

# getfame

-n names

-s series

**-e expression**

A FAME Json api 2025

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2025 Supports series w identical series names in different FAME databases, formulas can aggregate from several open databases

# 1. getfame -n gets FAME names and metadata

rsb@sl-fame-p1:/ssb/bruker/refertid/system/myfame/api

```
sl-fame-p1:/ssb/bruker/refertid/system/myfame/api> getfame -n "$REFERTID/data/kpi_publ, $REFERTID/data/kpi_erik.db" "Total?,K01111_?"
[{"GetFAME_Api": "Erik.Sobeng@ssb.no",
  "Version": "Oslo-20250602",
  "Executed": "2025-06-03T10:42:35",
  "Famever": "2022.43",
  "Database": "/ssb/bruker/refertid/data/kpi_publ, /ssb/bruker/refertid/data/kpi_erik.db",
  "Open": "KPI_PUBL, KPI_ERIK",
  "Result": "$HOME/.GetFAME/getfamenames.json",
  "Wildcard": "TOTAL?,K01111_?",
  "Found": 22,
  "Notfound": 0,
  "Missing": "",
  "Series": [
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  "Elapsed_time_in_seconds": 0.058
}
```

# getfame -n with identical databases identical seriesnames different places)

sl-fame-1

```
sl-fame-1:~/MyFame2023/pro/api> $REFERTID/system/myfame/api/getfame -n "testapi, $PWD/../../testapi.db" "e?,TEST?"
[{"GetFAME_Api": "Erik.Soberg@ssb.no",
"Version": "Oslo-20250605",
"Executed": "2025-06-04T14:14:00",
"Famever": "11.53",
"Database": "testapi, /ssb/bruker/rsb/MyFame2023/pro/api/../../testapi.db",
"Openas": "TESTAPI, TESTAPI2",
"Result": "$HOME/.GetFAME/getfamenames.json",
"Wildcard": "E?,TEST?",
"Found": 9,
"Notfound": 0,
"Missing": "",
"Series": [
{"Name": "TESTAPI'ERIK", "Class": "SERIES", "Observed": "SUMMED", "Freq": "MONTHLY", "Desc": "dEScription of erik", "Created": "2024-09-09T22:21:26", "Updated": "2025-06-02T12:48:59"},
{"Name": "TESTAPI' TEST.ANN", "Class": "SERIES", "Observed": "SUMMED", "Freq": "ANNUAL", "Desc": "", "Created": "2024-06-16T21:53:09", "Updated": "2024-06-17T15:44:56"},
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"Elapsed_time_in_seconds": 0.004
} ]
```

# getfame -n flexibility

Combine with linux commands to find descriptions, or series with incorrect definitions

The command below lists all series in the database but only show the one with the text «SUMM»

```
rsb@sl-fame-p1:/ssb/bruker/refertid/system/myfame/api  
sl-fame-p1:/ssb/bruker/refertid/system/myfame/api> getfame -n "$REFERTID/data/kpi_publ" "?" | grep SUMM  
{ "Name": "KPI_PUBL' JAE_TOTAL.IPR.S", "Class": "SERIES", "Observed": "SUMMED", "Desc": "", "Created": "2017-02-10T08:27:54", "Updated": "2017-02-10T09:05:17" },
```

## 2. getfame -s gets data observations with [time,value] touplets

rsb@sl-fame-p1:ssb/bruker/refertid/system/myfame/api

```
sl-fame-p1:ssb/bruker/refertid/system/myfame/api> getfame -s "$REFERTID/data/kpi_publ, $HOME/kpi.db" "K02.ipr,K01.IPR" "freq m;date feb24 to mar24;deci 1"
[{"GetFAME_Json_Api": "Erik.Soberg@ssb.no",
"Version": "Oslo-20250602",
"Executed": "2025-06-03T11:02:28",
"Famever": "2022.43",
"Database": "/ssb/bruker/refertid/data/kpi_publ, /ssb/bruker/rsb/kpi.db",
"Open": "KPI_PUBL, KPI",
"Result": "$HOME/.GetFAME/getfameseries.json",
"Wildcard": "K02.IPR,K01.IPR",
"Found": 4,
"Notfound": 0,
"Missing": "",
"Series": [
{"Name": "KPI_PUBL'K02.IPR",
"Desc": "Alkoholholdige drikkevarer og tobakk_indeks pris",
"Daterange": "FEB24 TO MAR24",
"Frequency": "MONTHLY",
"Observations":[
{"Date":"2024-02-01", "Value":126.5, "Epo":[1706745600000, 126.5]},
{"Date":"2024-03-01", "Value":126.4, "Epo":[1709251200000, 126.4]}
] }
{"Name": "KPI_PUBL'K01.IPR",
"Desc": "Matvarer og alkoholfrie drikkevarer_indeks pris",
"Daterange": "FEB24 TO MAR24",
"Frequency": "MONTHLY",
"Observations":[
{"Date":"2024-02-01", "Value":128.2, "Epo":[1706745600000, 128.2]},
{"Date":"2024-03-01", "Value":125.8, "Epo":[1709251200000, 125.8]}
] }
{"Name": "KPI'K02.IPR",
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"Daterange": "FEB24 TO MAR24",
"Frequency": "MONTHLY",
"Observations":[
{"Date":"2024-02-01", "Value":126.5, "Epo":[1706745600000, 126.5]},
{"Date":"2024-03-01", "Value":126.4, "Epo":[1709251200000, 126.4]}
] }
{"Name": "KPI'K01.IPR",
"Desc": "Matvarer og alkoholfrie drikkevarer_indeks pris",
"Daterange": "FEB24 TO MAR24",
"Frequency": "MONTHLY",
"Observations":[
{"Date":"2024-02-01", "Value":128.2, "Epo":[1706745600000, 128.2]},
{"Date":"2024-03-01", "Value":125.8, "Epo":[1709251200000, 125.8]}
] }
],
"Elapsed_time_in_seconds":0.005
} ]
```

# getfame -s      getfameseries samples

```
$REFERTID/system/myfame/api/getfame -s /ssb/bruker/refertid/data/kpi_publ.db "total.ipr"
```

```
getfame -s /ssb/bruker/refertid/data/kpi_publ.db "total.ipr, K0?IPR " "date 2024 "
```

```
getfame -s /ssb/bruker/refertid/data/kpi_publ.db total.ipr "freq m; date thisday(m)-5 to * "
```

```
getfame -s $REFERTID/data/fornavn.db "?ERIK,KRISTIN,JIM? " "date 2010 to 2012 "
```

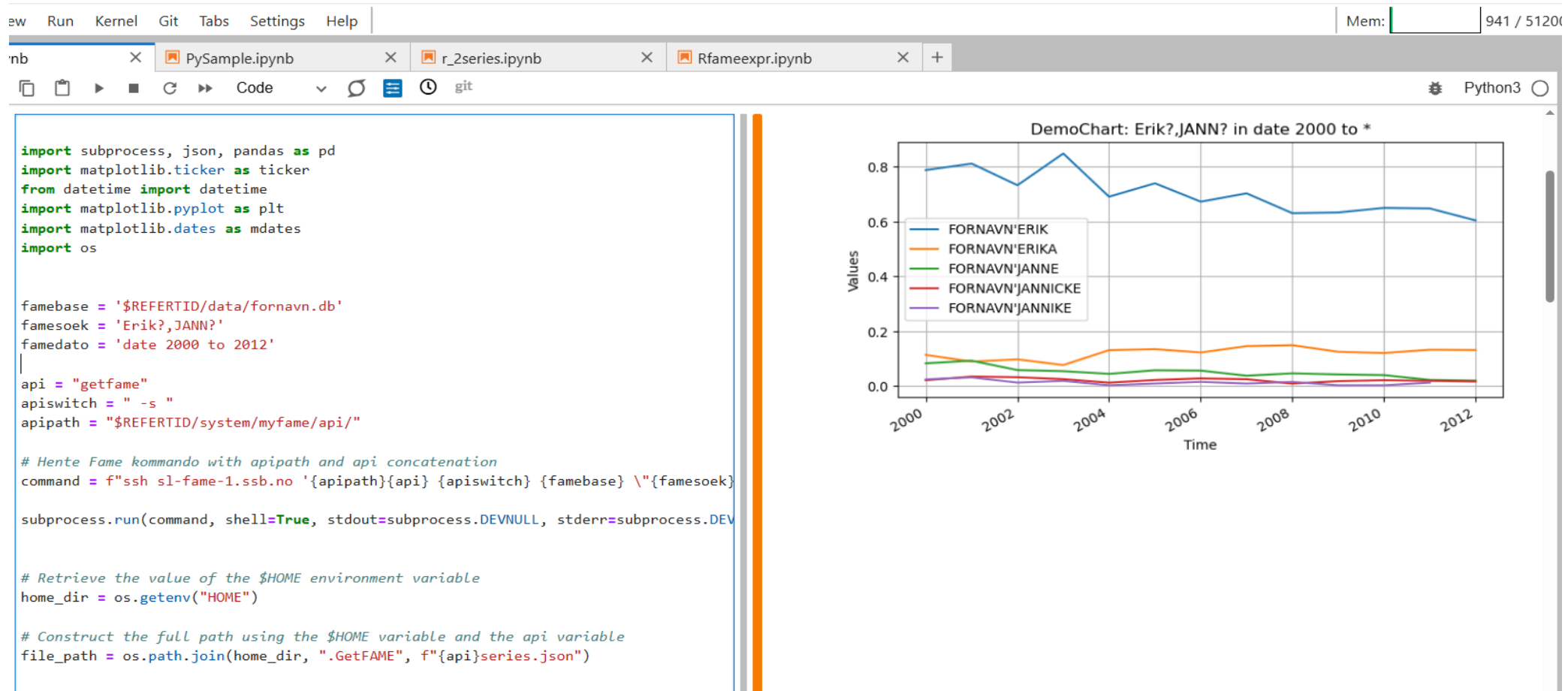
```
getfame -s " /ssb/bruker/refertid/data/fornavn.db" "?JAN?" "date 2000 to 2005 "
```

```
getfame -s " /ssb/bruker/refertid/data/fornavn.db" "JI? " "date 2000 to *; deci 1 "
```

```
getfame -s "fornavn.db, name.db" "JI? ,MATT?" "date 2000 to * ; deci 2 "
```

```
getfame -s "pi1.db, cpi2.db,cpi_form.db" "Total.ipr" "date 2025 ; deci 2"
```

# getfame -s used from om JupyterLab with Python3:



### 3. getfame -e getfameexpression

advanced mode

- Data-observations, from FAME database(s) given one FAME-**expression**:

```
getfame -e "$REFERTID/data/fornavn.db " "mave(ERIK,2)" "date 2000 to 2010"
```

```
getfame -e "$REFERTID/data/fornavn.db " "Lsum(ERIK,EIRIK)" "date 2000 to *"
```

```
getfame -e "$REFERTID/data/fornavn.db " "ERIK+EIRIK" "date 2000 to *"
```

```
getfame -e "$REFERTID/data/kpi_publ.db, mycpi.db " "convert(total.ipr,annual,constant) " "date *; deci 1"
```

```
getfame -e "$REFERTID/data/kpi_publ.db, mycpi.db " "PCT(mycpi'K09.IPR)" "date 2025; deci 1 "
```

```
getfame -e "cpi1.db,cpi2.db,cpi_form.db" "cpi1'Total.ipr" "date 2025 ; deci 2"
```

Be aware to **double quote arguments** when they contain special char like : , ( ' ;



# getfame -e gets a fame-expression

sl-fame-1

```
sl-fame-1:/ssb/bruker/refertid/system/myfame/api> getfame -e "/ssb/bruker/refertid/data/kpi_publ.db" "pct(total.ipr)" "date 2024 to *; deci 1"
[{"GetFAME_Json_Api": "Erik.Soberg@ssb.no",
"Version": "Oslo-20250605",
"Executed": "2025-06-04T16:02:57",
"Famever": "11.53",
"Database": "/ssb/bruker/refertid/data/kpi_publ.db",
"Openas": "KPI_PUBL",
"Result": "$HOME/.GetFAME/getfameexpr.json",
"Series": [
{"Name": "PCT(TOTAL.IPR)",
"Desc": "pct(total.ipr)",
"Daterange": "2024 TO *",
"Frequency": "MONTHLY",
"Observations":[
{"Date": "2024-01-01", "Value": 0.1, "Epo": [1704067200000, 0.1]},
{"Date": "2024-02-01", "Value": 0.2, "Epo": [1706745600000, 0.2]},
{"Date": "2024-03-01", "Value": 0.2, "Epo": [1709251200000, 0.2]},
{"Date": "2024-04-01", "Value": 0.8, "Epo": [1711929600000, 0.8]},
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{"Date": "2024-06-01", "Value": 0.2, "Epo": [1717200000000, 0.2]},
{"Date": "2024-07-01", "Value": 0.5, "Epo": [1719792000000, 0.5]},
{"Date": "2024-08-01", "Value": -0.9, "Epo": [1722470400000, -0.9]},
{"Date": "2024-09-01", "Value": 0.3, "Epo": [1725148800000, 0.3]},
{"Date": "2024-10-01", "Value": 0.6, "Epo": [1727740800000, 0.6]},
{"Date": "2024-11-01", "Value": 0.3, "Epo": [1730419200000, 0.3]},
{"Date": "2024-12-01", "Value": -0.1, "Epo": [1733011200000, -0.1]},
{"Date": "2025-01-01", "Value": 0.2, "Epo": [1735689600000, 0.2]},
{"Date": "2025-02-01", "Value": 1.4, "Epo": [1738368000000, 1.4]},
{"Date": "2025-03-01", "Value": -0.7, "Epo": [1740787200000, -0.7]},
{"Date": "2025-04-01", "Value": 0.7, "Epo": [1743465600000, 0.7]}
] } ],
"Elapsed_time_in_seconds": 0.002
} ]
```

# getfame -e with several different databases

```
rsb@sl-fame-p1:ssb/bruker/refertid/system/myfame/api
xterm:> getfame -e "$REFERTID/data/kpi_publ.db, cpi.db" "mave(cpi'total.ipr,12)" "date 2024 to *;deci 1"

[{"GetFAME_Json_Api": "Erik.Soberg@ssb.no",
"Version": "Oslo-20250602",
"Executed": "2025-06-03T10:14:24",
"Famever": "11.53",
"Database": "/ssb/bruker/refertid/data/kpi_publ.db, cpi.db",
"Open": "KPI_PUBL, CPI",
"Result": "$HOME/.GetFAME/getfameexpr.json",
"Series": [
{"Name": "MAVE(TOTAL.IPR,12)",
"Desc": "mave(total.ipr,12)",
"Daterange": "2024 TO *",
"Frequency": "MONTHLY",
"Observations":[
{"Date": "2024-01-01", "Value": 130.1, "Epo": [1704067200000, 130.1]},
{"Date": "2024-02-01", "Value": 130.5, "Epo": [1706745600000, 130.5]},
{"Date": "2024-03-01", "Value": 130.9, "Epo": [1709251200000, 130.9]},
{"Date": "2024-04-01", "Value": 131.3, "Epo": [1711929600000, 131.3]},
{"Date": "2024-05-01", "Value": 131.7, "Epo": [1714521600000, 131.7]},
{"Date": "2024-06-01", "Value": 131.9, "Epo": [1717200000000, 131.9]},
{"Date": "2024-07-01", "Value": 132.2, "Epo": [1719792000000, 132.2]},
{"Date": "2024-08-01", "Value": 132.5, "Epo": [1722470400000, 132.5]},
{"Date": "2024-09-01", "Value": 132.9, "Epo": [1725148800000, 132.9]},
{"Date": "2024-10-01", "Value": 133.1, "Epo": [1727740800000, 133.1]},
{"Date": "2024-11-01", "Value": 133.4, "Epo": [1730419200000, 133.4]},
{"Date": "2024-12-01", "Value": 133.6, "Epo": [1733011200000, 133.6]},
{"Date": "2025-01-01", "Value": 133.9, "Epo": [1735689600000, 133.9]},
{"Date": "2025-02-01", "Value": 134.3, "Epo": [1738368000000, 134.3]},
{"Date": "2025-03-01", "Value": 134.6, "Epo": [1740787200000, 134.6]},
{"Date": "2025-04-01", "Value": 134.9, "Epo": [1743465600000, 134.9]}
] } ],
"Elapsed_time_in_seconds": 0.004
} ]
```

Using the  
power of  
FAME by

**getfame -e**

with R  
from  
Jupyterlab

*list of expressions*

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PySample.ipynb x r_2series.ipynb Rfam
Code v git

# Load required libraries
library(jsonlite)
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)
library(scales)
library(lubridate)

famebase <- "$REFERTID/data/kpi_publ.db"
famedato <- "freq m; date 2005 to *"
series_list <- c("pct(convert(total.ipr,ann,con,end))",
                 "pct(convert(total.ipr,ann,linear,ave))",
                 "ytypct(total.ipr)",
                 "mave(pct(K01.IPR),3" )

# Initialize an empty data frame to store all data
df_all <- data.frame()

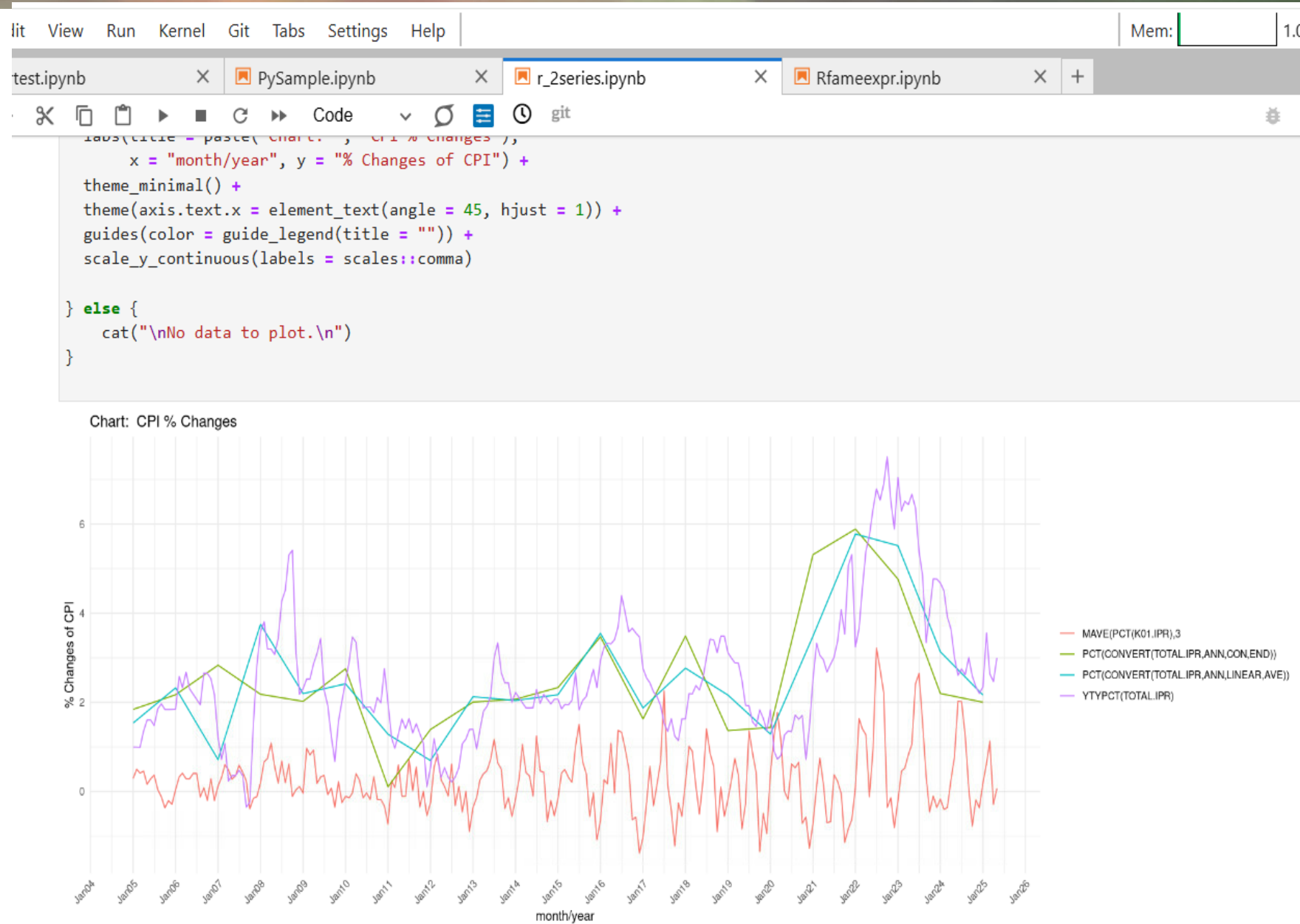
# Process each series
for (famesoek in series_list) {
  # Construct the command for the current series
  command <- paste("ssh sl-fame-1.ssb.no '",
                   "$REFERTID/system/myfame/api/getfame -e '", famebase,
                   "\" '", famesoek, "\" '", famedato, "\"'", sep="")

  # Execute the command and capture the output
  output <- system(command, intern = TRUE, ignore.stderr = FALSE)
```

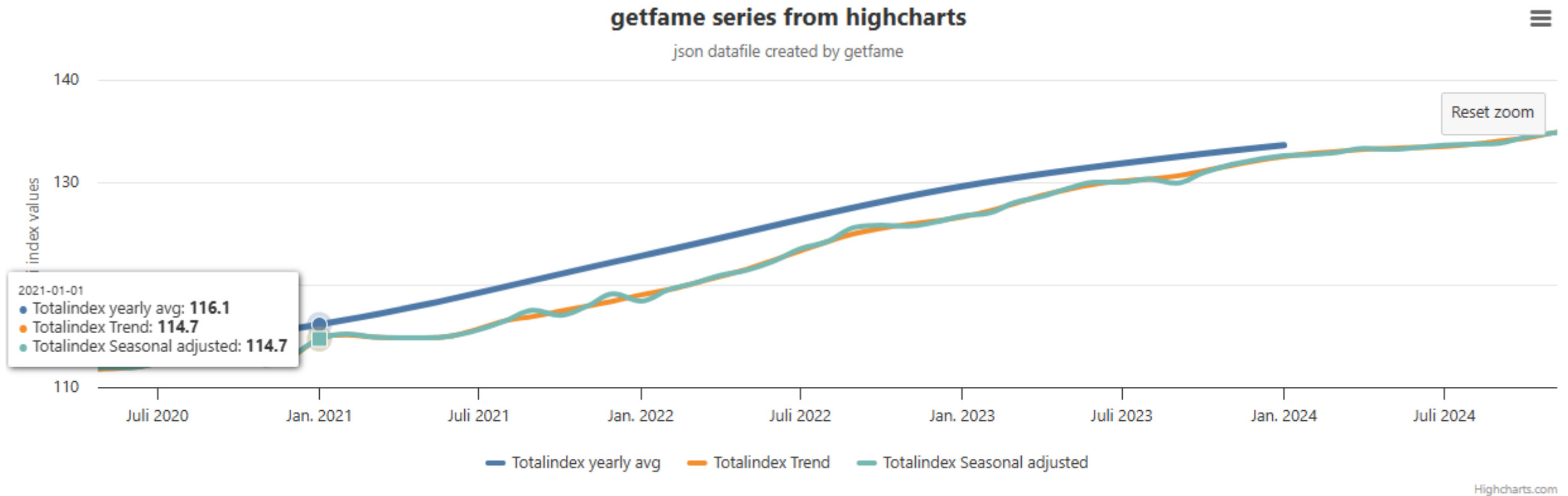
# getfame -e

## Result:

*different series*  
*different frequencies*  
*different expressions*



# Highchart to view the result in a browser



Zoomable Xaxis using getfame Epoch datetime, tooltip, save as csv, customizable, more samples at [www.eriksberg.no](http://www.eriksberg.no)

# Help : **getfame -h** or just skip the arguments

## 1. **getfame -n**

**getfamenames** (gets series names & metadata from databases with a list of wildcards)

## 2. **getfame -s**

**getfameseries** (gets observations from one or more series from database(s) given a list of serienames or FAME wildcards)

## 3. **getfame -e**

**getfameexpr** (gets observations given 1 FAME expression)

For complete **jupyterlab** samples, see Github

# Summary

- The **getfame -e** option use the full power of FAME and can evaluate formulas, functions, conversions among various series, formulas, frequencies and databases
- To get more series with **getfame -e** simply loop through expressions and add results to same charts or dataset.
- **getfame -n** is powerful when combining **grep | more | head** to search for series/formulas names or metadata

# Observations & Comments

- Possible to introduce powerful and modern visualizations tools like [www.highcharts.com](http://www.highcharts.com) The JSON output is designed for highcharts.
- Reduce the barrier to use data in FAME, and the power of FAME, when simply calling **getfame** from Python or R
- With the **getfame** json api you have all functionality needed to build a GUI (like myfame) in DASH, Visual Studio, QT ...
- **getfame** can be run i **quiet** (silent) mode, no output is not shown on the screen: **getfame -nq** **getfame -sq** **getfame -eg**