

# Curriculum Vitae for Peter Willendrup

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## Education

- **Sep 1992-May 2000** Studies of Physics (M.Sc.) and Mathematics (B.Sc.) at the University of Copenhagen
- **2000-2002** Courses relevant to my employment at Neurobiology Research Unit
- **2002-** Courses relevant to my employments at Forskningscenter Risø Risø DTU and DTU Physics

## Employment

- **Aug 1998-Feb 1999** Physics teacher at Skt. Annæ Gymnasium for 6 months
- **Jun 2000-Jun 2002** Research assistant at Neurobiology Research Unit, Rigshospitalet
- **Jul 2002-Dec 2006** Development Engineer (Technical project lead of McStas) at the Materials Research Department at RISØ
- **Jan 2007-Dec 2011** Development Engineer (Technical project lead of McStas) at the Materials Research Department, Risø DTU
- **Jan 2012-** Senior Research Engineer, Special Advisor (Technical project lead of McStas) at DTU Department of Physics

## Secondments

- **Jun 2014-Jan 2023** Seconded (33% work time) to ESS DMSC
- **Apr 2023-** Seconded (100% work time) to ESS DMSC

## Main software projects

- **McStas** - versions 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 1.9.1, 1.10, 1.11, 1.12, 1.12a, 1.12b, 1.12c, 2.0, 2.1, 2.2, 2.2a, 2.3, 2.4, 2.4.1, 2.5, 2.6, 2.6.1, 2.7, 2.7.1, 2.7.2, 3.0, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4 of the neutron ray tracing package - developed for Risø and later DTU Physics in collaboration with NBI, KU, PSI and ILL
- **McXtrace** v.1.0-1.7.1, 3.0-3.2 (- X-ray equivalent of McStas), developed for Risø and later DTU Physics in collaboration with NBI, KU and ESRF

- **d3view** - 3D visualisation package for brain images - developed for Neurobiology Research Unit. The 'Viden om' TV show on science has had two features about brain imaging and brain surgery once available in REAL video format in which d3view is used for visualisation. Also used for front cover illustrations in *Neuroimage* (1), (2), (3).
- **MARS** - *Multiple Algorithms for Registration of Scans* - image registration framework - developed for Neurobiology Research Unit
- Simulation package for investigating parameter significance in tomographic imaging - for my masters thesis

## Selected Publications - Neutron Scattering

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<https://doi.org/10.1080/10448632.2024.2331387>
3. D.M. Rodríguez, **P. Willendrup**; W-T. Lee; A. Backs; F.J. Villacorta, R. Toft-Petersen, M. Morgano; Conceptual design of supermirror polarizers at the European Spallation Source; *EPJ Web Conf.* 286 2023  
<https://doi.org/10.1051/epjconf/202328603008>
4. W-T. Lee, J. Hagman, D.M. Rodríguez, A. Stelhorn, A. Backs. T. Arnold, E. Blackburn, P. Deen, C. Durniak, M. Feyngenson, A.T. Holmes, J. Houston; S. Jaksch, O. Kirstein, D. Mannix, M. Månsson, M. Morgano, G. Nilsen, D. Noferini, T. Nylander; D. Orlov, V. Santoro, S. Schmidt, M. Schulz, W. Schweika, M. Strobl, A. Tartaglione, R. Toft-Petersen, F.J. Villacorta, **P. Willendrup**, M. Wolff, R. Woracek; Polarisation Development at the European Spallation Source; *EPJ Web Conf.* 286 2023  
<https://doi.org/10.1051/epjconf/202328603004>
5. M. Østergaard, E.B. Naver, A. Kaestner, **P.K. Willendrup**, A. Brüel, H.O. Sørensen, J.S. Thomsen, S. Schmidt, H.F. Poulsen, L.T. Kuhn, H. Birkedal; Polychromatic neutron phase-contrast imaging of weakly absorbing samples enabled by phase retrieval *J. Appl. Cryst.* (2023). 56 73-682  
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<https://doi.org/10.1107/S1600576720015496>
8. **P. Willendrup** and K. Lefmann; McStas (ii): An overview of components, their use, and advice for user contributions, *Journal of Neutron Research*, pre-press 2021  
<https://doi.org/10.3233/JNR-200186>
9. **P. Willendrup** and K. Lefmann; McStas (i): Introduction, use, and basic principles for ray-tracing simulations DOI: *Journal of Neutron Research*, vol. 22, no. 1, pp. 1-16, 2020  
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14. Farhi E.; Debab Y., **Willendrup P.**; iFit: A new data analysis framework. Applications for data reduction and optimization of neutron scattering instrument simulations with McStas. Journal of Neutron Research **17**, 2014 pp. 5-18
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16. **Willendrup, P.**; Farhi E.; Knudsen E.; Filges U.; Lefmann K; McStas: past, present and future. Journal of Neutron Research **17**, 2014 pp. 35-43
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28. **Willendrup P.** Farhi E. Lefmann K. *McStas 1.7 - A New Version of the Flexible Monte Carlo Neutron Scattering Package*. Appeared at ECNS 2003 and 24th Risø symposium
29. Andersen P. Lefmann K. **Willendrup P.** Farhi E. *Monte Carlo Simulations as part of the Instrument Configuration in Neutron Scattering*. Appeared at ECNS 2003
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## Selected Publications - Neuroscience

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2. Svarer C. **Willendrup P.** Holm. S. Pinborg L. Hasselbalch S. Paulson O.B. Knudsen G.M. *The Impact of Partial Volume Effects*. EWCBR2002
3. **Peter Willendrup**, Lars H. Pinborg, Steen G. Hasselbalch, Karen H. Adams, Karin Stahr, Gitte M. Knudsen, and Claus Svarer. *Assessment of the precision in co-registration of structural MR-images and PET-images with localized binding*, in *International Congress Series Volume 1265 , August 2004, Pages 275-280 Quantitation in Biomedical Imaging with PET and MRI. Proceedings of the International Workshop on Quantitation in Biomedical Imaging with PET and MRI*, Elsevier, 2004
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