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In the talk, we will discuss the asymptotic behavior of least pseudo-Anosov dilatations when we vary genus and the number of marked points of a surface. (Received January 27, 2009)