PREDICTING LUMINOSITY FUNCTION AND $[OIII]/H_\beta$ FLUX RATIO FOR THE GALAXY ISM AT HIGH-REDSHIFTS

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Show characteristic emission line in their spectrum.















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Yang and Lidz (2020)









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