John 8:57~ Therefore the Jews said to him; You are not yet fifty years old, and still you have seen Abraham?¹

Footnote: You have seen Abraham? P⁶⁶ACDVg; P⁷⁵!*Sy^S, has Abraham seen you?

1' Yet this too they tried to refute, stating that Jesus was not yet fifty years old, and here he was telling them that he knew Abraham.

[Question] How did the Jews then try to refute what Jesus just said, for what did they think was impossible since he was a younger man?