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Subject: Re: how to set/get data in a composite embedded ctrl in an arrayctrl

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Quote:

I think that the elegance can stay at second place if one can dispose of such powerful method that resolve many (all?) kind of problems with embedded ctrl.

Yes, the only problem is that sometimes there exists elegant solution...

E.g. in this case, other interface solution I am considering is to alternatively pass

`Array<T>`

to the "Ctrls" method,

```
void Ctrls<T>(Array<T>& ctrls);
```

so that `ArrayCtrl` would create its stuff in the place you have "external" access to. This way, downcasts would not be necessary.

OTOH, current interface cannot be now removed (that is why I am always afraid when creating new stuff....), so `Ctrl *GetCtrl` method addition is very likely...

Mirek

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