## 1122-46-281 Elizabeth Gillaspy\* (elizabeth.gillaspy@colorado.edu) and Jianchao Wu. Cubical = Categorical.

Higher-rank graphs (k-graphs) are category theoretic objects which can also be viewed as generalizations of directed graphs. In order to better understand the  $C^*$ -algebras associated to k-graphs, Kumjian, Pask, and Sims introduced two cohomology theories for k-graphs. Using ad hoc methods, Kumjian, Pask, and Sims showed that the *i*th categorical and cubical cohomology groups of a k-graph  $\Lambda$  are isomorphic for  $i \leq 2$ .

This talk presents recent joint work with Jianchao Wu, in which we show that for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , the *i*th cubical and categorical cohomology groups of any k-graph  $\Lambda$  are isomorphic. This proves a conjecture posed by Kumjian, Pask, and Sims in 2015. Our proof relies on the topological realization of a k-graph (as defined by Kaliszewski, Kumjian, Quigg, and Sims) and the reformulation of categorical cohomology using  $\Lambda$ -modules, as introduced by Gillaspy and Kumjian.

Time permitting, we will also explain how this result leads to a more thorough understanding of the cohomology of the groupoid associated to  $\Lambda$  (under the additional hypothesis that  $\Lambda$  be row-finite and source-free). (Received August 15, 2016)