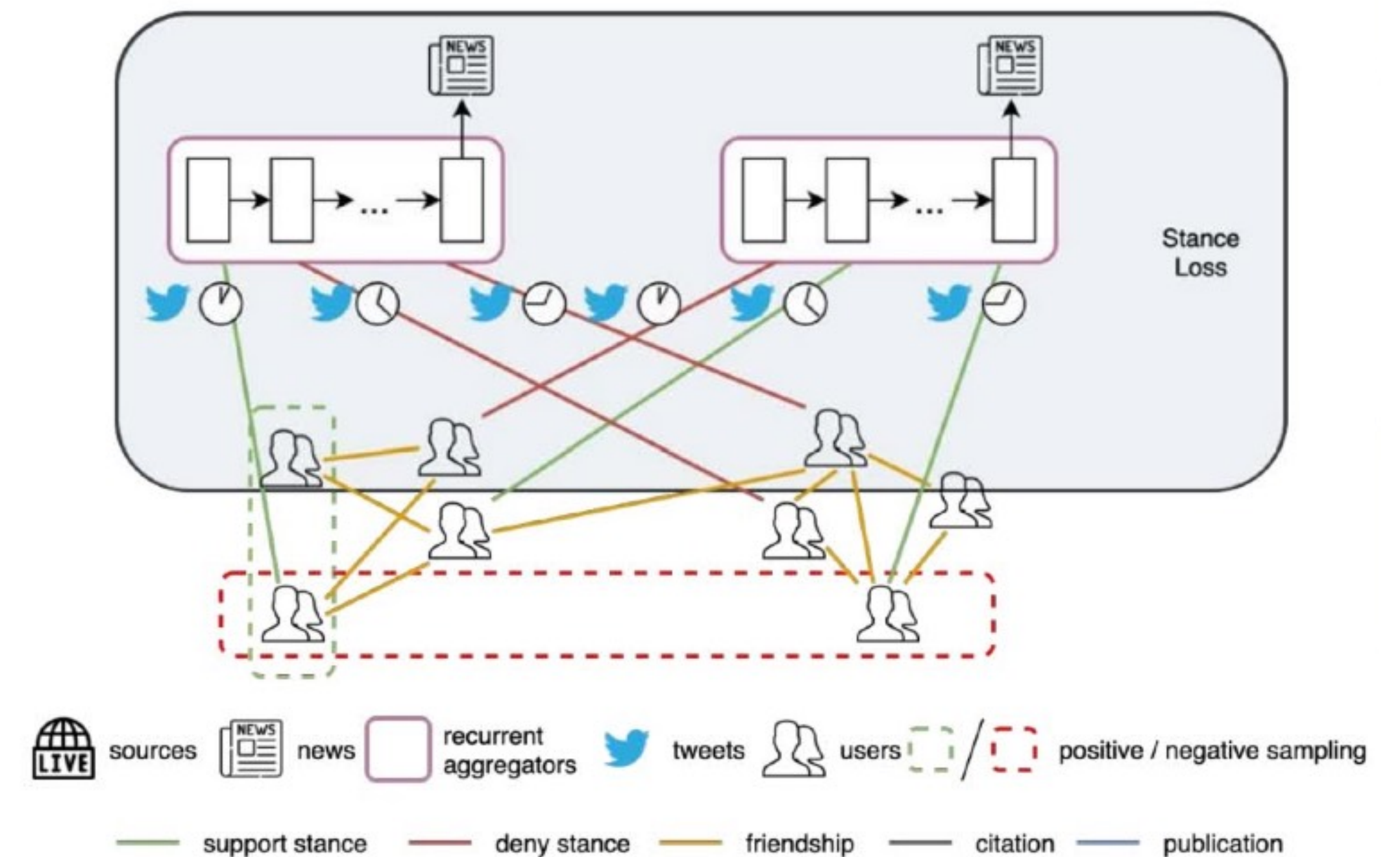


# Methodology

## FANG - Self-supervised Stance Loss

- Common stance  $\rightarrow$  close representation
- Projection function from representation space to stance space  $c$ 
  - User projection function:  $\alpha_c(u) = A_c z_u$
  - News article projection function:  $\beta_c(a) = B_c z_a$
- Stance loss function:
  - $\mathcal{L}_{\text{stance}} = - \sum_{u,a,c} y_{u,a,c} \log(f(u, a, c))$
- Stance detector:  $f(u, a, c) = \text{softmax}(\alpha_c(u)^\top \beta_c(a))$



# Methodology

## FANG - Supervised Fake News Loss

- Combine the representation of an article and its source:  $v_a = (z_a, z_s)$
- Passed through a fully connected layer:  
 $o_a = Wv_a + b$
- Cross-entropy loss:

- $$\mathcal{L}_{\text{news}} = \frac{1}{T} \sum_a \left\{ y_a \cdot \log \left( \sigma(o_a) \right) + (1 - y_a) \cdot \log \left( 1 - \sigma(o_a) \right) \right\}$$

