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We study the dynamics of the rowmotion operator on plane partitions in an $a \times b \times c$ box. It is known that there are many orbits of size $a + b + c - 1$. Indeed, this is the order of the operator for plane partitions of height 1 (Brouwer & Schrijver, 1974), height 2 (Cameron & Fon-der-Flaass, 1995), and conjecturally also height 3. The height 3 case is particularly intriguing because, for height 4 and above, the order is easily seen to be much greater than $a + b + c - 1$.

Our approach is to construct an equivariant map from height 3 plane partitions to certain decorated planar hypergraphs so that rowmotion corresponds to planar rotation. These hypergraphs are common generalizations of noncrossing set partitions and Kuperberg's \mathfrak{sl}_3 -webs. (Received January 29, 2019)