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All we know is its current era did. Could it be infinitely expanding and contracting without beginning without end? It's nothing that can be ruled out. Right now, there's not enough evidence, although the cosmological constant doesn't seem so constant as it seems to have different values in different parts of space over time. If it slows down the universe will eventually stop expanding and contract.

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The principle of multiple explanations comes into play. Very Epicurean. 😊