- Motivation: Give a more global way to understand toric. Need to choose "unstable" strata to delete. Important for moduli theory.
- The exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow k \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{m} \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow N_{c} / N = (\mathbb{C}^{*})^{m} / K$ .  $(K = k_{c} / k \sim (\mathbb{C}^{*})^{r})$
- Naïve quotient is not even Hausdorff. Eg C^m/C^\*
- Geometric quotient C<sup>m</sup>/K: identify two orbits if their closures intersect. Eg C<sup>m</sup>//C<sup>\*</sup> = {0} Algebraically: take G-invariant ring Spec ( $\mathbb{C}[\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{A}]$ ), • GIT: choice of a character -> G-equiv. line bundle  $\chi \in \mathbb{K} = H_{on}(\mathbb{K}, \mathbb{C}) \Rightarrow \mathbb{K}$
- Stable, semi-stable and unstable points
- Affinization; residual action
- From character to the polytope and normal fan
- Description of unstable points in terms of the polytope or fan
- Secondary fan: classify different fans containing the same set of rays



 $\simeq \operatorname{Spec} T(\mathbb{C}^{*}, \mathbb{C})^{\mathsf{K}}, \quad \text{e.g.} \quad \mathbb{C}^{3}/\!\!/ \mathbb{C}^{\mathsf{X}} \simeq \mathbb{P}^{2} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^{3}/\!\!/ \mathbb{C}^{\mathsf{X}} = \{o\}.$ 

