Introduction to HIPE
&
HIPE Help

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Welcome to HIPE!

What is HIPE?

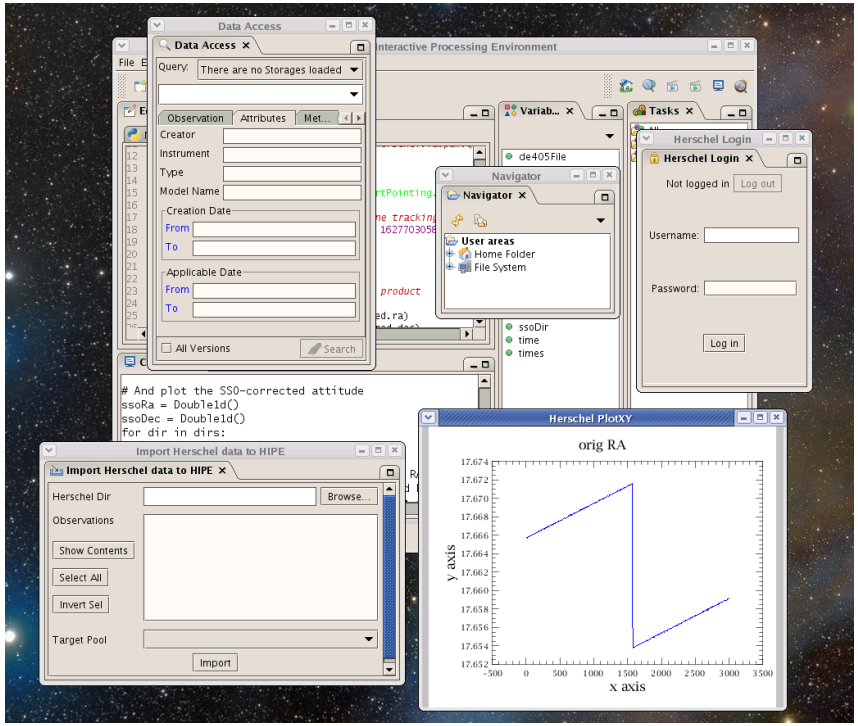
Herschel **I**nteractive **P**rocessing **E**nvironment

What is HIPE?

- HIPE is the software used by engineers, calibration scientists and astronomers to reduce, visualize and analyze Herschel data of the PACS, SPIRE and HIFI instruments:
  - Interactively
  - Automatically: jython scripting
  - In the background, without user interface: "jylaunch"
- For a high level overview of HIPE development, see the presentation by Stephan Ott this morning.

An integrated graphical environment

- HIPE brings several applications together under a common, consistent interface. From data retrieval to plotting, from image analysis to scripting, powerful utilities are one click away.
- From raw data fresh off the Herschel Archive to publication-ready plots, all you need to get science out of your observations.



The power of Java and Jython

- HIPE is based on Java, one of the most popular programming languages. The multi-platform nature of Java allows HIPE to work flawlessly under Window, Mac OS and many Linux and UNIX flavours.
- Jython is the Java-based version of Python, used worldwide for quick development of complex applications.

HIPE Help

A *very* powerful tool with l**ots** of documentation to help you:

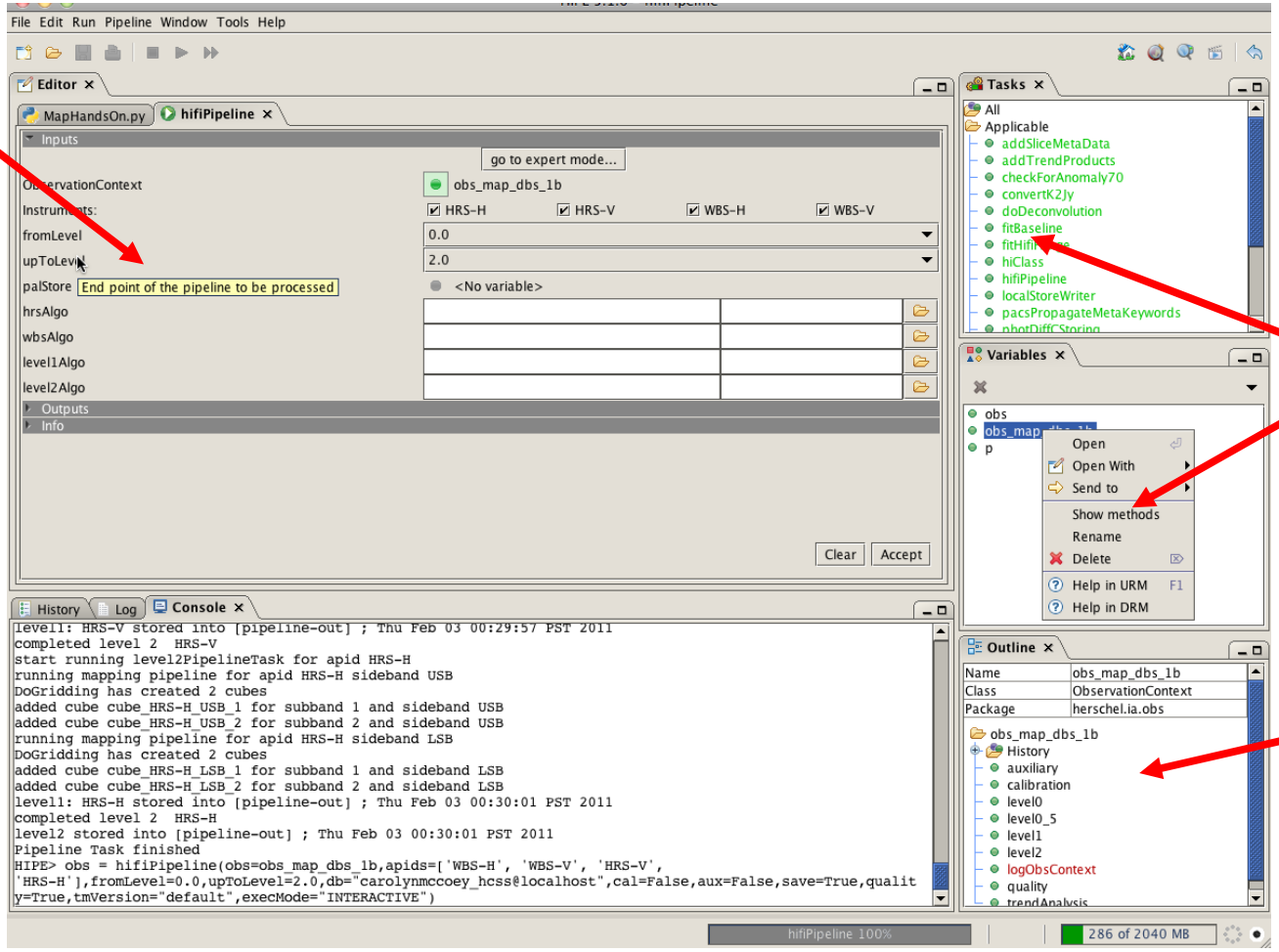
- Help for new HIPE and HIFI users:
  - Help-->Help Contents: Herschel Data Analysis Guide
  - Help-->Help Contents: HIFI Data Reduction Guide
    - Contains launch pad for new users
  - Help-->Video tutorials
  - twitter.com/learnhipe
- Help on more advanced topics:
  - Help-->Help Contents: HIFI Pipeline Specification
  - Help-->Help Contents: Herschel and HIFI Reference Manuals

But…

Nobody wants to read manuals...

Manual-free help

Tool Tips



Applicable Tasks

Outline

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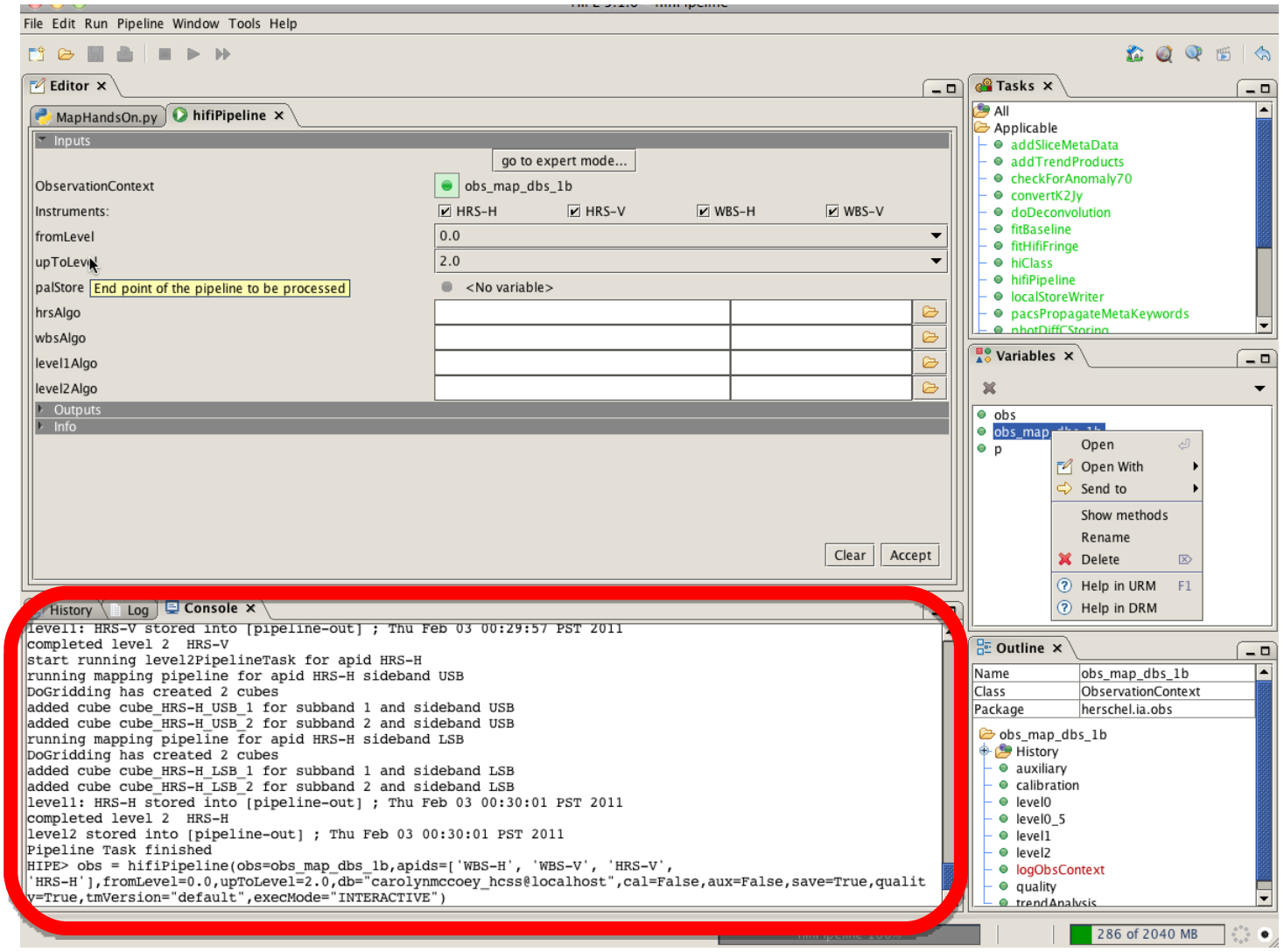

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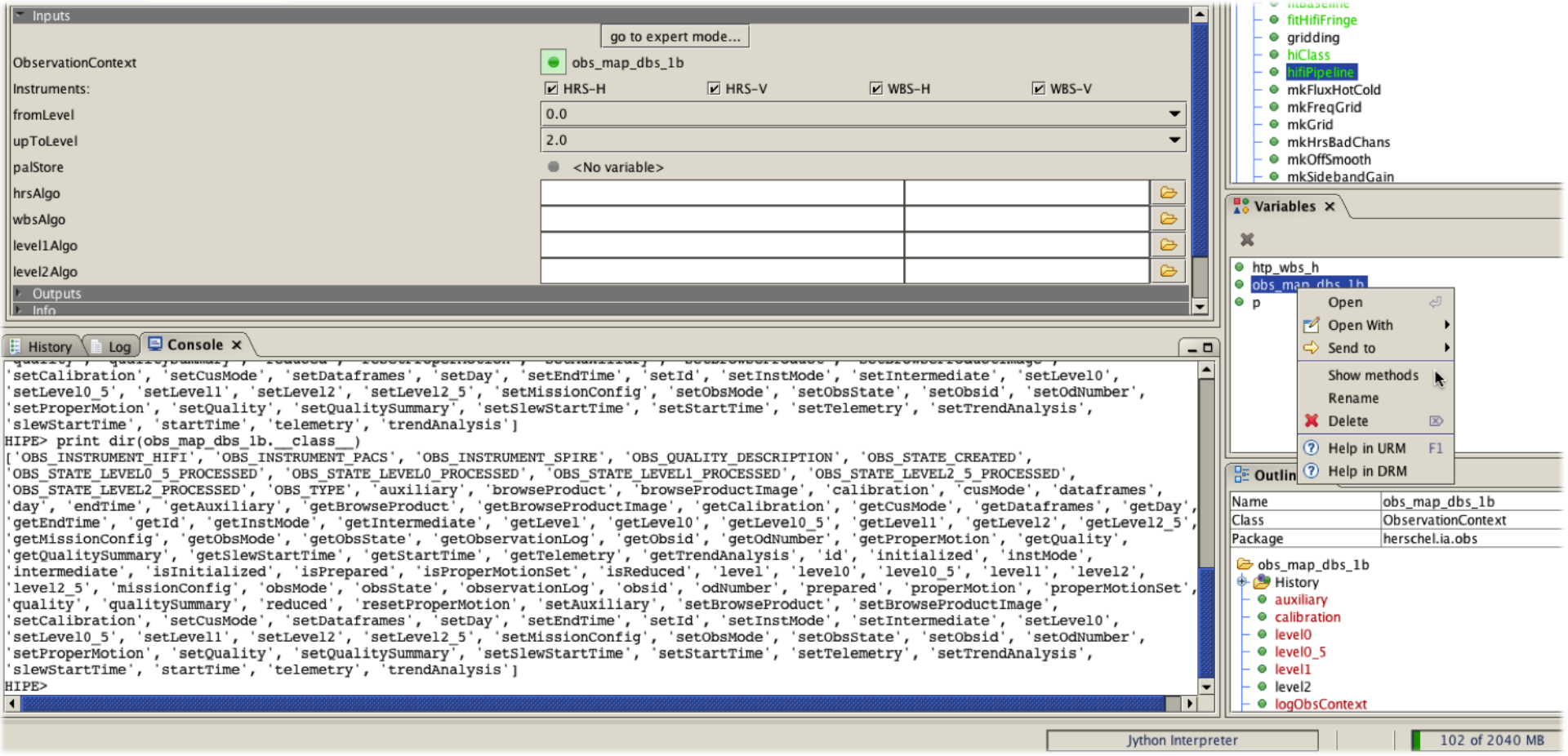
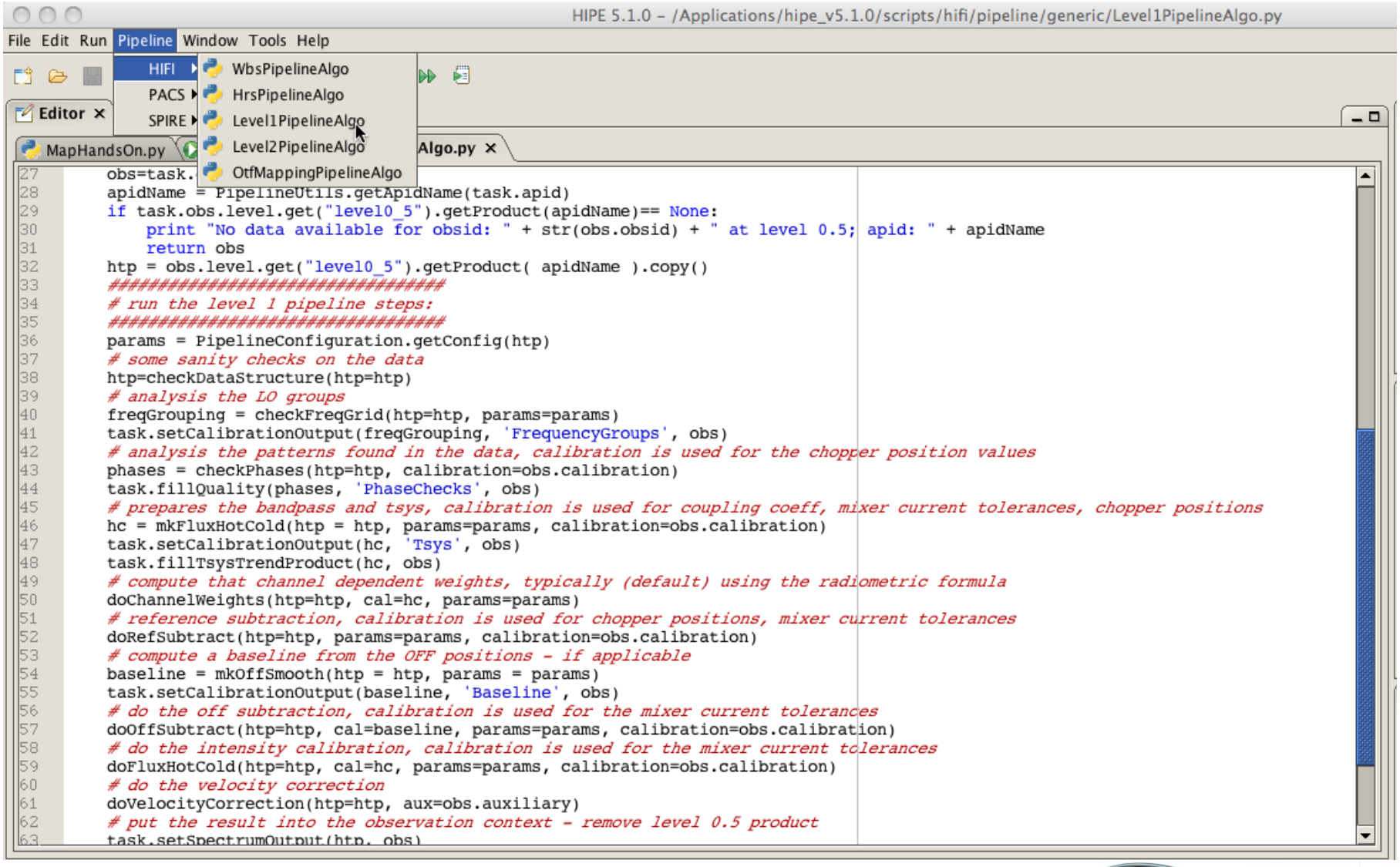


Commented Pipeline Scripts



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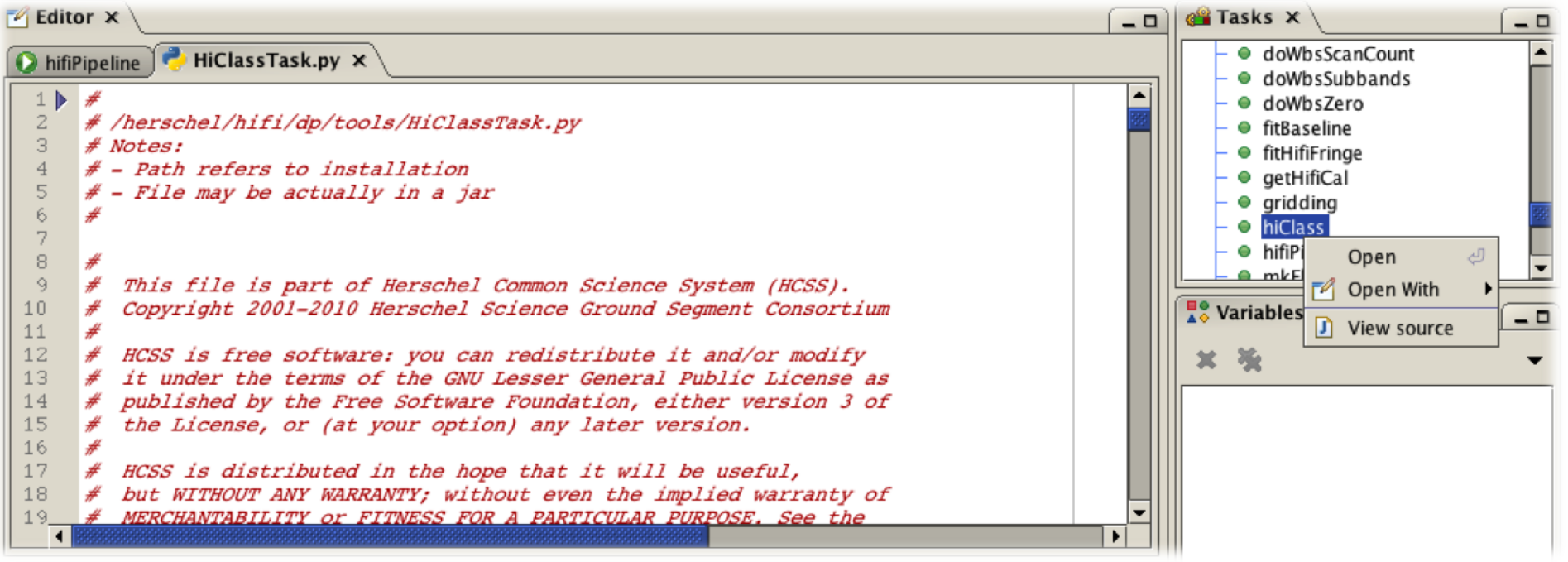
Editor
hifiPipeline
HiClassTask.py
#
/herschel/hifi/dp/tools/HiClassTask.py
Notes:
- Path refers to installation
- File may be actually in a jar
#
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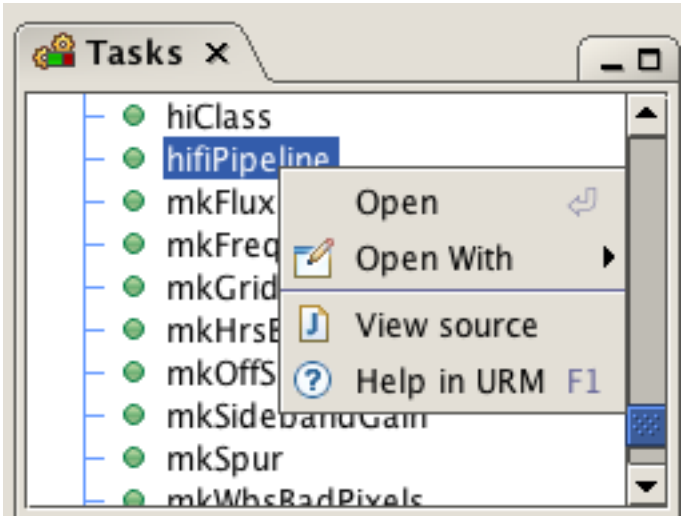
Help in URM



URM = Users Reference **Manual**

Contains information about the main classes and tasks you can use in your scripts