

# Robert Plonsey

A mentor and inspiration

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*Abstract*— I was a PhD student at Case Western Reserve University, under the guidance and mentorship of Professor Robert Plonsey. In my presentation, honoring Prof. Plonsey, I will express some thoughts about Plonsey the person, mentor and friend. I will also summarize early work that I have done under his guidance and more recent work from my laboratory that it inspired.