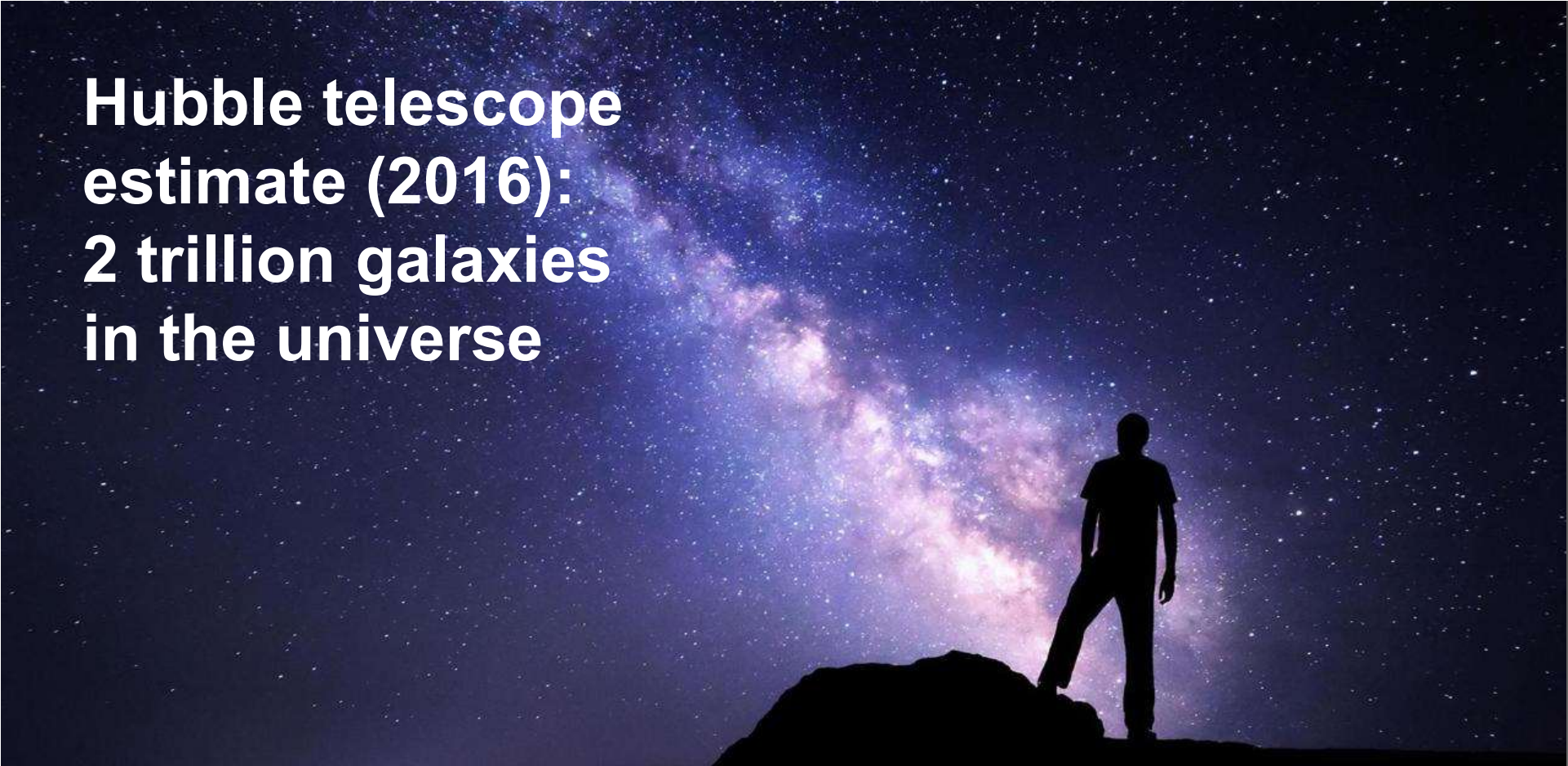


The Cosmological argument:

1. Everything that begins to exist has a cause
2. The Universe began to exist
3. Therefore the Universe has a cause



**Hubble telescope
estimate (2016):
2 trillion galaxies
in the universe**

**If each contains about 400 billion stars, that's
2,000,000,000,000 x 400,000,000,000 =
800,000,000,000,000,000,000,000**

“The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth His handiwork.” (Psalm 19:1)

“When I consider thy heavens, the work of Thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained; what is man, that Thou art mindful of him?” (Psalm 8:3-4)

“For thus saith the LORD that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; He hath established it, He created it not in vain, He formed it to be inhabited: I *am* the LORD; and *there is none else.*” (Isaiah 45:18)



Humanity's downward spiral

STAGE 1 (Romans 1:18)

Deliberately suppress the truth about God

STAGE 2 (Romans 1:23)

Downgrade God's glory and form a god in their own image

STAGE 3 (Romans 1:25)

Exchange "the truth" for "the lie"

The 4 Basic Questions:

1. Origin Where do I come from?

2. Meaning Why am I here?

3. Morality How can I tell the difference
between right and wrong?

4. Destiny Where am I going?