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[Quote from Todd](#)

If by "true", you mean, "corresponding to reality", I would have to say that statement is false.

"Corresponding to reality" is exactly the sense in which Dewitt says "true" is NOT meant in the formulation "[all sensations are true](#)."

His analogy is to a courtroom witness who is testifying "truthfully" as far as he or she was able to see, but due to perspective or some other issue that witness did not see the full big picture. They report without any intent to deceive the raw data that they observe, but they (the witness, or the sense) does not report any "opinion" about what they saw at all.

That's the essential issue and DeWitt's suggestion makes perfect sense to me

Here's one reference, but there is more. I also have an article he wrote I thought was already here but will upload again to be sure:

