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Spin-space entangled orbitals in a Hartree-Fock scheme predicting the AF and insulator properties of La₂CuO₄ ALEJANDRO CABO MONTES DE OCA, Departamento de Fisica Teorica, Instituto de Cibernetica, Matematica y Fisica, La Habana, Cuba, ALEJANDRO CABO-BIZET, Centro de Estudios Aplicados al Desarrollo Nuclear, La Habana, Cuba — Its is argued that spin-orbit entangled single particle states in a Hartree-Fock scheme can describe the insulator and antiferromagnetic nature of La₂CuO₄, as independent particle properties. Therefore, a currently considered as a Mott insulator material, is represented as a Slater one. This curious outcome is not strange if we consider that, strictly speaking, correlation quantities should be defined by the differences between the exact result and the “best” Hartree-Fock one. The discussion opens a road for understanding the connections between the successful phenomenological Mott picture and the First Principle (Slater) schemes of calculations. The results also furnish a simple framework for further studying the normal state properties of HTc superconductors. In particular, the microscopic structure of the antiferromagnetic order and the isolator size of the gap in La₂CuO₄ are both explained as coherent effects coming from the entangled “spin-orbit” structure of the single particle Hartree-Fock states. The possibility of the stability of the isolator gap when temperature rises up to the experimental Neel value is argued to be allowed by the same entanglement effect.

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