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Energy balance climate models lead to reaction-diffusion equations with slow diffusion on the 2-sphere. A hysteresis term is introduced in order to account for a frequent repetition of sudden and fast warming followed by much slower cooling as observed from paleoclimate proxy data. Existence of global solutions and of a trajectory attractor will be discussed. (Received September 12, 2014)