1147-57-348 Claudio Murolo and David J.A. Trotman* (david.trotman@univ-amu.fr). Whitney cellulations of Whitney stratified sets and Goresky's Whitney homology conjecture.

In 1981 Mark Goresky conjectured that the homology of a Whitney stratified set can be represented by Whitney stratified cycles. More precisely he defined a Whitney homology theory and conjectured the bijection of the homology groups with those of the usual homology. He proved such a bijection for cohomology, and in the special case of a Whitney stratified manifold proved the bijection for homology. We give a proof of Goresky's conjecture by showing that every Whitney stratified set admits a refinement which is a Whitney regular cell decomposition. Our proof depends on some results obtained in our recent proof of the smooth Whitney fibering conjecture (2016), in particular on a horizontally C^1 improvement of the Thom-Mather isotopy theorem and the existence of a local Whitney regular wing structure in a neighborhood of each stratum. (Received January 21, 2019)