# Question 6

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First, we will import all of our data.

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[1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.optimize import curve_fit
import scipy.odr as odr
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[2]: # import data

f = [1.00, 1.30, 1.70, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25]

sigma_f = [0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.01]

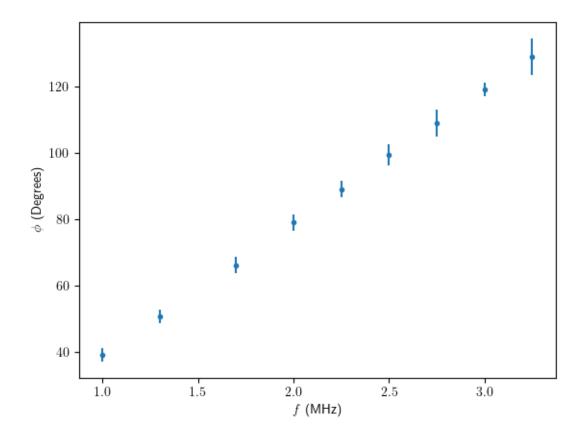
phi = [39.3, 50.8, 66.3, 79.1, 89.1, 99.4, 109, 119, 129]

sigma_phi = [2.0, 2.0, 2.5, 2.5, 2.4, 3.2, 4.1, 2.0, 5.5]
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Then, plot all of this data with errors.  $\sigma_f$  is very small, so it's not visible in the graph.

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[3]: # make it all latex
plt.rcParams['text.usetex'] = True

plt.errorbar(x=f, y=phi, xerr=sigma_f, yerr=sigma_phi, fmt=".")
plt.xlabel("$f$ (MHz)")
plt.ylabel("$\phi$ (Degrees)")
plt.show()
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Now, we will create a best fit plot taking into account the errors in the data. We will use the scipy.odr library.

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[4]: # Define the fit we would like to use

def linearFit(beta, x):
    return beta[0]*x+beta[1]

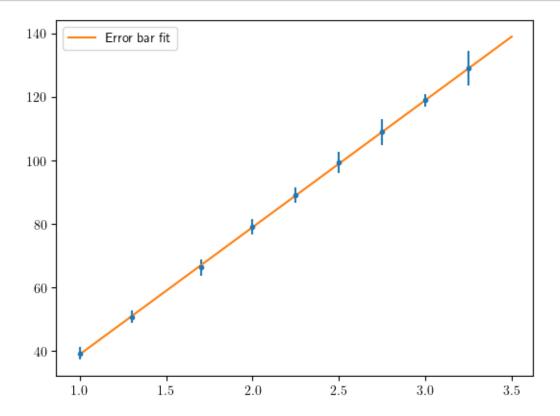
linear_model = odr.Model(linearFit)
data=odr.RealData(f, phi, sx=sigma_f, sy=sigma_phi)
odr_instance = odr.ODR(data, linear_model, beta0=[1, 1])

output = odr_instance.run()

m_err, b_err = output.beta
m_err_sigma, b_err_sigma = output.sd_beta

x_data = np.linspace(1,3.5,100)
plt.errorbar(x=f, y=phi, xerr=sigma_f, yerr=sigma_phi, fmt=".")
plt.plot(x_data, linearFit([m_err, b_err], x_data), label="Error bar fit")
plt.legend()
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## plt.show()



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[5]: # Report slope and std. dev
print(m_err)
print(m_err_sigma)
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40.02386740750402

0.15682535467591713

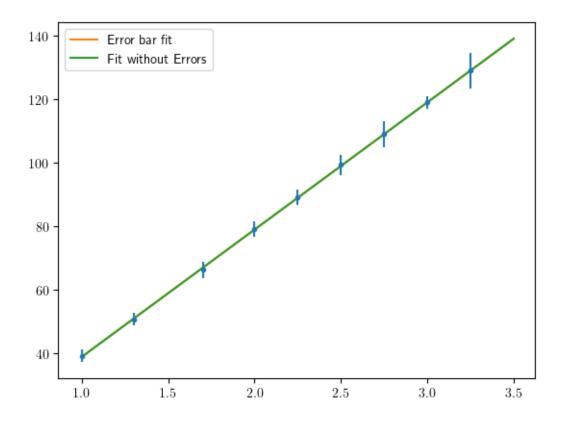
Now, we will do the same, but not using any of the errors in our calculation.

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[12]: m, b = np.polyfit(x=f, y=phi, deg=1)

# Plot everything again

plt.errorbar(x=f, y=phi, xerr=sigma_f, yerr=sigma_phi, fmt=".")
plt.plot(x_data, linearFit([m_err, b_err], x_data), label="Error bar fit")

plt.plot(x_data, linearFit([m,b], x_data), label="Fit without Errors")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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As we can see, there's almost no difference. We obtain slope of:

### [13]: print(m)

#### 40.05879558142295

Now, we calculate the mean value of c and its std. dev.

#### 306.44714752628863 0.021479714506692525

Obtained value of  $306.44 \times 10^6$  or  $3.064(4\pm2) \times 10^8 \frac{m}{s}$ . This is pretty close to the currently accepted value.