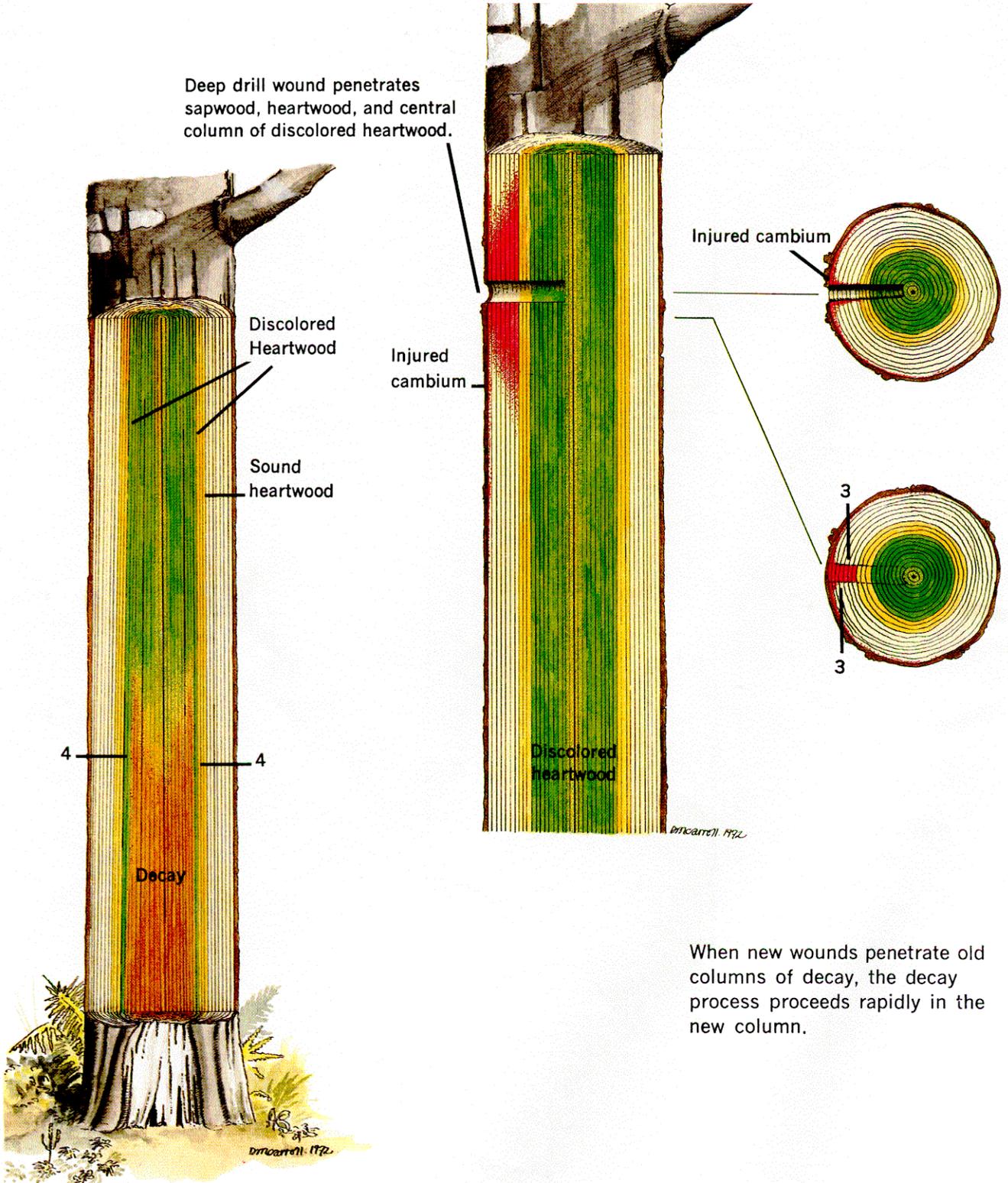


And in heartwood-forming trees.



When new wounds penetrate old columns of decay, the decay process proceeds rapidly in the new column.