) resistances of NCM/SW electrodes.

| Electrode | R_{sf} (Ω) | R_{ct} (Ω) |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 99NCM/SW0 | 4.6 | 3.8 |
| 995NCM/SW0 | 8.5 | 10.1 |
| 995NCM/SW10 | 6.8 | 4.4 |
| 995NCM/SW12 | 4.4 | 3.7 |
| 995NCM/SW15 | 7.6 | 4.8 |