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Supplementary material

Table S1. List of microarthropod morpho-type species collected from moss landscapes.

Major group	Minor group	Morpho-species identity
Order Araneae	Order Araneae	Araneae sp. 1 Araneae sp. 2
Subclass Acari	Order Mesostigmata	Parazercon sp. Zerconidae sp. Veigaiidae sp. 1 Veigaiidae sp. 2 Uropodidae sp. 1 Uropodidae sp. 2
	Suborder Endeostigmata	<i>Nanorchestes</i> sp.
	Suborder Prostigmata	Bdellidae spp. Eupodidae spp. Rhagidiidae spp. Tydeidae spp. Trombellidae sp. Tarsonimidae sp.
	Suborder Oribatida	<i>Eniochthonius crosbyi</i> (Ewing, 1909) <i>Eobrachychthonius latior</i> (Berlese, 1910) Brachychthoniidae spp. (6 spp.) <i>Phthiracarus boresetosus</i> Jacot, 1930 <i>Heminothrus longisetosus</i> Willmann, 1925 <i>Camisia lapponica</i> (Trägårdh, 1910) <i>Platynothrus peltifer</i> (C.L. Koch, 1839) <i>Nanhermannia</i> sp. <i>Epidamaeus</i> nr <i>fortispinosus</i> Hammer 1967 <i>Ceratoppia q. arctica</i> Hammer, 1955 <i>Tectocephus velatus</i> (Michael, 1880) <i>Oppiella nova</i> (Oudemans, 1902) Oppiidae spp. (2 spp.) <i>Quadroppia quadricarinata</i> (Michael, 1885) <i>Suctobelbella</i> spp. (5 spp.) <i>Autogneta longilamellata</i> (Michael, 1885) <i>Banksinoma l. canadensis</i> Fujikawa, 1979 <i>Scheloribates</i> nr <i>pallidulus</i> (C.L. Koch, 1841) <i>Protoribates</i> sp. <i>Neogymnobates</i> nr <i>luteus</i> (Hammer, 1955)
	Cohort Astigmatina	Astigmata sp. 1 Astigmata sp. 2

Subclass Collembola	Order Arthropleona	Isotomidae sp. 1
		Isotomidae sp. 2
		Isotomidae sp. 3
		<i>Folsomia</i> spp. (3 spp.)
		Entomobryidae sp. 1
		Entomobryidae sp. 2
		Hypogasturidae sp.
		Sminthuridae sp.
		Diptera sp. (immature)
		Coleoptera sp. (immature)
Class Insecta	Order Symphypleona	Aphididae sp.
	Order Diptera	Oniscidae sp.
	Order Coleoptera	
	Superfamily Aphidoidea	
	Order Isopoda	

Table S2. Abundance and biomass. Results of repeated measures multivariate analysis of variance 666 (RM-MANOVA) for treatment effects of landscape network arrangement and habitat quality on species abundance and biomass measures for microarthropods inhabiting moss landscapes after 14 weeks following fragmentation. Repeated measures analysis of variance (RM-ANOVA) on total species abundance and biomass standardized by island fragment negative controls also given. Individual habitat patches within landscapes are used as repeated measures.

Source of variation (DF)	Abundance			Standardized abundance		
	Wilk's λ	F	p	MS	F	p
Arrangement (2, 27)	0.182	4.935	<0.001	107153.6	1.777	0.188
Habitat quality (2, 27)	0.034	16.274	<0.001	34428.7	0.571	0.572
Arrangement \times Habitat quality (4, 27)	0.076	3.550	<0.001	25024.2	0.415	0.796
Patch (3, 81)	0.109	4.550	0.009	4418.0	1.400	0.249
Patch \times Arrangement (6, 81)	0.023	3.128	0.004	6379.8	2.022	0.072
Patch \times Habitat quality (6, 81)	0.020	3.349	0.003	1263.2	0.400	0.877
Patch \times Arrangement \times Habitat quality (12, 81)	0.002	2.439	0.001	2149.3	0.681	0.765

Source of variation (DF)	Biomass			Standardized biomass		
	Wilk's λ	F	p	MS	F	p
Arrangement (2, 27)	0.205	4.427	<0.001	3804.1	14.515	<0.001
Habitat quality (2, 27)	0.067	10.467	<0.001	5132.3	19.583	<0.001
Arrangement \times Habitat quality (4, 27)	0.104	2.963	<0.001	3626.3	13.837	<0.001
Patch (3, 81)	0.072	7.112	0.002	1769.9	16.679	<0.001
Patch \times Arrangement (6, 81)	0.006	6.866	<0.001	1201.4	11.322	<0.001
Patch \times Habitat quality (6, 81)	0.037	2.321	0.024	1985.0	18.707	<0.001
Patch \times Arrangement \times Habitat quality (12, 81)	0.001	2.737	<0.001	1264.6	11.918	<0.001

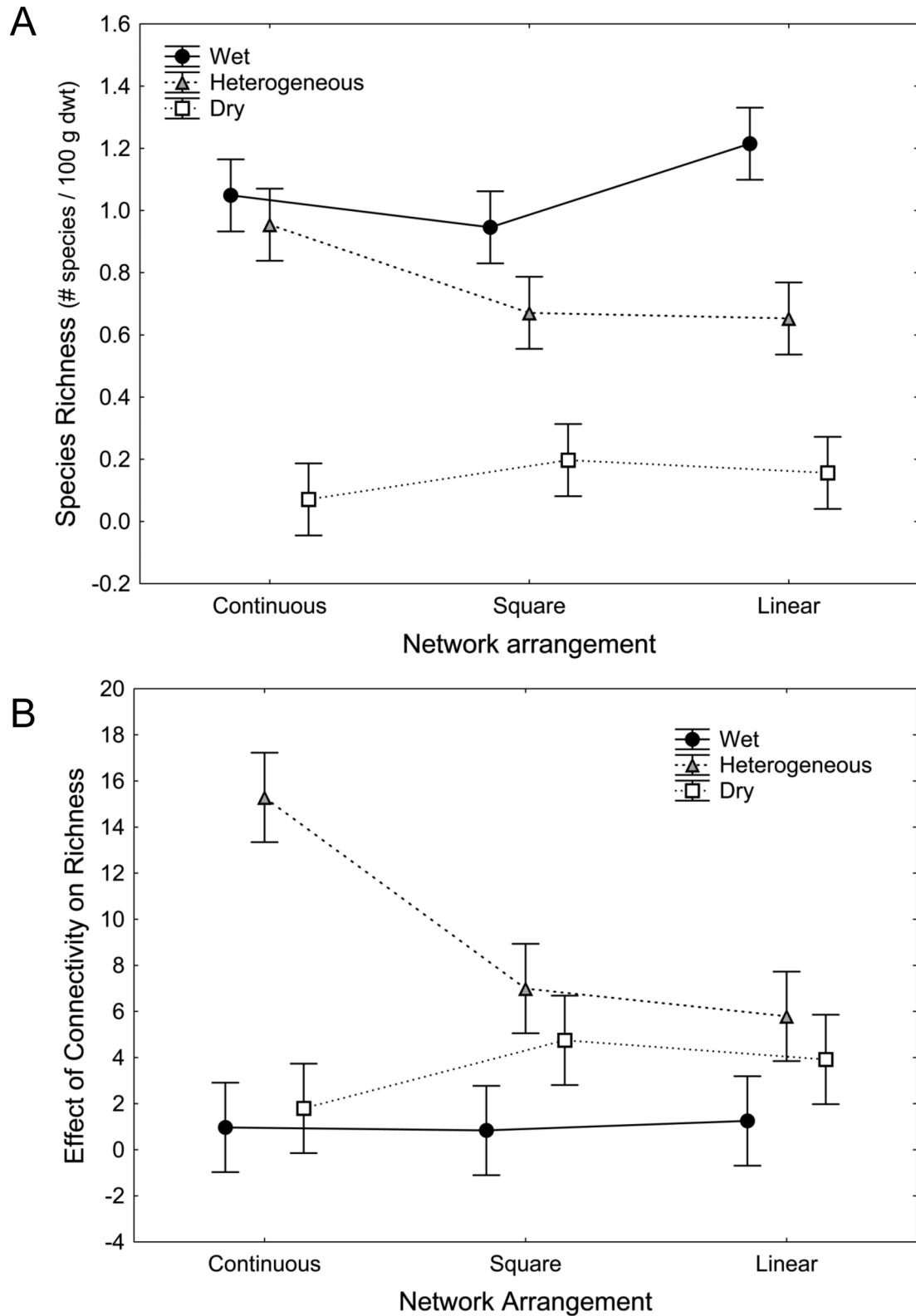


Figure S1. (A) Landscape-level patterns of species richness for microarthropods in greenhouse moss systems (no. species/100 g dry weight moss substrate) differing in habitat patch quality (wet, heterogeneous, dry landscapes) and network arrangement (continuous, square, linear). (B) Landscape-level patterns demonstrating the absolute effect of connectivity on species richness. Data are a standardized measure based on “island” fragments with zero network connectivity. Values are means \pm two standard errors.

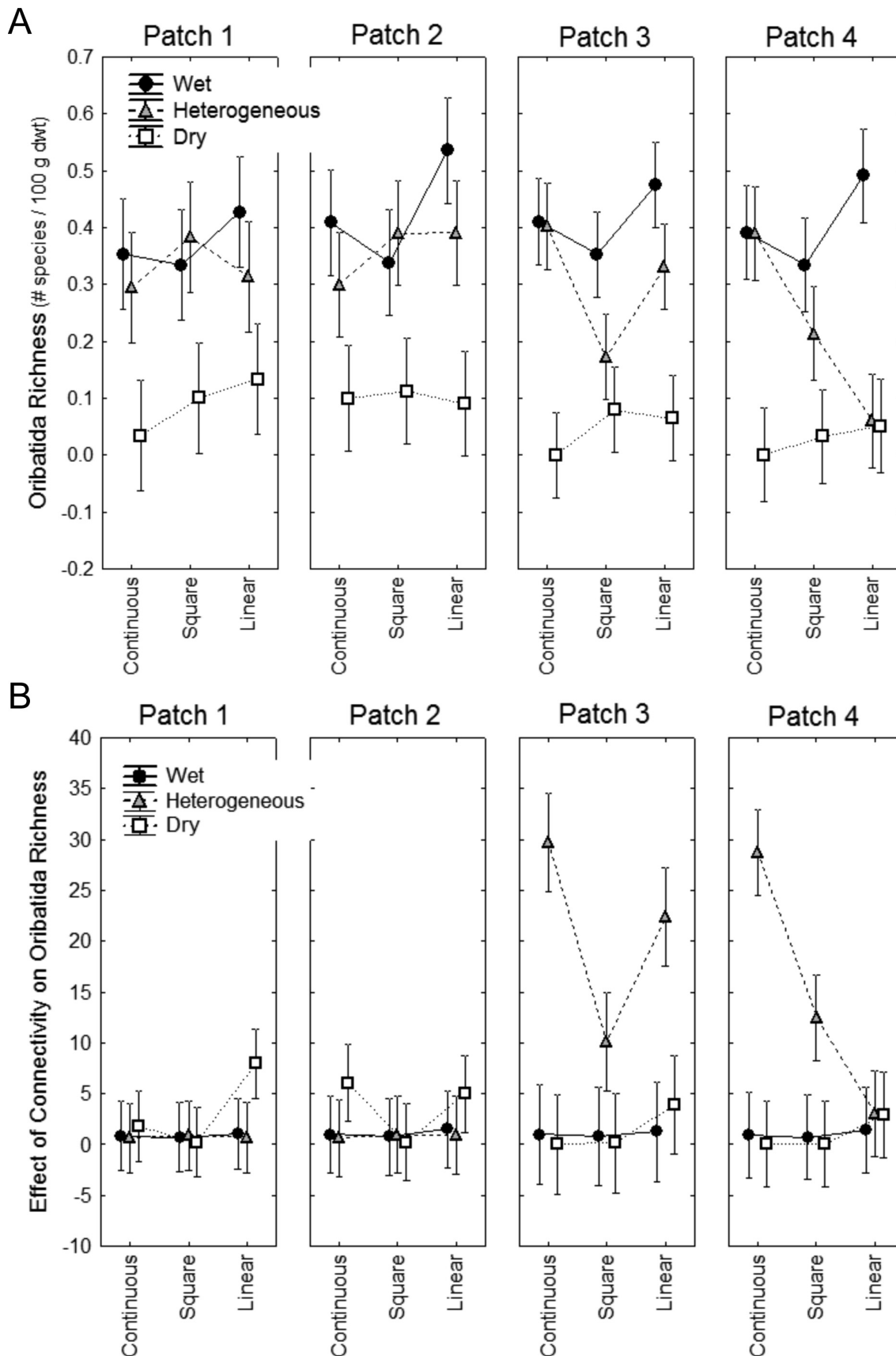


Figure S2. (A) Patch-level patterns of species richness for oribatid mites in greenhouse moss systems (no. species/100 g dry weight moss substrate) differing in habitat patch quality (wet, heterogeneous, dry landscapes) and network arrangement (continuous, square, linear). (B) Patch-level patterns demonstrating the absolute effect of connectivity on oribatid mite species richness. Habitat patch quality treatments (wet, heterogeneous, dry) are designated at the landscape-level. Patches 1–4 were good quality “wet” patches in wet landscapes, patches 1–4 were poor quality “dry” patches in dry landscapes. In heterogeneous landscapes, patches 1 and 2 were good quality “wet” patches while patches 3 and 4 were poor quality “dry” patches. Values are means \pm two standard errors.

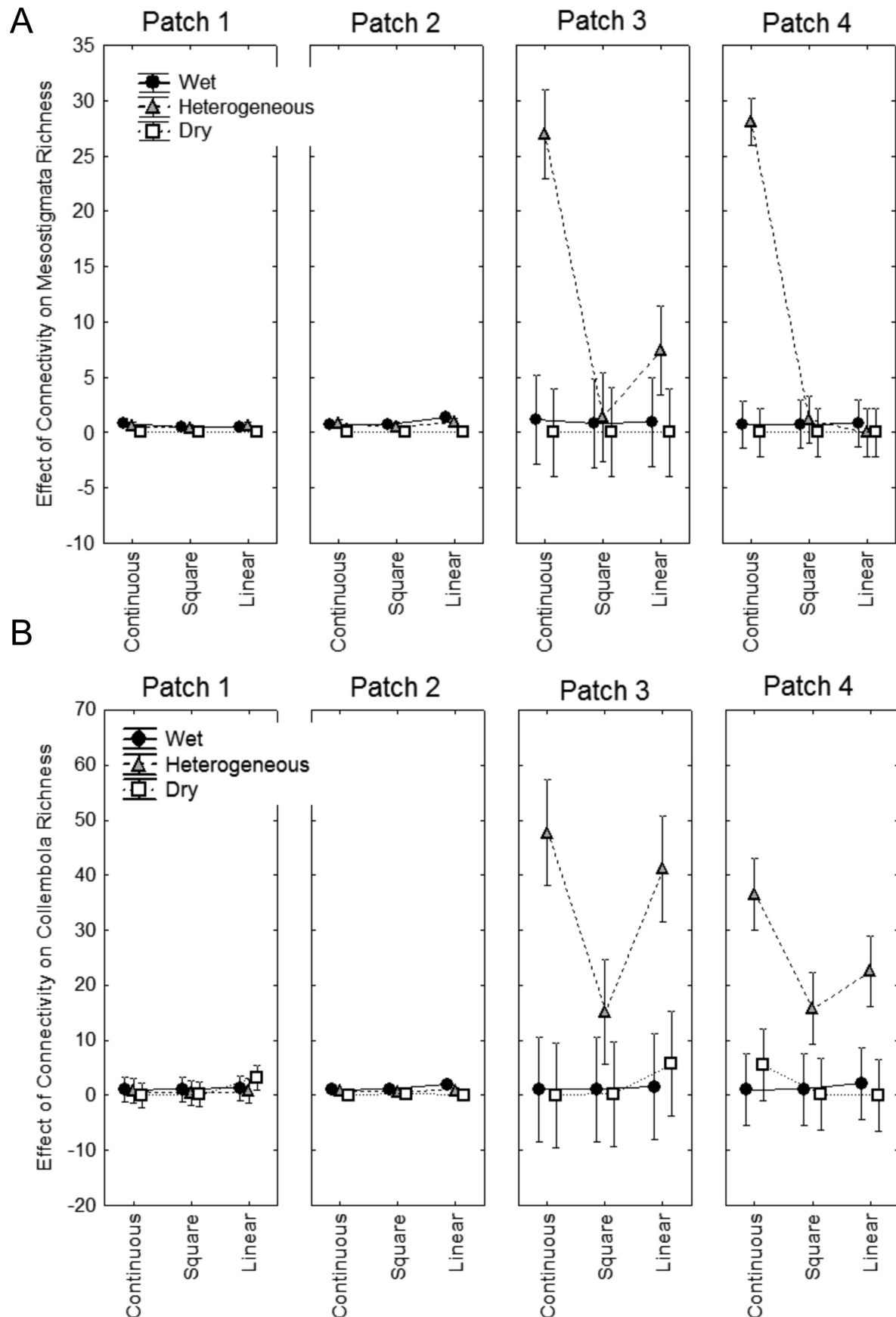


Figure S3. Effect of connectivity on species richness of (A) predators (Mesostigmata) and (B) their prey (Collembola) in greenhouse moss systems differing in habitat patch quality (wet, heterogeneous, dry landscapes) and network arrangement (continuous, square, linear). Habitat patch quality treatments (wet, heterogeneous, dry) are designated at the landscape-level. Patches 1–4 were good quality “wet” patches in wet landscapes, patches 1–4 were poor quality “dry” patches in dry landscapes. In heterogeneous landscapes, patches 1 and 2 were good quality “wet” patches while patches 3 and 4 were poor quality “dry” patches. Values are means \pm two standard errors.