A EXTRA NOTE

A portion of the source code and data is available at anonymous repository https://anonymous.4open.science/r/MEHGT-LKG-D17C.

B ADDITIONAL DATA DEFINITION

As shown in Table 1, this table summarizes all node and edge types used in our graph construction, along with their names, semantic meanings, and feature descriptions. The node types include key stocks, financial entities, stock exchanges, and margin-related actors, while the edge types capture diverse relationships such as price correlation, capital flow, and financial events. The associated features are derived from both structured financial indicators and semantic embeddings generated by pretrained language models, incorporating information like time series, net cash flows, and event triples.

Nodes & Edges	Names	Notation	Descriptions and Features	Feature Notation
Node types	Key Stocks	V_t^{KS}	Desc.: leading companies in the subfields of green computing and new energy industries Feat.: time series matrix of OHLCV within an w-days window	X_{vt}^{KS}
	Other Entities	V_t^{OE}	Desc.: other financial entities in the FinKG Feat.: global semantic meaning of the input generated by FinBERT	X_{vt}^{OE}
	HKEX	V_t^{HK}	Desc.: Hong Kong Stock Exchange Feat.: time series of status of SH/SZ-HK Stock Connect within an w-days window	X_{vt}^{HK}
	Margin Financing		Desc.: Margin Financing Feat.: one-hot encoding	X_{vt}^F
	Securities Lending	V_t^L	Desc.: Securities Lending Feat.: one-hot encoding	X_{vt}^{L}
	Key Stocks—correlation—Key Stocks (undirected)	E_t^{Corr}	Desc.: correlation of prices among Key Stocks. Feat.: time series of Spearman correlation coefficients within an w-days window.	X_{et}^{Corr}
	HKEX—Invest—Stocks (directed)	V_t^{HK}	Desc.: Hong Kong Stock Exchange Feat.: Northbound capital (funds flowing via SH/SZ-HK Stock Connect)	X_{et}^{HI}
	Margin Financing—go long—Stocks (directed)	E_t^{Long}	Desc.: net inflows from margin financing Feat.: time series of net margin financing cash flows within an w-days window.	X_{et}^{Long}
Edge types	Securities Lending—go short—Stocks (directed)	E_t^{Short}	Desc.: net short-selling of securities Feat.: time series of daly securities sold short within an w-days window	X_{et}^{Short}
	Key Stocks—relationship/action—Other Entities (directed)		Desc.: triples from FEKG Feat.: global semantic meaning of the input generated by FinBERT	X_{et}^{SRE}
	Other Entities—relationship/action—Key Stocks (directed)	E_t^{ERS}	Desc.: triples from FEKG Feat.: global semantic meaning of the input generated by FinBERT	X_{et}^{ERS}
	Key Stocks—relationship/action—Key Stocks Key Stocks—short event (directed)	E_t^{KS}	Desc.: tuples from FEKG (triples and event pairs) Feat.: global semantic meaning of the input generated by FinBERT	x_{et}^{KS}
	Other Entities—relationship/actiont—Other Entities Other Entities—short event (directed)	E_t^{OE}	Desc.: tuples from FEKG (triples and event pairs) Feat.: global semantic meaning of the input generated by FinBERT	x_{et}^{OE}

Table 1: Data definition of multimodal heterogeneous graphs.

C IMPLEMENT DETAILS

All experiments were conducted on Linux (CentOS) operating systems with Python 3.11. The FinEX model was trained on NVIDIA A100 GPUs, while the MEHGT model and baselines were trained using NVIDIA RTX 4090 GPUs. Graph neural network components were implemented with the PyTorch Geometric (PyG) library. The environment included sufficient system memory to support large-scale training of heterogeneous and multimodal architectures.

D SUPPLEMENTARY EXPERIMENT

D.1 MAIN COMPARISON RESULTS ON OTHER DATASETS

The performance comparison between our model and the baselines on other datasets is summarized below. The conclusions drawn from these results are consistent with those presented in the main text. The details are shown in Table 2.

		Sugon (603019)				BYD (002594)						
Methods	ACC	MCC	Precision	Recall	F1	AUC	ACC	MCC	Precision	Recall	F1	AUC
Time-series models												
Informer	0.5714	0.1791	0.6667	0.3291	0.4407	0.5750	0.6623	0.3079	0.6000	0.6000	0.6000	0.6088
TCN	0.5649	0.1659	0.6579	0.3165	0.4274	0.5445	0.5584	0.1545	0.4839	0.6923	0.5696	0.5167
CNN-LSTM	0.5779	0.1883	0.6667	0.3544	0.4628	0.5789	0.6234	0.2498	0.5455	0.6462	0.5915	0.5749
Graph-based models												
GAT	0.6169	0.2559	0.5862	0.8608	0.6974	0.6116	0.6429	0.3098	0.5581	0.7385	0.6358	0.6659
HGT	0.6234	0.2540	0.6615	0.5443	0.5972	0.6571	0.6558	0.3176	0.5769	0.6923	0.6294	0.6352
MAC	0.6234	0.2601	0.6780	0.5063	0.5797	0.6322	0.6364	0.2348	0.5918	0.4462	0.5088	0.6408
MDGNN	0.6169	0.2324	0.6190	0.6582	0.6380	0.5970	0.6104	0.3268	0.5225	0.8923	0.6591	0.6193
MEHGT-LKG (ours)	0.6429	0.3162	0.6034	0.8861	0.7179	0.6693	0.6688	0.3483	0.5875	0.7231	0.6483	0.6746
	Kunlun Tech (300418)								LONGi (601012)		
Time-series models												
Informer	0.6104	0.2102	0.5672	0.5507	0.5588	0.5719	0.6688	0.2292	0.5385	0.3889	0.4516	0.6128
TCN	0.5909	0.1640	0.6875	0.1594	0.2588	0.4223	0.6429	0.1535	0.4857	0.3148	0.3820	0.5828
CNN-LSTM	0.6104	0.2005	0.5818	0.4638	0.5161	0.5782	0.4156	0.1629	0.3732	0.9815	0.5408	0.4723
Graph-based models												
GAT	0.6104	0.2628	0.5455	0.7826	0.6429	0.6477	0.5714	0.2548	0.4400	0.8148	0.5714	0.5517
HGT	0.6494	0.2848	0.6230	0.5507	0.5846	0.6462	0.5649	0.2802	0.4393	0.8704	0.5839	0.6289
MAC	0.6169	0.2311	0.5676	0.6087	0.5874	0.5877	0.6234	0.2387	0.4722	0.6296	0.5397	0.6343
MDGNN	0.6623	0.3264	0.6104	0.6812	0.6438	0.6368	0.6883	0.3042	0.5600	0.5185	0.5385	0.6298
MEHGT-LKG (ours)	0.6234	0.2604	0.5647	0.6957	0.6234	0.6302	0.6883	0.3275	0.5517	0.5926	0.5714	0.7135
	Jingjia Micro (300474)					Tongwei (600438)						
Time-series models												
Informer	0.6039	0.2187	0.5714	0.7027	0.6303	0.5889	0.6234	0.1943	0.5400	0.4355	0.4821	0.5852
TCN	0.5260	0.1842	0.5034	0.9865	0.6667	0.5446	0.5519	0.2249	0.4690	0.8548	0.6057	0.5521
CNN-LSTM	0.6234	0.2456	0.6081	0.6081	0.6081	0.5703	0.5260	0.2140	0.4553	0.9032	0.6054	0.5603
Graph-based models												
GAT	0.6234	0.2465	0.6053	0.6216	0.6133	0.6392	0.6039	0.2171	0.5063	0.6452	0.5674	0.6048
HGT	0.6234	0.2551	0.5909	0.7027	0.6420	0.6033	0.6234	0.2255	0.5303	0.5645	0.5469	0.5640
MAC	0.6234	0.2491	0.6600	0.4459	0.5323	0.5867	0.5390	0.2137	0.4615	0.8710	0.6034	0.5903
MDGNN	0.6299	0.2716	0.5934	0.7297	0.6545	0.5912	0.6429	0.2269	0.5814	0.4032	0.4762	0.5403
MEHGT-LKG (ours)	0.6623	0.3226	0.6618	0.6018	0.6338	0.6459	0.6429	0.2518	0.5593	0.5323	0.5455	0.6197

Table 2: Prediction performance of different methods across other stock datasets

D.2 ADDITIONAL RESULTS OF MARKET TRADING SIMULATION

The return curves on additional datasets are shown in the figure below. The analysis based on these curves leads to conclusions consistent with those in the main text. The details are shown in Figure 1 and Table 3

D.3 ADDITIONAL RESULTS OF ABLATION STUDY

Here, we additionally report the return performance of the ablation experiments. The details are shown in Figure 2.

D.4 SPEARMAN ANALYSIS

A Spearman correlation heatmap is constructed based on the closing prices of selected key stocks, as illustrated in Figure. 3. The intensity of the color reflects the strength of the correlation: stronger positive correlations are depicted in red, whereas stronger negative correlations are shown in blue.

The graph shows that within sectors such as artificial intelligence and new energy, stocks often exhibit strong internal correlations. For example, the Spearman coefficient between Kunlun Tech

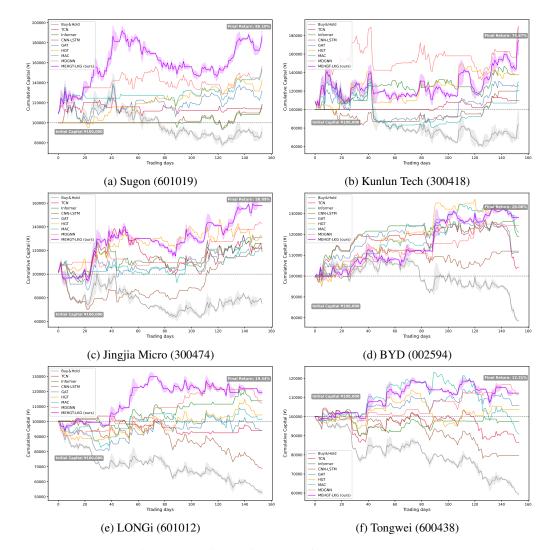


Figure 1: Simulated trading performance of all models during backtesting.

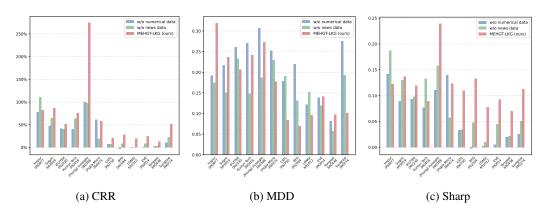


Figure 2: Profitability performance of ablation analysis across all stock datasets.

and Zhongji Innolight is 0.89, and between CATL and EVE is 0.87. These high values indicate shared industry factors or capital flows, leading to synchronized price movements. In contrast, cross-sector pairs, especially between AI and new energy, tend to show negative correlations. For

		Profitability performance					Profitability performance		
Stocks I	Methods	CRR	MDD	Sharpe	Stocks II	Methods	CRR	MDD	Sharp
Inspur 000977	Informer TCN CNN-LSTM GAT HGT MAC MDGNN MEHGT-LKG (ours)	39.1375 21.2760 28.0206 48.7005 46.0885 28.2165 58.2471 104.5015	0.2079 0.2623 0.2546 0.2973 0.1530	1.4859 0.7683 1.2795 1.2811 1.4366 1.0461 2.0843 2.4844	CATL 300750	Informer TCN CNN-LSTM GAT HGT MAC MDGNN MEHGT-LKG (ours)	-0.3439 -46.1522 -50.3170 3.2661 15.5525 -4.4937 20.0766 20.8393	0.1881 0.5023 0.5062 0.1636 0.1136 0.1630 0.0945 0.0838	0.1048 -1.3684 -1.5319 0.3350 1.1398 -0.3461 1.4430 1.7462
Sugon 603019	Informer TCN CNN-LSTM GAT HGT MAC MDGNN MEHGT-LKG (ours)	17.1574 13.9591 18.5299 31.9407 42.3104 53.5646 56.3198 86.1013	0.1254 0.1467 0.1254 0.2702 0.0978 0.1014 0.1776 0.2372	1.3779 0.8461 1.4795 0.8620 2.0081 2.0462 1.8907 2.1732	BYD 002594	Informer TCN CNN-LSTM GAT HGT MAC MDGNN MEHGT-LKG (ours)	18.9981 4.2585 11.9645 11.1698 31.8891 21.0417 11.5724 28.0607	0.0612 0.1868 0.0937 0.1508 0.0532 0.0996 0.0820 0.0694	1.8414 0.4635 1.2065 0.9874 2.4177 1.8541 0.8191 2.1129
IFLYTEK 002230	Informer TCN CNN-LSTM GAT HGT MAC MDGNN MEHGT-LKG (ours)	6.1512 1.5595 35.9297 14.2939 26.8404 12.2738 43.2621 74.0035	0.3228 0.1628 0.1690 0.2822 0.2601 0.2326 0.1283 0.1742	1.7303	LONGi 601012	Informer TCN CNN-LSTM GAT HGT MAC MDGNN MEHGT-LKG (ours)	2.4555 -6.0843 -31.2370 -6.0351 4.4006 1.3198 12.0417 19.4352	0.0894 0.1195 0.3173 0.1935 0.1391 0.1757 0.1105 0.0967	0.3191 -0.7286 -1.6541 -0.1572 0.3635 0.1905 0.9541 1.2398
Kunlun Tech 300418	Informer TCN CNN-LSTM GAT HGT MAC MDGNN MEHGT-LKG (ours)	37.6844 9.5881 20.4161 25.7172 37.6609 30.2156 89.8132 74.8732	0.1421 0.0736 0.1673 0.3392 0.2443 0.3931 0.3036 0.2419	1.5573 1.1430 0.9239 0.6937 1.0303 0.9842 1.9303 1.4239	EVE 300014	Informer TCN CNN-LSTM GAT HGT MAC MDGNN MEHGT-LKG (ours)	6.0840 -11.1429 -12.9285 3.1514 7.9989 -20.3043 3.3344 25.2459	0.1264 0.1412 0.1926 0.1957 0.1375 0.2921 0.2460 0.1416	0.4937 -0.6905 -0.5445 0.3191 0.7413 -0.8207 0.3651 1.4747
Zhongji Innolight 300308	Informer TCN CNN-LSTM GAT HGT MAC MDGNN MEHGT-LKG (ours)	84.3662 65.6934 4.4516 124.2828 168.6253 92.7296 232.7633 274.4909	0.1529 0.3317 0.3619 0.3976 0.3139 0.1053 0.1238 0.2735	2.4685 1.7605 0.3921 2.3478 2.3542 3.0320 4.2321 3.8083	Tongwei 600438	Informer TCN CNN-LSTM GAT HGT MAC MDGNN MEHGT-LKG (ours)	-2.6245 -13.5322 -20.4624 5.6952 3.7162 -9.3012 11.4228 12.3115	0.1024 0.1728 0.2470 0.0766 0.1684 0.2635 0.0669 0.0978	-0.2461 -0.7652 -1.2588 0.5508 0.3969 -0.5096 1.1255 1.1192
Jingjia Micro 300474	Informer TCN CNN-LSTM GAT HGT MAC MDGNN MEHGT-LKG (ours)	25.7934 19.0871 21.7649 30.8164 31.5752 21.8109 40.5920 58.0853	0.2017 0.2782 0.3655 0.2158 0.1256 0.1685 0.1640 0.1776	1.0557 0.7763 0.9461 1.1493 1.2969 1.1811 1.6081 1.9637	Sungrow 300274	Informer TCN CNN-LSTM GAT HGT MAC MDGNN MEHGT-LKG (ours)	6.3613 12.7821 33.4434 42.7223 31.9033 5.2465 28.9026 51.1442	0.2230 0.1289 0.1288 0.1440 0.1553 0.1997 0.1380 0.1016	0.4588 0.5032 1.2017 1.6319 1.1684 0.0889 1.2700 1.7827

Table 3: Profitability performance of different methods.

instance, Kunlun Tech and Tongwei have a coefficient of -0.68, reflecting divergent trends and a clear sector rotation effect, where capital shifts between the two in a see-saw pattern.

Interestingly, Inspur shows the highest cumulative Spearman correlation within its sector, totaling 3.79. Our model correspondingly achieves the best prediction performance for Inspur, with an MCC of 0.3718. This indicates that stronger correlations enhance the value of information from other stocks. During training, the model captures intrinsic price formation patterns via message passing along the Key Stocks–correlation–Key Stocks edges, leading to the best MCC for Inspur in stock trend prediction.

D.4.1 Interpretability

To investigate how the multi-head attention mechanism allocates importance across different edge types in the heterogeneous graph, we compute the average attention weights for each edge type based on the test set. Specifically, we extract the attention coefficients from each layer of MEHGTConv, aggregate them across all heads for each edge, and then compute the average attention coefficients for each edge type over all test datasets. The final results are visualized in Figure. 4.

From the graph, the proposed model shows distinct attention distributions across edge types. The edge type Key Stocks—correlation—Key Stocks receives the highest attention (0.6716), highlighting the role of stock co-movements in message aggregation. Valuable information is effectively transmitted through these structured correlations, enhancing trend prediction. For the four edge

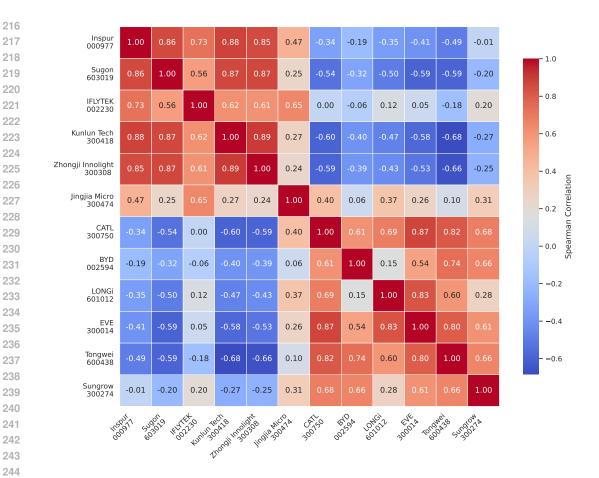


Figure 3: Spearman correlation heatmap of selected stocks.

types enriched with LLM-driven semantics, MEHGT-LKG also assigns high attention, indicating that FinEX-extracted financial events help relay relevant information to target stock nodes. These semantic edge types complement MEHGT-LKG's edge feature processing, jointly improving information aggregation and prediction accuracy.

D.5 RELATED WORK

D.5.1 NLP-DRIVEN METHODS FOR FINANCIAL MODELING.

Knowledge-driven methods have been widely applied in finance, leveraging huge structured and unstructured knowledge to improve stock prediction, investment decision making, risk management, and financial analysis. Traditional knowledge-driven methods focus mainly on the extraction of features from financial texts. For example, Schumaker & Chen (2009) explored how breaking news influences stock prices, employing various textual news representation techniques. Khadjeh Nassirtoussi et al. (2015) extracted sentiment information from breaking financial news, and further utilized them to predict stock marker accurately. Nam & Seong (2019) focused on identifying events from financial texts, and proposed a novel stock prediction model. Zhou et al. (2024) explored the impact of news sources on stock prices, and further designed a deep learning prediction model based on this novel feature.

As knowledge graph technology evolves, it has become increasingly effective at systematizing both structured and unstructured knowledge, and more scholars are using knowledge graphs to solve various financial tasks. For instance, Wang et al. (2022a) constructed a knowledge graph for online lending fraud detection through address disambiguation and mining implicit relations. Cheng et al. (2022) extracted structured event triples from financial texts to build financial knowledge graphs, and

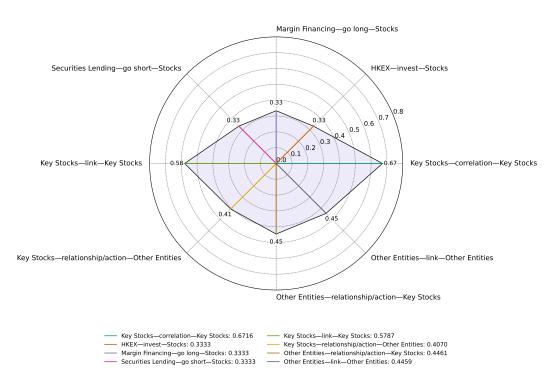


Figure 4: Average attention weights for different edge types.

proposed a multimodal GNN to forecast stock trends. Haque & Tozal (2023) introduced a knowledge graph-based method to model the relationships between medical codes, offering a graph-driven solution for fraud detection in health insurance. Wang et al. (2023) constructed a stock knowledge graph based on the fundamental information of listed companies to represent semantic and relational information among stocks, and utilized GCNs to enhance stock trend prediction performance. Song et al. (2024) formulated a knowledge graph from enterprise relational data, and proposed a multi-structure cascaded graph neural network framework (MS-CGNN) for enterprise credit risk assessment. Cai & Xie (2024) designed a two-layer knowledge graph with a semantic layer modeling financial subordination and a syntactic layer capturing articulation relations, supporting accurate and interpretable fraud detection.

Notably, in recent years, large language models (LLMs) renowned for their exceptional semantic understanding and knowledge-reasoning capabilities, have been employed in some domains for knowledge graph construction. In particular, Cheng et al. (2024) constructed a Chinese financial event knowledge graph by extracting relational triples using an LLM-based module with iterative verification, and developed a GAT-based model to improve graph completeness. Li & Sanna Passino (2024) extracted dynamic entity relations from financial texts through fine-tuning LLM, and constructed a dynamic financial knowledge graph, enabling effective predict stocks trend prediction via an attention-based GNN. Yan et al. (2025) proposed KnowNet, a system that constructs knowledge graphs by extracting entity-relation triples from LLM outputs and aligning them with validated external KGs to enhance accuracy in health information retrieval. Wang et al. (2025) introduced a novel LLM-based model to for efficient named entity recognition, enhancing knowledge graph construction across diverse domains.

In summary, knowledge-driven methods have been widely applied in financial domain and have demonstrated strong performance across various tasks. In recent years, some researchers attempted to introduce LLM into the construction of financial knowledge graphs. However, existing approaches mainly rely on prompt engineering or API-based queries, and still suffer from hallucinations, output randomness, and poor structural consistency in generating structured knowledge representations. These limitations lead to low efficiency, limited accuracy, and weak controllability in the process of knowledge graph construction. Hence, to address these issues, this study builds a high-quality, well-formatted instruction dataset based on multi-source financial texts such as news

and research reports, with guidance from domain experts. A fine-tuned LLM-based module, named Event and Relationship Extraction Agent, is proposed to extract key events and corresponding structured knowledge (including triples and pairs) from long-form financial texts. This method mitigates hallucination and uncertainty during generation, significantly improving the efficiency and reliability of structured information extraction. It lays a solid foundation for high-quality financial knowledge graph construction and the subsequent modeling of knowledge-infused multimodal heterogeneous graphs.

D.5.2 STOCK PREDICTION WITH GRAPH LEARNING.

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Essentially, the price volatility of stock is caused by its own market signal and the interference of related enterprises. Compared with traditional time series methods, graph learning can effectively integrate features from neighboring nodes across diverse relation types. This enriches the modeling process with structural complexity and better captures the dependencies among stocks, making it increasingly popular in stock prediction tasks. Chen et al. (2018) proposed a GCN-based stock prediction model incorporating related corporations' information, effectively capturing inter-company relations to enhance forecasting accuracy. Cheng & Li (2021). measured spillover sensitivity with respect to firm attributes and volume signals, and further designed attribute-driven graph attention network (AD-GAT) to capture dynamic influence strengths for more accurate trend forecasting. Hsu et al. (2021) explored stock and sector interactions from time series data, and subsequently proposed FinGAT to capture latent relations and improve profitable stock recommendation without predefined graphs. Chen et al. (2021) introduced a GC-CNN framework that integrates an improved GCN and a Dual-CNN structure to jointly model stock-level and market-level information, demonstrating superior performance in stock trend prediction compared to existing methods. Cheng et al. (2022) proposed MAGNN, a multi-modality graph neural network for financial time series prediction. By modeling heterogeneous sources with a two-phase attention mechanism, the model captures both intra- and inter-modality dependencies, offering interpretable and accurate forecasting results. Wang et al. (2022b) designed HATR-I, a hierarchical temporal-relational model combining dilated convolutions and dual attention over multiplex graphs to capture fine-grained stock dynamics and inter-stock relations, achieving superior performance on real-world datasets. Ma et al. (2023a) considered the dynamic nature of stock relationships and integrated motif-based similarity into graph modeling, further proposing a dynamic graph LSTM to improve trend prediction and trading profitability. To address the limitations of traditional sentiment-based methods, Ma et al. (2023b) developed a Multi-source Aggregated Classification (MAC) model, which combines numerical features, sentiment embeddings, and related stock information via GCNs, significantly improving stock price movement prediction. Zhang et al. (2025) fused sentiment, transaction, and textual data via tensorbased early fusion, and further proposed a novel dynamic attribute-driven graph attention network incorporating sentiment (AGATS), thereby enhancing stock prediction and trading performance.

Most existing methods rely on homogeneous graph learning, treating all nodes as the same type and ignoring semantic differences between entities. However, in financial markets, different types of entities (e.g., listed companies, industries, market themes, and financial events) influence stock prices in different ways. In fact, heterogeneous graph neural networks (HGNNs), owing to their capacity to model multiple types of nodes and relations, have been widely applied in various domains such as medical diagnosis and intelligent transportation. Hence, an increasing number of studies have introduced HGNNs into financial scenarios to explicitly capture the complex structural relationships among diverse types of entities and edges. This approach enables a more comprehensive representation of complex interactions among financial entities, improving the modeling and prediction of market behavior. For example, Tan et al. (2022) transformed relational market factors into heterogeneous node variables and further proposed a novel conditional heterogeneous graph neural network (FinHGNN) to predict stock price. Ma et al. (2024) fused multi-relation spillover effects and jointly modeled return and volatility, and then proposed a heterogeneous graph attention multi-task model (HGA-MT) to enhance risk-aware stock ranking for portfolio optimization. By leveraging semantic signals from earnings calls, Liu et al. (2024b) designed ECHO-GL, a novel heterogeneous graph-based model that enhances stock movement prediction with dynamic relation modeling and post earnings announcement drift processes. Liu et al. (2024a) captured cross-temporal interventions and heterogeneous stock interactions, and further proposed a dual-dynamic attention model (HD2AT) for enhancing portfolio-level financial forecasting. Qian et al. (2024) extracted multisource stock relations and temporal dynamics, and designed the Multi-relational Dynamic Graph Neural Network (MDGNN) to jointly model evolving inter-stock dependencies for accurate stock movement prediction.

These graph learning-based models have achieved promising results for stock prediction and investment. And, increasing studies have adopted HGNNs to model complex relationships among different types of entities in financial markets, aiming to enhance market behavior understanding and modeling. However, most existing HGNN-based methods fail to effectively process edge features such as Financial event relationships during training, leading to insufficient utilization of multisource heterogeneous financial information. To address this limitation, we propose MEHGT model, a Multimodal Edge-enhanced Heterogeneous Graph Transformer. The proposed model embeds edge attributes directly into the computation of attention scores within the multi-head attention mechanism, allowing relation information to influence both message passing and representation learning. This further facilitates comprehensive understanding of multimodal heterogeneous graph representation and stock trend forecasting precisely.

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