Monopoly power is Monopoly power is is advantageous. disadvantageous. neutral. 1 ρ  $\widetilde{\rho}(A,\beta,\pi)$ 

 $\leftarrow$  Citizen preference parameter,  $\beta$ .  $\longrightarrow$ 

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Figure 1: The Suspicion Effect: When is Monopoly Advantageous Relative to Competition?

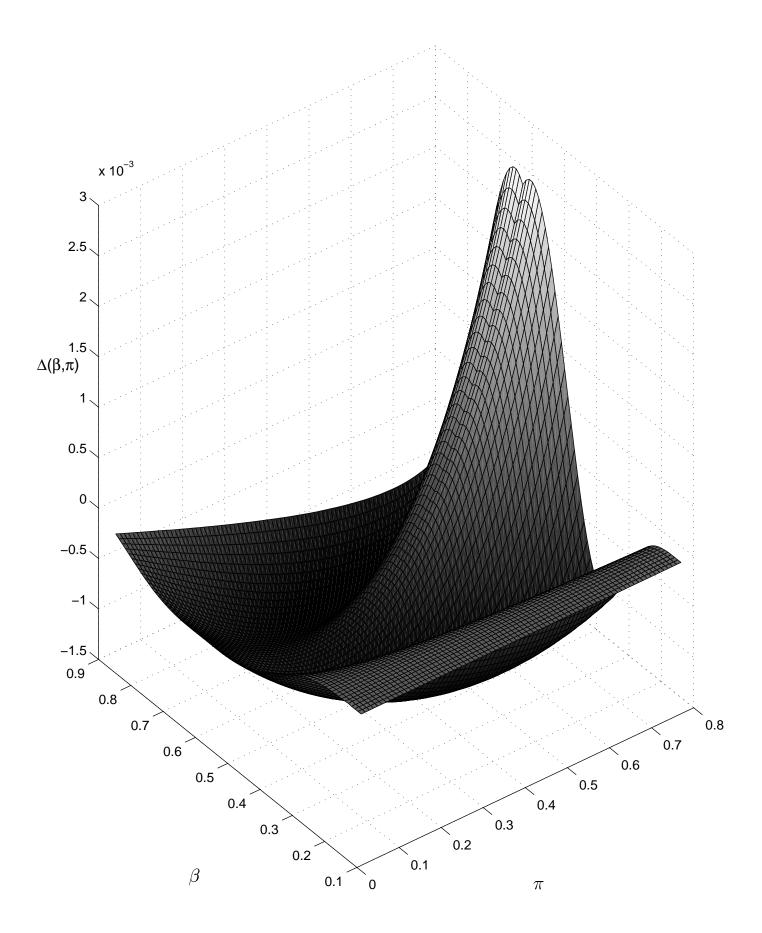


Figure 2: The Publisher's Bargainning Surplus

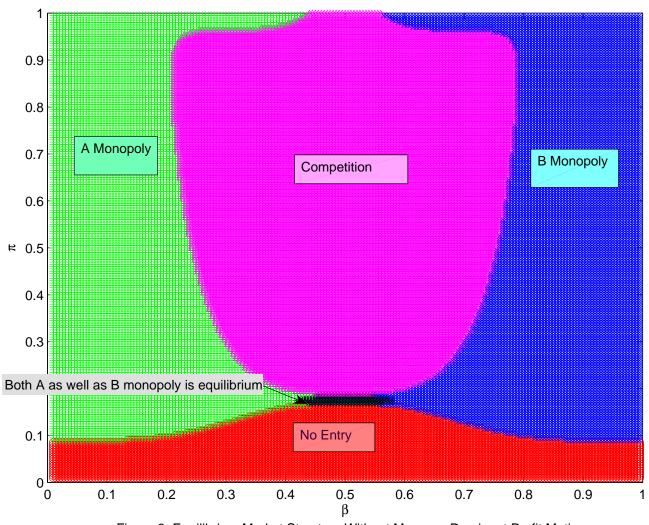


Figure 3: Equilibrium Market Structure Without Mergers-Dominant Profit Motive

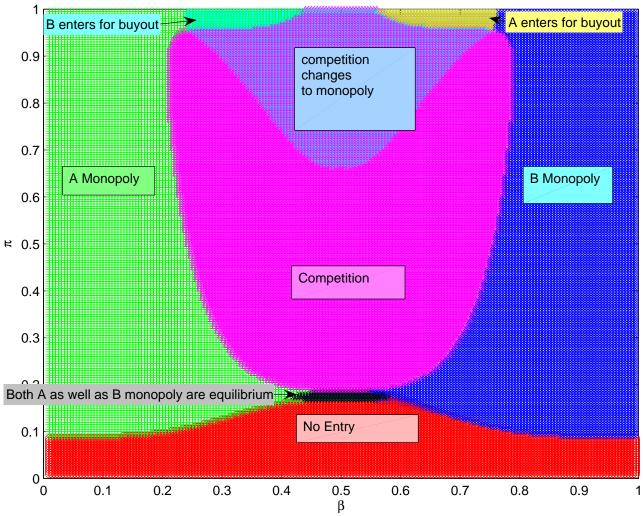


Figure 4: Equilibrium Market Structure Allowing Mergers- Dominant Profit Motive

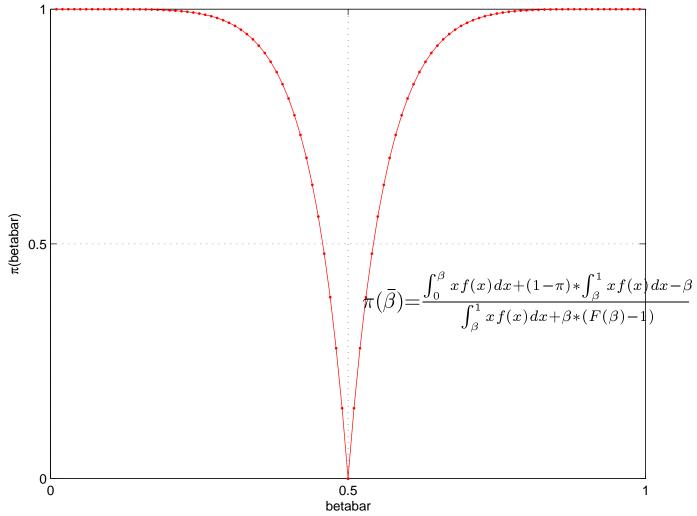


Figure 5: The Suspicion Region

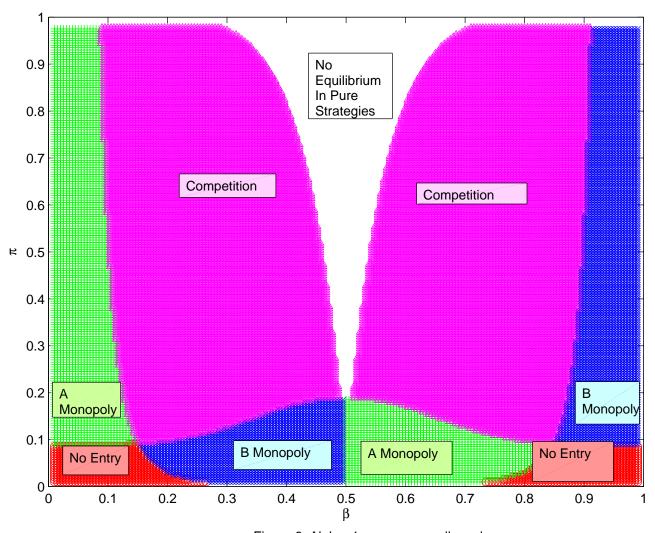


Figure 6: Alpha=1, no mergers allowed

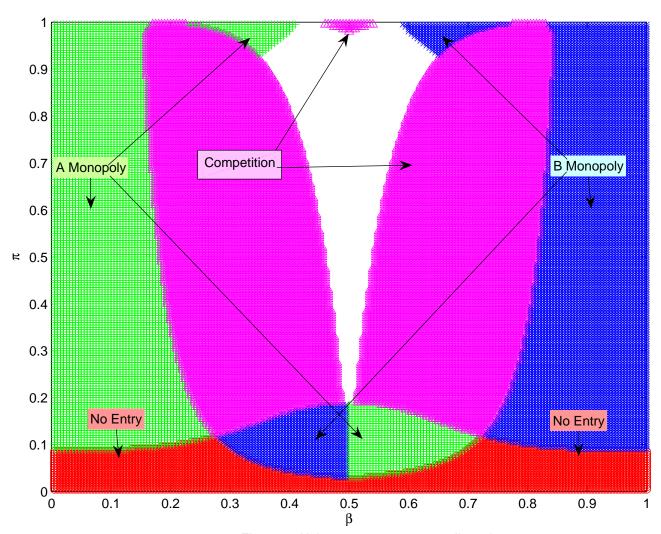
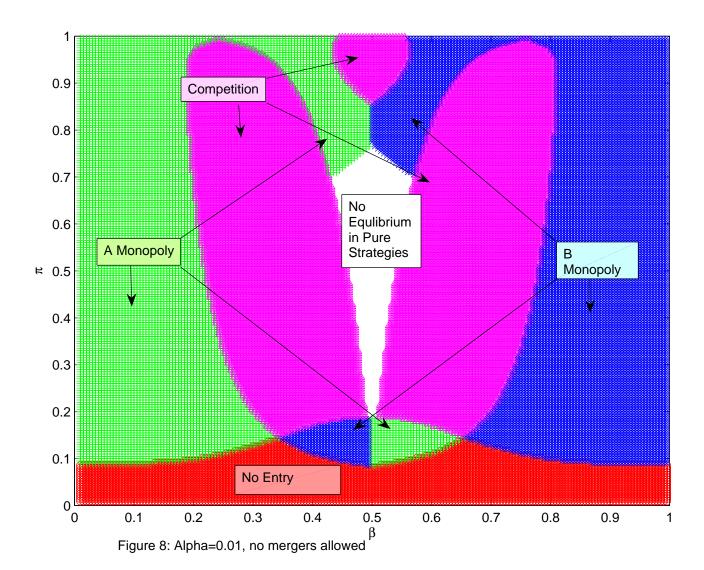


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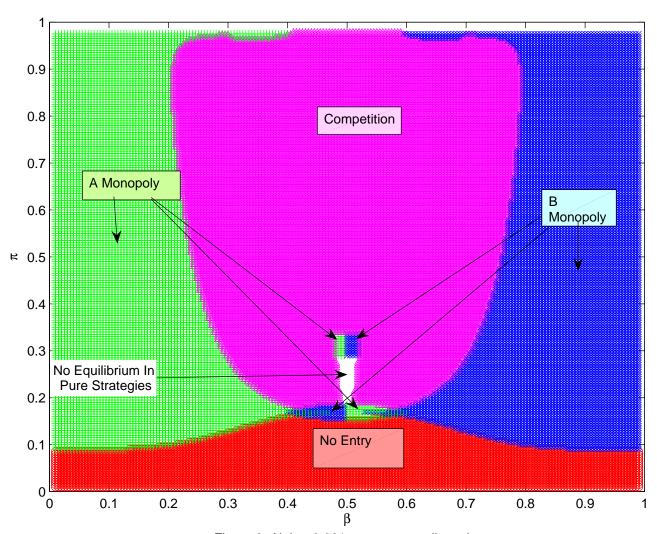


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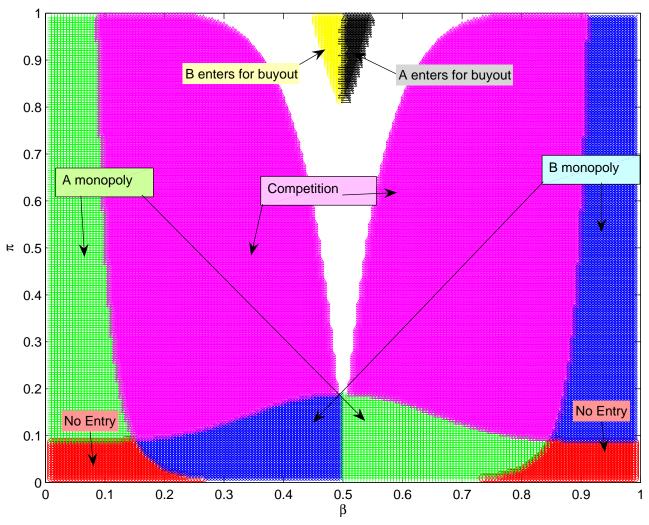
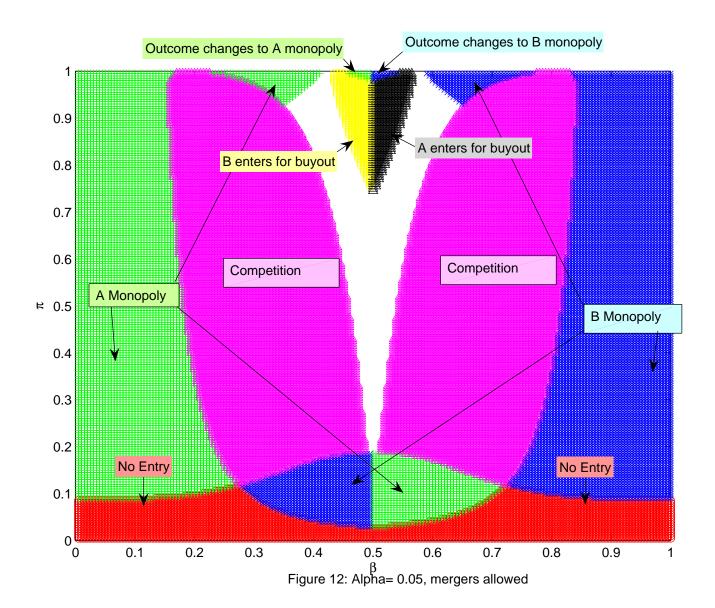


Fig 10: Alpha=1, mergers allowed



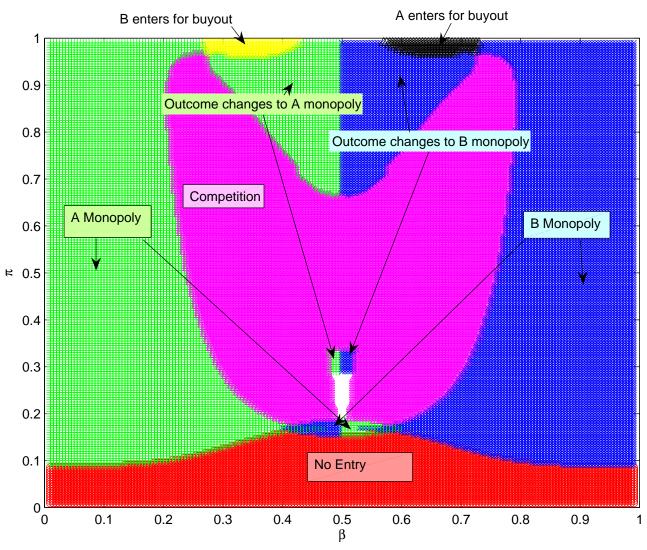


Figure 13: Alpha= 0.001, mergers allowed