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My name is Richard Ivry and I am a professor in the Department of Psychology and Neuroscience Institute at UC, Berkeley. I am a research scientist interested in understanding how the brain produces coordinated movement and how different neurological disorders create movement problems. I am interested in recruiting volunteers for our research program that focuses on the neurological condition of hemiparesis.

Our studies are supported by the National Institute of Health. We are currently recruiting subjects for a study in which people produce reaching movements with either their left or right arm. The experiment is not physically demanding and does not involve any medications. The experiment lasts for a 2-3 hour period. Each session is self-contained meaning that your commitment is only for a single session. Most of our participants enjoy the testing and may participate in additional sessions. However, you can stop participating whenever you like. We usually test people at my laboratory on the Berkeley campus and we provide parking right next to the lab. We may also be able to come to your home if transportation is a problem.

This research will not interfere with your medical treatment in any way. We seek to unlock some of the mysteries of brain function. We do hope that this work will, in the long run, prove beneficial to physicians by increasing our knowledge of how movement is produced and how it can be disturbed by different neural disorders. To emphasize that this is part of an experimental research program, we reimburse our participants for their time and travel expenses at a rate of \$25 per hour. We will also provide information regarding the purpose and results of the studies. If you are interested in participating, please contact me at the address given below. Thank you for your consideration.

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