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*Towards an ultimate version of L*

There is now evidence that there is an "ultimate" version of Godel's constructible universe  $L$ . The axiom that  $V$  is this ultimate  $L$  will yield a conception of the universe of sets which is both compatible with all known axioms of infinity (which are consistent with the Axiom of Choice) and which resolves essentially all the problems which have been shown to be unsolvable on the basis of the ZFC axioms using Cohen's method of forcing.

But evidence can be misleading and perhaps this evidence is simply a prelude to a refutation that there is an ultimate version of  $L$ . I will survey the situation and the relevant conjectures.