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## Adjoining hearts to associative systems with involution

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The heart of an associative system (algebra, pair, or triple system) is the intersection of its nonzero ideals. In 2003, it was shown that, for any associative system R over a field, there exists a one-sided primitive system  $\tilde{R}$  with nonzero simple (one-sided primitive) heart H such that R is isomorphic to a subsystem S of  $\tilde{R}$ , with  $\tilde{R} = S \oplus H$ .

We study the possibility of extending this result and some others of similar nature to systems with involution, and to systems over arbitrary rings of scalars, not necessarily fields. This is a joint work with José A. Anquela.