

Molière Radius

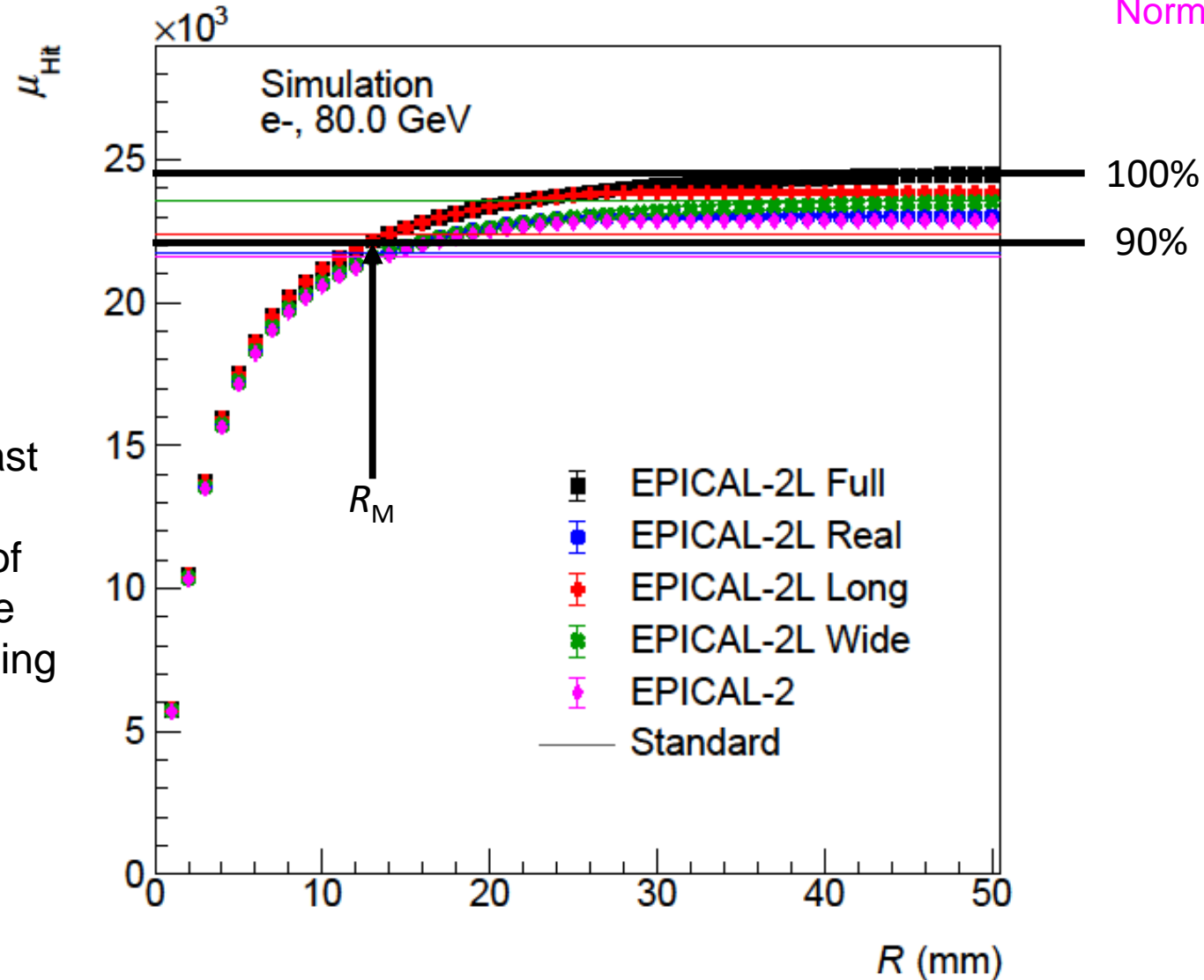
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Reminder: Molière radius method 1

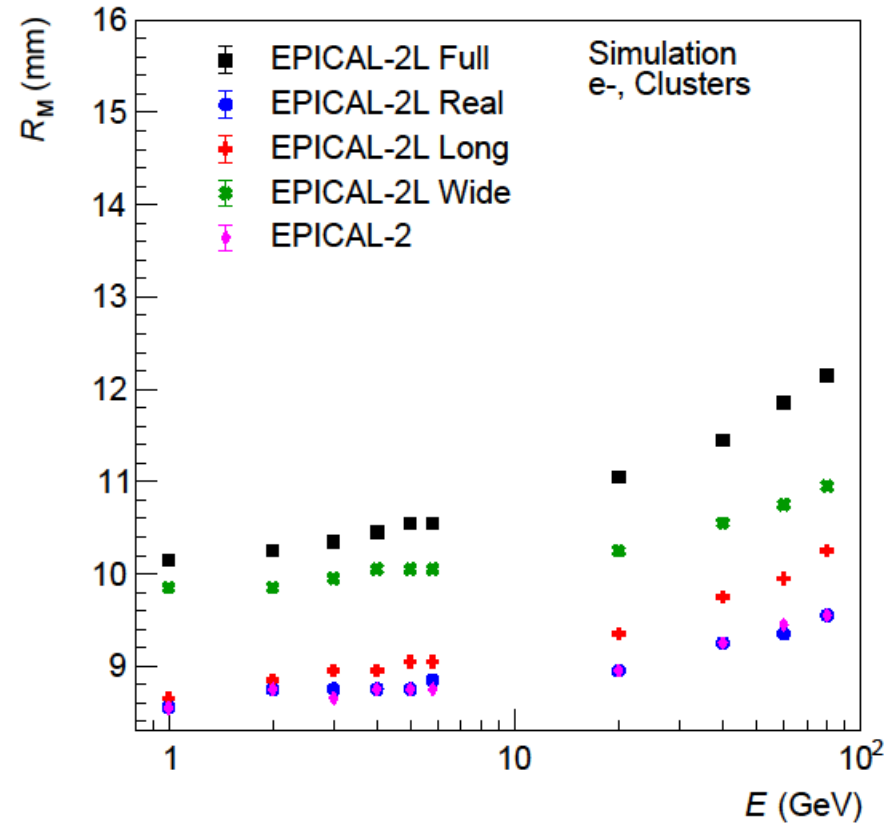
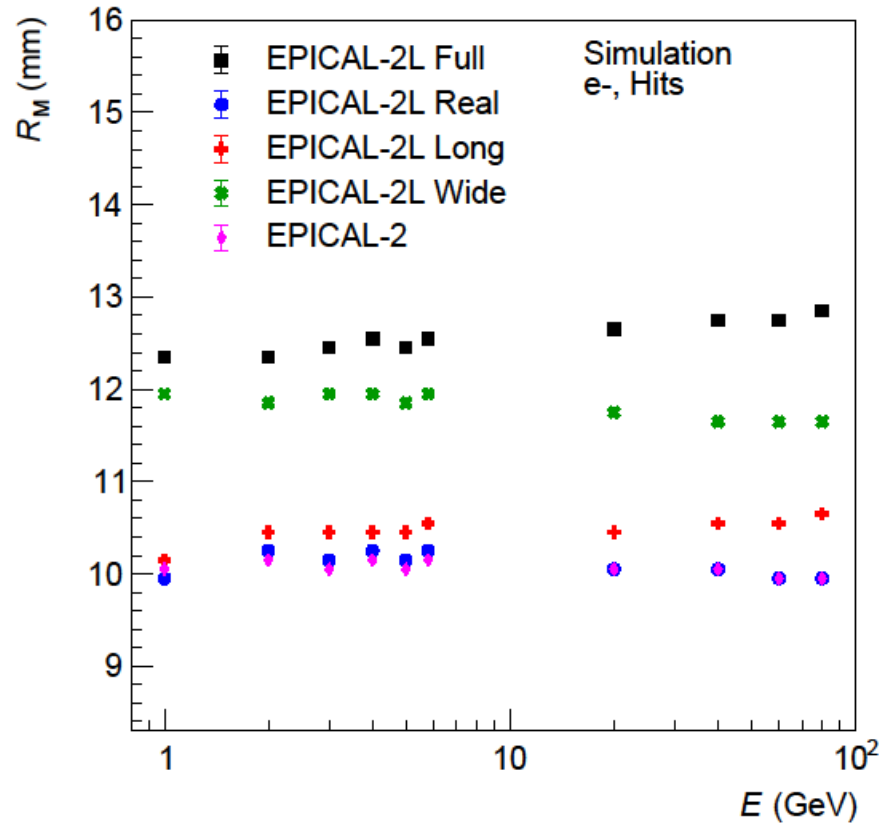
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- Use maximum as 100% value
- R_M : center of the last bin where μ_{Hit} is smaller than 90% of the maximum value
- Using 0.1 mm binning for calculation



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Molière radius method 2

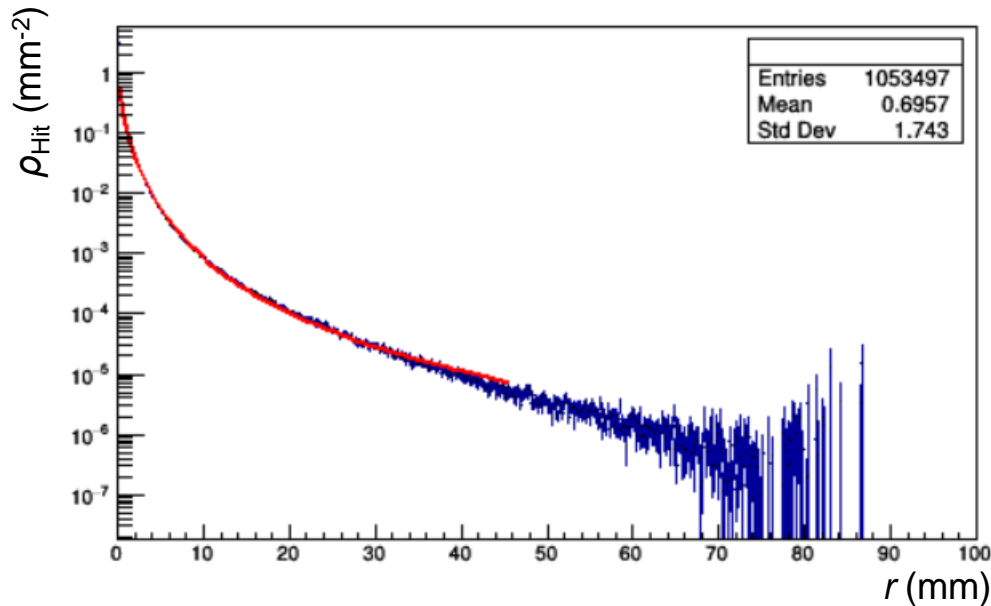
1. Fit the lateral hit (cluster) density profile
2. Integrate over the Fit function
3. Determine the point where the integral reaches 90% of the full integral:

$$\int_0^{R_M} \int_0^{2\pi} \rho(r)r d\varphi dr = 0.9 \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{2\pi} \rho(r)r d\varphi dr$$

Fitting the layer integrated lateral profile

Trying Jan's function:

$$\rho(r) = p_0 \left(\frac{p_1^2 - 3p_1 + 2}{2\pi p_1^2 p_2^2} \right) \left(1 + \frac{r}{p_1 p_2} \right)^{-p_1}$$



For all Fits: $X^2/NDF > 30$

- Fits don't work well
- Function is intended to fit one layer, not the integrated profile

- Trying the same function multiple times:

$$\rho(r) = \sum_{i=1}^n \rho_i(r)$$

- Idea: each function in the sum can describe a part of the shower, ideally $n = N_{\text{layer}}$
- Even with $n = 2$ the X^2/NDF gets better, but the function diverges for small and large r

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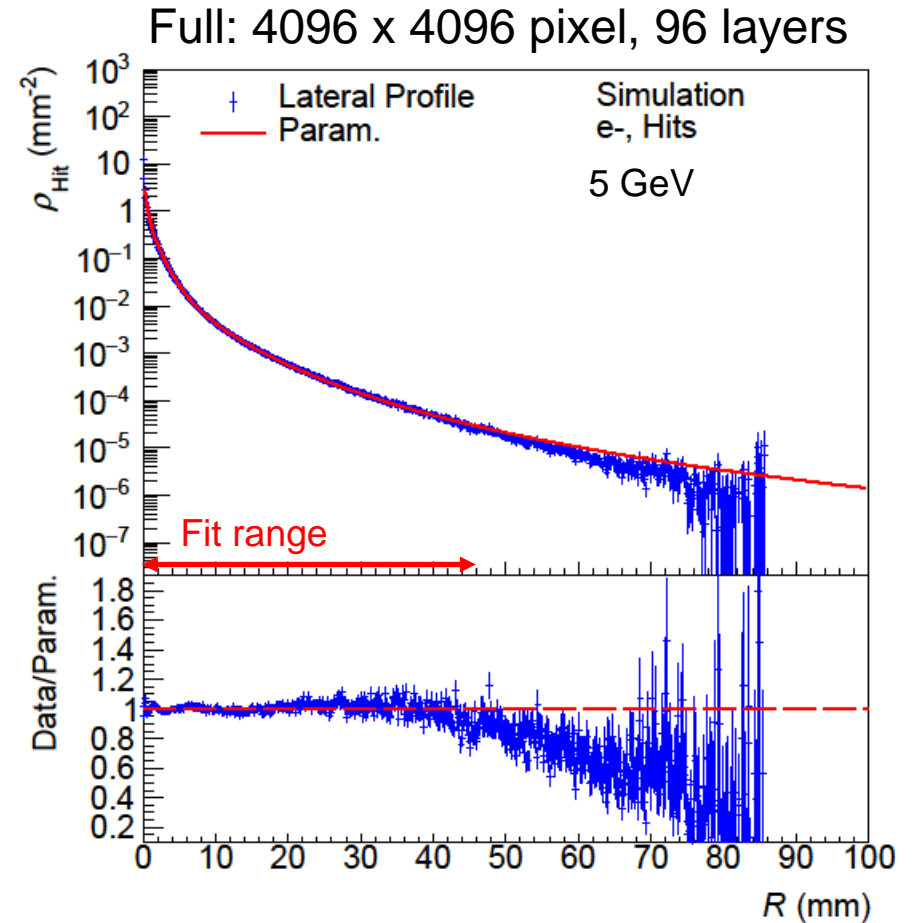
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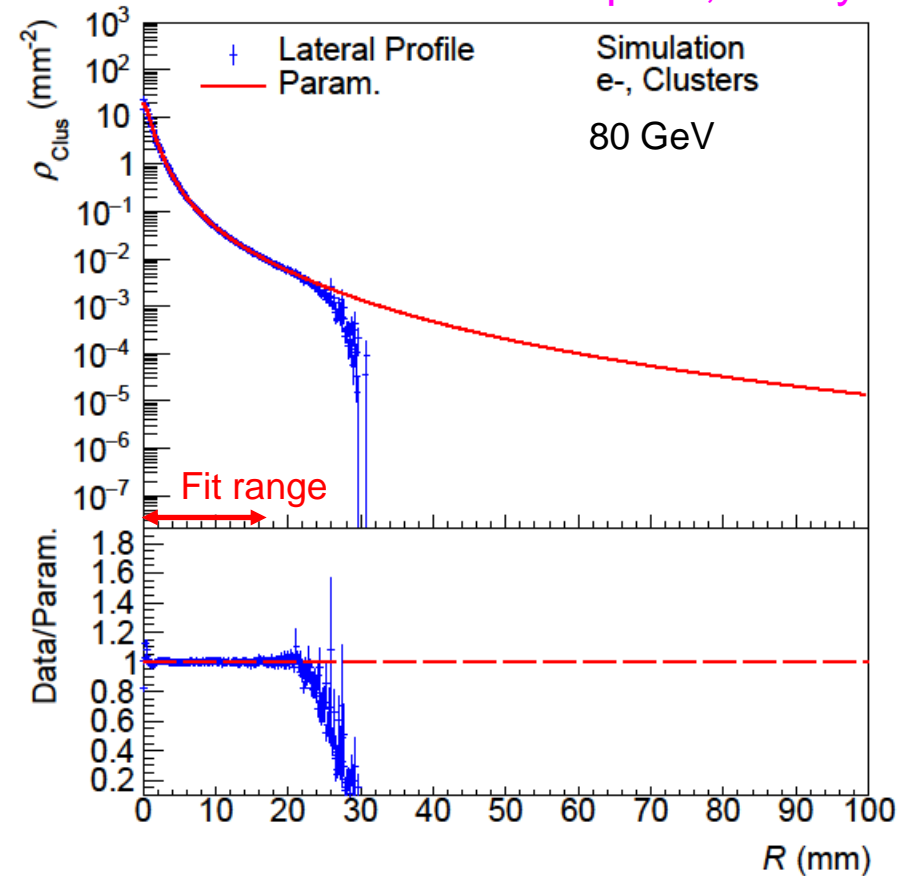
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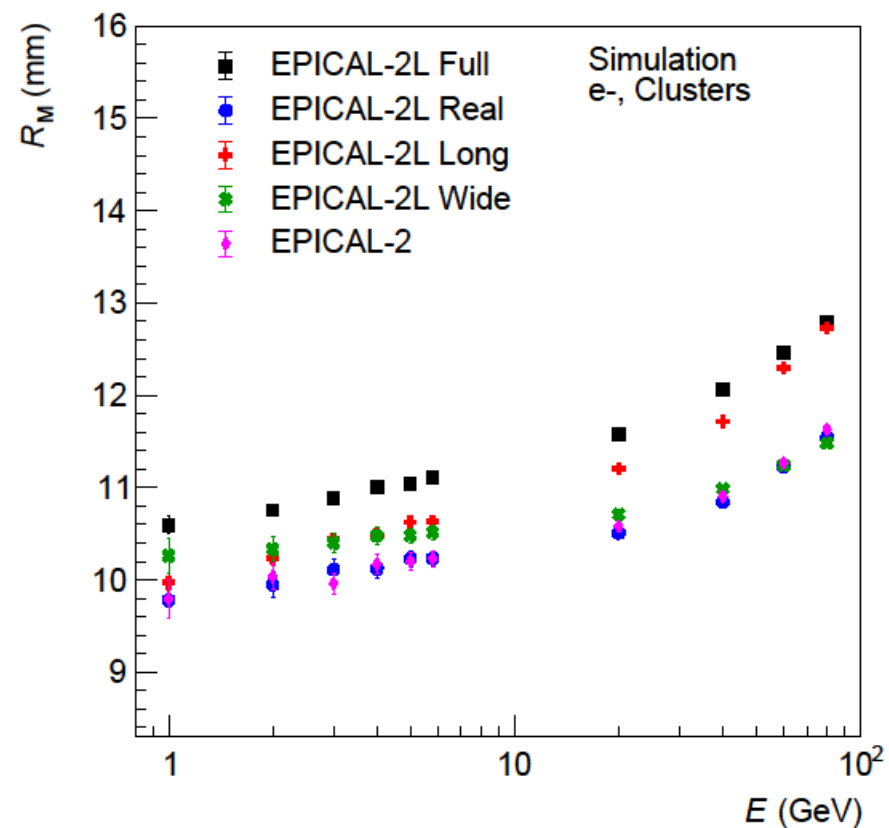
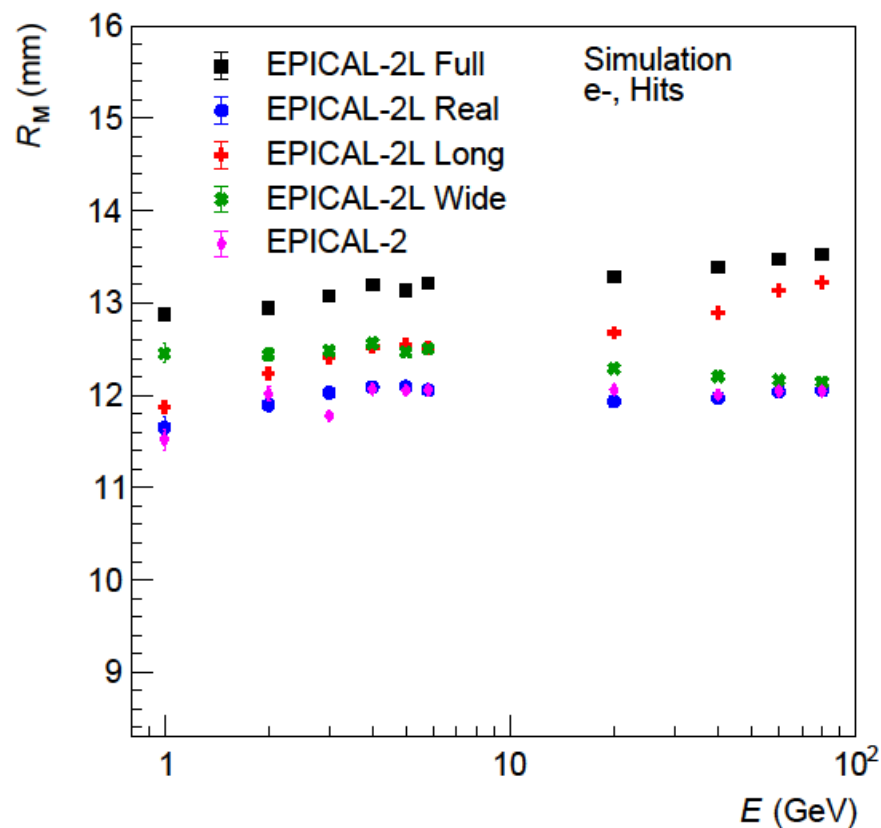
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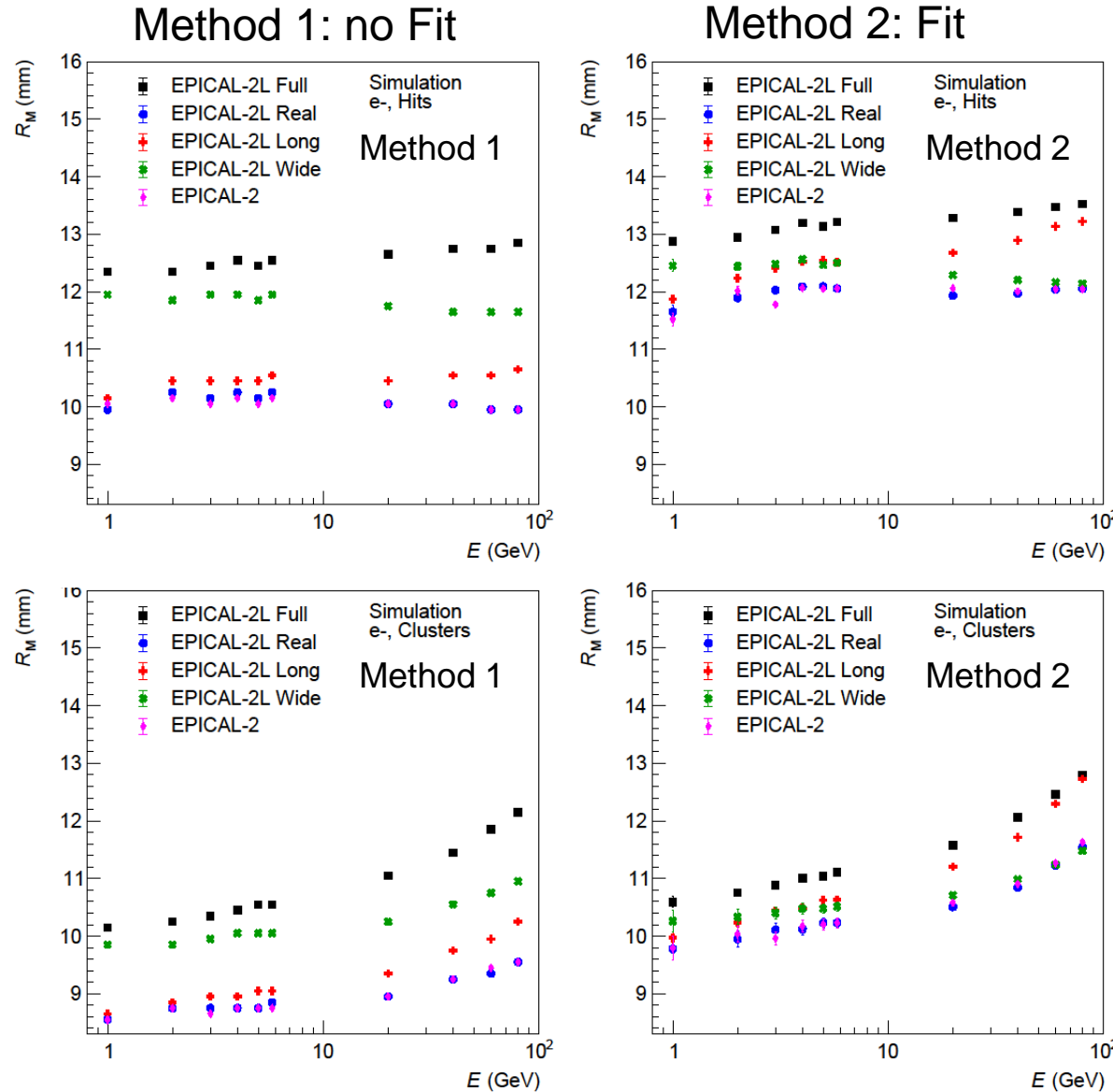
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Comparison of the methods

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- Similar behavior for both methods
- Difference: the non-wide variants are closer to the wide variants for method 2
- Reason: Fit can model the profile beyond the edges of the detector



- Molière radius analysis is only done in simulation so far
- Molière radius analysis for data is coming soon (high statistics for DESY data take lot of computing time)

Conclusion

- 2 possible ways to calculate Molière radius: with and without a fit
 - Most functions to describe radial profiles are designed to fit a single layer → add the function multiple times
 - Simpler function works better
 - Similar behavior for both methods; For the fit method the non-wide variants are closer to the wide variants
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- Further studies on the elongated events that we discussed in the last meeting will follow in our next meeting, simulations are still running...