

## VRF Construction:

Let  $G$  and  $G_1$  be two cyclic groups having the same order  $p$ , where  $p$  is a prime, and  $e: G \times G \rightarrow G_1$  be a bilinear map. The VRF  $(\text{Gen}, \text{Prove}, \text{Ver})$  is constructed as follow:

$\text{Gen}(1^k): s \xleftarrow{R} \mathbb{Z}_p^*, SK = s, PK = g^s$

$\text{Prove}(SK, X): Y = e(g, g)^{\frac{1}{X+SK}}$

$\Pi = g^{\frac{1}{X+SK}}$

Return  $(Y, \Pi)$

$\text{Ver}(PK, X, Y, \Pi): \# \text{ Check proof:}$

Check  $e(PK, g^X, Y) = e(g, g)$ ?

$\# \text{ Check } Y = \text{Prove}(SK, X)$

Check  $Y = e(\Pi, g)$ ?

Return 1 iff both checks are correct

## DBDHI Assumption:

The DBDHI problem: Given  $(g, g^x, g^{x^2}, \dots, g^{x^q}) \in G^{q+1}$  distinguish  $e(g, g)^{\frac{1}{x}}$  from a random element  $\in G_1$ .

An algorithm  $A$  has advantage  $\epsilon$  in solving the

DBDHI problem if:

$$|\Pr[A(g, g^x, g^{x^2}, \dots, g^{x^q}, e(g, g)^{\frac{1}{x}}) = 1] - \Pr[A(g, g^x, g^{x^2}, \dots, g^{x^q}, y) = 1]| \geq \epsilon$$

where the probability is taken over  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$  and  $y \in G_1$

and internal coin tosses of  $A$ .

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## VRF Reduction:

Suppose there is an algorithm  $A$  in breaking the pseudorandomness of  $G_1$ .  
construct an algorithm to solve the DBDHI problem with advantage  $\epsilon$ .