

### **5.3) How to get GPS coordinates ?**

**How to extract the latitudes and longitudes (expressed in meters) of all GPS positions for a given sensor and for a given sequence and display it ?**

**[gpsDataExtraction.cpp](#)**

```

#include <iostream>
#include <sstream>
#include <vector>
#include <string>

#include "containers.h"
#include "config.h"
#include "sensor_data.h"

int main(int argc, char* argv[])
{
    setlocale (LC_ALL,"C");

    // Usage: ./GpsDataExtract sequencePath sensorAlias
    if(argc==3)
    {
        std::string sequencePath(argv[1]);
        std::string sensorAlias(argv[2]);

        ConfigTable ctable;
        std::stringstream msg;
        msg << CONFIGFOLDERPATH << "/config_table";
        ctable.readTable(msg.str());

        std::vector<Unit> data;

        std::string
        timestamps_file_name=ctable.table[sensorAlias].folderName+ctable.table[sensorAlias].suffix;
        std::string
        sensor_data_folder=sequencePath+"/"+ctable.table[sensorAlias].folderName+"/";

        getReadings(ctable.table[sensorAlias].sensorName, sensor_data_folder,
        timestamps_file_name, ctable.table[sensorAlias].tfm, data, TimestampInterval());

        std::cout << "=====" << std::endl;
        std::cout << "The GPS positions, expressed in meters, for the sensor " << sensorAlias << "
in the sequence stored in " << sequencePath << " are: " << std::endl;
        for(unsigned int i=0;i<data.size();i++)
        {
            gps_data mygpsdata(data[i].reading);
            std::cout << " ( " << mygpsdata.lat_l2e << " ; " << mygpsdata.lng_l2e << " )" <<
std::endl;
        }
        std::cout << "=====" << std::endl;
    }

    return 0;
}

```

## Explanation :

- The content is relatively similar to the previous example. We just have to cast the generic container in a sensor-specific object. In that aim, we have to do :

```
#include "sensor_data.h"
```

- Each Unit can be casted to a `gps_data` and then all elements can be access :

```
gps_data mygpsdata(data[i].reading);  
std::cout << " ( " << mygpsdata.lat_l2e << " ; " << mygpsdata.lng_l2e << " )" << std::endl;
```



This solution can be used for all referenced structures i.e. : `gps_data`, `pose_data`, `odom_motor_data`, `steering_data`, `odo_wheels_data`, `accelerometer_data` and `gyroscope_data`

9. (refer to `sensor_data.h`)

## CMakeLists.txt

```
project(GpsDataExtraction)  
cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 2.6)  
  
set( CMAKE_BUILD_TYPE Release )  
add_definitions( -Wall )  
  
set(libIPDS_include_dir "/home/courbon/IPDS/IPDSCodes/IPDSTLib/include/")  
set(libIPDS_lib_dir "/home/courbon/IPDS/IPDSCodes/IPDSTLib/build/lib/")  
  
# IPDS library inclusion  
include_directories(${libIPDS_include_dir})  
link_directories(${libIPDS_lib_dir})  
  
add_executable (${PROJECT_NAME} gpsDataExtraction.cpp)  
  
target_link_libraries(  
    ${PROJECT_NAME}  
    IPDSTLib  
)
```

Note that the paths to the IPDS include and library ( `libIPDS_include_dir` and `libIPDS_lib_dir` ) have to be modified to suit your set-up.

(the source code is in the archive `GPSDataExtraction.zip`)