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Hirokazu Shoji has been responsible for crashworthiness program of JAXA since 2003 and he is also responsible for structures and materials research items in related with development of a civil transport now. He was responsible for MH2000 helicopter crash test in 2004 and supported two YS-11 fuselage vertical drop test in 2001 and 2002. In his 19 years at JAXA and National Aerospace Laboratory of Japan (NAL), an original organization of JAXA, he has done research on damage tolerance design, structure of space transportation vehicles and stochastic finite element method.