

Blastoidea - A Blast from the Past

Fig. 1



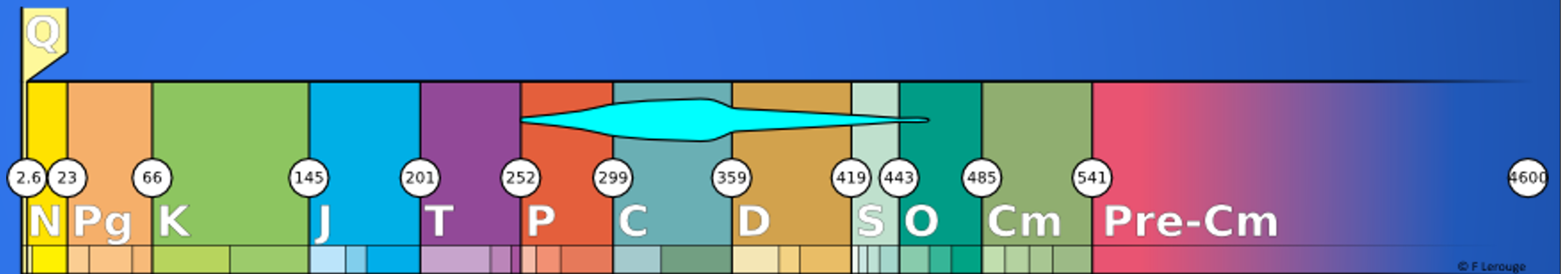
An example of a type of blastoid. This image shows a *Pentremites godoni* [10].

Fig. 3



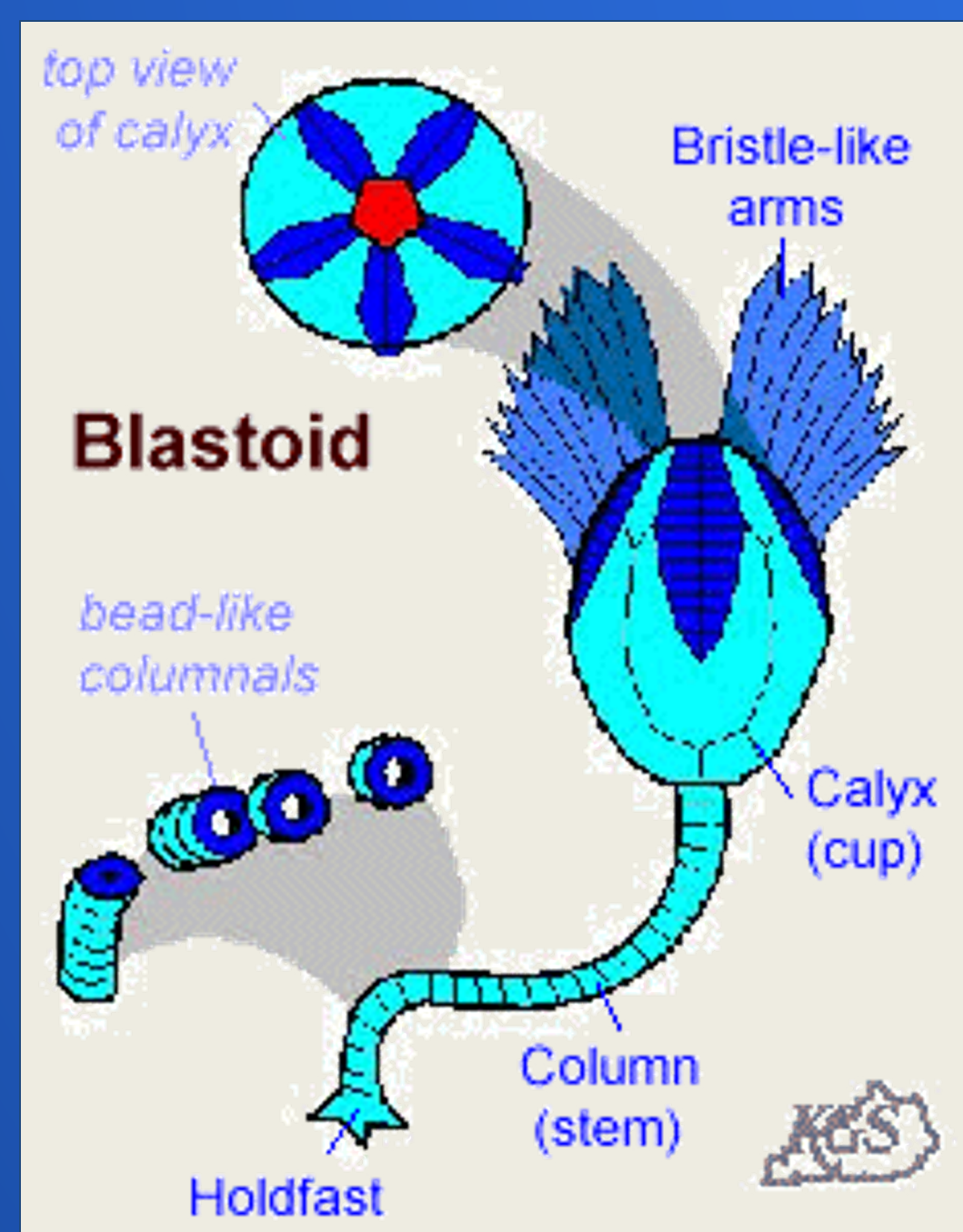
An artistic representation of what life might have looked like for the Blastoid during the Mississippian/Late Devonian era [1].

Fig. 4



The Blastoids lasted from the Ordovician to the Permian [13].

Fig. 2



A drawing indicating the features and anatomy of a blastoid. Notice the Bristle-like arms used to grab planktons as their food source [7].

Fig. 6



Two species of the *Pentremites* are shown above. The one on the left is *Pentremites obesus* and the one on the right is *Pentremites symmetricus* [6].

Fig. 7

