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> I think the answer is "no" to both of your questions. :-(
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> Cheers,
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> David

Just an idle under-caffeinated thought: Is there a simple way for two
IDL processes to communicate? (besides writing to a disk on file) If
so, then the two GUI's could actually be separate IDL processes.

(I have often made IDL processes on different machines communicate by
writing files to shared disks. Decent way of distributing out large
modeling runs over many processors; though I'm sure I could do it in
some much smarter/efficient manner.)

-Henry