

If an error of 0.2 is significant the expression for the parallax in altitude for the Moon should include a small correction OB for the oblateness of the Earth as follows:

$$PA = HP \cos H + OB$$

where $OB = -0.0032 \sin^2 Lat \cos H + 0.0032 \sin(2Lat) \cos Z \sin H$

At mid-latitudes and for altitudes of the Moon below 60° a simple approximation to OB is

$$OB = -0.0017 \cos H$$