







**Fig. 3.20** Mosaic composition of five photographs taken in rapid succession with 1 s exposure of the same auroral arc with ray structures. The field of each picture is about  $40^\circ$ . Thus the whole field of the arc is  $120^\circ$ . Størmer claimed that most impressive are the forms with ray structures, and the formation of arcs and draperies is natural consequence of the corpuscular source theory





