

# EM Algorithm with Conjugate Prior on $p(w | \theta_j)$

$$p(z_{d,w} = j) = \frac{\pi_{d,j}^{(n)} p^{(n)}(w | \theta_j)}{\sum_{j'=1}^k \pi_{d,j'}^{(n)} p^{(n)}(w | \theta_{j'})}$$

**Prior:  $p(w | \theta'_j)$**

$$p(z_{d,w} = B) = \frac{\lambda_B p(w | \theta_B)}{\lambda_B p(w | \theta_B) + (1 - \lambda_B) \sum_{j=1}^k \pi_{d,j}^{(n)} p^{(n)}(w | \theta_j)}$$

**battery 0.5**  
**life 0.5**

$$\pi_{d,j}^{(n+1)} = \frac{\sum_{w \in V} c(w, d) (1 - p(z_{d,w} = B)) p(z_{d,w} = j)}{\sum_{j'} \sum_{w \in V} c(w, d) (1 - p(z_{d,w} = B)) p(z_{d,w} = j')}$$

Pseudo counts of  $w$   
from prior  $\theta'$

$$p^{(n+1)}(w | \theta_j) = \frac{\sum_{d \in C} c(w, d) (1 - p(z_{d,w} = B)) p(z_{d,w} = j) + \mu p(w | \theta'_j)}{\sum_{w' \in V} \sum_{d \in C} c(w', d) (1 - p(z_{d,w'} = B)) p(z_{d,w'} = j) + \mu}$$

**What if  $\mu=0$ ? What if  $\mu=+\infty$ ?**

Sum of all pseudo counts

**We may also set any parameter to a constant (including 0) as needed**