

# Debate Arising from James Webb Space Telescope

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“In this simple extrapolation, time started with that singularity. ... That opens ways to speculate about a time before the point in time of the nominal singularity. However, we have no data to support these speculations.”

I understand the point about having no data to support such speculations, but any such data would peel back the singularity itself, would it not? And any speculation about “a time before time” seems to me to be logically incoherent. Why not just accept the epistemological limitations implied by the singularity? Until there may be, in fact, actual data that peels it back?

EDIT: I don't think I'm arguing here -- just asking questions that I suspect are in general agreement with your understanding.