Strictly follow the below format for the image path input or the result will not to be as expected and the script might throw an error.

The resulting output image will be displayed to screen as well as stored to current working directory.

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//**HOW TO RUN MAIN SCRIPT(main_script.m)**\\
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This is a MATLAB script, so MATLAB should be used to run the script

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//**HOW TO INPUT IMAGES FOR SMEAR DETECTION**\\
```

- -> Once the script is run, there will be a display message in the console asking for the path to the input images.
- -> Please input the full path as shown below, otherwise the script will not run!
- -> Make sure to use

the single quotes in the path.

For example: 'C:/Users/UserName/Desktop/Images/'

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//**WHAT DOES THE SCRIPT DO?**\\
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- -> First, the user is prompted for an input of the source path to the images that are to be processed.
- -> The script then creates a black mask the exact same size as the input images.
- -> The script starts reading images one-by-one from the path specified by the user and adds them to the mask via image superposition, thus changing the mask upon each iteration.
- -> The resulting image is a composition of all the files within the directory, where the white pixels in the image show the dust or smears on the dirty camera lens, with remaining objects taken out by the mask and repeated addition of new image input.