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Neque mare viderunt, neque diagrammata: Picturing Space in Modern Geometry.

Vincenzo De Risi

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Diagrammatic reasoning is an important feature of the classical mathematical tradition. In the early modern period, the mathematical practices of the Greek and Arabic tradition underwent some important transformations, and diagrammatic reasoning changed along with them. In the course of the presentation, De Risi will consider some mathematicians of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries (Oronce Fine, Claude Richard, Blaise Pascal, Giovanni Alfonso Borelli, Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz. And others), showing the variety of diagrammatic techniques and their extraneousness to the Euclidean practice. I will then draw some general conclusions on the relationship between the history of diagrammatic reasoning and the development of modern logic.



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