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(PMMH) — Water drops impacting a superhydrophobic surface exhibit bouncing
due to the inherent repellency of the substrate. This repellency persists even when
the liquid viscosity is increased by two orders of magnitude. We show a way to
predict the limiting bouncing viscosity. Furthermore, we discuss the variation of the
contact time and elasticity of the rebound until viscosity eventually suppresses it
entirely.

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