Install IPython

From the top left menu, Open a terminal: Applications => System Tools => Terminal

Type:

sudo easy\_install ipython==1.2.1

Hit enter, administrator password is **cloudera**.

Launch pyspark with IPython

Every time you need to open the pyspark shell, open a terminal and type:

PYSPARK\_DRIVER\_PYTHON=ipython pyspark

Hit enter, after the startup logs, you should see the pyspark console:



Check version

To make sure that PySpark started correctly, print out the version by typing in the PySpark IPython terminal:

sc.version

Verify that the output is:

u'1.3.0'