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This is just a guess, but you might try the following.

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 ;--- declare image as a pointer to an array of byte type  
image = ptr_new(bytarr(640,480))  
image = call_external("C:\11ryan\temp\Debug\testDLL.dll","testDLL ")  
window, xsize=640, ysize=480 ;--- open a window for display  
tvsc1, *image ;--- scale and display the contents of the image pointer
```

after the call\_external, you might also issue  
print, image

If it returns something like this <PtrHeapVar1> then it's certainly a pointer.

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