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In this talk I will share a video loop illustrating the evolution of fronts and cyclones over the course of a year as diagnosed in real-time from the hourly RUC data and based upon the identification of airstream boundaries described in Cohen and Kreitzberg (1997). It is hoped that this will not only serve as a useful diagnostic and forecasting tool but also shed some light on the validity of viewing cyclone evolution as catch up vs. wrap up (Schultz and Vaughan 2011).