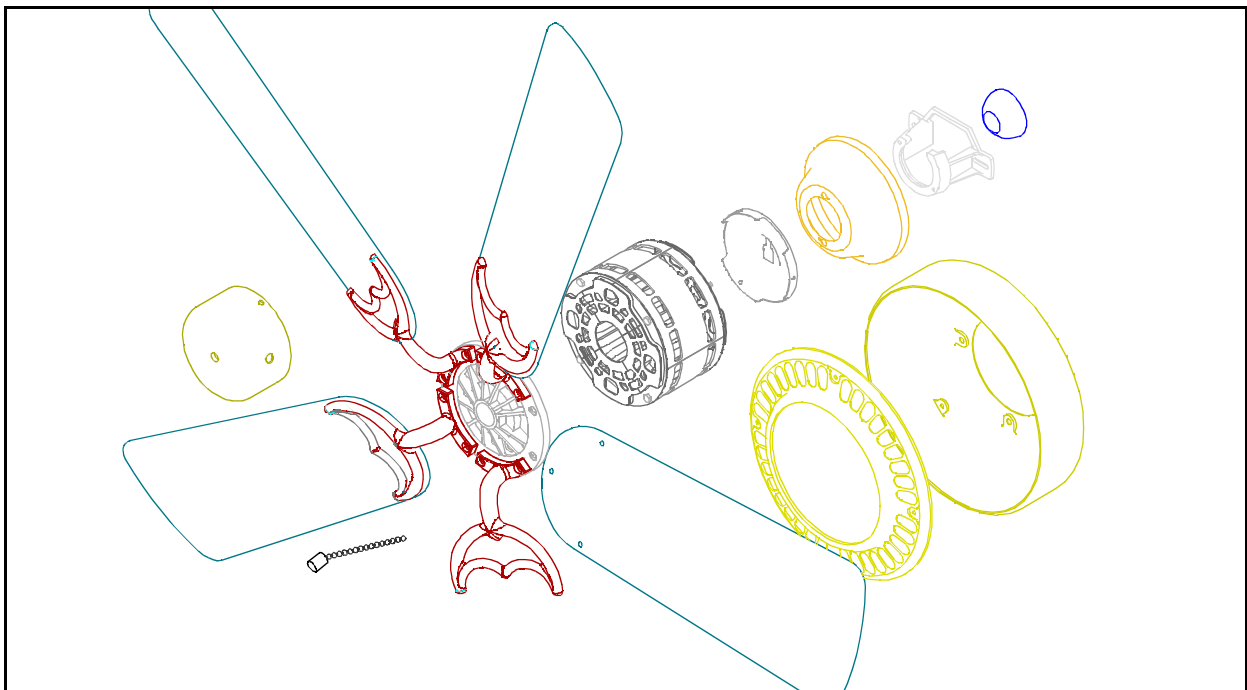


File/Models

On the workstation using the Motif CATIA file interface , the **MODEL** , **SESSION** , and **OVERLAY** functions are replaced with the **File** item in the Menu Bar and the **MODELS** function is added to provide specific multi-model functionalities previously available through the **MODEL** and **SESSION** functions.

Note: The Newstyle **File** menu is active by default on Motif CATIA starting with Version 4.1.5. Prior to 4.1.5, if you wanted to turn on the Newstyle File menu you needed to add a command in your user environment declaration file (USRENV.dcls). `CATCMD.PROJ.NEWSTYLE = TRUE;`

In this chapter, we are going to look at one way several models can be viewed and used simultaneously. The **File** menu manages models that are used in overlay sessions. The functionality is similar to that found in the **FILE** function, but with the added session capabilities for the easy management of very large assemblies.



Our demonstration models consist of the various parts that make up a ceiling fan. If you don't have these models, try to follow along with models of your own. Please note that all models being used in an overlay session must have the same model unit (**STANDARD +MODEL**) and they must share the same CATIA project data.

