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**Heat Bath Efficiency with Metropolis-Type Updating** OLEKSIY  
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lattice gauge theory that sampling with a biased Metropolis scheme is essentially  
equivalent to using the heat bath algorithm. Only, the biased Metropolis method  
can also be applied when an efficient heat bath algorithm does not exist. An example  
of this situation is U(1) lattice gauge theory. Similar considerations apply to spin  
systems of statistical physics.

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