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Codimension Two Branes: Examples NELSON ZAMORANO, CESAR ARIAS, Universidad de Chile — We study a six dimensional cosmological model with co-dimension two. The starting point is a general 6d metric ansatz in normal coordinates: $ds^2 = d\rho^2 + e^{2B(\rho)}d\sigma^2 + e^{2W(\rho)}g_{\mu\nu}(x)dx^\mu dx^\nu$, where the submanifold defined by the 4d metric $g_{\mu\nu}$ represents our observable universe. One of the solutions display a conical singularity at $\rho = 0$, opening the possibility that a four dimensional brane may be embedded there, following the the work of Bostok et al. [1]. Here we concentrate in the solution where $B(\rho) = \ln \left[A \sin \left(\sqrt{\Lambda/10} \rho \right) \right] \approx \ln \left(\sqrt{\Lambda/10} \rho \right)$, which generates a conical singularity at $\rho = 0$. The presence of this $\delta(\rho)$ in the Einstein equations induces a cosmological constant on the brane. It is also possible to introduce a Gauss-Bonnet term in this solution. A future work considers a scalar field in the bulk and perturbations on the brane to generate other cosmological models.

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