

In this chapter, we analyzed different efficiencies obtained from prior based estimation and compared it with the efficiencies obtained from the optimal performances of real heat engines. We mainly point out two classes of efficiencies, in the first category, the leading term in the near equilibrium expansion of the efficiency is  $c = 2$  and in the second category, the leading term is  $c = 3$ . The expression for the expected work of a quantum heat engine when efficiency is specified with one uncertain parameter (one of the energy scales) is identified similar to the expression for the work obtained from a classical Otto cycle. Hence the efficiency at expected maximum work of the quantum heat engine is the CA efficiency [69]. With Bayesian approach, the estimated efficiency at maximum expected work of a Feynman's ratchet as a heat engine is found to be CA efficiency. Surprisingly, the coefficient of performance of Feynman ratchet as a refrigerator is also identified as the corresponding CA value for the refrigerator. The leading term in the expansion of the efficiency of quantum model with two uncertain parameters is found to be  $c = 3$ . The expression of this efficiency is identical to the efficiency of a classical model with one uncertain parameter [113]. Another interesting fact is that this efficiency agrees with the efficiency at the maximum power of a Brownian heat engine up to the second order in near equilibrium expansion. Further we estimated the performance of the heat engine when one of the energy scales, either a 1 or a 2 is specified. In this case, we proved that the leading term in the near-equilibrium expansion of the efficiency at maximum expected work is one-third of Carnot value. Finally, we estimate the mean efficiency from two different inferences, where in the first case a 1 is given and in the second case a 2 is specified. We also show that when one of the energy scales is specified, the efficiency at expected maximum power of a Feynman's ratchet yields  $c = 3$  near equilibrium. To summarize, the efficiencies obtained through Bayesian approach to uncertain parameter are categorized mainly into two classes. Further we compared these efficiencies with the performance of certain finite-time models of heat engines. This similarity in the efficiencies obtained by two different methods, is striking. The deeper connection between the two approaches needs to be investigated further.