

Electronic supplement to "Near-shore sand bodies" by Mitchell et al.

Shore-normal orientations used in sorting the ERA-40 wave data

Location	Source (their profiles)	Shoreline-normal orientation (degrees E of N)
Ascension Is.	3	070
Faro, Atlantic Iberia	4 (Figs 5, 6), 5 (Fig. 4)	325
Faro, Atlantic Iberia	4 (Fig 8)	035
SE Australia	6 (D, K, N, R)	280
Monterey Bay, Cal.	7	080

Sources as Table 1 in the main manuscript. These shore-normal orientations are landward. No sorting was applied to the Almeria or Oceanside sites, as they were characterised by local wave buoy data.