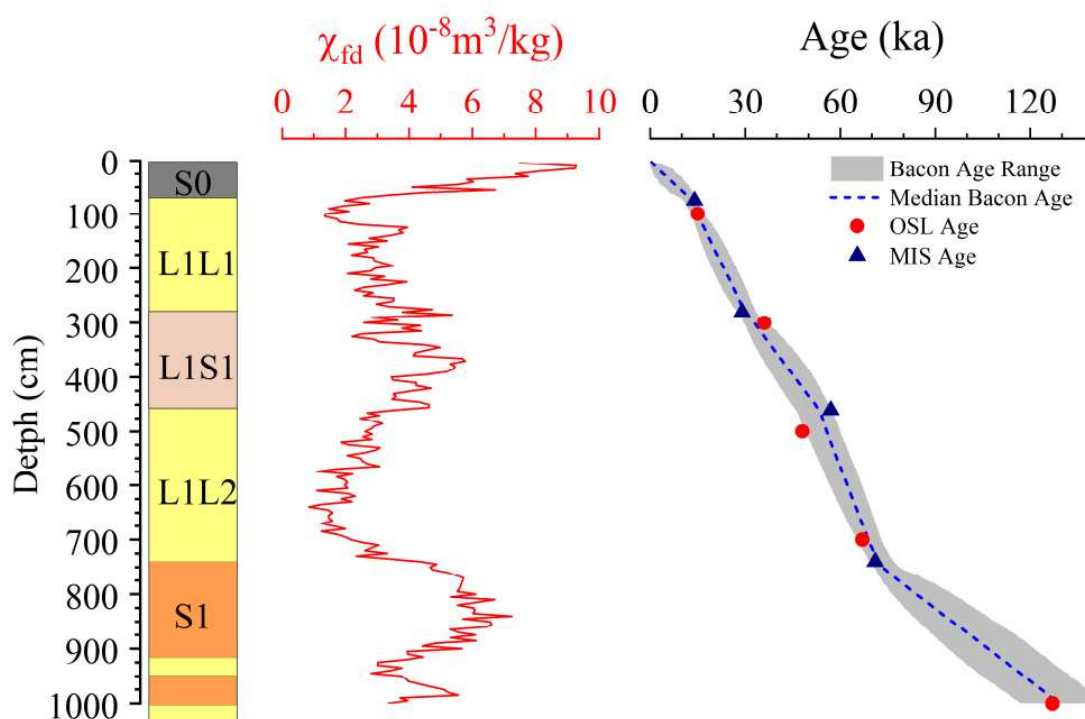


# Westerly Variations in the Eastern Tibetan Plateau since the Last Interglacial Revealed by the Grain-Size Records of the Ganzi Loess

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**Figure S1.** Lithology and Bacon age–depth model of the Xinshi (XS) section.

**Table S1.** Comparison of decomposition results in grain-size end-member analysis of loess sediments in different regions (unit of EM,  $\mu\text{m}$ ).

Regions	EM1	Dynamic source	EM2	Dynamic source	EM3	Dynamic source	EM4	Dynamic source	EM5	Dynamic source	Literature source
Yellow River source area	1–3	process of weathering and pedogenesis	6–12	long-existing high-level Westerlies	20–40	Westerlies and TPM	36–70	Westerlies and TPM	177–257	strong valley wind	(Jia et al., 2022)
Shandong Province	1	weathering and pedogenesis	5.62	high altitude westerly winds	15.85	settling in the form of floating dust	35.48	winter monsoon	70.79	dust storms	(Kong et al., 2021)
Southern Tibetan Plateau	8.1	pedogenesis and the MLW	66.4	derived from nearby, sandy sources	127	are controlled by the same dynamic mechanism	243	dust storms			(Gao et al., 2021)
Yili Basin	1	pedogenic component	5	Westerlies	13	near-ground suspension component	35	near-ground suspension component			(Wang et al., 2019)

NE Tibetan Plateau	0.3–1	pedogenic intensity	5–7	westerly winds	10–17	westerly winds	25–31	low-level winds	44–63	low-level winds	(Li et al., 2020)
Altun Shan	4.8	background dust	19.6	surface winds							(Xu et al., 2018)
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The southern margin of the CLP	2.83	high airflow and product of the weathering or pedogenesis background	8.56	westerly	20.96	EAWM					(Hou et al., 2021)
Ningxia	1–10	deposition of dust	10–100	East Asian winter monsoon	>100	nearby					(Jiang et al., 2017)
Lop Nur, Tarim Basin	63	major dust outbreaks	30	low-level winds during major dust outbreaks	10	high-altitude westerly	4	runoff and the related volume of the Lop Nur paleolake			(Liu et al., 2019)
The northern slope of the Tianshan	5.3	Westerlies	10.5	Westerlies	39.8	surface winds					(Duan et al., 2020)
Tien Shan	1.6	pedogenesis	11	high altitude Westerlies	39.8	near-surface winds					(Jia et al., 2018)

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