



Government-led governance of the
metropolitan area
- A Case of the Pearl River Delta

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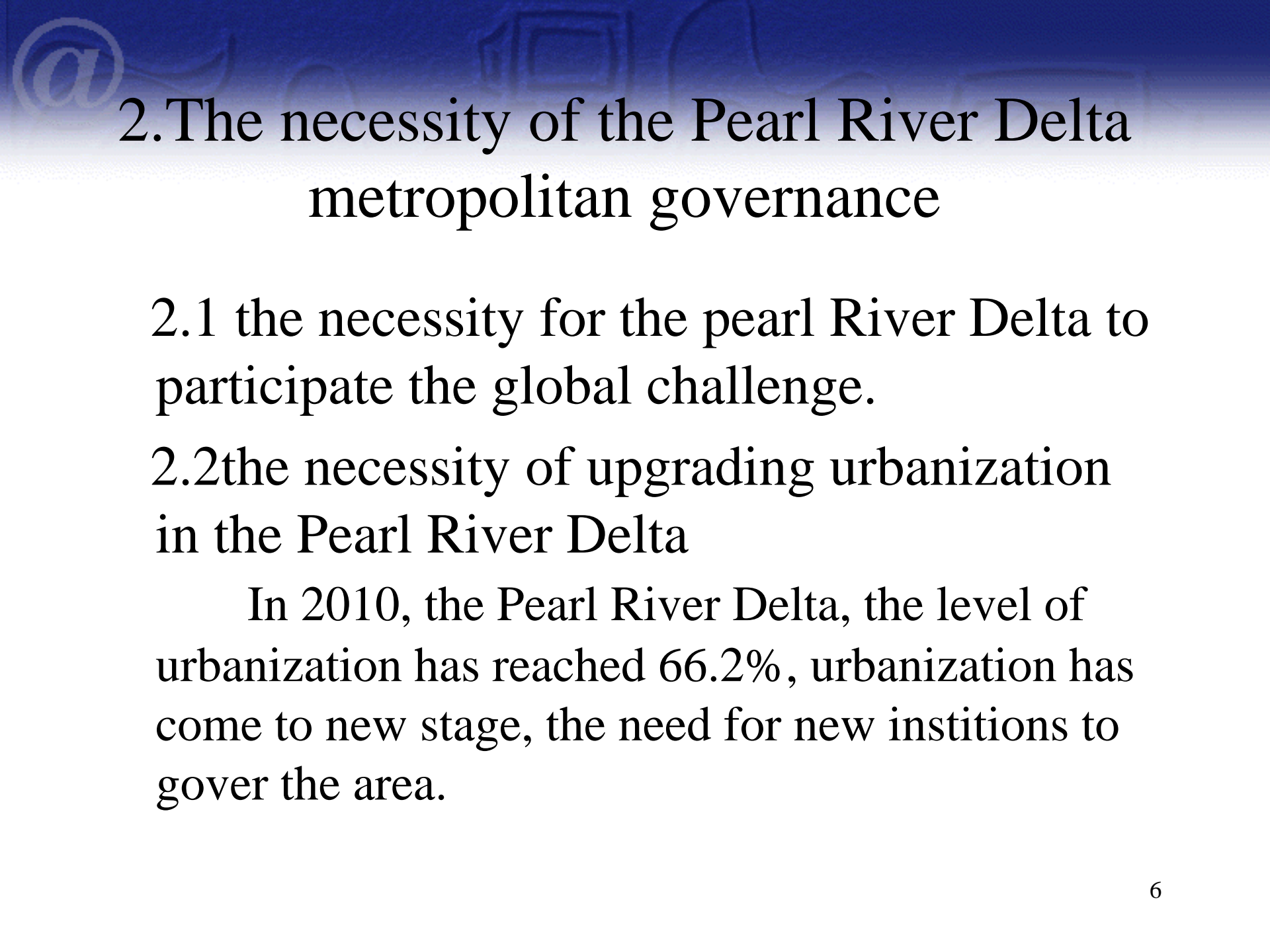
1. Introduction

- ◆ Information technology and globalization have created **global city regions**, they have become the world's most important growth poles.
- ◆ China has three major global city regions - **Beijing and Tianjin centered area along the Bohai Sea, the Yangtze River Delta, the Pearl River Delta**
- ◆ Compared with the Beijing-Tianjin area and the Yangtze river Delta, The Pearl River Delta is of a province, Guangdong Province, so, government is easy to take measures to hold the process of governance.

Tab Different scales of the Pearl River Delta

Region	PRD	The great PRD	Par-PRD
Household population(Million)	4283	8679	45698
Proportion	3.2%	6.5%	34.8%
Area (10,000 sq km)	5.6	18.1	200.6
Proportion	0.6%	1.9%	20.9%
GDP Proportion	10.0%	23.0%	35.0%
Geographical scope	Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Foshan, Zhuhai, Dongguan, Zhongshan, Huizhou, Jiangmen, Zhaoqing	Guangdong, HK, Macao	Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hainan, Hunan, Jiangxi, Sichuan, yunnan, HK, Macao

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- We will discuss the necessity ,process of governance and mechanism of The pearl River Delta, Guangdong Province.



2.The necessity of the Pearl River Delta metropolitan governance

2.1 the necessity for the pearl River Delta to participate the global challenge.

2.2the necessity of upgrading urbanization in the Pearl River Delta

In 2010, the Pearl River Delta, the level of urbanization has reached 66.2%, urbanization has come to new stage, the need for new institutions to gover the area.

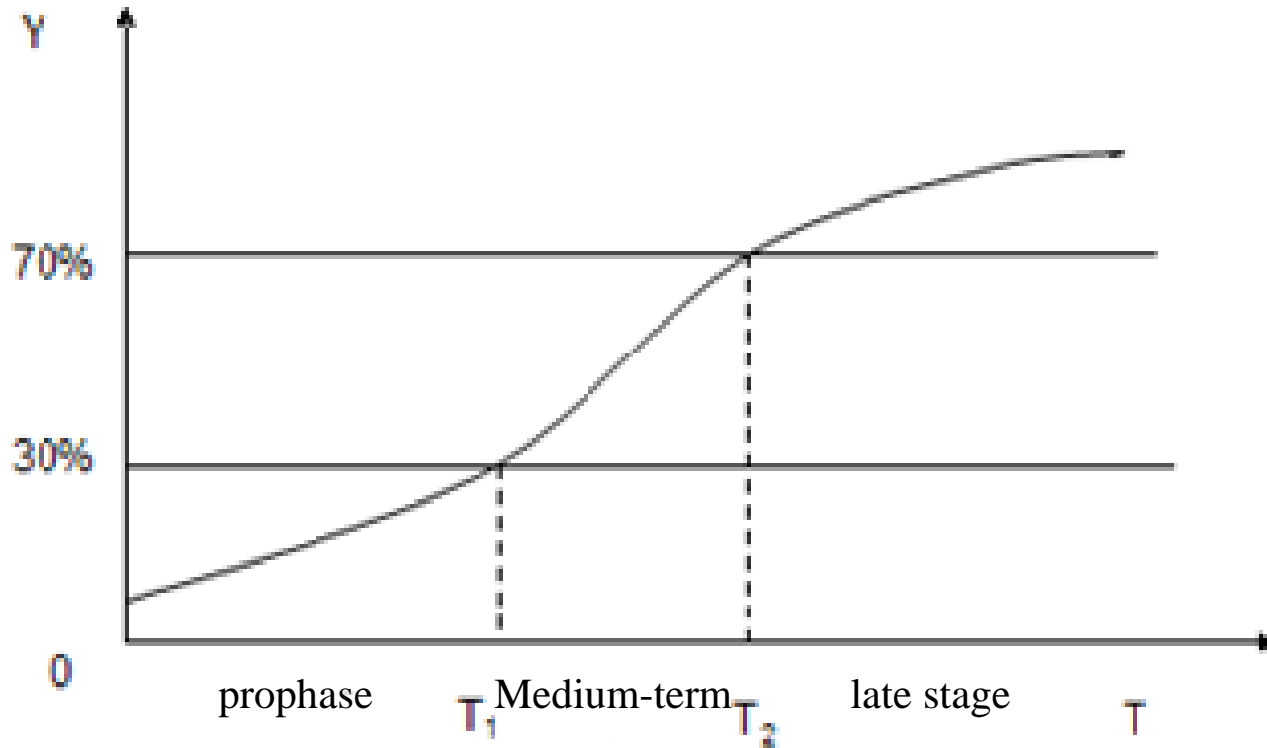



Fig. S-curve of the urbanization process



2.The necessity of the Pearl River Delta metropolitan governance

2.3 The necessity for Pearl River Delta to realize regional co-ordination

3. The process of Pearl River Delta governance

3.1 Embryonic stage (1987-1993)

(1) The development based on individual district, less co-ordination.

(2) A series of problems of co-ordination development produced.

(3) The state council declare the Pearl River Delta as a coastal open areas.

3 Pearl River Delta governance process

3.2 Primary stage (1994-2002)

(1) Guangdong government put forward the concept of The Pearl River Delta economic zone in 1994 and established the leader group of modernization construction of The Pearl River Delta.


(2) In 1995, Guangdong government promulgated the plan of urban agglomeration of The Pearl River Delta.

(3) government also take some measures for coordinated development, such as water basin improvement in this area and tourism cooperation.

3. Pearl River Delta governance process

3.3 Stage of development (2003至今)

(1) With the Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (CEPA) signing and facing the development challenge from the other area, Guangdong has set up a series of coordinated development plan. For example, it established the plan of coordinated development of The Pearl River Delta urban agglomeration(2004-2020), in 2003 as the important governance document.



(2) practical actions have been emerged, such as, The metro line project which connected Guangzhou and Foshan finished in 2010. This indicated the further integration of Guangzhou and Foshan.

(3) neighbour cities called by Guangdong government, Shenzhen, Dongguan and Huizhou signed the agreement of cooperation. and Guangzhou, Foshan and Zhaoqing also, Zhuhai, Jiangmen and Zhongshan also.

4 Governance mechanism of the Pearl River Delta

4.1 Government

Government has played strong role in the governance of the Pearl River Delta.

- (1) Adjustment of administrative divisions.
- (2) establishing the Coordinating institutions.
- (3) The preparation of regional coordinated development planning.



TIME	Revocation region	Incorporated region
2000	Panyu、Huadu	Guangzhou
2001	Doumen	Zhuhai
2002	Xinhui	Jiangmen
2003	Shunde、Nanhai、Sanshui 、Gaoming	Foshan
2007	Huiyang	Huizhou

4 Governance mechanism of the Pearl River Delta

4.2 Market (enterprise)

The enterprise also involved the governance of the Pearl River Delta .

- ◆ GuangFo Metro between Guangzhou and Foshan, it constructed by Guangdong GuangFo rail transportation Co., LTD.

4 Governance mechanism of the Pearl River Delta

4.3 Non-governmental organization

- ◆ non-governmental organization also involved the governance of the Pearl River Delta. Such as some sector organizations, intermediates, they help to flow the capital, talents and some non-governmental organization also gives legal aid for migrant workers .

4 Governance dynamic mechanism of the Pearl River Delta

4.4 public

- ◆ The public are more involved in the governance, the model is public-to media-or Deputy to the National People's Congress of Guangdong; member of the CPPCC National Committee of Guangdong, and the suggestions of them may aroused attentions of government.
- ◆ In 2005, Kuwait petroleum withdrawn from Guangzhou Nansha as a instance.

5. Conclusion

- ◆ Guangdong government play a very important role in regional governance, sometimes, it is crucial, this model is different from the west world.
- ◆ NGO and public participation is not enough in Pearl River Delta Regional Governance .
- ◆ How to make a good internship and improvement of efficiency among the government, enterprises, NGO and the public is needed more discussion.



Thank you!