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Hiroki YAMAMOTO and Shigeo YODEN:

“Theoretical Estimation of the Superrotation Strength in an Idealized Quasi-Axisymmetric Model of Planetary Atmospheres.” *J. Meteor. Soc. Japan*, Vol. **91**, No. 2, 119–141 (2013).
<http://dx.doi.org/10.2151/jmsj.2013-203>

Masato MORI, Masahide KIMOTO, Masayoshi ISHII, Satoru YOKOI, Takashi MOCHIZUKI, Yoshimitsu CHIKAMOTO, Masahiro WATANABE, Toru NOZAWA, Hiroaki TATEBE, Takashi T. SAKAMOTO, Yoshiki KOMURO, Yukiko IMADA, and Hiroshi KOYAMA:

“Hindcast Prediction and Near-Future Projection of Tropical Cyclone Activity over the Western North Pacific Using CMIP5 Near-Term Experiments with MIROC.” *J. Meteor. Soc. Japan*, Vol. **91**, No. 4, 431–451 (2013).
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