

Using EDITO Datalab

15-Minute Tutorial for Marine Researchers

From finding services to running analysis - everything you need to know!

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For all the code and examples, check out the workshop [GitHub repository](#)

What We'll Cover (15 minutes!)

- ✓ **Find Services** - Navigate to datalab.dive.edito.eu
- ✓ **Configure & Launch** - Choose RStudio, Jupyter, or VSCode
- ✓ **Run Analysis** - STAC search, Parquet reading, Zarr data
- ✓ **Personal Storage** - Connect, upload, and manage your data
- ✓ **Live Demos** - See it all in action!

Perfect for researchers who want to get started quickly! 

Whats in the EDITO Datalab?

EDITO = European Digital Twin of the Ocean

A European infrastructure that provides:

- Cloud computing services for marine research
- Access to curated marine datasets
- Analysis-ready data formats (Zarr, Parquet, COG)
- Personal storage for your data

We'll look at 3 kinds of services:

- **RStudio** - Statistical analysis and visualization
- **Jupyter** - Machine learning and data exploration
- **VSCode** - Multi-language development

Find Services

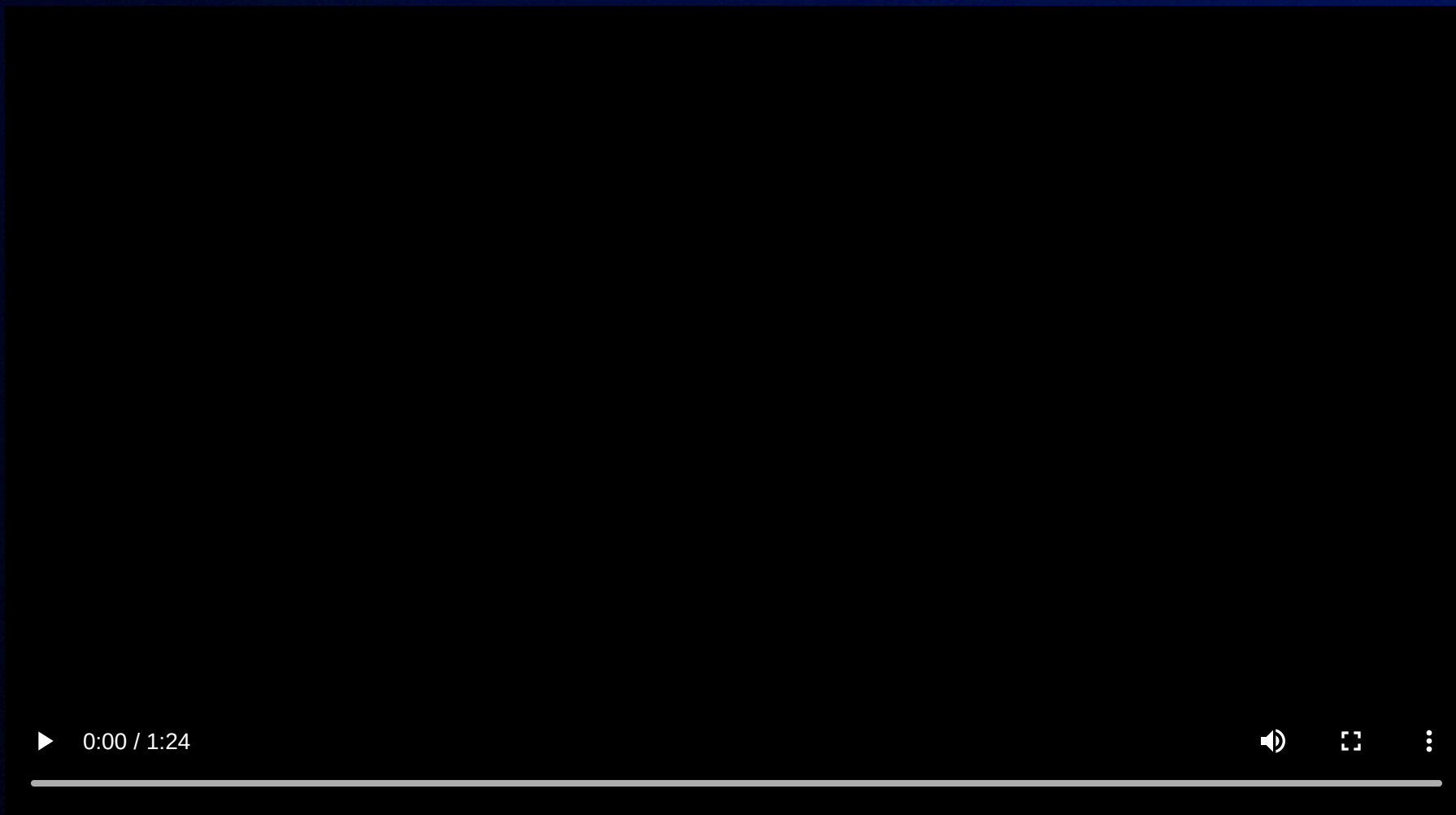
Go to EDITO Datalab

Website: datalab.dive.edito.eu

What You'll See:

- Service catalog with available options
- Resource configuration options
- Launch buttons for each service
- Creating an autolaunch link (you can use this when you create [tutorials](#))

Navigating to datalab.dive.edito.eu and browsing services



⚙️ Configure & Launch

Choose Your Service

RStudio Service

- **Perfect for:** Statistical analysis, spatial data, R users
- **Resources:** 2-8 CPU cores, 4-16GB RAM
- **Pre-installed:** R packages for marine research

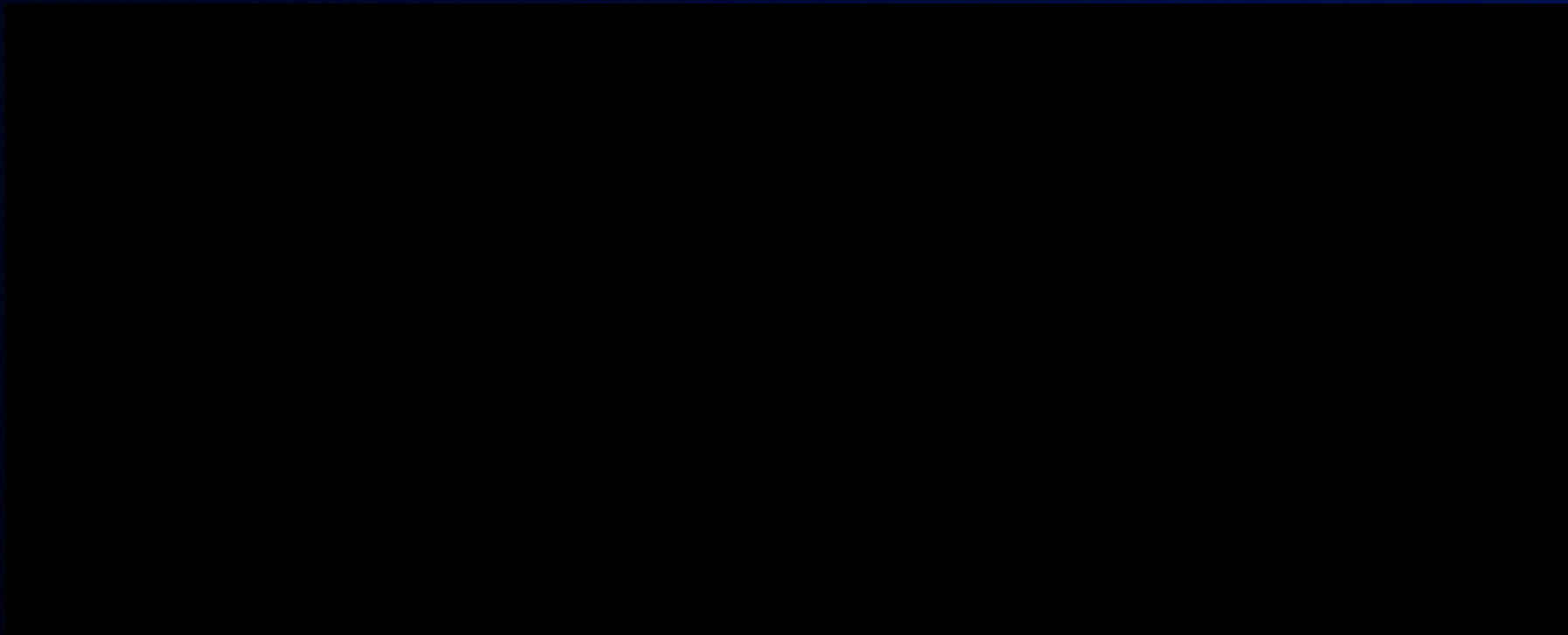
Jupyter Service

- **Perfect for:** Machine learning, data exploration, Python users
- **Resources:** 2-8 CPU cores, 4-16GB RAM
- **Pre-installed:** Python packages (pandas, xarray, etc.)

VSCode Service

- **Perfect for:** Multi-language projects, large codebases
- **Resources:** 2-8 CPU cores, 4-16GB RAM
- **Features:** Git integration, extensions, terminal

Launching VSCode Service in EDITO Datalab



Run Analysis

R Example - STAC Search & Parquet Reading

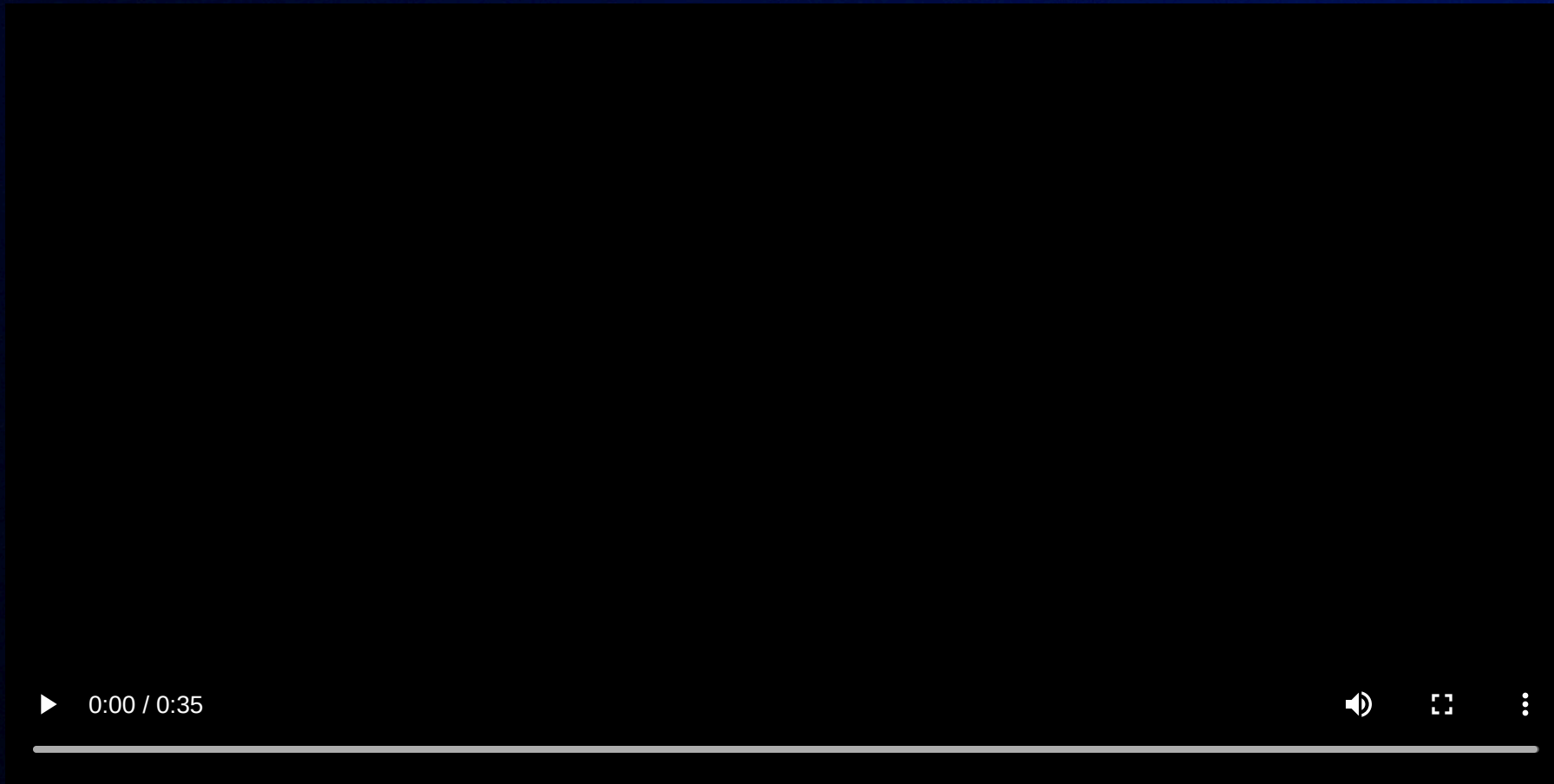
```
# Connect to EDITO STAC API
library(rstac)
library(arrow)
library(dplyr)

stac_endpoint <- "https://api.dive.edito.eu/data/"
collections <- stac(stac_endpoint) %>% rstac::collections() %>% get_request()

# Read biodiversity data
parquet_url <- "https://s3.waw3-1.cloudferro.com/emodnet/biology/eurobis_occurrence_data/eurobis_occurrences_geoparquet_2024-10-01.parquet"
biodiversity_data <- arrow::read_parquet(parquet_url) %>% head(1000)

# Filter for marine species
marine_data <- biodiversity_data %>%
  filter(grepl("fish|mollusk|algae", scientificName, ignore.case = TRUE))
```

Querying STAC using R in VSCode



Python Example - Data Processing

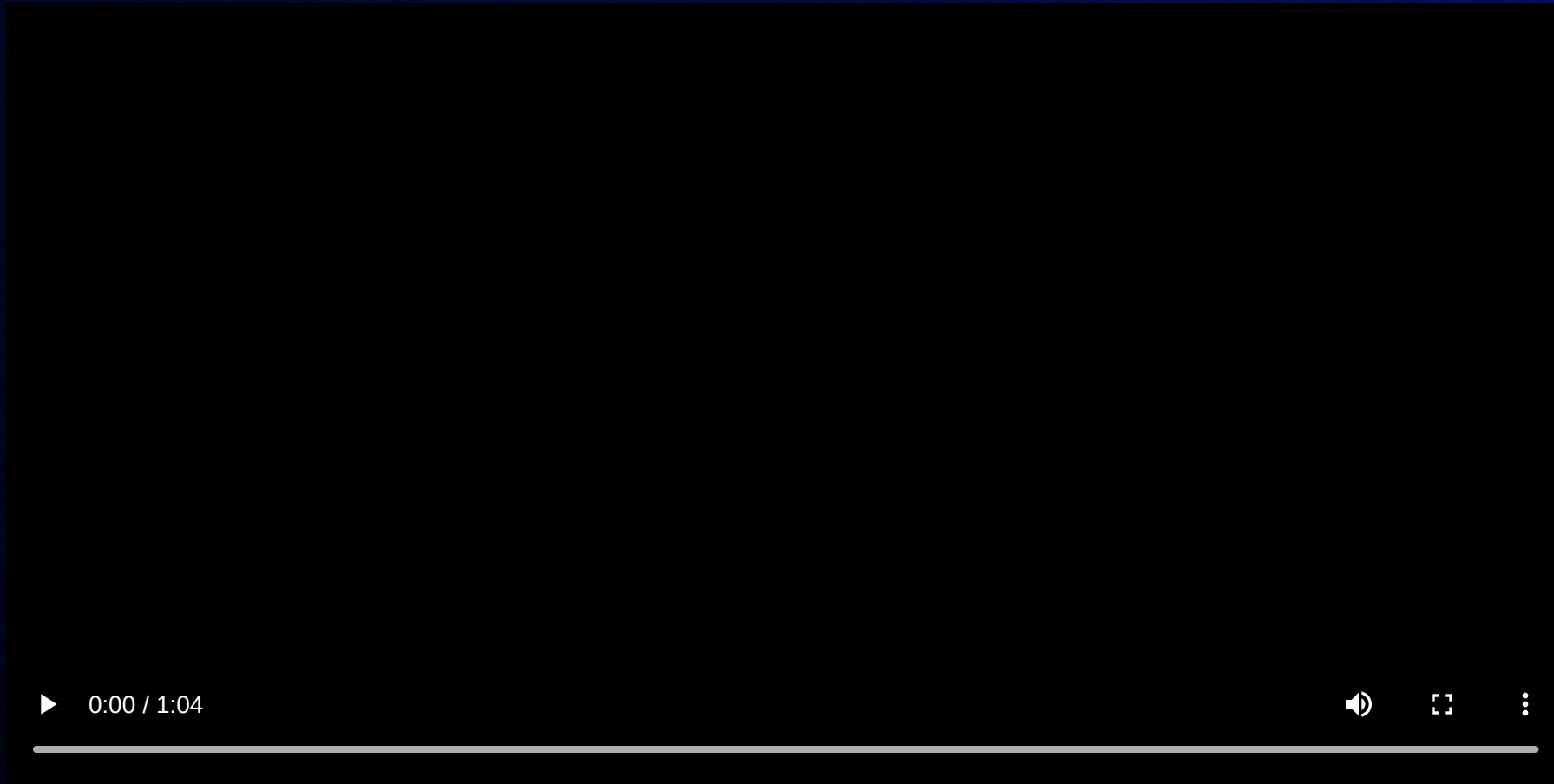
```
import pyarrow.parquet as pq
import s3fs
import pandas as pd

# Read parquet data
parquet_url = "https://s3.waw3-1.cloudferro.com/emodnet/biology/eurobis_occurrence_data/eurobis_occurrences_geoparquet_2024-10-01.parquet"
s3_path = parquet_url.split('s3.waw3-1.cloudferro.com/')[1]
fs = s3fs.S3FileSystem(endpoint_url="https://s3.waw3-1.cloudferro.com", anon=True)

parquet_file = pq.ParquetFile(s3_path, filesystem=fs)
biodiversity_data = parquet_file.read_row_groups([0]).to_pandas().head(1000)

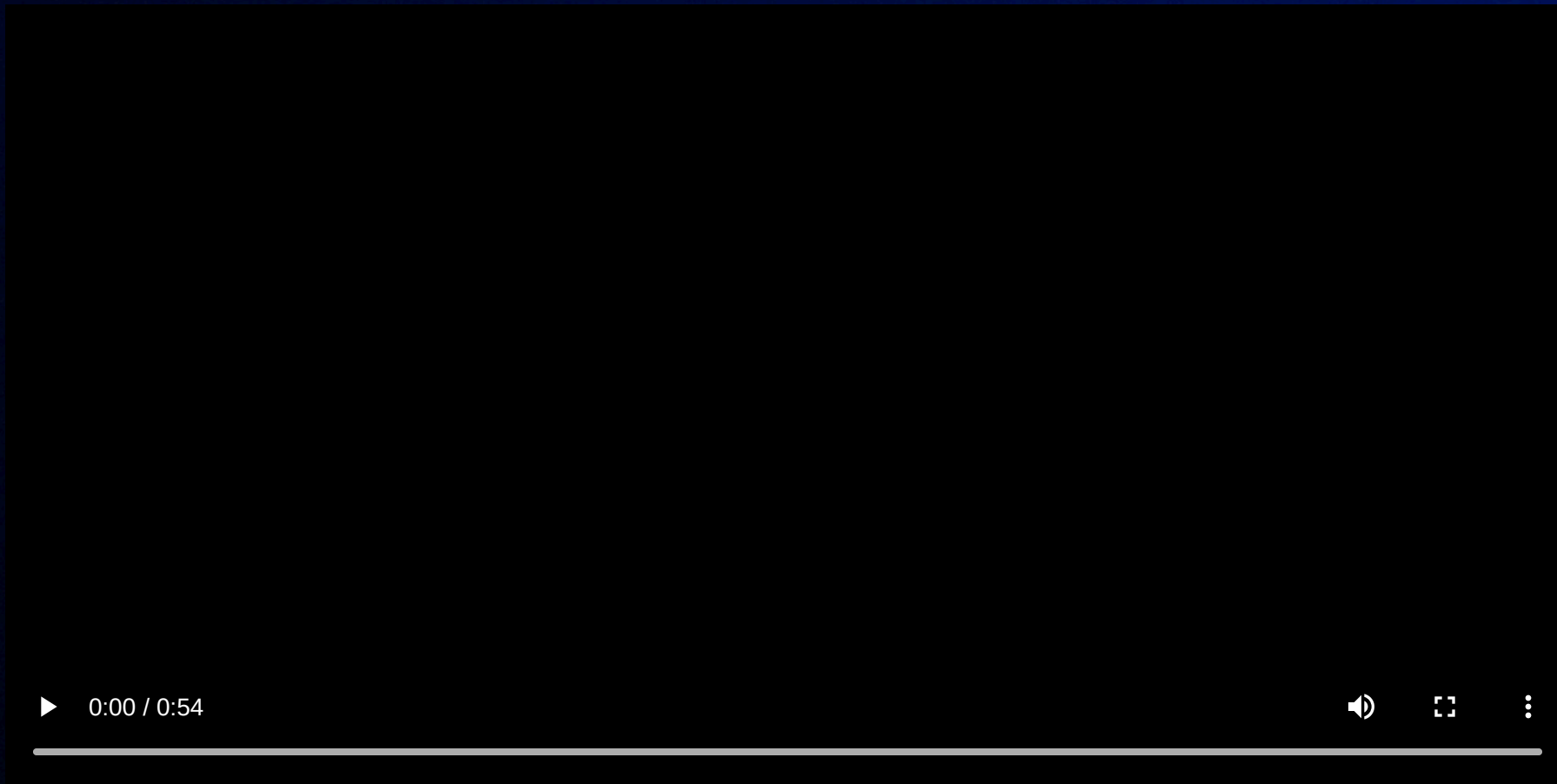
# Filter and process
marine_data = biodiversity_data[biodiversity_data['scientificName'].str.contains('fish|mollusk|algae', case=False)]
processed_data = marine_data.groupby('scientificName').agg({'decimalLatitude': 'mean', 'decimalLongitude': 'mean'})
```

Data Analysis using Python scripts



Using your EDITO S3 Storage

Using MyFiles in an EDITO Service



Saving into EDITO Storage

Your Storage is Ready!

Your personal storage credentials are automatically available in EDITO services!

R Example

```
# Check credentials and save data
if(Sys.getenv("AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID") != "") {
  # Process and save data
  processed_data <- marine_data %>% group_by(scientificName) %>% summarise(count = n())
  write.csv(processed_data, "marine_analysis.csv", row.names = FALSE)

  # Upload to storage
  aws.s3::s3write_using(processed_data, FUN = write.csv,
                        bucket = "your-bucket", object = "marine_analysis.csv")
}
```

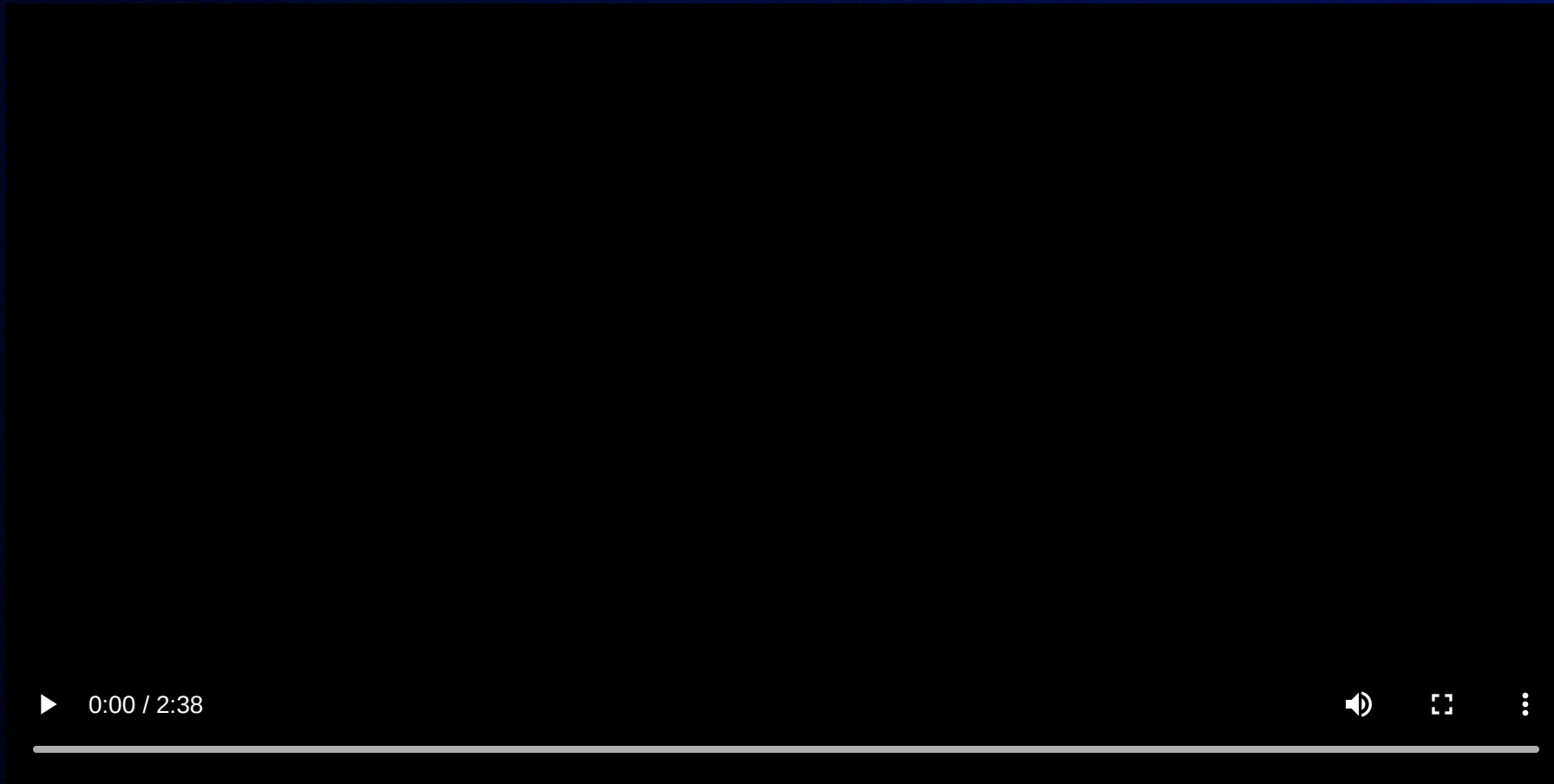
Python Example

```
import boto3
import os

# Connect to storage
s3 = boto3.client("s3", endpoint_url=f"https://{os.getenv('AWS_S3_ENDPOINT')}",
                  aws_access_key_id=os.getenv('AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID'),
                  aws_secret_access_key=os.getenv('AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY'))

# Save and upload data
processed_data.to_csv('marine_analysis.csv', index=False)
s3.put_object(Bucket='your-bucket', Key='marine_analysis.csv',
              Body=processed_data.to_csv(index=False))
```

Save Data Analysis results to EDITO storage



Complete Workflow

4 Simple Steps

1. **Find Services** → Go to datalab.dive.edito.eu
2. **Launch Service** → Choose RStudio, Jupyter, or VSCode
3. **Run Analysis** → STAC search, read Parquet data, process results
4. **Save Data** → Upload to your personal storage (MyFiles)

Key Benefits

- ✓ **Marine Data** - Direct access to EDITO datasets
- ✓ **Multiple Languages** - R, Python, and more
- ✓ **Interactive** - Step-by-step guided workflows

Try It Now!

Get Started in 2 Minutes

1. Go to: datalab.dive.edito.eu
2. Launch RStudio or Jupyter
3. Run the code examples from this presentation
4. Save your results to personal storage (MyFiles)

Questions?

Main docs and support

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Documentation: [EDITO Tutorials](#)

Ready to dive into marine data analysis? 