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Paper No. 24-10**Presentation Time:** 8:00 AM-12:00 PM**COSMOGENIC RADIONUCLIDE ¹⁰BE EXPOSURE AGES FOR TWO GLACIAL ADVANCES IN THE BODUIZANGBU AND PALONGZANGBU RIVER VALLEYS, SOUTHEASTERN TIBETAN PLATEAU**

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Cosmogenic radionuclide exposure ages provide a preliminary chronology for glacier advances in the Boduizangbu and Palongzangbu River valleys of southeastern Tibetan Plateau. The most extensive advance of the Guxiang Glaciation occurred during or before marine oxygen isotope stage 6 based on ¹⁰Be model exposure ages that range from 112,900 ± 16,700 to 136,500 ± 15,800 ¹⁰Be years ago. This advance completely filled the Boduizangbu River Valley and built a large lateral moraine near where the valley meets with the Palongzangbu River Valley. The glacier extended as far as Guxiang in the Palongzangbu River Valley. The second most extensive advance of the Baiyu Glaciation occurred at the end of marine oxygen isotope stage 2 based on ¹⁰Be ages with a mean of the model ages of 13,600 ± 4,000 ¹⁰Be years ago. This advance filled the Baiyugou and Zhuxigou River Valleys and blocked the Boduizangbu River Valley. So far no lake deposits have been found in the Boduizangbu River Valley upstream so large lakes probably didn't form or lake sediments were not preserved.

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