Image coordinate correction function in Australis

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The image coordinate correction function in *Australis* is the commonly used 10-parameter model employed in digital close-range photogrammetry. The calibration parameters can be grouped as follows:

- Camera interior orientation: *c*, *x*p, *y*p
- Radial distortion parameters: k1, k2, k3
- Decentring distortion parameters: *p*1, *p*2
- Affinity, non-orthogonality parameters: *b*1, *b*2

The corrected image coordinates (x_{corr}, y_{corr}) can be calculated from the measured coordinates (x_{meas}, y_{meas}) be using the formulas

$$x = x_{meas} - xp$$

 $y = y_{meas} - yp$

x and y are now with respect to the principal point.

$$r^{2} = x^{2} + y^{2}$$

$$dr = k1 \cdot r^{3} + k2 \cdot r^{5} + k3 \cdot r^{7}$$

$$x_{corr} = x_{meas} - xp + x \cdot dr / r + p1 \cdot (r^{2} + 2x^{2}) + 2 \cdot p2 \cdot x \cdot y + b1 \cdot x + b2 \cdot y$$

$$y_{corr} = y_{meas} - yp + y \cdot dr / r + p2 \cdot (r^{2} + 2y^{2}) + 2 \cdot p1 \cdot x \cdot y$$

It is noteworthy that b1 & b2 are invariably set to zero.

The additional parameters (calibration values) extracted from *Australis* should be applied as per these correction equations, without change of sign. Thus, calibration terms in *Australis* can be thought of as corrections and not calibration 'errors'.

For information regarding the adopted origin of the *xy* image coordinate system, see Appendix B of the *Australis* Manual.