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The ICBM Summer School offered me a very intensive training on approaching such a complex environment like a tidal coastal system, using different methods.

These the mile-stones for me:

- the opportunity to switch between several topics/subjects almost every day, using a multi-disciplinary approach and summarizing the results in a final scientific report
- a well-done combination between lectures and practical work: field activities and lab experience are the best to clear up and to carry out lessons learned during the theory sessions, especially when both the topics and the attendant’s backgrounds are so widespread
- working in small groups with young scientists with very different backgrounds, broadening my scientific net with specialists from other disciplines
- hints for my own research project

In conclusion, I would sum up this experience saying that it’s cool to see how many scientific information could be gathered from the same 10 cm³ of water!

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