

getfame

-n names

-s series

-e expression

getfame Json api 2024 / 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 = getfamenames gets FAME metadata

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

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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",
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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": [
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"Elapsed_time_in_seconds": 0.004
} ]
```

getfame -n \$REFERTID/system/myfame/api/getfamenames

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 \$REFERTID/system/myfame/api/getfameseries

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": [
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"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":[
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{"Date":"2024-03-01", "Value":125.8, "Epo":[1709251200000, 125.8]}
] }
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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/getfameseries /ssb/bruker/refertid/data/kpi_publ.db "total.ipr"
```

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

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

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

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

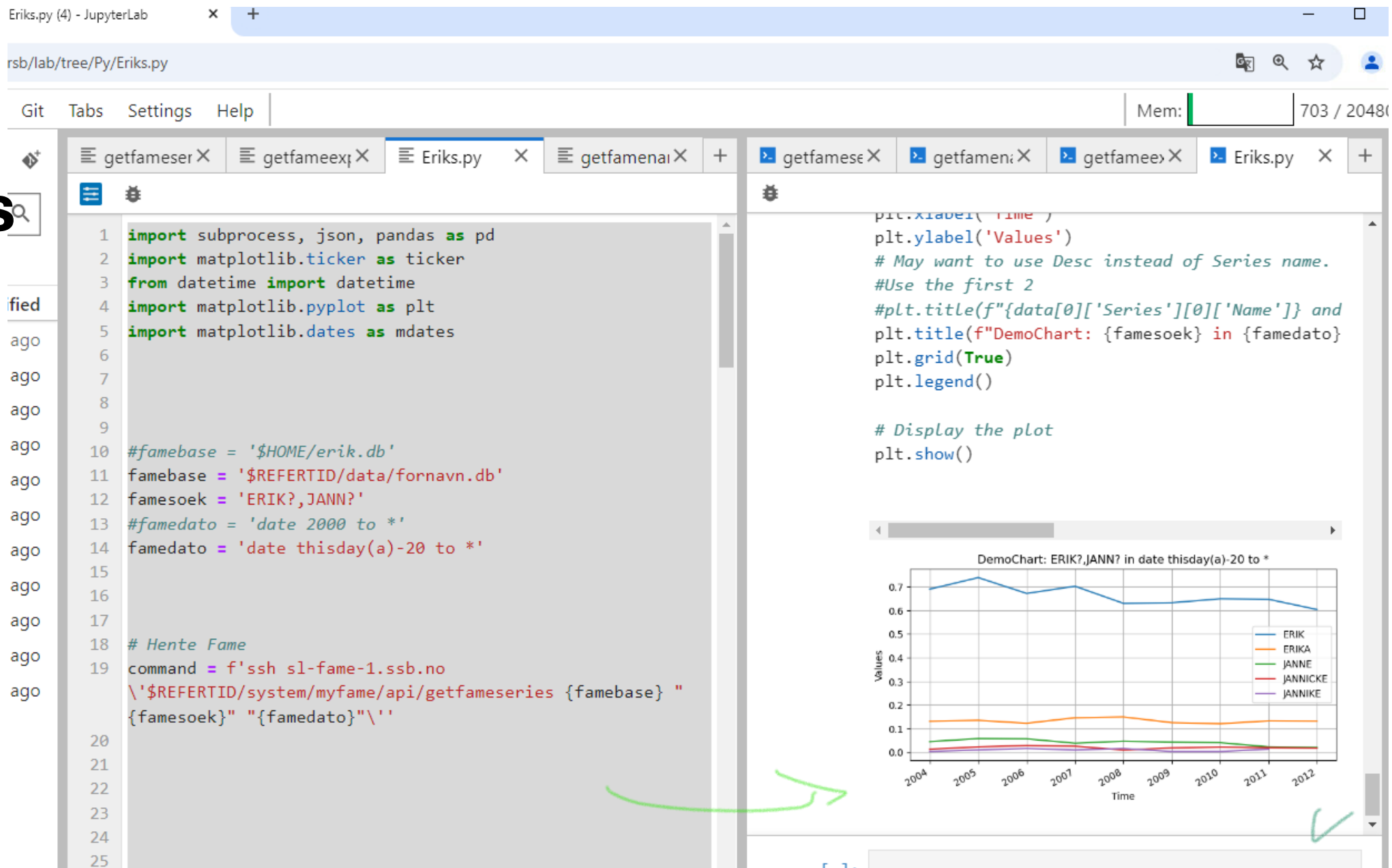
```
getfameseries " /ssb/bruker/refertid/data/fornavn.db" "JI? " "date 2000 to *; deci 1 "
```

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

```
getfameseries "pi1.db, cpi2.db,cpi_form.db" "Total.ipr" "date 2025 ; deci 2"
```

getfame -s

From
jupyter
with
py:



3. getfame -e \$REFERTID/system/myfame/api/getfameexpr advanced mode

- Data-observations, from FAME database(s) given a 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

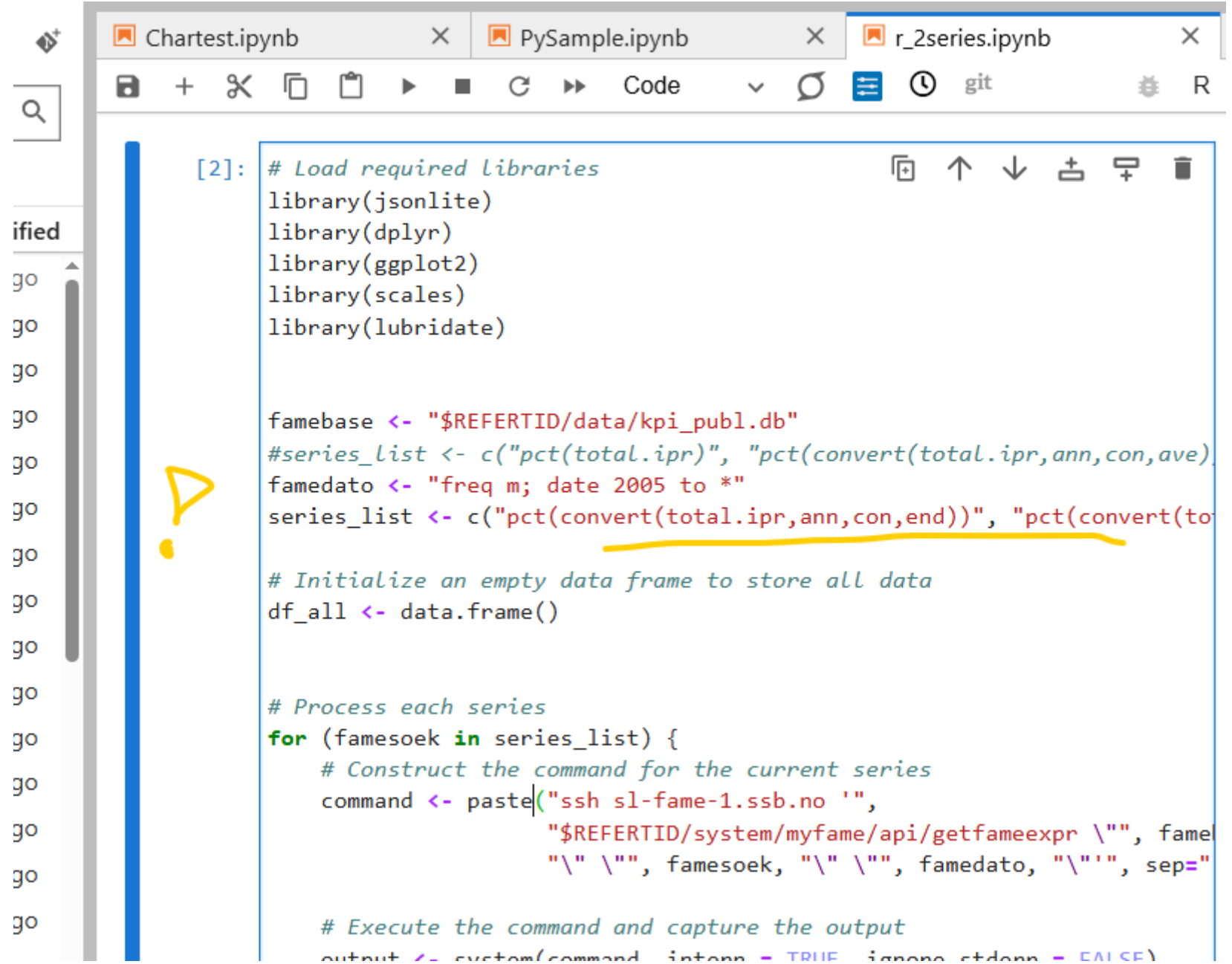
```
sl-fame-1:/ssb/bruker/refertid/system/myfame/api> getfame -e "/ssb/bruker/refertid/data/kpi_publ.db" "pct(total.ipr)" "date 2024 to *; deci 1"
[{"GetFAME_Json_Api": "Erik.Soberg@ssb.no",
"Version": "Oslo-20250605",
"Executed": "2025-06-04T16:02:57",
"Famever": "11.53",
"Database": "/ssb/bruker/refertid/data/kpi_publ.db",
"Openas": "KPI_PUBL",
"Result": "$HOME/.GetFAME/getfameexpr.json",
"Series": [
{"Name": "PCT(TOTAL.IPR)",
"Desc": "pct(total.ipr)",
"Daterange": "2024 TO *",
"Frequency": "MONTHLY",
"Observations":[
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{"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]},
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{"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 databases in case u have formulas elsewhere

```
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": [
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"Desc": "mave(total.ipr,12)",
"Daterange": "2024 TO *",
"Frequency": "MONTHLY",
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{"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]},
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{"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



```
[2]: # Load required libraries
library(jsonlite)
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)
library(scales)
library(lubridate)

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

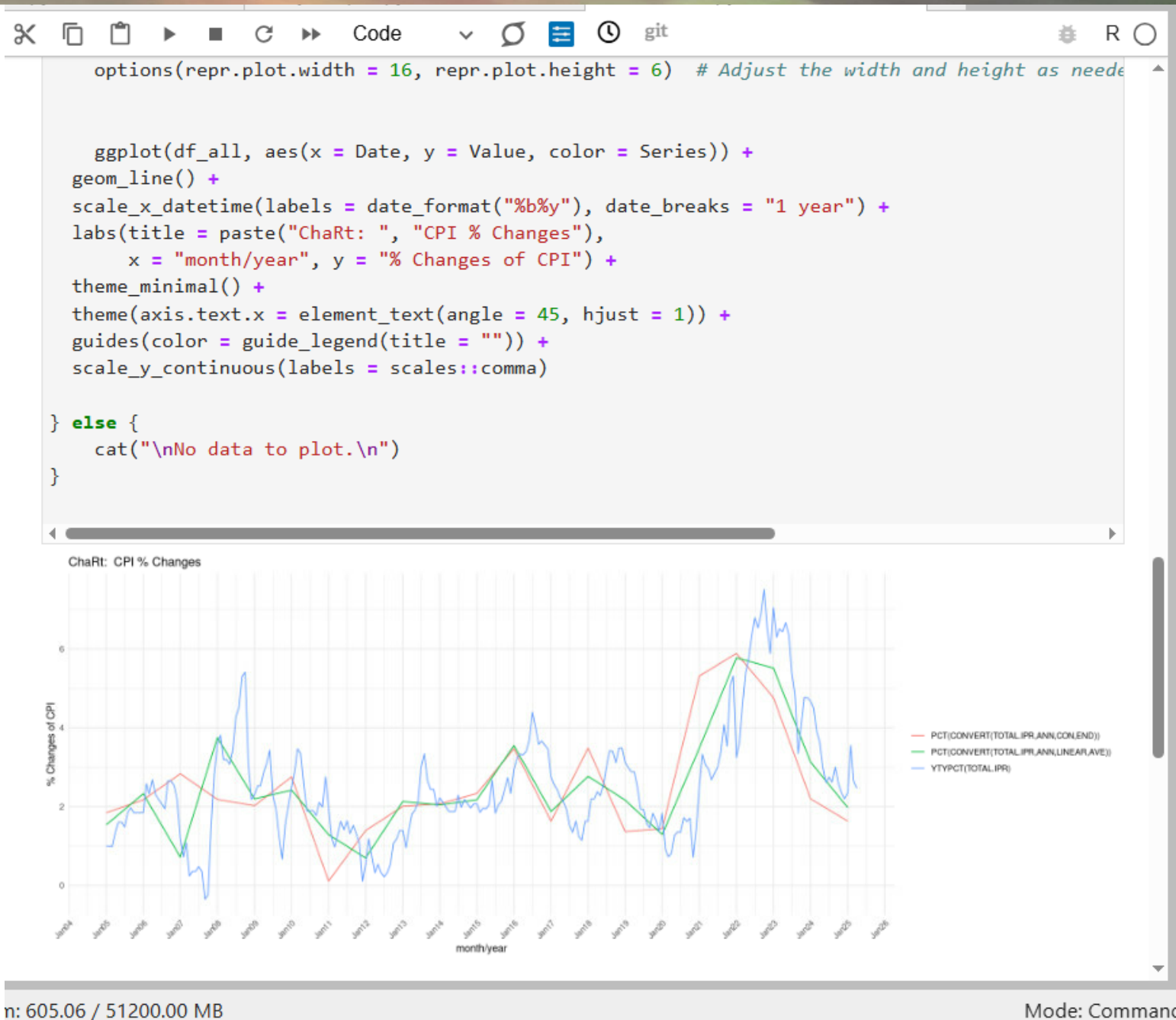
# Initialize an empty data frame to store all data
df_all <- data.frame()

# 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/getfameexpr '", fame
                    "\" \"'", famesoek, "\" \"'", famedato, "\"'", sep="

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

getfame -e

with R from Jupyterlab



Samples (shows help info, when no arguments passed)

getfamenames (gets series names & metadata from databases with a list of wildcards
getfame -n

getfameseries (gets observations from ≥ 1 series in database(s) given a list of wildcards)
getfame -s

getfameexpr (gets observations given 1 FAME expression)
getfame -e

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 by expression and add to same charts or dataset.
- **getfame -n** is powerful when combining **grep | more |head** to search for series/formulas names or metadata