## Supporting Information

## A carbon-based material with hierarchical structure and intrinsic heteroatom for sodium-ion storage with ultrahigh rate and capacity

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**Figure S1.** SEM images of HSIH-CMs (a, b) and HSIH-CMs@CaO (c, d). Scar bar: (a, c) 0.5 μm; (b, d) 0.2 μm.



Figure S2. TEM images of HSIH-CMs (a, b) and HSIH-CMs@CaO (c, d).



**Figure S3.** SAED patterns of the ordinary carbon (a) and HSIH-CMs (b) materials, respectively. Scar bar: (a) 5 1/nm; (b) 5 1/nm.



Figure S4. HAADF-STEM image (a) and corresponding EDX maps (b, c) of HSIH-CMs, scale bar: 100 nm.



Figure S5. XRD pattern of the HSIH-CMs@CaO material.



**Figure S6.** HAADF-STEM image (a) and corresponding EDX maps (b–d) of HSIH-CMs@CaO.



Figure S7. The XPS survey spectra (a) and Ca 2p spectra (b) of HSIH-CMs.



Figure S8. The XPS spectra for C 1s (a) and O 1s (b) of HSIH-CMs.



**Figure S9.** (a, b) *b* values of the HSIH-CMs anode at potentials of 0.26 V (a) and 0.51 V (b), respectively. (c, d) CV profiles of the HSIH-CMs with the capacitive contribution at scan rates of 0.1 mV s<sup>-1</sup> (c) and 1 mV s<sup>-1</sup> (d), respectively.



**Figure S10.** (a) CV curves of the ordinary carbon anode at various scan rates ranging from 0.1 to 2 mV s<sup>-1</sup>. (b) *b* values of the ordinary carbon anode at potentials of 0.26 and 0.51 V. (c) CV profile of the ordinary carbon anode with the capacitive contribution at a scan rate of 0.1 mV s<sup>-1</sup>.



Figure S11. The XPS spectra for C 1s (a) and O 1s (b) of HSIH-CMs at different temperature.



**Figure S12.** The first, second, and third galvanostatic discharge–charge profiles of (a) HSIH-CMs-800, (b) HSIH-CMs-1000, (c) HSIH-CMs-1200 and (d) HSIH-CMs-1400 anode at a current density of 100 mA  $g^{-1}$ .



**Figure S13.** Rate capability of the HSIH-CMs anode at different current densities ranging from 0.1 to 10 A  $g^{-1}$ .



**Figure S14.** Cycling performance and corresponding Coulombic efficiency of the ordinary carbon anode at a current density of  $1 \text{ A g}^{-1}$ .



**Figure S15.** (a) Nyquist plots of the HSIH-CMs and ordinary carbon anodes after 100 cycles. (b) The  $Z'\sim \omega^{-1/2}$  plots of the HSIH-CMs and ordinary carbon anodes after 100 cycles at the low-frequency region, respectively.



Figure S16. (a, b) CV curves of the ordinary carbon cathode at different scan rates ranging from 1 to 10 mV

 $s^{-1}$  (a) and 20 to 100 mV  $s^{-1}$  (b), respectively, in a potential window of 1–3.8 V.



**Figure S17.** (a) The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> galvanostatic charge-discharge curves of the ordinary carbon cathode at a current density of 0.1 A  $g^{-1}$ . (b) Cycling performance and the corresponding Coulombic efficiency of the ordinary carbon cathode at current density of 0.1 A  $g^{-1}$ .



**Figure S18.** CV curves of the HSIH-CMs//HSIH-CMs SIC devices with different anode/cathode mass ratios: (a) 1:1, (b) 1:2, (c) 1:4. Galvanostatic charge-discharge curves of HSIH-CMs//HSIH-CMs SIC devices with different anode/cathode mass ratios of 1:1 (d, g), 1:2 (e, h), and 1:4 (f, i) at various current densities ranging from 0.1 to 10 A  $g^{-1}$ .

**Table S1.** Comparison of the electrochemical performance of our HSIH-CMs anode with recent reported carbon-based anodes for sodium-ion batteries/capacitors.

Materials	Initial Coulombic efficiency	Cycling stability (A/B/n)	Rate capability (C/D)	Ref.	
	80.2%	256/1/1000	190/5	This work	
	89.3%	167/5/10000	158/10		
Commercially available hard carbon	78%	225/0.025/100	/	Adv. Funct. Mater. <b>2011</b> , <i>21</i> , 3859.	
NSHC	~77%	289/0.02 /100	95/0.5	Electrochim. Acta, <b>2015</b> , 161, 23.	
Apple biowaste derived hard carbon	61%	85/1/1000	112/2	ChemElectroChem, <b>2016</b> , 3, 292.	
RSS	~80%	143/0.1/200	32/5	J. Alloys Compd. <b>2017</b> , 695, 632.	
NDC	50%	305/ 0.1 /150	157/1.0	Energy Fuels, <b>2017</b> , 1, 1090.	
Argan-X	83.9%	282/0.025/70	/	J. Mater. Chem. A <b>2017</b> , 5, 9917.	
FP-MP 5:2 1000	80%	191/0.15/100	282/0.03	Adv. Funct. Mater. <b>2019</b> , 29, 1901072.	
MSC	45%	103/0.5/3000	62/5	J. Mater. Chem. A <b>2016</b> , 4, 6472.	
EG	~49.53%	150 /0.1/2000	91/0.2	Nat. Commun. <b>2014</b> , 5, 4033.	
Natural graphite	~52%	127/0.1/300	~78/10	Adv. Funct. Mater. <b>2015</b> , 25, 534.	
GICs	~93%	110/0.2/6000	102/10	J. Power Sources <b>2015</b> , 293, 626.	
Graphite	90%	110/0.0327/100	~112/0.22	Adv. Energy Mater. <b>2018</b> , 8, 1702724.	
Few-layered graphene	~58%	~115/12/8000	125/10	Nano Lett. <b>2015</b> , 16, 543.	
NS-GNS	50.86%	260/1/10000	141/5	Energy Storage Mater. <b>2018</b> , 13, 134.	
S-SG	55.6%	~250/2/1000	217/3.2	Adv. Sci. <b>2018</b> , 5, 1700880.	
BPPG	67.8%	298/0.1/300	70/5	ACS Nano <b>2014</b> , 8, 7115.	
Wood fibre derived carbon	72%	196/0.1/200	/	ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces, <b>2015</b> , 7,	

				23291.
НСС	86%	275/ 0.06/100	211/0.6	J. Mater. Chem. A <b>2016</b> , 4, 13046.
HTPC-H	60%	253/0.02/1000	103/0.2	Sci. Rep. <b>2016</b> , 6, 26246.
ANPGs	34.9%	155/0.05/200	~45/5	ChemSusChem, <b>2013</b> , 6, 56.
G@HPC	41.8%	134.2/0.2/200	100/5	Adv. Energy Mater. <b>2014</b> , 4, 1301584.
N–GF	42.6%	594.0/0.5/150	137.7/5	Adv. Mater. <b>2015</b> , <i>27</i> , 2042.
ACFs	46%	243/0.05/100	101/5	Nanoscale <b>2014</b> , 6, 1384.
DC-S	63.2%	271/1/1000	211/2	Energy Environ. Sci. <b>2015</b> , <i>8</i> , 2916.
Expanded 3D graphene	74%	425/ 0.1/100	148/10	Adv. Energy Mater. <b>2018</b> , 8, 1800353.
N-HC	79.5%	255.9/0.5/3000	150/2	Nano Energy <b>2019</b> , 56, 828.
N-FLG	83.5%	210/0.5/2000	113.8/10	Adv. Mater. <b>2019</b> , 31,
			56.6/40	1901261.
NACF	48.01%	105/1/8000	126/1	Nano Energy <b>2018</b> , 45, 220.
pTTPN	69.5%	74/10/2000	95/5	J. Mater. Chem. A, <b>2019</b> , 7, 6363.
N-GCNs	/	174/0.1/200	63/5	Adv. Funct. Mater. <b>2018</b> , 28, 1706294.
NDCA	~420/	195/1/1000	218/1	Carbon <b>2018</b> , 139,
NPGA	43%	132/5/2000	189/3	1117.
NSC	47.7%	260/0.5/1000	172/10	Energy Storage Mater. <b>2018</b> , 11, 274.
CNTs@N,O-CNFs	25.4%	225.8/0.05/300	98.2/2	<i>RSC Adv.</i> <b>2020</b> , 10, 7780.
PNCs-C600	27.2%	161/1/5000	136.3/10	Chem. Eng. J. <b>2021</b> , 415, 129012.
NHC-5	57.45%	~120/2/1000	280/0.5	Chem. Eng. J. <b>2021</b> , 420, 129647.
NS-GHNS	36%	~150/5/10000	112/20	Energy Storage Mater. <b>2020</b> , 25, 702.
PCNS	29%	180/7/10000	105/10	J. Power Sources <b>2020</b> , 475, 228679.

 $^{a}A/B/n$  means the capacity (A, mA h g<sup>-1</sup>) remained after n cycles at a certain current density (B, A g<sup>-1</sup>).

 $^{\rm b}\text{C/D}$  means the capacity (C, mA h g^-1) remained at a certain current density (D, A g^-1).

**Table S2.** Comparison of the electrochemical performance of our HSIH-CMs cathode with recent reported carbon-based cathodes for sodium-ion capacitors.

Materials	Reversible specific capacity (A/B)	Cycling stability (C/D/n)	Rate capability (E/F)	Ref.
3D MmCF	119/0.1	100/5/10000	91/10	This work
ZDPC	151.7/0.1	~87/1/2000	96.1/10	Adv. Funct. Mater. <b>2018,</b> 28, 1800757.
NPHC	~250/1	100/2 /1000	68/5	Adv. Energy Mater. <b>2018</b> , <i>8</i> , 1800140.
3DFAC	71.3/1	55/5/2000	59/5	Adv. Energy Mater. <b>2018</b> , 8, 1702409.
OCG	105/0.1	~91/1/3000	32/5	Energy Storage Mater. <b>2018</b> , 11, 8.
NS-GHNS	~52/0.2	~32/ 5 /150	19/20	Energy Storage Mater. <b>2020</b> , 25, 702.
GDPC	152/0.05	~55/5/10000	~67/10	J. Mater. Chem. A <b>2017</b> , 5, 9917.
STC-16	70/0.1	/	/	Adv. Funct. Mater. <b>2019,</b> 29, 1902858.
PSNC	72/0.1	/	40/12.8	Nano Energy <b>2016</b> , 23, 129.
GNS	~50/0.25	~36/1/1500	~32/5	Adv. Energy Mater. <b>2017</b> , 7, 1602654.
CS-800-6	67.5/0.1	~45/2/2000	40.7/5	J. Power Sources <b>2018</b> , <i>379</i> , 33.
NHPAC	110/0.1	/	30/2	J. Mater. Chem. A <b>2019</b> , 7, 13540.
N-OMC	105.6/0.5	~90/1/6500	58.8/10	J. Mater. Chem. A, <b>2021</b> , 9, 3360.
OPDN-CTF-A	127/0.1	~38.25/10/10000	45/10	J. Energy Chem. <b>2021</b> , 55, 304.
A-CNFs-4	82.5/0.05	67/0.5/1000	66/2	<i>RSC Adv.</i> <b>2020</b> , 10, 7780.

<sup>a</sup>A/B means the reversible capacity (A, mA h g<sup>-1</sup>) obtained at a certain current density (B, A g<sup>-1</sup>).

<sup>b</sup>C/D/n means the capacity (C, mA h g<sup>-1</sup>) remained after n cycles at a certain current density (D, A g<sup>-1</sup>).

 $^{\rm c}\text{E/F}$  means the capacity (E, mA h g^-1) remained at a certain current density (F, A g^-1).

**Table S3.** Comparison of the electrochemical performance of our optimal HSIH-CMs//HSIH–CMs device with other previously reported sodium–ion capacitors.

	Voltage	Energy	Power		
System	range	density	density	Cycling life (A/n/B)	Ref.
	(V)	(Wh kg⁻¹)	(kW kg <sup>-1</sup> )		
	0.01.0.0	224	0.18	010/ /10000 /2	This work
3D MMCF//3D MMCF	0.01-3.8	128	17.16	91%/10000/2	
	0.2	58.5	0.3	==== (	J. Mater. Chem. A,
PSC//NTO@CNT	0-3	71.6	3	75%/4000/0.4	<b>2015</b> , <i>3</i> , 21277.
		55	0.2		Adv. Funct. Mater.
Na <sub>2</sub> II <sub>3</sub> O///rGO film	1-3	21.7	3	80%/2500/0.5	<b>2016</b> , <i>26</i> , 3703.
Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>		43.2	0.16		Chem. Mater.
nanosheets//PSC	1-3	24	5.76	80%/3000/1.3	<b>2016</b> , 28, 5753.
		111.2	0.8		Nano Lett. <b>2016</b> ,
Na <sub>2</sub> II <sub>3</sub> O <sub>7</sub> //AC	0.5-3.5	33.2	11.2	86%/3000/3.2	<i>16,</i> 5938.
Na <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub> //porou		65	0.5		J. Power Sources
s carbon	1-4	21	5	93%/3000/1	<b>2017</b> , <i>353</i> , 85.
		117	0.58		J. Mater. Chem. A
Sb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> //carbon fibers	1.5-4.3	65	5.8	90%/3500/1	<b>2017</b> , <i>5</i> , 9169.
	1-4	142.7	0.25	90%/10000/1	Adv. Funct. Mater.
TiO <sub>2</sub> /C//ZDPC					<b>2018</b> , 28,
		61.8	25		1800757.
MoSe <sub>2</sub> /G//AC	0.5–3	82	0.063	0.10/ /= 0.00 /=	Nano Energy
		43	6.688	81%/5000/5	<b>2018</b> , <i>47</i> , 224.
	1-4.3	112.9	0.08	97%/1500/1	Adv. Mater. 2018,
Gr-Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> //AC		62.2	5.33		<i>30,</i> 1800963.
3D-IO-FeS-		151.8	0.145		J. Mater. Chem. A
QDs@NC//AC	0.5-3.4	72.2	9.28	91%/5000/1	<b>2019</b> , 7, 1138.
		111	0.2		Adv. Energy
3DFC//3DFAC	0-4		20	75.6/15000/2	Mater. <b>2018</b> , <i>8</i> ,
		67			1702409.
OCG// OCG	0.5-3.5	121.3	0.3	87%/2500/0.5	Energy Storage
					Mater. <b>2018</b> , 11,
		51.2	8		8.
Q-LT//rGO/AC	1.5-4.5	124	0.3	88%/5000/5	Nano Energy
		33	6		<b>2019</b> , <i>59</i> , 17.
Na <sub>3</sub> V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> F@PED		158	0.23	050//4000/4	J. Mater. Chem. A
OT//AC	1-4.2	25	7	85%/1000/1	<b>2019</b> , 7, 1030.
		96	0.059		Small <b>2019</b> , 15,
V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ·nH <sub>2</sub> O//MCMB	0.1-4	37.5	14	95%/800/1	1900379.
HAT-CNF-850//STC-16	0.5-4	95	0.19	90%/1000/1	Adv. Funct. Mater.

		18	13		<b>2019</b> , <i>29</i> , 1902858
					1902858.
OMC//N-OMC	0-4	107	0.145	73%/1800/1	J. Mater. Chem. A,
		107	01210	/ 3/0/ 1000/ 1	<b>2021</b> , <i>9</i> , 3360.
		153	0.041		ACS Appl. Mater.
3D-CoO-NrGO//AC	1–4	31	6.357	81%/5000/1	Interfaces
					<b>2021</b> , <i>13</i> , 27999.
FeVO UNSs//	0-3.3	126	0.091	68%/9000/1.2	Nanomicro Lett.
NVOPF/rGO		20	5.2		<b>2021</b> , <i>13</i> , 1.
		91	0.165		J. Power Sources
TiO <sub>2</sub> -800s@PBC//AC	1-4	43.4	13	71%/5000/2	<b>2021</b> , 493,
					229678.
V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> @MCNFs//AC	1-4	96	0.25		ACS Appl. Mater.
		76.8	7.68	80.9/10000/1	Interfaces
					<b>2021</b> , <i>13</i> , 10001.

<sup>a</sup>A/n/B means the capacity retention percentage (A) after n cycles at a certain current density (B, A g<sup>-1</sup>).

## **Table S4.** The XPS spectra analysis result of HSIH-CMs at different temperature.

Sample	at.% of O	at.% of C=O	at.% of C–O
HSIH-CMs-800	5.77	1.71	4.06
HSIH-CMs-1000	4.44	1.73	2.71
HSIH-CMs-1200	3.14	2.14	1.00
HSIH-CMs-1400	3.02	2.12	0.90

Table S5. The electrochemical performance of HSIH-CMs samples

Sample	ICE (%)	Charge capacity of	Discharge capacity of 1 <sup>st</sup>
		1 <sup>st</sup> (mAh g <sup>-1</sup> )	(mAh g <sup>−1</sup> )
HSIH-CMs-800	59.46	250.14	420.66
HSIH-CMs-1000	69.88	275.77	394.65
HSIH-CMs-1200	89.30	326.29	365.37
HSIH-CMs-1400	72.77	277.30	381.06