

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** April 25, 2018  
**TO:** Sonja Schmid, Daniel Paul Miller  
**FROM:** Virginia Tech Institutional Review Board (FWA00000572, expires January 29, 2021)  
**PROTOCOL TITLE:** Dissertation - Maintaining the Atom  
**IRB NUMBER:** 17-1240

The Virginia Tech Institution Review Board (IRB), acknowledges the Amendment request for the above-mentioned research protocol.

This acknowledgement recognizes the item(s) identified in the Special Instructions section.

NOTE: Please ensure that required Amendments are submitted to WIRB for review and approval. WIRB guidance is provided on page 49 of the Guide for Researchers. The section is titled Changes to Research / Additional Document Submissions. The document is located at: <http://wirb.com/Documents/Guide%20for%20Researchers.pdf#page=2>

**IRB SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

This Amendment Acknowledgement includes WIRB determination letter, WIRB smart form, and WIRB-approved consent form(s).

Date*	OSP Number	Sponsor	Grant Comparison Conducted?

\* Date this proposal number was compared, assessed as not requiring comparison, or comparison information was revised.

If this IRB protocol is to cover any other grant proposals, please contact the IRB office (irbadmin@vt.edu) immediately.