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Introduction:

* Page 23: ~~While~~ **T**he top quark**’s** ~~has the same properties as the other five quarks, its~~ mass of 173+/-0.4 GeV [21], not only places it near the electroweak …

An Introduction to the Standard Model and Top Quark Physics:

* The Standard Model:
  + QED: “… Heisenberg's uncertainty principle, it***s* (or *the*)** field experiences random fluctuations.”
  + Page 27: Table 2.2 – Gauge Bosons heading -> Bosons.
  + Higgs: “Brout, Engler, Higgs,**[insert space]** Guralnik, Hagen …”
* Top Physics:
  + Page 32: Higgs Mass!
  + *Page 33: Last sentence rephrase.*
  + Page 35: Reorder bullet points to emphasise greater importance of the latter point.
  + **~~Given that~~** **As** the top quark was more massive than initially assumed **~~however~~**, …
  + Top quark pair production:
    - Missing second bullet point: **·** Higher centre-of-mass energies results in smaller Bjorken *x*
  + Single top production in association with a Z boson:
    - In contrast, ttZ **[insert space]** has a lower …
    - **trilepton**: when the W boson decays into a lepton and neutrino and the Z boson decays into a lepton and anti-lepton **[insert full stop].**
    - **hadronic**: both the W boson and Z boson decay into a quark and anti-quark **[insert full stop].**
    - as a result of the **t**Z and tbarZ cross sections increasing with the centre-of-mass energy at a similar rate to ttZ **[insert space]** and …
* *LHC and CMS:*
  + *LHC:*
    - *The LHC can also operate in a heavy-ion mode, where lead ions are collided at 2.76TeV per nucleon* ***which******is*** *usually* ***done*** *for one month a year.*
  + *CMS:*
    - *Silicon Microstrip Tracker (page 49): WHY smaller pitch?*
    - Silicon Microstrip Tracker (page 49): Correct z0 -> z
    - *Make it clear that*
    - *Level-1 Trigger:* ***Fix broken reference! Same as previous reference.***
* *TMTT:*
  + *The Phase-II Outer Tracker Upgrade:*
    - *… innermost layers)* ***[insert space]*** *and …*
    - *Capitalised start of bullet points*
    - *Further details on the two pT-modules can be found in* ***[correct reference ordering]***
    - ***Fix reference ordering in*** *Figure 4.2*
  + *The Track Finding Architecture:*
    - *“as previously demonstrated by the Phase-I Calorimeter Trigger Upgrade* ***[fix reference]*** *…”*
    - *“Details of the mathematics involved in the Kalman formalism is given …”* ***Think that this paragraph can be rephrased to flow better.***
* *Event Reco:*
  + *Object Reco:*
    - *Push MET subsection onto new page?*
* *Analysis Strategy and Event Selection:*
  + *Signal Region:*
    - *The leading and sub-leading muons pT >* ***26*** *GeV(20 GeV) respectively and be within eta <* ***2.40.***
  + *Experimental blinding:*
    - *Stray* ***)*** *for optimised chi2 values.*
  + *Physics objects:*
    - *“muons must have eta <=* ***2.40*** *to ensure that a muon is fully within the …”*
* *Background Estimation:*
  + *Data and Simulation Samples:*
    - *Table 7.2 resize*
  + *Simulation Corrections:*
    - *APV: paragraphs 2+3 can be one paragraph*
* *Conclusion:*
  + *Summary of the TMTT track finding processor studies:*
    - *“…the three* ***proposed*** *track finding…”*
  + *Rename 9.4: “Future* ***track finding processor*** *system development”*
* *References:*
  + *149 – needs making clearer*