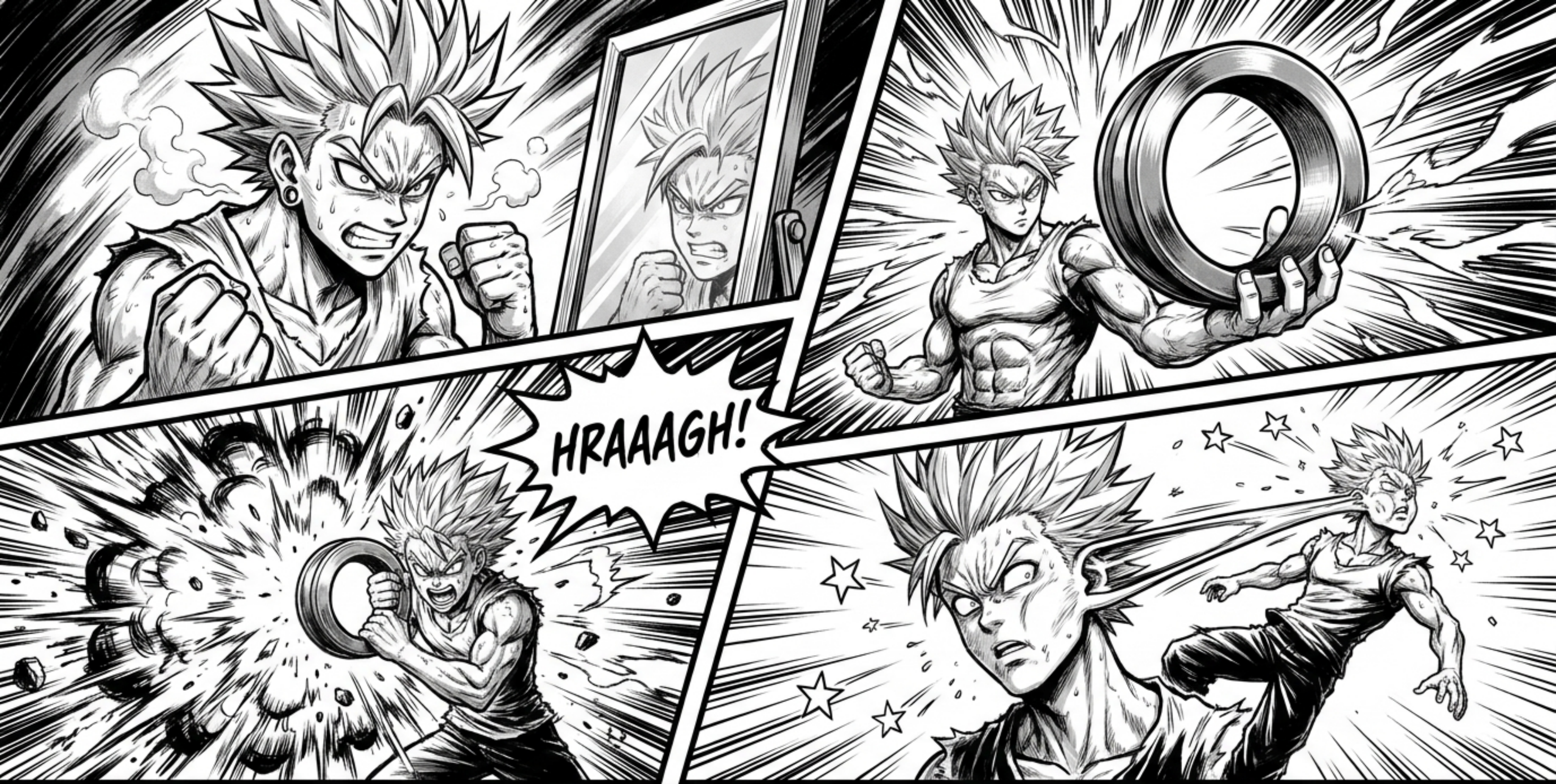




Ear stretching is a viscoelastic process where gradual sustained load allows tissue to remodel safely while sudden force causes tearing. Physics always punishes the impatient.