

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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### Abbreviations Definition

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| ATS      | Averaging Time Synchronization                            |
| ATSP     | Averaging Time Synchronization Pairwise                   |
| CCS      | Consensus Clock Synchronization                           |
| CSNI     | Clock Skew Based Node Identification                      |
| CTS      | Consensus Time Synchronization                            |
| CWA      | Centralized Weight Assignment                             |
| DCO      | Digitally Controlled Oscillator                           |
| DoS      | Denial of Service   |
| FTCCS    | Finite-Time Consensus Based Clock Synchronization         |
| FTSP     | Flooding Time Synchronization Protocol                    |
| FWA      | Fixed Weight Assignment                                   |
| GPS      | Global Positioning System                                 |
| GSEr     | Global Synchronization Error Rate                         |
| ILC-MSR  | Iterative Learning Control-Based Mean Subsequence Reduced |
| IoT      | Internet of Things  |
| LE       | Largest Eigen Value                                       |
| MST      | Maximum Time Synchronization                              |
| MWA      | Mobile Weight Assignment                                  |
| MMAR-CTS | Message Manipulation Attack Resilient CTS                 |
| NiSTS    | Node Identification Based Secure Time Synchronization     |
| NTP      | Network Time Protocol                                     |
| PBS      | Pairwise Broadcast Synchronization                        |
| PPS      | Pulse Per-Second  |
| PTP      | Precision Time Protocol                                   |
| RBS      | Reference Broadcast Synchronization                       |
| RFA      | Reachback Firefly Algorithm                               |
| RTC      | Real-Time Clock   |
| RTSP     | Robust and Secure Time Synchronization Protocol           |
| SATS     | Selective Averaging Time Synchronization SSCA             |
| SMTS     | Secure Maximum Time Synchronization                       |
| SSE      | Second-Smallest Eigen Value                               |
| SSCA     | Secure Synchronous Consensus Algorithm                    |
| TPSN     | Time-Sync Protocol for Sensor Network                     |
| WMTS     | Weighted Maximum Time Synchronization                     |
| WSN      | Wireless Sensor Networks                                  |