Joseph Doolittle and Bennet Goeckner* (goeckner@uw.edu). Resolving Stanley's conjecture on k-fold acyclic complexes.

In 1993 Stanley showed that if a simplicial complex is acyclic over some field, then its face poset can be decomposed into disjoint rank 1 boolean intervals whose minimal faces together form a subcomplex. Stanley further conjectured that complexes with a higher notion of acyclicity could be decomposed in a similar way using boolean intervals of higher rank. We provide an explicit counterexample to this conjecture. We also prove a weaker version and a special case of the original conjecture. (Received January 15, 2019)