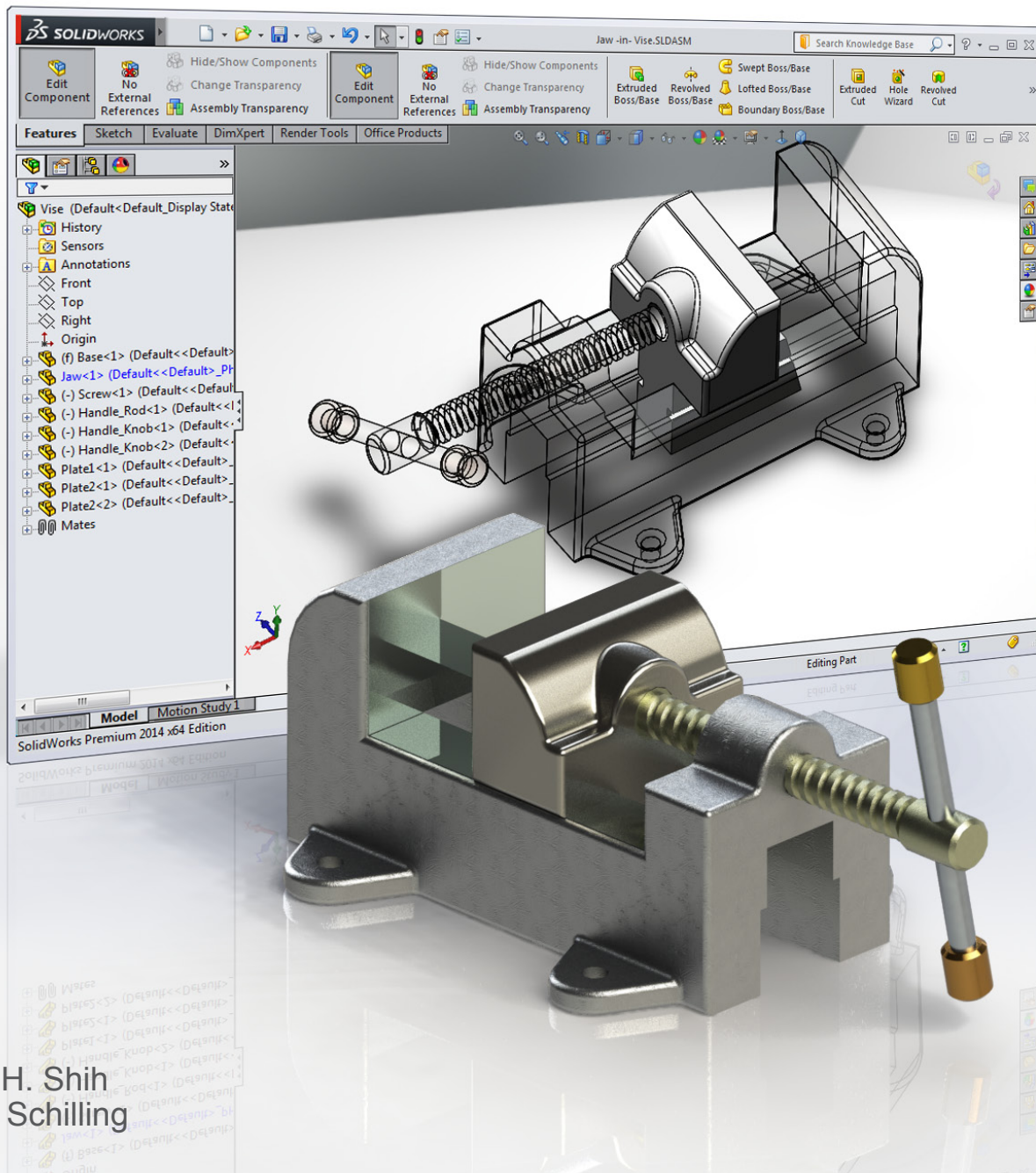


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The Certified SolidWorks Associate (CSWA) Exam is a performance-based exam. The examination is comprised of 10 – 20 questions to be completed in three hours. The test items will require you to use the *SolidWorks* software to perform specific tasks and then answer questions about the tasks.

Performance-based testing is defined as **Testing by Doing**. This means you actually perform the given task then answer the questions regarding the task. Performance-based testing is widely accepted as a better way of insuring the user has the skills needed, rather than just recalling information.

The CSWA examination is designed to test specific performance tasks in the following areas:

Sketch Entities – lines, rectangles, circles, arcs, ellipses, centerlines

Objectives: Creating Sketch Entities.

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