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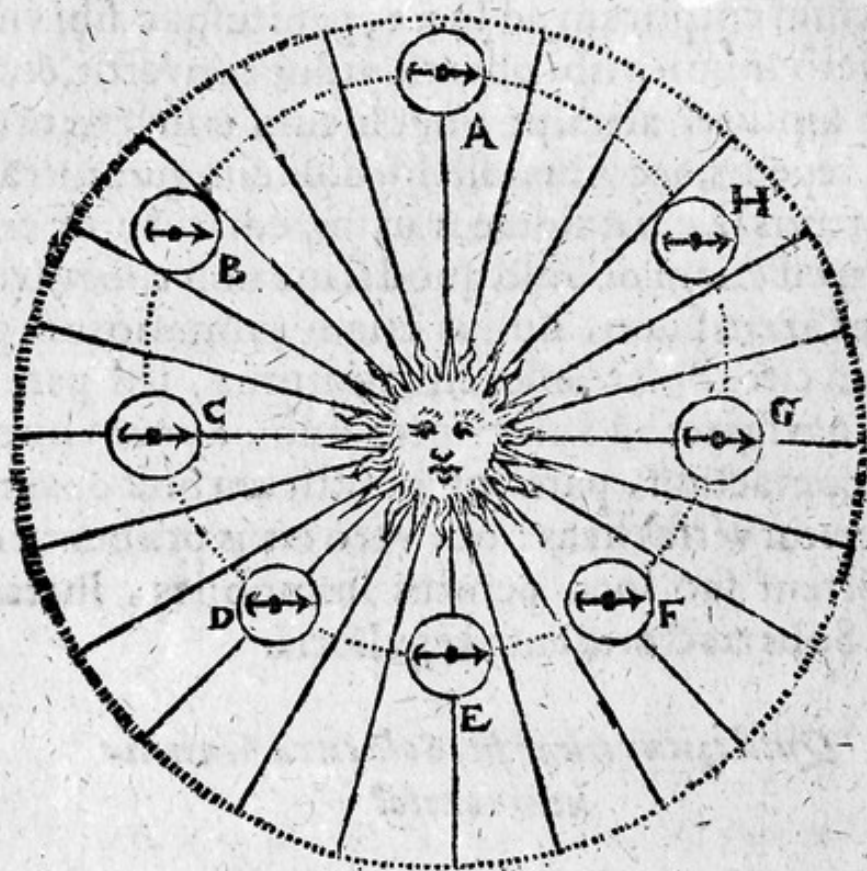
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Si hoc sic se haberet, planeta omnes eodem tempore cum Sole restituerentur?

Equidem si hoc tantum esset. At dictum est hactenus, præter hanc vim Solis vectoriam esse etiam naturalem inertiam in planetis ipsis ad motum, quæ fit, ut inclinati sint, materiæ ratione, ad manendum loco suo. Pugnans igitur inter se potentia Solis vectoria, & impotentia planetæ seu inertia materialis: Vtraque



suam partem habet victoriæ; illa planetam sede sua e-
mouet, hæc suum, hoc est, planetæ corpus, non nihil e-
ripit è vinculis illis, quibus à Sole erat prehensum, ut
ab alia atque alia circularis hujus virtutis, & veluti cir-
cumferentiæ Solaris, parte apprehendatur: ab ea scilicet,
quæ proximè succedit illi, ex qua planeta se modo
extricaverat. In Schemate, species corporis Solaris ro-
rati intelligatur sub circulo exteriori, punctis signato,
& in-