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## Functional response

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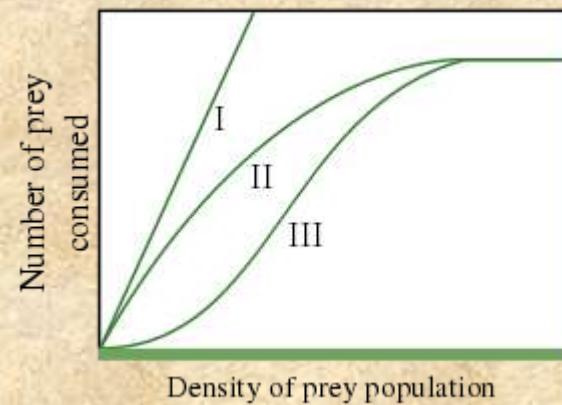
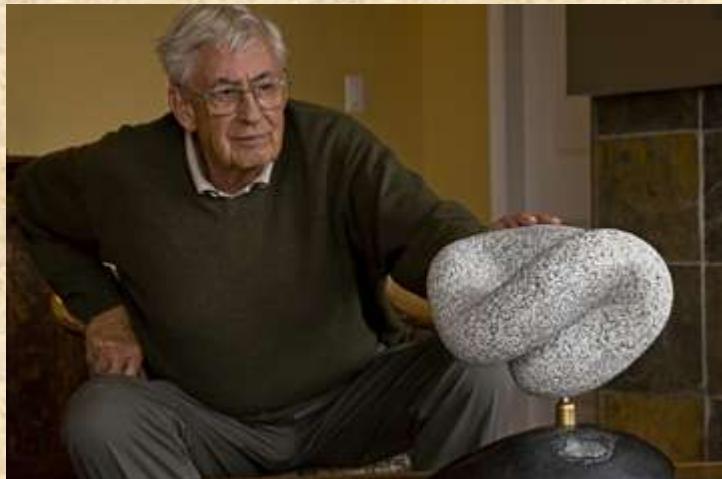


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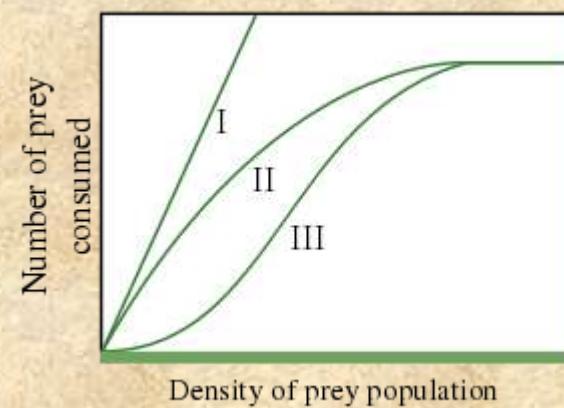
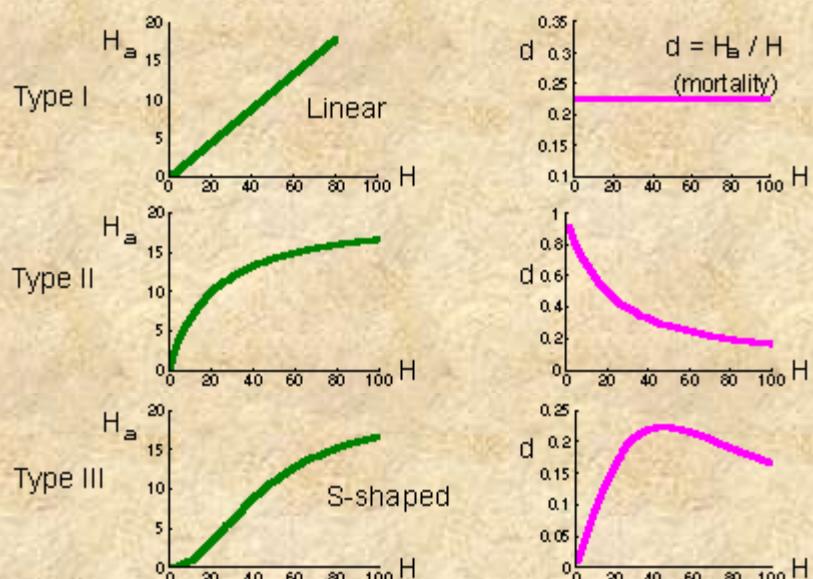
# Functional response

- Funkční odpověď
  - množství přijaté potravy
  - jako funkce její nabídky
- obdoba Početní odpovědi
  - vlivu množství potravy na plodnost
- Intake rate
  - consumer
  - function of food density
- Numerical response
  - reproduction rate (fecundity)
- Crawford Stanley Holling



# Functional response

- určitá stálá hustota
- určité počáteční množství
- constant prey density
- constant prey number
  - $R = \text{initial food density} = \text{number}$

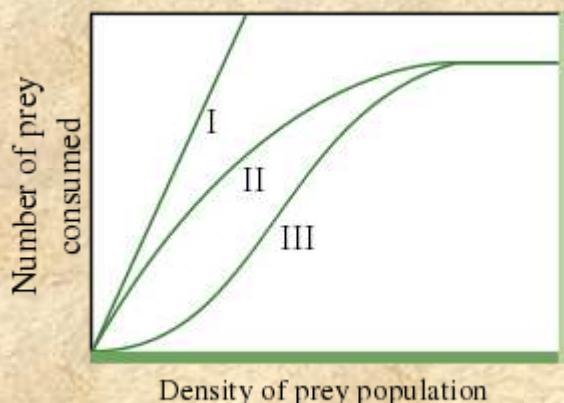


# Functional response

- Typ 1

$$T_{\text{handling}} = H_a T_h$$

$$T = T_{\text{search}} + T_{\text{handling}}$$

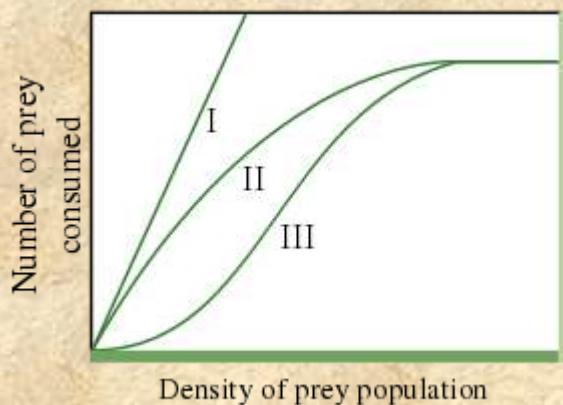


- Type I
  - linear increase
  - up to a maximum
  - = satiation
- Searching time
- Handling time
  - negligible
  - $f(R) = a.R$  or  $f = \max$
  - often unrealistic
  - use in Lotka-Volterra model



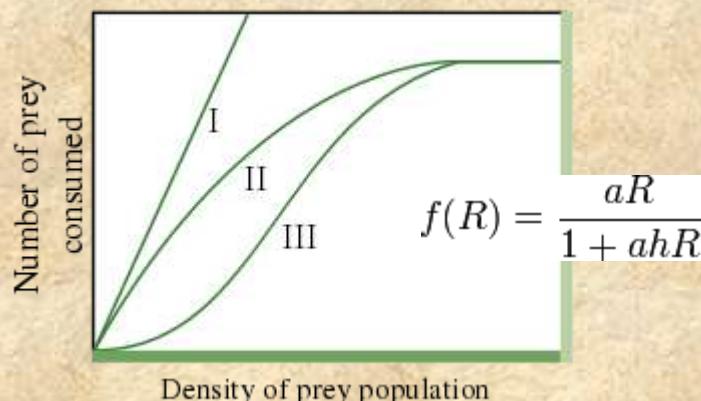
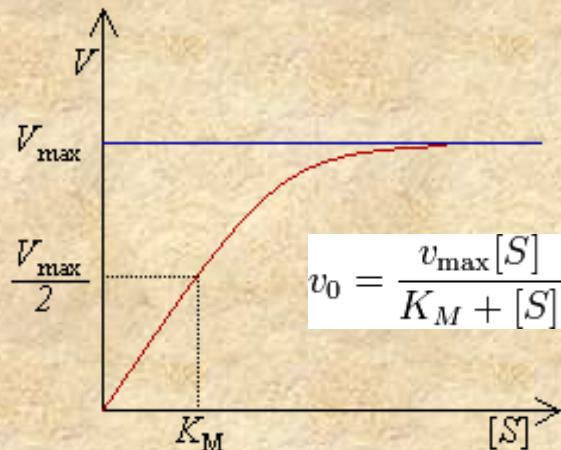
# Functional response

- Typ 2
  - Type II
    - decelerating intake rate
    - maximum = handling
  - Searching time
  - Handling time
    - mutually exclusive
    - $f(R) = a.R / (1+a.h.R)$
    - $a$  = attack rate
      - rate at which the consumer encounters food items per unit of food density
    - $h$  = handling time
      - average time spent on processing a food item



# Functional response

- Typ 2



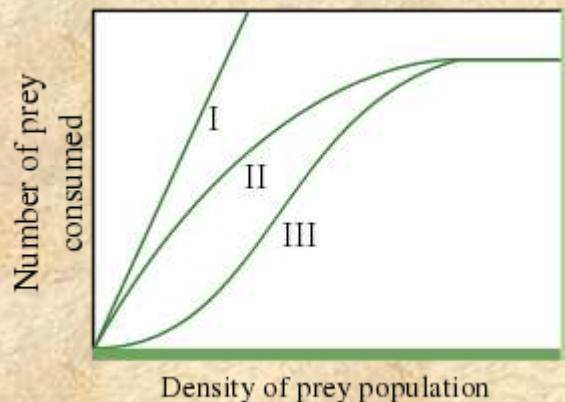
- Type II

- Monod equation
  - microorganism growth
- Michaelis–Menten equation
  - rate of enzymatic reactions



# Functional response

- Typ 3
- Type III
  - low density – accelerating
  - high density – decelerating intake rate
  - maximum = handling
  - Searching time
  - Handling time
  - Learning time
  - Prey switching



# Functional response

- Typ 3



Sawfly larvae (above) and adult (below)



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- Type III

- Learning time

- experience – improvement of
- searching and attacking efficiency
- handling efficiency
- a, h not constant

$$f(R) = \frac{aR}{1 + ahR}$$



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# Functional response

- Typ 3



- Type III
  - Prey switching
    - select more common of two or more



# Functional response

- Nasycení



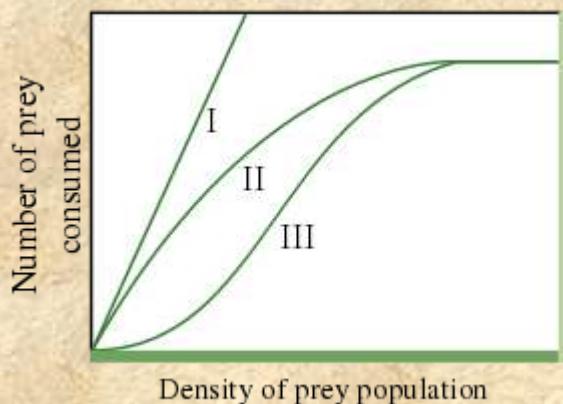
- Predator satiation

- predator saturation
- escape from natural enemies
- safety in numbers
- aphids
- plant seeds
- periodical cicada



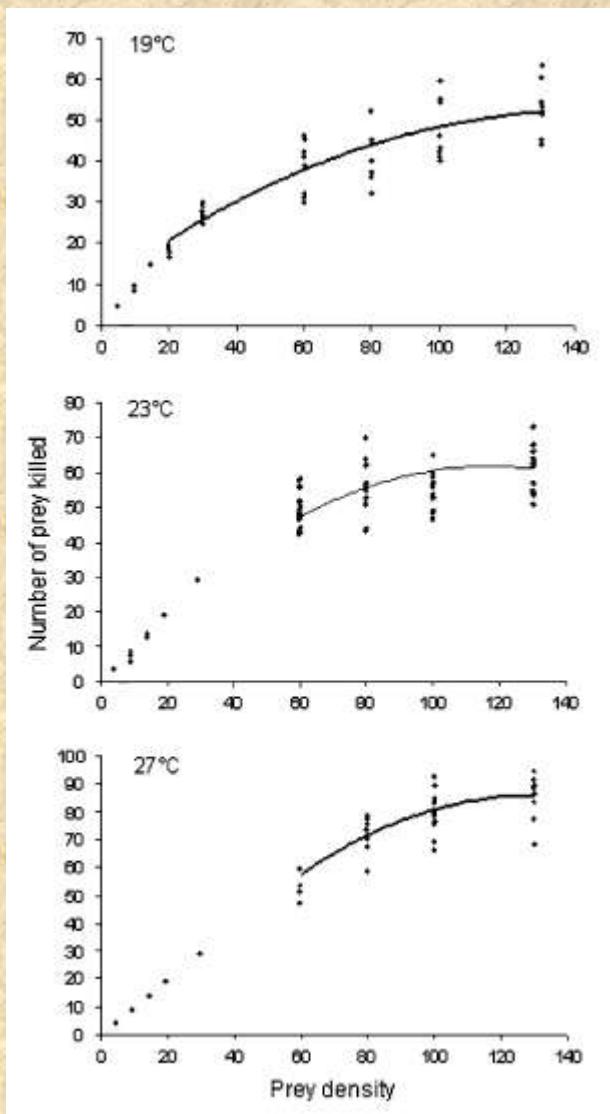
# Functional response

- Určení typu
- Type determination
  - prey depletion method
  - prey densities: 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 60, 80, 100, 130 aphids per leaf
  - 10 replications with predator
  - control without predator
  - 24-h period
  - corrected mortality
  - $Ne = N_0 (N_d - N_c) / (N_0 - N_c)$
  - $N_0$  = initial number
  - $N_d$  = mortality in treatment
  - $N_c$  = mortality in control



# Functional response

- Typy

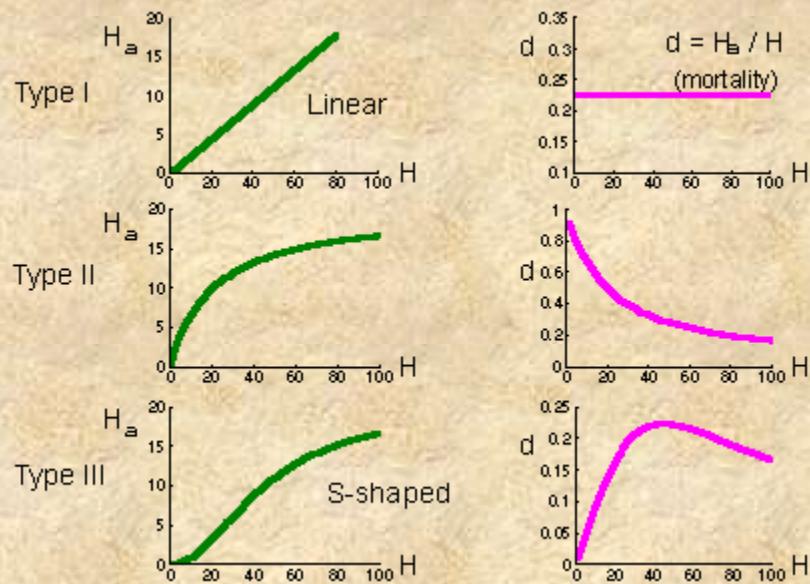


- Type determination
  - polynomial logistic regression
  - $Ne/N0 = \exp(P0+P1.N0+P2.N0^2+P3.N0^3) / (1+\exp(P0+P1.N0+P2.N0^2+P3.N0^3))$
  - negative linear parameter (P1) and negative quadratic parameter (P2) = functional response is type II
  - positive linear parameter (P1) and a negative quadratic parameter (P2) = functional response is type III
  - $Ne = N0 \cdot \{1 - \exp[a \cdot (Th \cdot Ne - T)]\}$
  - $Ne = N0 \cdot \{1 - \exp[(d + b \cdot N0) \cdot (Th \cdot Ne - T) / (1 + c \cdot N0)]\}$
  - a = attack constant, T = total time available (24 h), Th = handling time per prey



# Functional response

- Typy



- Type determination
- I: passive predators like web spiders
- II: small mammals destroy most of gypsy moth pupae in sparse populations of gypsy moth
- III: predators responding to kairomones
- birds switch to the most abundant prey



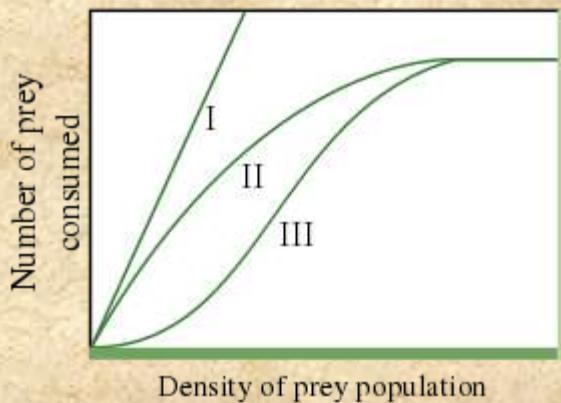
# Functional response

- Typy
  - Efficiency
    - predict success or failure of a predator as a biocontrol agent
    - numerical response
    - intrinsic growth rates
    - host patchiness
    - competition
    - environmental complexities (abiotic and biotic factors)
  - Handling includes:
    - chasing
    - killing
    - eating
    - digesting



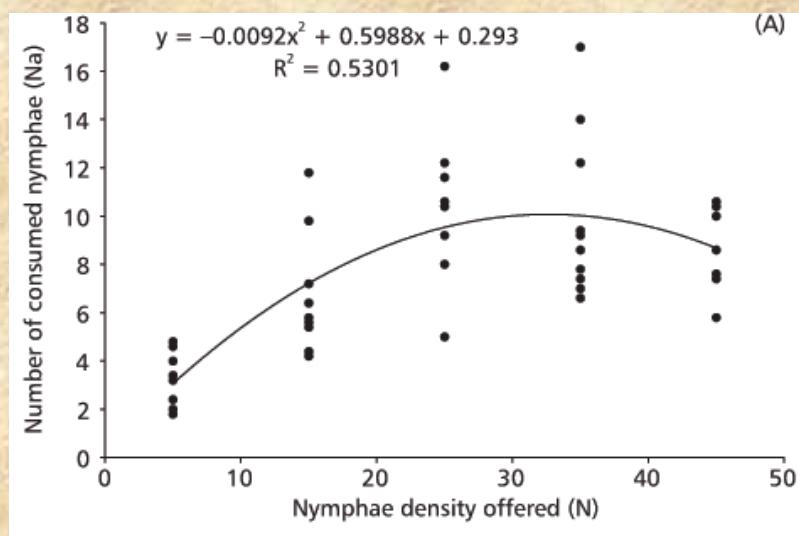
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- Typ 4



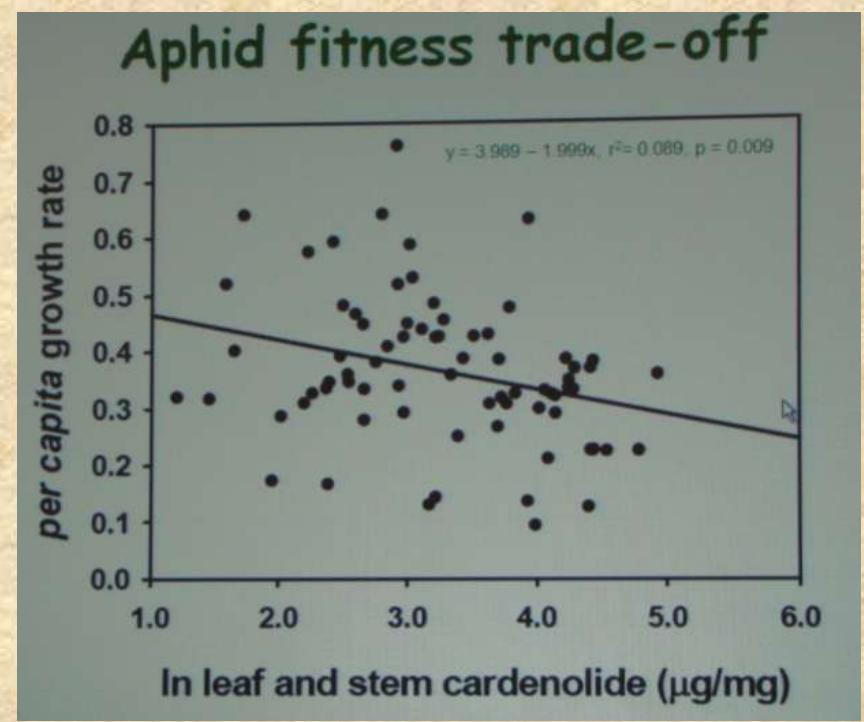
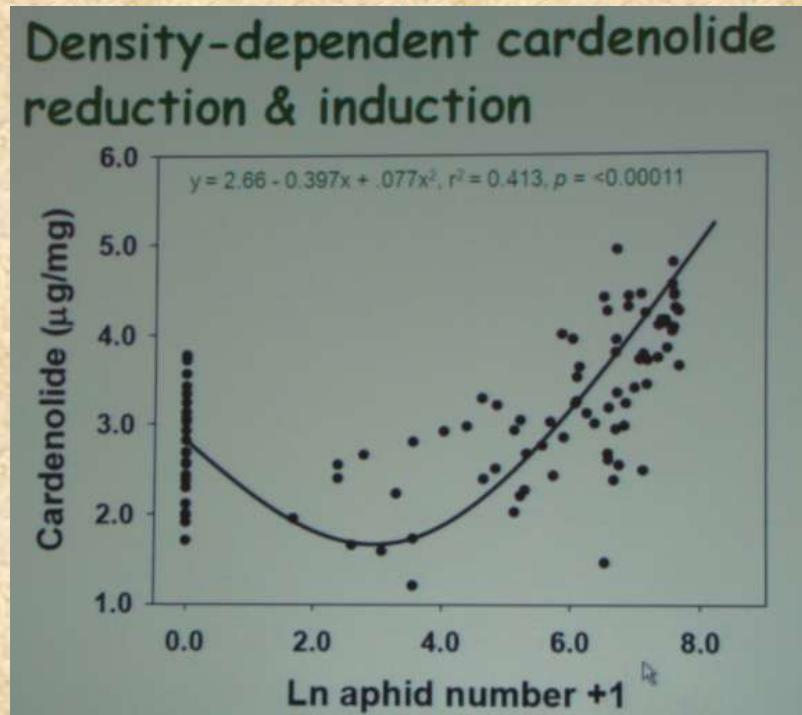
- Type IV

- decrease of predation at very high densities
- lethal plant defence paradox
- Reduviidae vs. Coreidae
- spider
- *Coccinella* vs. *Aphis nerii*



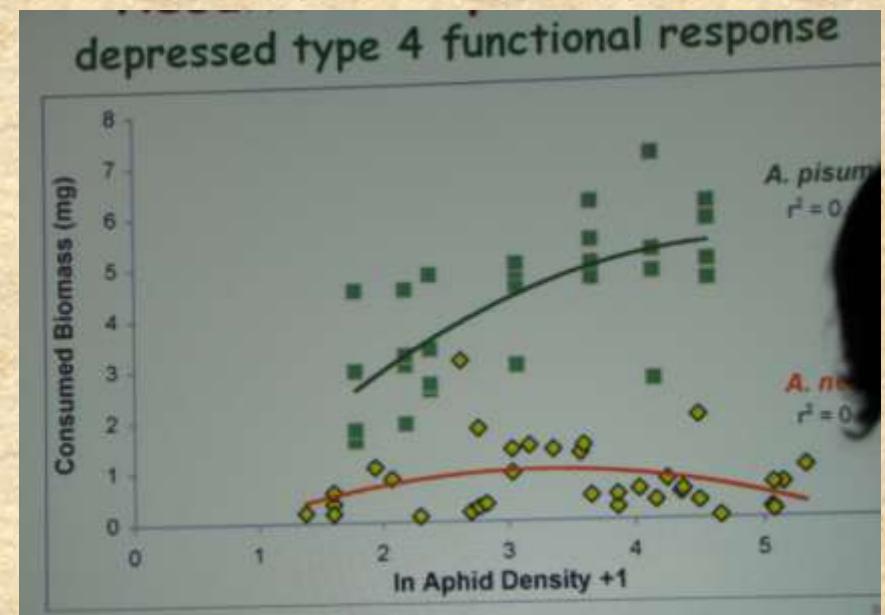
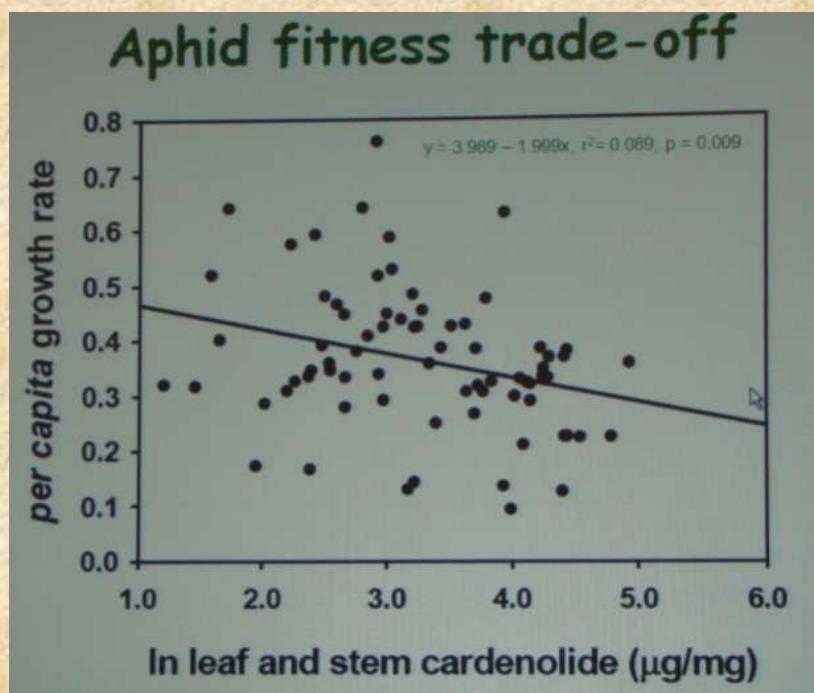
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- Typ 4
- Type IV
  - lethal plant defence paradox



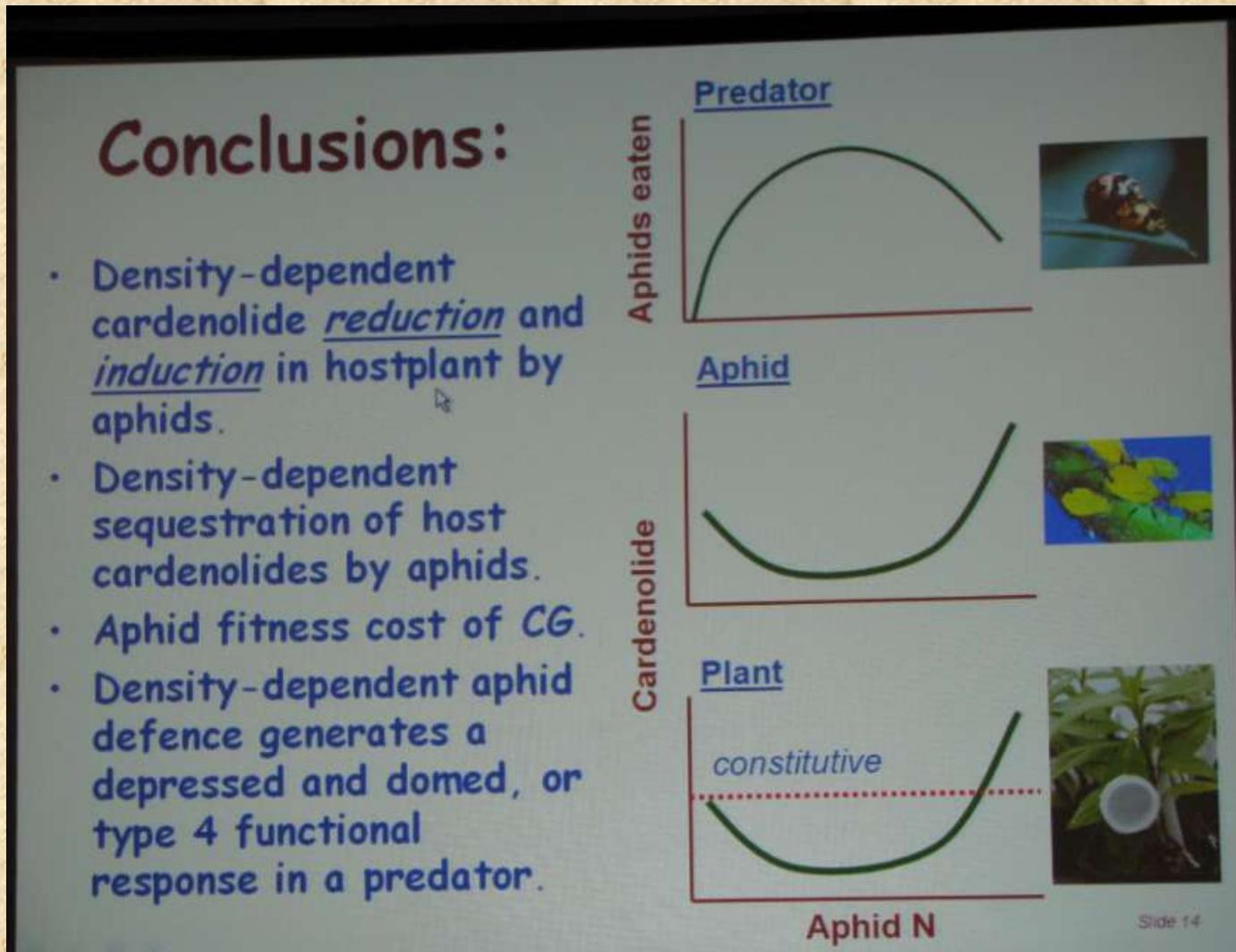
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- Typ 4
- Type IV
  - lethal plant defence paradox



# Functional response

- Typ 4
- Type IV



# Functional response

- Typ 4
- Type IV

**Funkční odpověď (FO)**

→ závislost počtu atakované kořisti jedním predátorem  
na populační hustotě kořisti

Type I

Type II

Type III

Type IV

Rate of consumption

Abundance

C. S. Holling

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# Functional response

- Typ 4
- Type IV

