

Motor Catalog

General user information

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1 MOTOR CATALOG OVERVIEW

1.1 Main areas of Motor Catalog

1.1.1 Overview

Motor Catalog is a dedicated application to allow an effective management of machines.

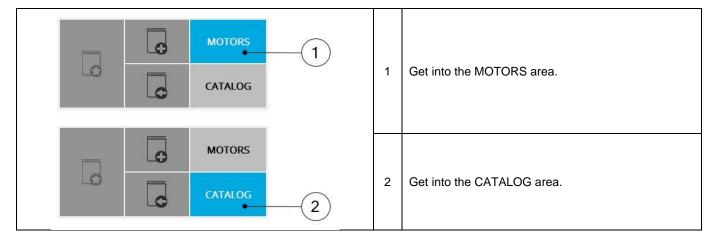
Reference catalogs are available:

- For instance, catalogs in which a few motors for automotive applications are stored.
 All these motors are characterized by general data and performance.
- There are also catalog like "Gallery" of motors characterized by their general data.

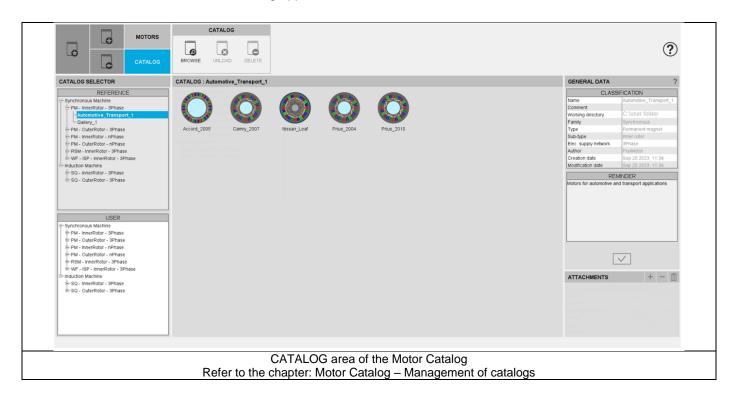
Motor Catalog consists of two main areas:

- The CATALOG area to manage the catalogs
- The MOTORS area to visualize and manage all the motors stored in the selected catalogs

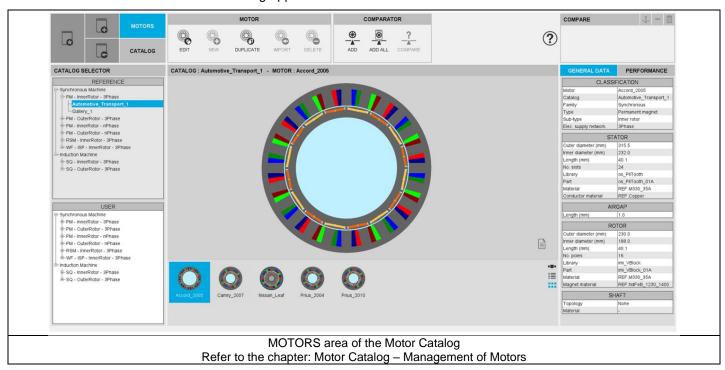
To reach one of these areas, just click on the corresponding button.



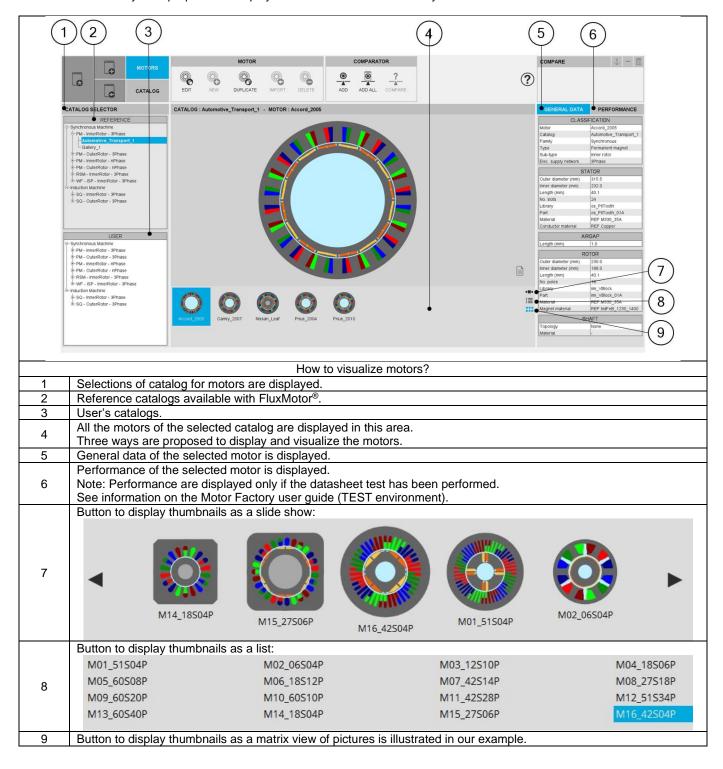
1.1.2 CATALOG area of the Motor Catalog application



1.1.3 MOTORS area of the Motor Catalog application

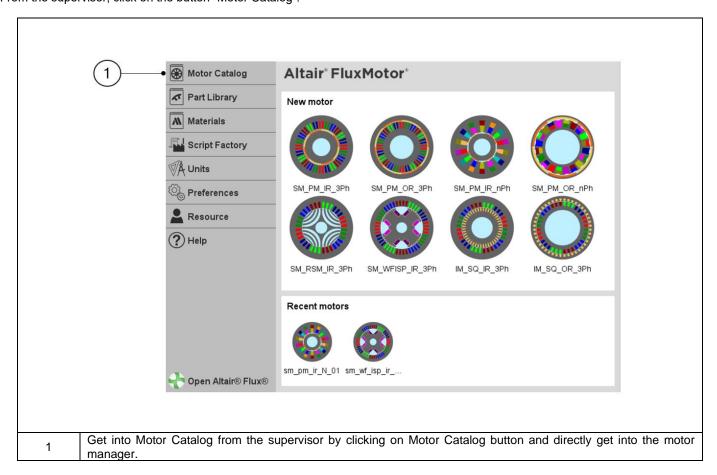


Note: Three different ways are proposed to display and visualize the motors. They are illustrated below:



1.2 How to get into Motor Catalog?

Access to Motor Catalog is possible from the supervisor. From the supervisor, click on the button "Motor Catalog".

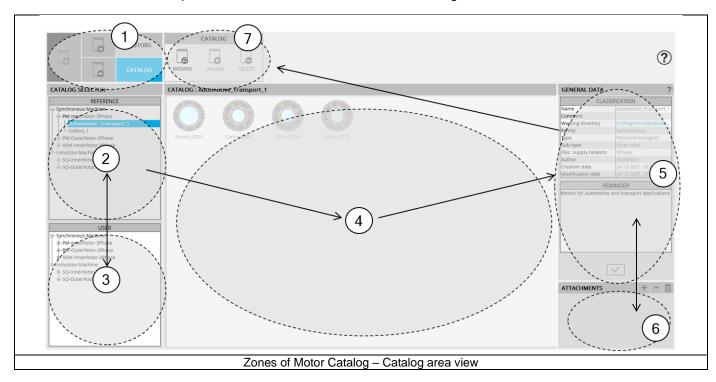


2 MANAGEMENT OF CATALOGS

2.1 Overview

2.1.1 Main areas

Here are the main zones that compose "CATALOG" environment of the Motor Catalog.



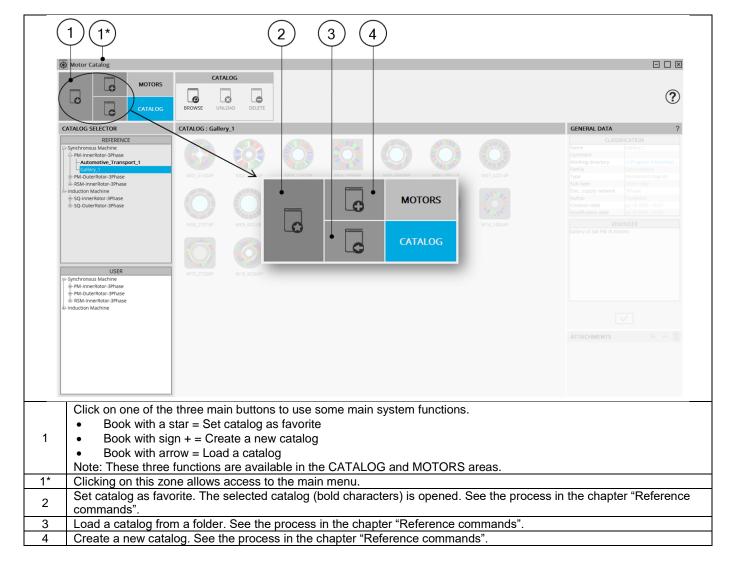
Zone 1	Motor Catalog has two main environments: CATALOG and MOTORS. When CATALOG is selected = Blue color Catalog environment of Motor Catalog is displayed. Moreover, three main functions are available from the top of this panel: Create a new catalog, Load a catalog Set catalog as favorite
Zone 2	Reference catalogs are available. Selections of catalogs must be done in this field. Motors of these catalogs are read only. However, they can be copied and moved into user's catalogs.
Zone 3	User's catalogs. Selections of catalogs must be done in this field. The users can create new catalogs. See the process in the chapter "Reference commands".
Zone 4	Visualization of all the motors (thumbnails) are stored in the selected catalog.
Zone 5	Information relative to the selected catalog. "Reminder" is an area in which a memo can be written if needed. Note: The working folder is accessible for all the catalogs.
Zone 6	It is possible to attach documents to the selected catalog (pictures, pdf files etc.).
Zone 7	Catalogs can be managed from this area: UNLOAD catalog means to cut the link between the catalog files and the CATALOG environment. DELETE catalog means destroy the links and all the associated files and folders. BROWSE allows reaching directly the folder in which stored data of the selected catalog are available.



2.1.2 Direct access to main functions

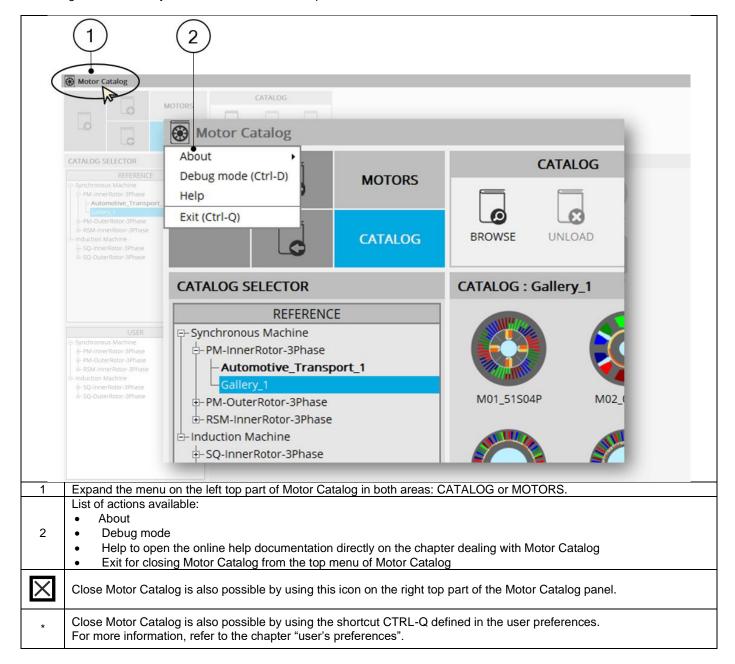
All the functions listed below are described in the section dedicated to reference commands.

Note: These commands are available in CATALOG environment as well as in MOTORS environment.



2.1.3 Expanding the menu in Motor Catalog

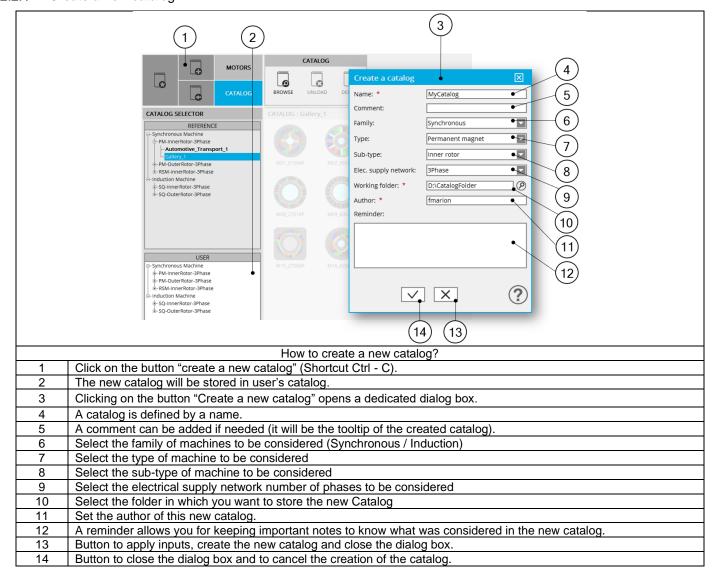
This menu gives access to system functions related to help and exit.





2.2 Reference commands

2.2.1 Create a new catalog



Note 1: Once created, the catalog corresponds to a folder ("MyCatalog" in our example) in which data are stored about the motors. The catalog folder is stored in a parent folder ("CatalogFolder" in our example).

Note 2: The "Motors" are stored in the catalog folder (folder "Motors").

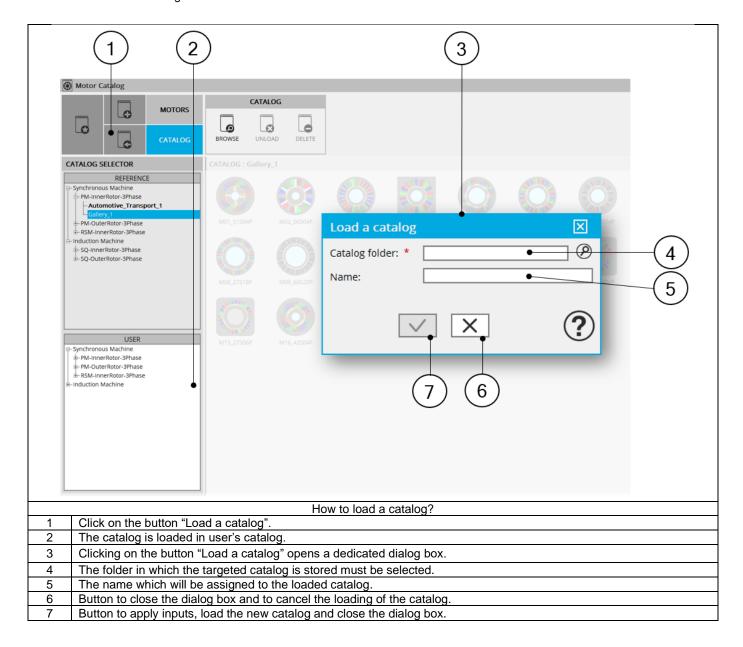
All the data corresponding to a motor, like the associated materials, parts, are stored in a specific folder. There are also the "Attachments" (folder "Attachments") joined to the motor by the user.

2.2.2 Load a catalog

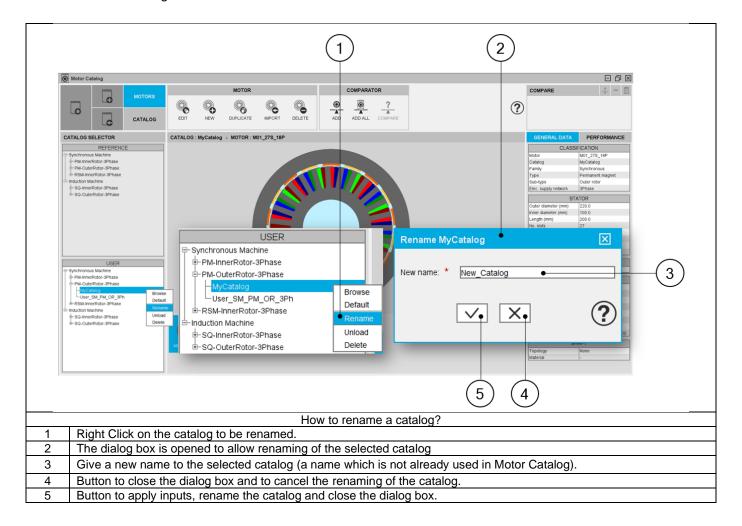
2.2.2.1 Introduction

As explained in the previous chapter, a catalog corresponds to a folder in which data are stored about the motors. Load a catalog allows to create a link between the folder corresponding to the catalog and the Motor Catalog application.

2.2.2.2 How to load a catalog?



2.2.3 Rename a catalog



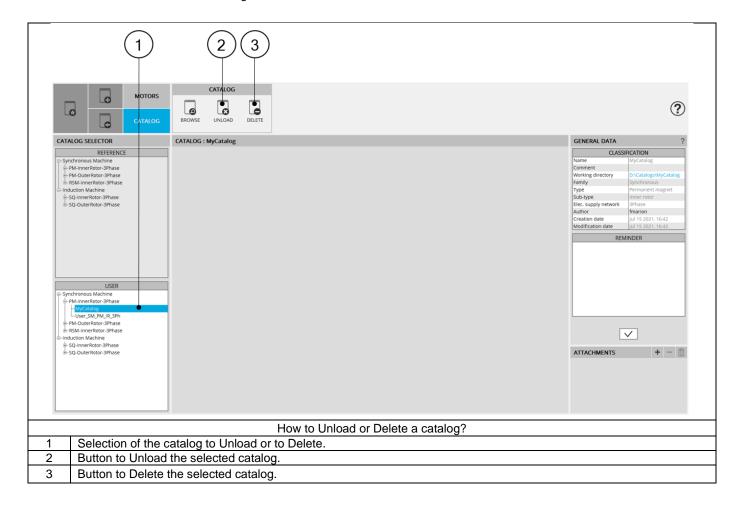
2.2.4 Unload or Delete a catalog.

2.2.4.1 Introduction

Unload a catalog means to cut the link between the folder corresponding to the catalog and Motor Catalog application. However, the folder is not removed. It still exists after having been unloaded and it can be reloaded if needed.

Delete a catalog means to remove the folder corresponding to the catalog. In that case all its content will be deleted and can't be reloaded.

2.2.4.2 How to Unload or Delete a catalog?

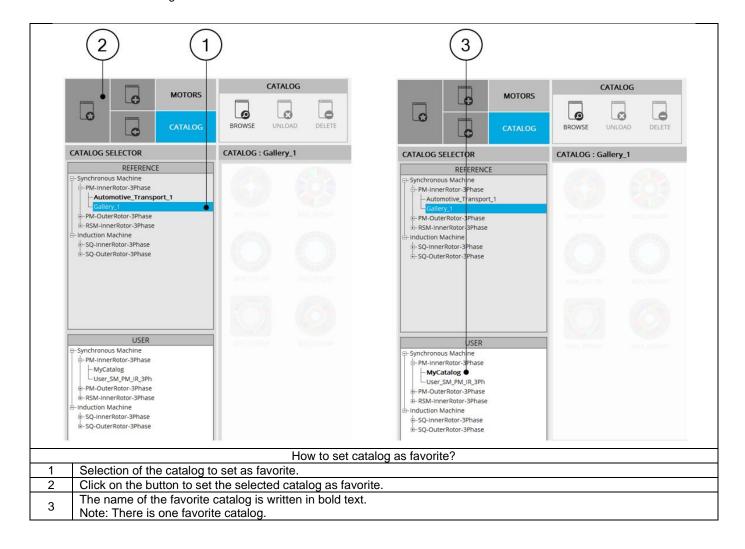


2.2.5 Set catalog as favorite

2.2.5.1 Introduction

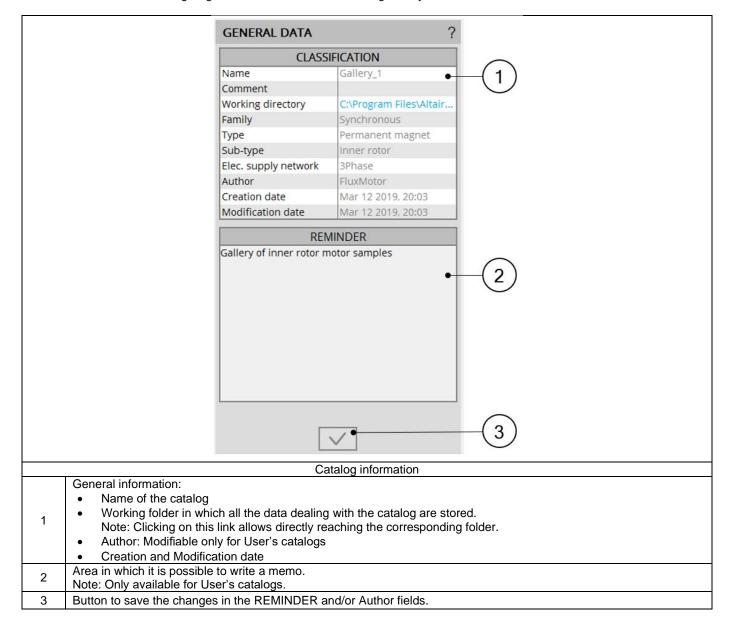
Setting a catalog as favorite allows opening this catalog in first, when opening Motor Catalog.

2.2.5.2 How to set a catalog as favorite?



2.3 General Data information

General Data information allows giving some reference data for catalogs. They are described below.



2.4 Attachments

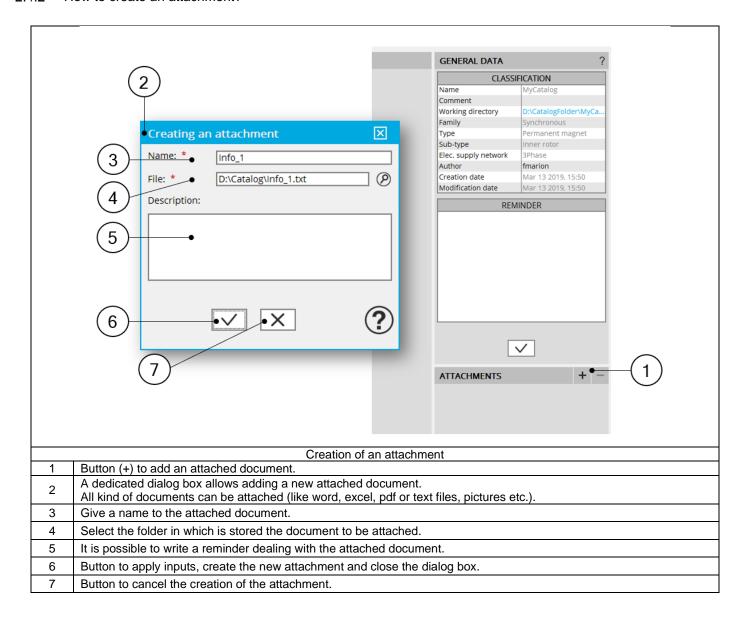
2.4.1 Introduction

Documents can be attached to User's catalogs. This allows quickly reaching for additional information to describe these catalogs.

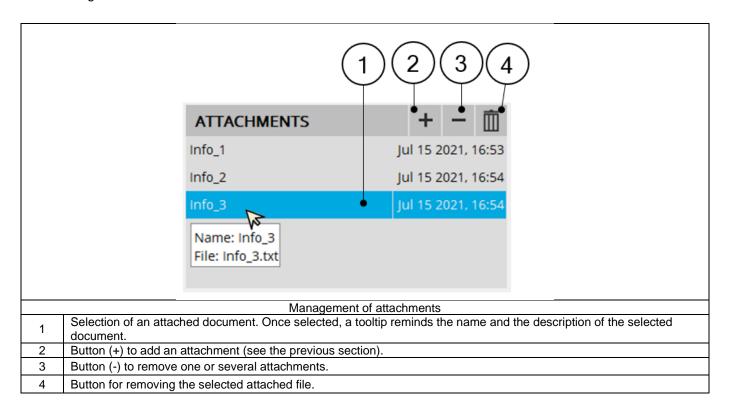
Note 1: Documents can be attached only to user's catalogs.

Note 2: Documents can be linked to catalogs as well as to motors. See chapter Management of motors.

2.4.2 How to create an attachment?



2.4.3 Management of attachments

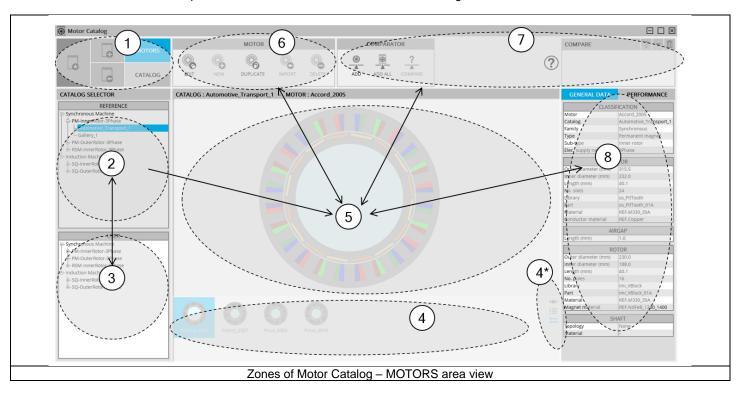


3 MANAGEMENT OF MOTORS

3.1 Overview

3.1.1 Main areas

Here are the main zones that compose "MOTORS" environment of the Motor Catalog.



Zone 1	Motor Catalog has two main environments: CATALOG and MOTORS When MOTORS is selected = Blue color MOTORS environment of Motor Catalog is displayed. Three main functions are available from the top of this panel: Create a new catalog, Load a catalog Set catalog as favorite See the section "management of catalogs" for more information.
Zone 2	Reference catalogs are available. Selections of catalogs must be done in this field. Motors of these catalogs are read only. However, they can be copied and moved into user's catalogs.
Zone 3	User's catalogs. Selections of catalogs must be done in this field. The users can create new catalogs. See the process in the chapter "Reference commands".
Zone 4	Visualization of all the motors (thumbnails) stored in the selected catalog. Clicking on one thumbnail allows displaying the corresponding motor on the central area (5).
Zone 4*	The motors can be displayed as a slide show or as a list or as a matrix view of pictures.
Zone 5	Visualization of the selected motor.
Zone 6	Tools to manage the motor: Edit, New, Duplicate, Import or Delete motor.
Zone 7	Tools to manage the comparison between motors – Access to the comparator.
Zone 8	It is possible to attach documents to the selected catalog (pictures, pdf files etc.).

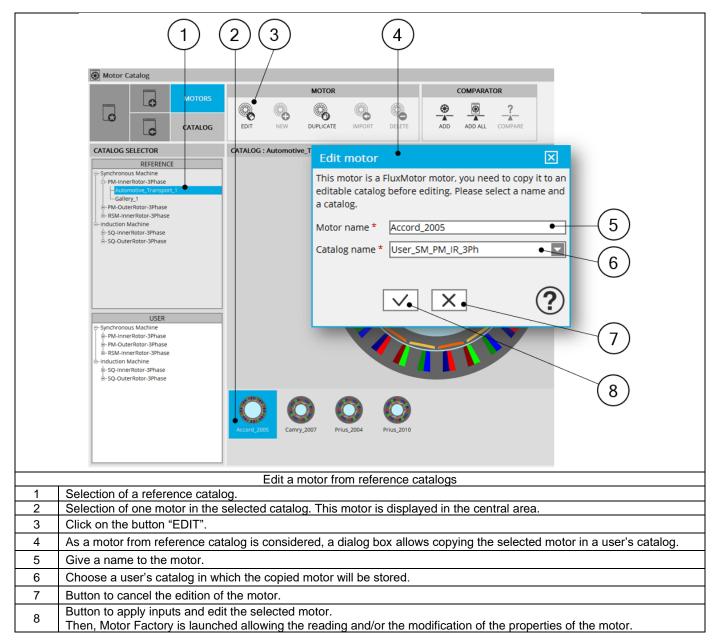
3.2 Reference commands

3.2.1 Edit a motor

3.2.1.1 Motor from the reference catalogs

Edit a motor allows modifying its general data and properties by using Motor Factory.

As all the motors from reference catalogs are in read only mode, before editing such motor user must copy it in a user's catalog. A dedicated dialog box allows doing that quickly as it is shown below.



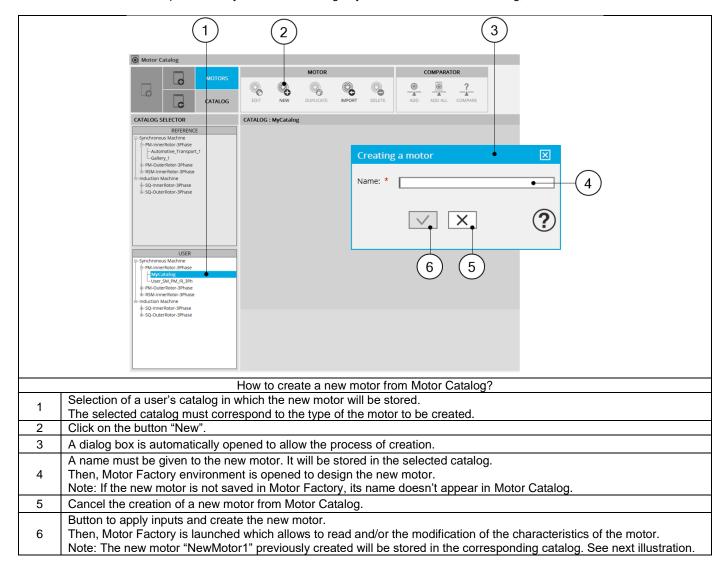
3.2.1.2 Motor from User's catalogs

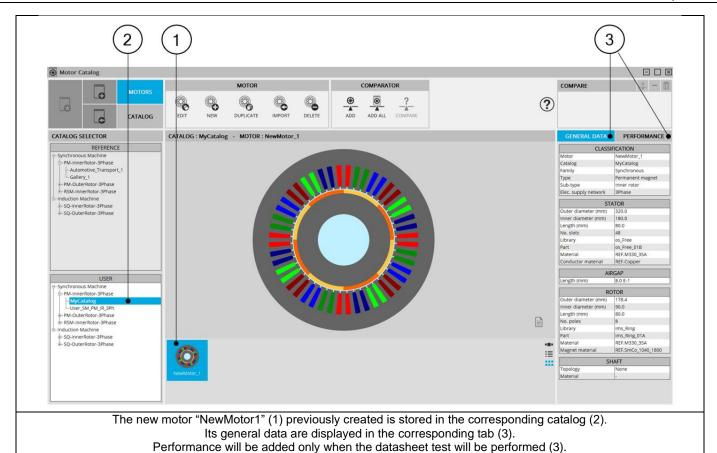
In this case, as the motor is not in a Read only mode, it allows opening the motor directly with Motor Factory application which can be used to read or/and modify its characteristics.



3.2.2 Create a New motor.

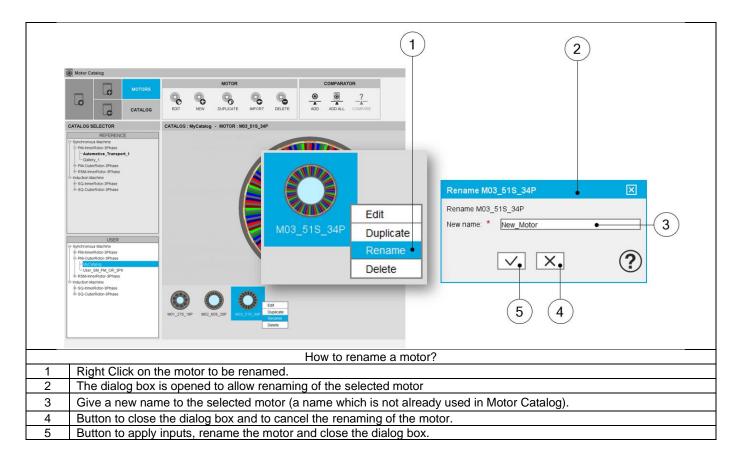
The creation of a new motor is possible only in a user's catalog. If you select a Reference catalog, the icon "New" is disabled.





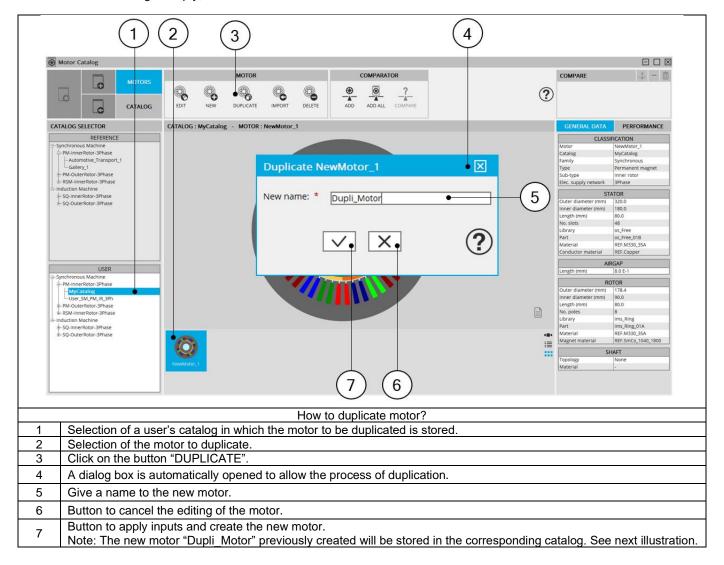
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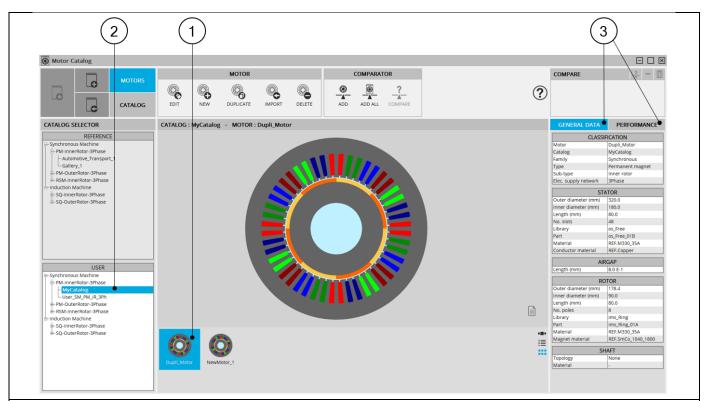
3.2.3 Rename a motor



3.2.4 Duplicate

The duplication of a motor is possible only in a user's catalog. If you select a Reference catalog, the icon "DUPLICATE" is disabled. Note: If the selected catalog is empty, the icon "DUPLICATE" is disabled.



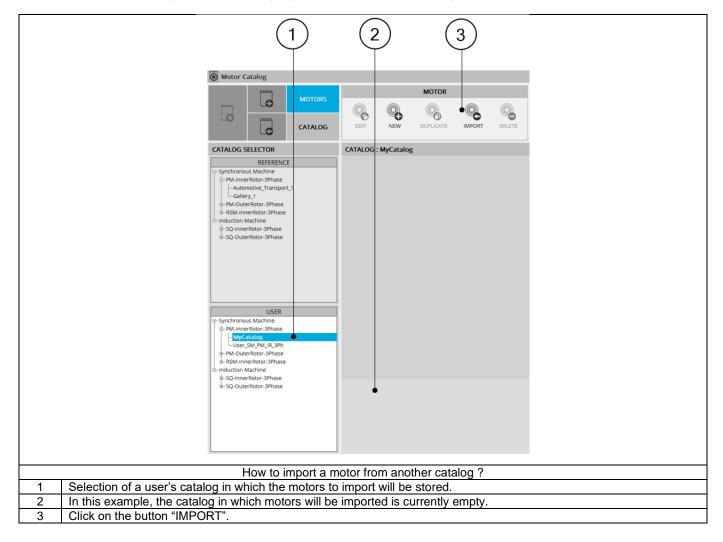


The new motor "Dupli_Motor" (1) previously created is stored in the corresponding catalog (2). Its general data are displayed in the corresponding tab (3).

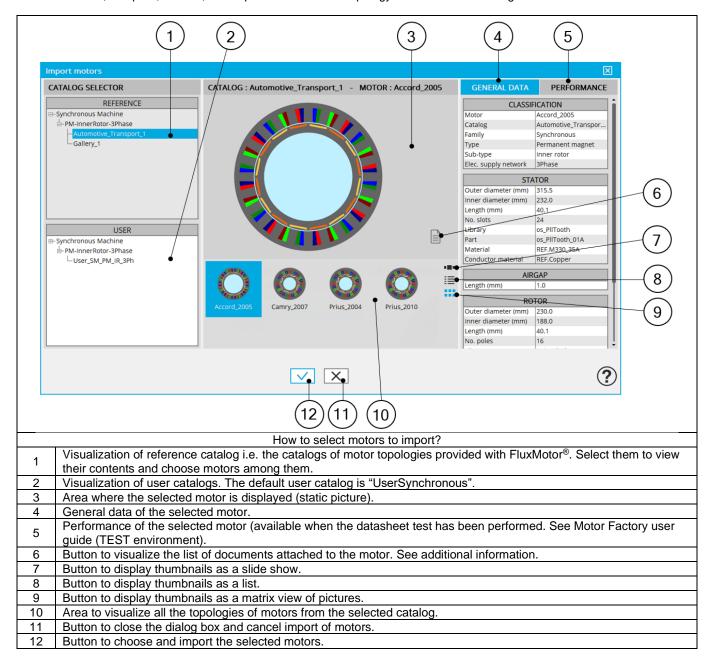
Performance are available only if the datasheet test has been performed (3).

3.2.5 Import a motor from another catalog

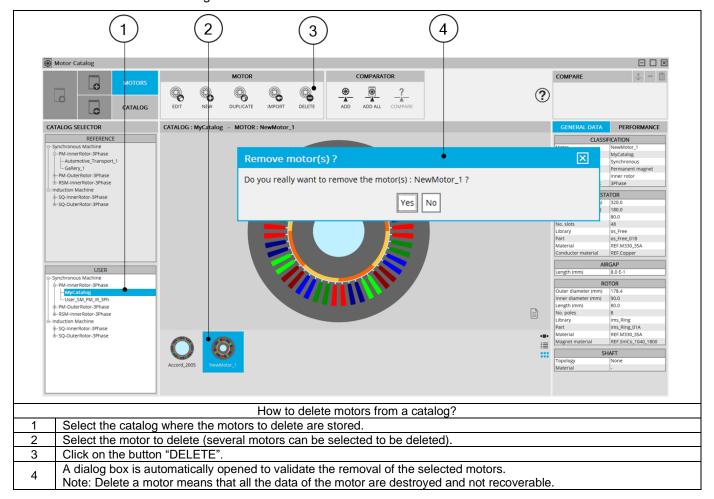
Import of motors is possible only in a user's catalog. If you select a Reference catalog, the icon "Import" is disabled.



Clicking on the icon "IMPORT" opens a dialog box, allowing access to the motor catalog. It allows to visualize, compare, choose, and import another motor topology in the selected catalog.

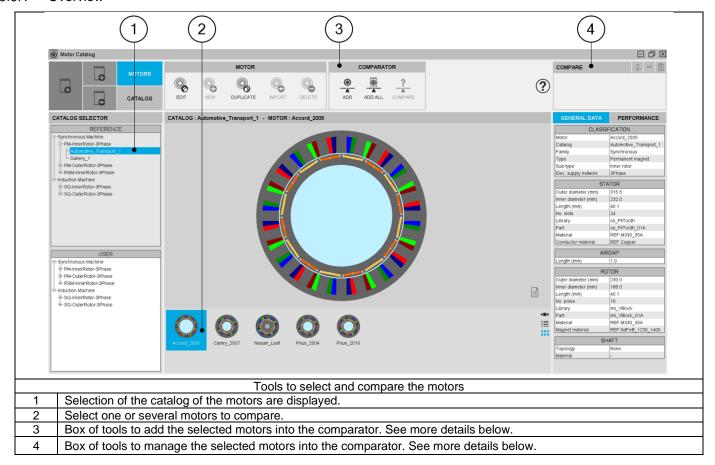


3.2.6 Delete motor from a catalog

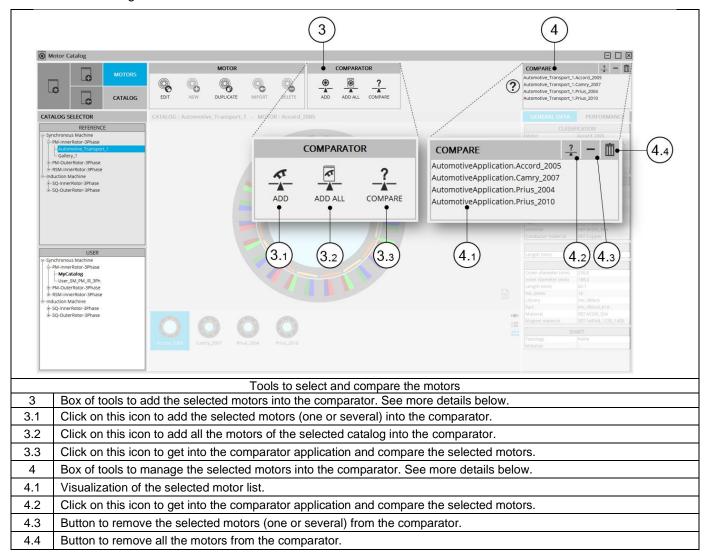


3.3 Compare motors

3.3.1 Overview



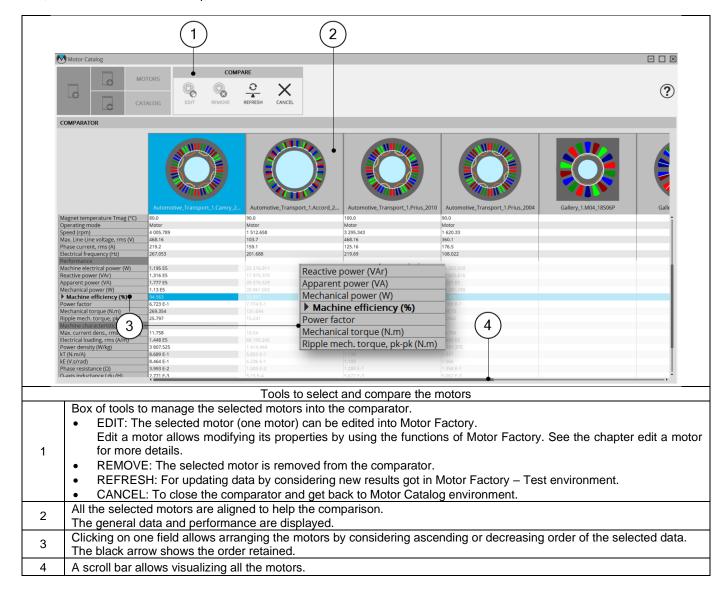
3.3.2 Content management





3.3.3 Compare

Here is, the environment for the comparator of motors.



3.4 Attachments

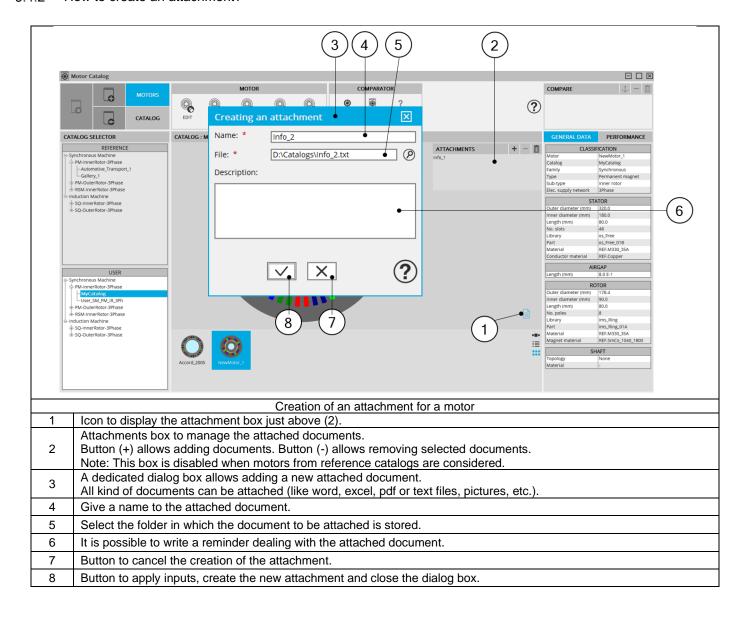
3.4.1 Introduction

Documents can be attached to user's motors. It allows quickly reaching to the available additional information for describing these motors.

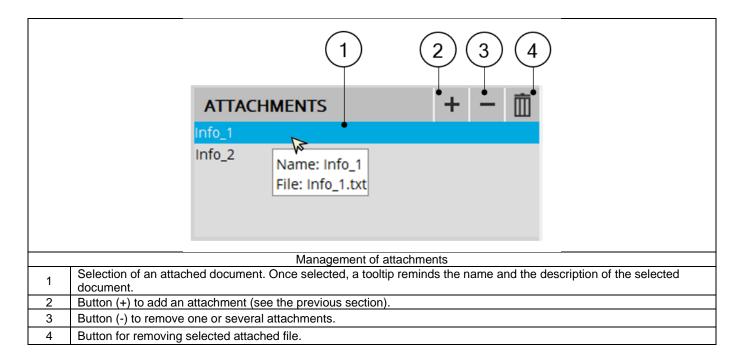
Note 1: Documents can be attached only to user's motors.

Note 2: Documents can be linked to motors as well as to catalogs. See chapter Management of catalogs.

3.4.2 How to create an attachment?



3.4.3 Management of attachments

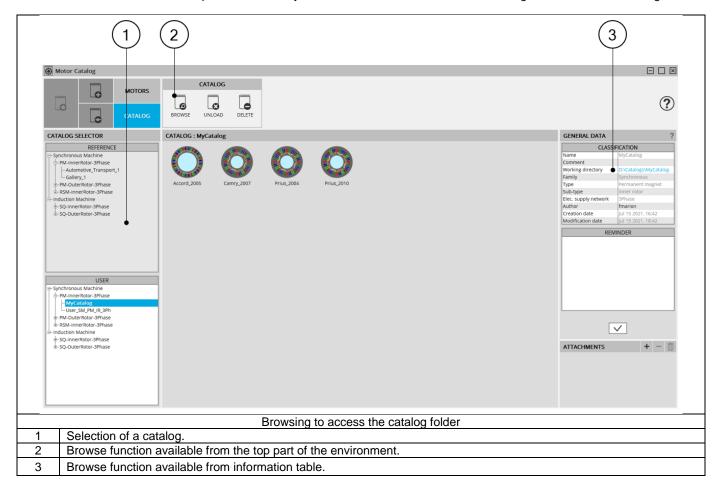


4 EXTERNAL LINKS

4.1 Browse

4.1.1 Overview

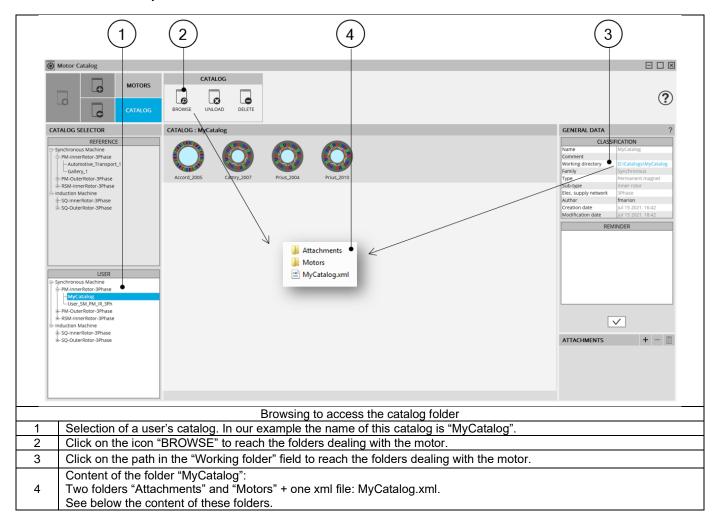
From the CATALOG environment it is possible to directly access the folder in which the data dealing with the selected catalog are stored.



4.1.2 Contents of folders

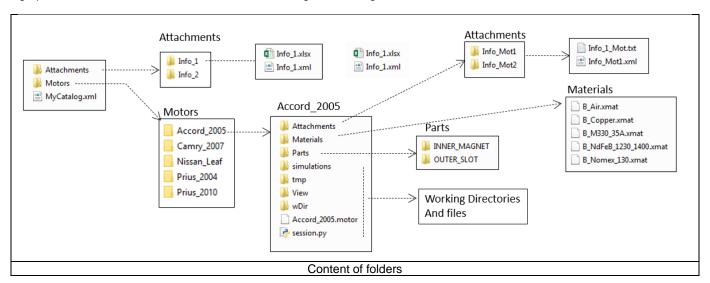
4.1.2.1 Overview

The contents of folder directly reachable from the CATALOG interface are described below.



4.1.2.2 Folder organization

The graph below shows how to reach the main files dealing with catalogs or motors.



Folder "Attachments":

All the documents associated to the considered catalog (or Motor).

Folder "Motors":

All the motors stored in the considered catalog.