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Subject: CALL\_EXTERNAL

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I am using CALL\_EXTERNAL to call a C routine to open a certain file with a special image format. However, the C routine is not getting the right file name which is a character string. A FORTRAN routine gets the right character string from CALL\_EXTERNAL, but the C routine doesn't. Can someone provide me with some hints on how to get IDL to pass the right character string to my C routine through CALL\_EXTERNAL?

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