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Let  $G$  be a finite group,  $V$  a finite dimensional representation of  $G$  and  $X$  a well pointed  $G$ -space. We use orbit configuration spaces  $F_G(M, k)$  to construct an equivariant model  $C_V(X)$  for the  $G$ -space  $\Omega^V \Sigma^V X = \text{Map}_*(S^V, X \wedge S^V)$ . The space in question is a natural generalization of May's little cube model for  $\Omega^n \Sigma^n X$ . Moreover, the fix point set  $C_V(X)^G$  has the homotopy type of the equivariant loop space  $(\Omega^V \Sigma^V X)^G$ . As an application, we recover Hauschild's product decomposition for  $(\Omega^V \Sigma^V X)^G$ . (Received October 03, 2000)