

Big Game!

The push for understanding is going "out of this world" — literally. It is going to satellites and back. With feedback. That's the big game, a Global Game, today. So let's see where it's coming from.

Many moons ago, more than 200 in fact, there was great interest in world models. Those were the days of Jay Forrester, Dennis and Donella Meadows, Yoichi Kaya, Aurelio Peccei and the Club of Rome. Even your Ed. had visions of developing a world model when he started the World Simulation Organization — too soon. That effort fell on its face because the required infrastructure was inadequate and the push was too feeble.

Today the technology required to support the infrastructure is here, or nearly so, and one man who has been pushing hard for 18 years is making demonstrable progress. That man is Dr. Takeshi Utsumi, who has given his time, talent, and considerable personal money to the effort.