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## Projective class rings of a kind of category of Yetter-Drinfeld modules

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**Abstract:** In this paper, all simple Yetter-Drinfeld modules and indecomposable projective Yetter-Drinfeld modules over a family of non-pointed  $8m$ -dimension Hopf algebras of tame type with rank two, are constructed and classified. The technique is Radford's method of constructing Yetter-Drinfeld modules over a Hopf algebra. Furthermore, the projective class rings of the category of Yetter-Drinfeld modules over this class of Hopf algebras are described explicitly by generators and relations.

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### 1. Introduction

The category of Yetter-Drinfeld modules over a Hopf algebra  $H$  was introduced firstly in [1], which provides a solution to the Yang-Baxter equation [2] when the antipode of  $H$  is bijective. In 1998, Andruskiewitsch and Schneider [3] introduced the *lifting method* which was extensively used in the classification of finite dimensional pointed and copointed Hopf algebras. It is remarked that the Yetter-Drinfeld modules play an important role in this process. More precisely, by determining the braiding in  ${}^H_H\mathcal{YD}$  and indecomposable objects in the category of Yetter-Drinfeld modules over a Hopf algebra  $H$ , one can construct all finite dimensional Nichols algebras in  ${}^H_H\mathcal{YD}$ , and then all finite dimensional Hopf algebras over  $H$  by the lifting method. There are a lot of works to classify finite dimensional Hopf algebras by lifting method, see for example [4–13]. Therefore, it is important to understand the structures of Yetter-Drinfeld modules for a finite dimensional Hopf algebra.

In 2003, Radford [14] gave an idea of constructing the simple Yetter-Drinfeld modules: any Yetter-Drinfeld  $H$ -module  $M$  is the form  $M = H \cdot N$  for some simple subcomodule  $N$  of  $H \otimes L$ , where  $L$  is a left  $H$ -module. In 2012, Zhu and Chen [15] gave the classification of all simple Yetter-Drinfeld modules over the Hopf-Ore extension  $A(n, 0)$  of the dihedral group  $\mathcal{D}_n$  for even or odd number  $n$ . In 2020, Yang and Zhang [16] classified all Hopf algebra structures on the quotient of Ore extensions  $H_4[z; \sigma]$  of automorphism type for the Sweedler's 4-dimension Hopf algebra  $H_4$ , thereby obtaining

a family of non-pointed and non-semisimple Hopf algebras  $H_{4n}$  of rank one. The classifications of finite dimensional Hopf algebras over  $H_8$  and  $H_{12}$  were given in [8] and [9] respectively. The Green ring of  $H_{4n}$  was determined by Chen and Yang et al. [17]. Xiong [18] (see also Zhang [19] in somewhat different idea) classified all simple Yetter-Drinfeld modules over  $H_{4n}$  and gave the structures of projective class rings of the category of the Yetter-Drinfeld modules of  $H_{4n}$ . In [20], we classified the Yetter-Drinfeld modules over  $H_{2n^2}$  and gave the Grothendieck rings of the category of the Yetter-Drinfeld modules of  $H_{2n^2}$ , where  $H_{2n^2}$  is a family of Kac-Paljutkin semisimple Hopf algebra of dimension  $2n^2$ .

Motivated by the above works, a family of non-pointed  $8m$ -dimension Hopf algebras  $H_{8m}$  of tame type with rank two are studied in [21], where  $m$  is even. It is pointed that  $H_{8m}$  is a special biserial algebra, which is just one subclass of basic tame Hopf algebras with only one block in [22]. By the technique of special biserial algebras (see for example [23]), we construct and classify the isomorphism classes of all indecomposable modules of  $H_{8m}$ , and determine the components of Auslander-Reiten quivers. Furthermore, we establish the tensor product of arbitrary simple (or projective) modules and indecomposable modules, and characterize the projective class rings and Grothendieck rings of  $H_{8m}$ .

In this paper, we focus on the classification of simple (or indecomposable projective) Yetter-Drinfeld modules over  $H_{8m}$  by Radford's method and the description of the projective class rings of the category of the Yetter-Drinfeld modules over  $H_{8m}$ . In our further works, we hope that the classification of finite dimensional Hopf algebras over  $H_{8m}$  is established.

Throughout this paper,  $\mathbb{K}$  is assumed to be an algebraically closed field of characteristic zero,  $m \geq 2$  is even and  $\omega$  the  $2m$ -th primitive root of unity. The Sweedler's notation

$$\Delta(h) = \sum_{(h)} h_{(1)} \otimes h_{(2)}$$

for a Hopf algebra is used, and some other notations see [24].

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section, let us recall some basic definition and results for the Hopf algebra  $H_{8m}$ .

By definition, the Hopf algebra  $H_{8m}$  as an algebra is generated by  $x_i (i = 1, 2), z$  with the following relations

$$z^{2m} = 1, \quad x_i^2 = 0, \quad x_1 x_2 + x_2 x_1 = 0, \quad x_i z = (-1)^i \omega z x_i.$$

The co-multiplication, counit and antipode are given as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(x_i) &= 1 \otimes x_i + x_i \otimes z^m, \\ \Delta(z) &= (1 \otimes 1 + x_2 \otimes x_2 z^m)(z \otimes z), \\ \varepsilon(x_i) &= 0, \quad \varepsilon(z) = 1, \\ S(x_i) &= -x_i z^m, \quad S(z) = z^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

for  $i = 1, 2$ . It is easy to see that

$$\{x_1^s x_2^t z^i \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}, s, t \in [0, 1]\}$$

is a basis of  $H_{8m}$ , and

$$\Delta(z^l) = z^l \otimes z^l + a_l x_2 z^l \otimes x_2 z^{m+l} \quad (2.1)$$

for  $l \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}$ , where  $a_l = \frac{1-\omega^{-2l}}{1-\omega^{-2}}$ . In particular,

$$\Delta(z^m) = z^m \otimes z^m.$$

In [21], all finite dimensional simple modules of  $H_{8m}$  were constructed and classified. There exist exactly  $2m$  pairwise non-isomorphic 1-dimension simple  $H_{8m}$ -modules  $S_i$  with the basis  $\{v^i\}$  for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}$ . The actions are given by

$$x_1 \cdot v^i = 0, \quad x_2 \cdot v^i = 0, \quad z \cdot v^i = \omega^i v^i.$$

Let  ${}_H\mathcal{M}$  be the category of left  $H$ -modules. Recall that a left Yetter-Drinfeld  $H$ -module  $M$  for a finite dimensional Hopf algebra  $H$  is a left  $H$ -module  $(M, \cdot)$  and a left  $H$ -comodule  $(M, \rho)$  satisfying

$$\rho(h \cdot m) = \sum h_{(1)} m_{(-1)} S(h_{(3)}) \otimes h_{(2)} \cdot m_{(0)}, \quad \forall m \in M, h \in H,$$

where  $S$  is the antipode of  $H$  and  $\rho(m) = \sum_{(m)} m_{(-1)} \otimes m_{(0)}$ . The category of left Yetter-Drinfeld  $H$ -modules is denoted by  ${}^H_H\mathcal{YD}$ , whose morphisms are both  $H$ -linear and  $H$ -colinear maps (see [1]). Let  $V \in {}^H_H\mathcal{YD}$ , the left dual  $V^*$  is defined by

$$\langle h \cdot f, v \rangle = \langle f, S(h)v \rangle, \quad f_{(-1)} \langle f_{(0)}, v \rangle = S^{-1}(v_{(-1)}) \langle f, v_{(0)} \rangle. \quad (2.2)$$

According to Radford's results in [14], we have the following results.

**Proposition 2.1.** *If  $V, W \in {}^H_H\mathcal{YD}$ , then  $V \otimes W \in {}^H_H\mathcal{YD}$ . The actions and coactions are as follows:*

$$h \cdot (v \otimes \omega) = \sum_{(h)} h_{(1)} \cdot v \otimes h_{(2)} \cdot \omega, \quad \rho(v \otimes \omega) = \sum_{(v), (\omega)} v_{(-1)} \omega_{(-1)} \otimes v_{(0)} \otimes \omega_{(0)},$$

where  $v \in V, \omega \in W, h \in H$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** *Let  $L \in {}_H\mathcal{M}$ . Then, we have*

(1)  $H \otimes L \in {}^H_H\mathcal{YD}$ ; the module and comodule actions are given by

$$g \cdot (h \otimes l) = \sum_{(g)} g_{(1)} h S(g_{(3)}) \otimes g_{(2)} \cdot l, \quad (2.3)$$

$$\rho(h \otimes l) = \sum_{(h)} h_{(1)} \otimes h_{(2)} \otimes l, \quad \forall h, g \in H, l \in L. \quad (2.4)$$

(2) *If  $M$  is a simple Yetter-Drinfeld  $H$ -module, then  $M = H \cdot N$  for some simple subcomodule  $N$  of  $H \otimes L$  where  $L$  is a simple left  $H$ -module.*

By Proposition 2.1 and Lemma 2.2, we can construct all simple Yetter-Drinfeld modules over any Hopf algebra  $H$ .

### 3. Simple and indecomposable projective Yetter-Drinfeld modules over $H_{8m}$

To classify the simple Yetter-Drinfeld modules over the Hopf algebra  $H_{8m}$ , we firstly give all simple subcomodules of  $H_{8m} \otimes S_i$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $0 \neq L$  be a subcomodule of  $H_{8m} \otimes S_i$ , then there exists  $j \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}$  such that  $z^j \otimes v^j \in L$  or  $(z^j + lx_2z^j) \otimes v^j \in L$ , where  $0 \neq l \in \mathbb{K}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $0 \neq L$  be a subcomodule of  $H_{8m} \otimes S_i$  and  $0 \neq u = (\sum_{j=0}^{2m-1} \sum_{s,t=0}^1 k_{s,t,i} x_1^s x_2^t z^j) \otimes v^i \in L$ , where  $k_{s,t,i} \in \mathbb{K}$ . By (2.4), we have

$$\rho(u) = \sum_{j=0}^{2m-1} (\alpha_{0,j} \otimes z^j + \alpha_{1,j} \otimes x_1 z^j + \alpha_{2,j} \otimes x_2 z^j + \alpha_{3,j} \otimes x_1 x_2 z^j) \otimes v^i$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{0,j} &= k_{0,0,j} z^j + k_{1,1,j} x_1 x_2 z^j + k_{1,0,m+j} x_1 z^{m+j} + k_{0,1,m+j} x_2 z^{m+j}, \\ \alpha_{1,j} &= k_{1,0,j} z^j + k_{1,1,m+j} x_2 z^{m+j}, \\ \alpha_{2,j} &= k_{0,1,j} z^j - k_{1,0,j} a_j x_1 x_2 z^j + k_{0,0,m+j} a_{m+j} x_2 z^{m+j} - k_{1,1,m+j} x_1 z^{m+j}, \\ \alpha_{3,j} &= k_{1,1,j} z^j + k_{1,0,m+j} a_{m+j} x_2 z^{m+j}. \end{aligned}$$

Assume that  $j \neq 0, m$  (the discussions when  $j = 0, m$  are similar). Note that there exist some  $j$  such that the vector  $\theta_j = (k_{0,0,j}, k_{1,0,j}, k_{0,1,j}, k_{1,1,j}) \neq 0$  and  $a_j \neq 0$ . Now, we complete the proof by discussing the cases (i)-(vi).

(i)  $k_{1,1,j} \neq 0, k_{1,0,j} \neq 0$ .

(a) If  $\alpha_{0,j}$  and  $\alpha_{2,j}$  are linearly independent, we have  $z^j \otimes v^j \in L$ . Moreover,  $x_2 z^{m+j} \otimes v^j \in L$  since

$$\rho(z^j \otimes v^j) = (z^j \otimes z^j + a_j x_2 z^j \otimes x_2 z^{m+j}) \otimes v^j;$$

(b) If  $\alpha_{0,j}$  and  $\alpha_{2,j}$  are linearly dependent, there exist a  $0 \neq l \in \mathbb{K}$  such that  $(z^j + lx_2 z^j) \otimes v^j \in L$ . Moreover,  $(a_j x_2 z^{m+j} + lz^{m+j}) \otimes v^j \in L$  since

$$\rho((z^j + lx_2 z^j) \otimes v^j) = (z^j \otimes (z^j + lx_2 z^j) + x_2 z^j \otimes (a_j x_2 z^{m+j} + lz^{m+j})) \otimes v^j;$$

(ii)  $k_{1,1,j} \neq 0, k_{1,0,j} = 0$ , we have  $z^j \otimes v^j \in L$ ;

(iii)  $k_{1,1,j} = 0, k_{1,0,j} \neq 0$ , we have  $x_2 z^j \otimes v^j \in L$ . Moreover,  $z^{m+j} \otimes v^j \in L$  since

$$\rho(x_2 z^j \otimes v^j) = (z^j \otimes x_2 z^j + x_2 z^j \otimes z^{m+j}) \otimes v^j;$$

(iv)  $k_{1,1,j} = 0, k_{1,0,j} = 0, k_{0,0,j} \neq 0, k_{0,1,j} \neq 0$ , similar to (i);

(v)  $k_{1,1,j} = 0, k_{1,0,j} = 0, k_{0,0,j} \neq 0, k_{0,1,j} = 0$ , similar to (ii);

(vi)  $k_{1,1,j} = 0, k_{1,0,j} = 0, k_{0,0,j} = 0, k_{0,1,j} \neq 0$ , similar to (iii).

□

**Lemma 3.2.** *For  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}$ , all simple subcomodules of  $H_{8m} \otimes S_i$  are as follows:*

- (1)  $U(i, j) := \mathbb{K}\{z^j \otimes v^i\}$ , where  $j = 0, m$ ;  
 (2)  $V(i, j) := \mathbb{K}\{z^j \otimes v^i, x_2 z^{m+j} \otimes v^i\}$ , where  $j \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}$  and  $j \neq 0, m$ ;  
 (3)  $W(i, j, l) := \mathbb{K}\{(z^j + lx_2 z^j) \otimes v^i, (a_j x_2 z^{m+j} + lz^{m+j}) \otimes v^i\}$ , where  $0 \neq l \in \mathbb{K}$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}$  and  $j \neq 0, m$ .

*Proof.* It is easy to see that  $U(i, j)$  is a simple subcomodule of  $H_{8m} \otimes S_i$  for  $j = 0, m$ . One also see that  $V(i, j)$  is a subcomodule of  $H_{8m} \otimes S_i$  by (2.1). We show that  $V(i, j)$  is a simple. Indeed, let  $0 \neq V$  be a subcomodule of  $V(i, j)$  and  $0 \neq v = (k_{i,j} z^j + l_{i,j} x_2 z^{m+j}) \otimes v^i \in V$ , where  $k_{i,j}, l_{i,j} \in \mathbb{K}$  and  $(k_{i,j}, l_{i,j}) \neq 0$ . By (2.4), we have

$$\rho(v) = (k_{i,j} z^j + l_{i,j} x_2 z^{m+j}) \otimes z^j \otimes v^i + (k_{i,j} a_j x_2 z^j + l_{i,j} z^{m+j}) \otimes x_2 z^{m+j} \otimes v^i.$$

One can check that  $k_{i,j} z^j + l_{i,j} x_2 z^{m+j}, k_{i,j} a_j x_2 z^j + l_{i,j} z^{m+j}$  are linearly independent. It follows that  $z^j \otimes v^i, x_2 z^{m+j} \otimes v^i \in V$  and  $V = V(i, j)$ . Hence,  $V(i, j)$  is a simple subcomodule of  $H_{8m} \otimes S_i$ . Similarly, we have  $W(i, j, l)$  is a simple subcomodule of  $H_{8m} \otimes S_i$  for  $0 \neq l \in \mathbb{K}$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}$  and  $j \neq 0, m$ . By Lemma 3.1, the vector spaces defined in (1)–(3) are all simple subcomodules of  $H_{8m} \otimes S_i$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.3.** As Yetter-Drinfeld modules,  $H_{8m} \cdot V(i, j) = H_{8m} \cdot W(i, j, l)$ , where  $0 \neq l \in \mathbb{K}$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}$  and  $j \neq 0, m$ .

*Proof.* By (2.3), we have

$$x_2 \cdot ((z^j + lx_2 z^j) \otimes v^i) = ((-1)^i - \omega^{-j}) x_2 z^{m+j} \otimes v^i \in H_{8m} \cdot W(i, j, l).$$

By (2.4), we have

$$\rho(x_2 z^{m+j} \otimes v^i) = x_2 z^{m+j} \otimes z^j \otimes v^i + z^{m+j} \otimes x_2 z^{m+j} \otimes v^i.$$

Then  $z^j \otimes v^i \in H_{8m} \cdot W(i, j, l)$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 \cdot (z^j \otimes v^i) &= ((-1)^i + (-1)^{j+1} \omega^{-j}) x_1 z^{m+j} \otimes v^i \in H_{8m} \cdot W(i, j, l), \\ x_1 \cdot (x_2 z^{m+j} \otimes v^i) &= ((-1)^i + (-1)^{j+1} \omega^{-j}) x_1 x_2 z^j \otimes v^i \in H_{8m} \cdot W(i, j, l). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, as Yetter-Drinfeld modules, we have  $H_{8m} \cdot V(i, j) = H_{8m} \cdot W(i, j, l)$ , where  $0 \neq l \in \mathbb{K}$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}$  and  $j \neq 0, m$ .  $\square$

By Lemma 3.2 and Lemma 3.3, we just need to consider the following Yetter-Drinfeld modules:

- $H_{8m} \cdot U(i, j)$ , where  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}$ ,  $j = 0, m$ ;
- $H_{8m} \cdot V(i, j)$ , where  $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}$ ,  $j \neq 0, m$ .

Now, we consider  $M(i, j) := H_{8m} \cdot U(i, j)$ , where  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}$ ,  $j = 0, m$ . There are two cases:

**Case 1:**  $M_i := M(i, j)$  for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}$ , where  $j = 0$  if  $i$  is even and  $j = m$  if  $i$  is odd.  $M_i$  are 1-dimension simple Yetter-Drinfeld modules. The actions on the basis  $\{v^i = z^{im} \otimes v^i\}$  and the coactions are given by

$$x_1 \cdot v^i = 0, \quad x_2 \cdot v^i = 0, \quad z \cdot v^i = \omega^i v^i, \quad \rho(v^i) = z^{im} \otimes v^i.$$

**Case 2:**  $M(i, j)$  for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}$ , where  $j = 0$  if  $i$  is odd and  $j = m$  if  $i$  is even.  $M(i, j)$  is a 4-dimension simple Yetter-Drinfeld module. The action on the basis  $\{v_0^{i,j} = z^j \otimes v^i, v_1^{i,j} = x_1 z^{m+j} \otimes v^i, v_2^{i,j} = x_2 z^{m+j} \otimes v^i, v_3^{i,j} = x_1 x_2 z^j \otimes v^i\}$  and the coaction are given by

$$x_1 \cdot v_0^{i,j} = (-1)^i 2v_1^{i,j}, \quad x_2 \cdot v_0^{i,j} = (-1)^i 2v_2^{i,j}, \quad z \cdot v_0^{i,j} = \omega^i v_0^{i,j},$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 \cdot v_1^{i,j} &= 0, & x_2 \cdot v_1^{i,j} &= (-1)^{i+1} 2v_3^{i,j}, & z \cdot v_1^{i,j} &= -\omega^{i-1} v_1^{i,j}, \\ x_1 \cdot v_2^{i,j} &= (-1)^i 2v_3^{i,j}, & x_2 \cdot v_2^{i,j} &= 0, & z \cdot v_2^{i,j} &= \omega^{i-1} v_2^{i,j}, \\ x_1 \cdot v_3^{i,j} &= 0, & x_2 \cdot v_3^{i,j} &= 0, & z \cdot v_3^{i,j} &= -\omega^{i-2} v_3^{i,j}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(v_0^{i,j}) &= z^j \otimes v_0^{i,j}, \\ \rho(v_1^{i,j}) &= x_1 z^{m+j} \otimes v_0^{i,j} + z^{m+j} \otimes v_1^{i,j}, \\ \rho(v_2^{i,j}) &= x_2 z^{m+j} \otimes v_0^{i,j} + z^{m+j} \otimes v_2^{i,j}, \\ \rho(v_3^{i,j}) &= x_1 x_2 z^j \otimes v_0^{i,j} + x_2 z^j \otimes v_1^{i,j} - x_1 z^j \otimes v_2^{i,j} + z^j \otimes v_3^{i,j}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $N(i, j) := H_{8m} \cdot V(i, j)$ ,  $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}, j \neq 0, m$ .  $N(i, j)$  are 4-dimension simple Yetter-Drinfeld modules. The action on the basis  $\{v_0^{i,j} = z^j \otimes v^i, v_1^{i,j} = x_1 z^{m+j} \otimes v^i, v_2^{i,j} = x_2 z^{m+j} \otimes v^i, v_3^{i,j} = x_1 x_2 z^j \otimes v^i\}$  and the coaction are given by

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 \cdot v_0^{i,j} &= a_{i,j} v_1^{i,j}, & x_2 \cdot v_0^{i,j} &= b_{i,j} v_2^{i,j}, & z \cdot v_0^{i,j} &= \omega^i v_0^{i,j}, \\ x_1 \cdot v_1^{i,j} &= 0, & x_2 \cdot v_1^{i,j} &= -b_{i,j} v_3^{i,j}, & z \cdot v_1^{i,j} &= -\omega^{i-1} v_1^{i,j}, \\ x_1 \cdot v_2^{i,j} &= a_{i,j} v_3^{i,j}, & x_2 \cdot v_2^{i,j} &= 0, & z \cdot v_2^{i,j} &= \omega^{i-1} v_2^{i,j}, \\ x_1 \cdot v_3^{i,j} &= 0, & x_2 \cdot v_3^{i,j} &= 0, & z \cdot v_3^{i,j} &= -\omega^{i-2} v_3^{i,j}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(v_0^{i,j}) &= z^j \otimes v_0^{i,j} + a_j x_2 z^j \otimes v_2^{i,j}, \\ \rho(v_1^{i,j}) &= x_1 z^{m+j} \otimes v_0^{i,j} + z^{m+j} \otimes v_1^{i,j} - a_j x_1 x_2 z^{m+j} \otimes v_2^{i,j} + a_j x_2 z^{m+j} \otimes v_3^{i,j}, \\ \rho(v_2^{i,j}) &= x_2 z^{m+j} \otimes v_0^{i,j} + z^{m+j} \otimes v_2^{i,j}, \\ \rho(v_3^{i,j}) &= x_1 x_2 z^j \otimes v_0^{i,j} + x_2 z^j \otimes v_1^{i,j} - x_1 z^j \otimes v_2^{i,j} + z^j \otimes v_3^{i,j}. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $a_{i,j} = (-1)^i + (-1)^{j+1} \omega^{-j}$ ,  $b_{i,j} = (-1)^i - \omega^{-j}$ ,  $a_j = \frac{1-\omega^{-2j}}{1-\omega^{-2}}$ .

Let  $\Lambda = \{(i, j) | i, j \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m} \text{ and } j \not\equiv im \pmod{2m}\}$  and

$$N_{i,j} := \mathbb{K} \left\{ v_0^{i,j} = z^j \otimes v^i, v_1^{i,j} = x_1 z^{m+j} \otimes v^i, v_2^{i,j} = x_2 z^{m+j} \otimes v^i, v_3^{i,j} = x_1 x_2 z^j \otimes v^i \right\},$$

where  $(i, j) \in \Lambda$ . Note that

$$\{N_{i,j} | (i, j) \in \Lambda\} = \{M(i, j) | i \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}, j = 0, m, j \not\equiv im \pmod{2m}\} \cup \{N(i, j) | i, j \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}, j \neq 0, m\}.$$

In the sequel the operations of subscripts are in  $\mathbb{Z}_{2m}$ .

We get the first result of this paper.

**Theorem 3.4.** *The set*

$$\{M_i | i \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}\} \cup \{N_{i,j} | (i, j) \in \Lambda\}$$

*forms a complete list of non-isomorphic simple Yetter-Drinfeld modules over  $H_{8m}$ .*

*Proof.* Firstly, we show that

$$M_i \cong M_{i'} \text{ if and only if } i = i' \text{ for } i, i' \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}.$$

Let  $f : M_i \rightarrow M_{i'}, v^i \mapsto av^{i'}$  be a Yetter-Drinfeld module isomorphism, where  $0 \neq a \in \mathbb{K}$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} z \cdot f(v^i) &= az \cdot v^{i'} = a\omega^{i'} v^{i'} = f(z \cdot v^i) = \omega^i f(v^i) = a\omega^i v^{i'}, \\ (\text{id} \otimes f)\rho(v^i) &= (\text{id} \otimes f)(z^{im} \otimes v^i) = az^{im} \otimes v^{i'} = \rho(f(v^i)) = \rho(v^{i'}) = az^{i'm} \otimes v^{i'}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $i = i'$ .

Now we show that each  $N_{i,j}$  for  $(i, j) \in \Lambda$  is simple Yetter-Drinfeld module.

Let  $0 \neq V$  be a Yetter-Drinfeld submodule of  $N(i, j)$  and  $0 \neq v = \sum_{k=0}^3 \alpha_k^{i,j} v_k^{i,j} \in V$ , where  $\alpha_k^{i,j} \in \mathbb{K}$  and  $(\alpha_0^{i,j}, \alpha_1^{i,j}, \alpha_2^{i,j}, \alpha_3^{i,j}) \neq 0$ . By (2.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(v) &= (\alpha_0^{i,j} z^j + \alpha_1^{i,j} x_1 z^{m+j} + \alpha_2^{i,j} x_2 z^{m+j} + \alpha_3^{i,j} x_1 x_2 z^j) \otimes v_0^{i,j} \\ &\quad + (\alpha_1^{i,j} z^{m+j} + \alpha_3^{i,j} x_2 z^j) \otimes v_1^{i,j} \\ &\quad + (\alpha_0^{i,j} a_j x_2 z^j - \alpha_1^{i,j} a_j x_1 x_2 z^{m+j} + \alpha_2^{i,j} z^{m+j} - \alpha_3^{i,j} x_1 z^j) \otimes v_2^{i,j} \\ &\quad + (\alpha_1^{i,j} a_j x_2 z^{m+j} + \alpha_3^{i,j} z^j) \otimes v_3^{i,j}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $(\alpha_1^{i,j}, \alpha_3^{i,j}) = 0$ , it is easy to see that  $v_0^{i,j} \in V$ . If  $(\alpha_1^{i,j}, \alpha_3^{i,j}) \neq 0$ ,  $\alpha_0^{i,j} z^j + \alpha_1^{i,j} x_1 z^{m+j} + \alpha_2^{i,j} x_2 z^{m+j} + \alpha_3^{i,j} x_1 x_2 z^j$  and  $\alpha_1^{i,j} a_j x_2 z^{m+j} + \alpha_3^{i,j} z^j$  are linearly independent. We also get that  $v_0^{i,j} \in V$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} v_1^{i,j} &= \frac{1}{a_{i,j}} x_1 \cdot v_0^{i,j} \in V, \\ v_2^{i,j} &= \frac{1}{b_{i,j}} x_2 \cdot v_0^{i,j} \in V, \\ v_3^{i,j} &= \frac{1}{a_{i,j} b_{i,j}} x_1 x_2 \cdot v_0^{i,j} \in V. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $V = N(i, j)$  and  $N(i, j)$  is a simple Yetter-Drinfeld module.

Finally we show that

$$N_{i,j} \cong N_{i',j'} \text{ if and only if } (i, j) = (i', j') \text{ for } (i, j), (i', j') \in \Lambda.$$

Let  $g : N_{i,j} \rightarrow N_{i',j'}, v_k^{i,j} \mapsto \sum_{l=0}^3 \alpha_{k,l} v_l^{i',j'}$ , where  $k \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $\alpha_{k,l} \in \mathbb{K}$  and there exists  $l \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  such that  $\alpha_{k,l} \neq 0$  for each  $k \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 \cdot g(v_0^{i,j}) &= \alpha_{0,0} a_{i',j'} v_1^{i',j'} + \alpha_{0,2} a_{i',j'} v_3^{i',j'} = g(x_1 \cdot v_0^{i,j}) = a_{i,j} \sum_{l=0}^3 \alpha_{1,l} v_l^{i',j'}, \\ x_2 \cdot g(v_0^{i,j}) &= \alpha_{0,0} b_{i',j'} v_2^{i',j'} - \alpha_{0,1} b_{i',j'} v_3^{i',j'} = g(x_2 \cdot v_0^{i,j}) = b_{i,j} \sum_{l=0}^3 \alpha_{2,l} v_l^{i',j'}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
z \cdot g(v_0^{i,j}) &= \alpha_{0,0}\omega^{i'}v_0^{i',j'} - \alpha_{0,1}\omega^{i'-1}v_1^{i,j} + \alpha_{0,2}\omega^{i'-1}v_2^{i',j'} - \alpha_{0,3}\omega^{i'-2}v_3^{i,j} \\
&= g(z \cdot v_0^{i,j}) = \omega^i \sum_{l=0}^3 \alpha_{0,l}v_l^{i',j'}, \\
x_1 \cdot g(v_1^{i,j}) &= \alpha_{1,0}a_{i',j'}v_1^{i',j'} + \alpha_{1,2}a_{i',j'}v_3^{i,j} = g(x_1 \cdot v_1^{i,j}) = 0, \\
x_2 \cdot g(v_1^{i,j}) &= \alpha_{1,0}b_{i',j'}v_2^{i',j'} - \alpha_{1,1}b_{i',j'}v_3^{i,j} = g(x_2 \cdot v_1^{i,j}) = -b_{i,j} \sum_{l=0}^3 \alpha_{3,l}v_l^{i',j'}, \\
z \cdot g(v_1^{i,j}) &= \alpha_{1,0}\omega^{i'}v_0^{i',j'} - \alpha_{1,1}\omega^{i'-1}v_1^{i,j} + \alpha_{1,2}\omega^{i'-1}v_2^{i',j'} - \alpha_{1,3}\omega^{i'-2}v_3^{i,j} \\
&= g(z \cdot v_1^{i,j}) = -\omega^{i-1} \sum_{l=0}^3 \alpha_{1,l}v_l^{i',j'}, \\
x_1 \cdot g(v_2^{i,j}) &= \alpha_{2,0}a_{i',j'}v_1^{i',j'} + \alpha_{2,2}a_{i',j'}v_3^{i,j} = g(x_1 \cdot v_2^{i,j}) = a_{i,j} \sum_{l=0}^3 \alpha_{3,l}v_l^{i',j'}, \\
x_2 \cdot g(v_2^{i,j}) &= \alpha_{2,0}b_{i',j'}v_2^{i',j'} - \alpha_{2,1}b_{i',j'}v_3^{i,j} = g(x_2 \cdot v_2^{i,j}) = 0, \\
z \cdot g(v_2^{i,j}) &= \alpha_{2,0}\omega^{i'}v_0^{i',j'} - \alpha_{2,1}\omega^{i'-1}v_1^{i,j} + \alpha_{2,2}\omega^{i'-1}v_2^{i',j'} - \alpha_{2,3}\omega^{i'-2}v_3^{i,j} \\
&= g(z \cdot v_2^{i,j}) = \omega^{i-1} \sum_{l=0}^3 \alpha_{2,l}v_l^{i',j'}, \\
x_1 \cdot g(v_3^{i,j}) &= \alpha_{3,0}a_{i',j'}v_1^{i',j'} + \alpha_{3,2}a_{i',j'}v_3^{i,j} = g(x_1 \cdot v_3^{i,j}) = 0, \\
x_2 \cdot g(v_3^{i,j}) &= \alpha_{3,0}b_{i',j'}v_2^{i',j'} - \alpha_{3,1}b_{i',j'}v_3^{i,j} = g(x_2 \cdot v_3^{i,j}) = 0, \\
z \cdot g(v_3^{i,j}) &= \alpha_{3,0}\omega^{i'}v_0^{i',j'} - \alpha_{3,1}\omega^{i'-1}v_1^{i,j} + \alpha_{3,2}\omega^{i'-1}v_2^{i',j'} - \alpha_{3,3}\omega^{i'-2}v_3^{i,j} \\
&= g(z \cdot v_3^{i,j}) = -\omega^{i-2} \sum_{l=0}^3 \alpha_{3,l}v_l^{i',j'}.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $i = i'$  and  $\alpha_{k,l} = 0$  for  $k \neq l$ . Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(\text{id} \otimes g)\rho(v_3^{i,j}) &= (\text{id} \otimes g)(x_1x_2z^j \otimes v_0^{i,j} + x_2z^j \otimes v_1^{i,j} - x_1z^j \otimes v_2^{i,j} + z^j \otimes v_3^{i,j}) \\
&= \alpha_{0,0}x_1x_2z^j \otimes v_0^{i',j'} + \alpha_{1,1}x_2z^j \otimes v_1^{i',j'} - \alpha_{2,2}x_1z^j \otimes v_2^{i',j'} + \alpha_{3,3}z^j \otimes v_3^{i',j'} \\
&= \rho(g(v_3^{i,j})) = \alpha_{3,3}\rho(v_3^{i',j'}) \\
&= \alpha_{3,3}x_1x_2z^{j'} \otimes v_0^{i',j'} + \alpha_{3,3}x_2z^{j'} \otimes v_1^{i',j'} - \alpha_{3,3}x_1z^{j'} \otimes v_2^{i',j'} + \alpha_{3,3}z^{j'} \otimes v_3^{i',j'}.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $j = j'$  and  $\alpha_{0,0} = \alpha_{1,1} = \alpha_{2,2} = \alpha_{3,3}$ . Therefore,

$$N_{i,j} \cong N_{i',j'} \text{ if and only if } (i, j) = (i', j') \text{ for } (i, j), (i', j') \in \Lambda.$$

The proof is finished. □

**Corollary 3.5.**  $N_{i,j}^* \cong N_{m+2-i,-j}$  for  $(i, j) \in \Lambda$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\{\mu_k^{i,j} | k \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}\}$  be the dual basis of  $\{v_k^{i,j} | k \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}\}$  such that

$$\mu_0^{i,j}(v_0^{i,j}) = 0, \quad \mu_0^{i,j}(v_1^{i,j}) = 0, \quad \mu_0^{i,j}(v_2^{i,j}) = 0, \quad \mu_0^{i,j}(v_3^{i,j}) = (-1)^j \omega^{2j},$$



$$\begin{aligned} \mu_1^{i,j}(v_0^{i,j}) &= 0, & \mu_1^{i,j}(v_1^{i,j}) &= 0, & \mu_1^{i,j}(v_2^{i,j}) &= -\omega^j, & \mu_0^{i,j}(v_3^{i,j}) &= 0, \\ \mu_2^{i,j}(v_0^{i,j}) &= 0, & \mu_2^{i,j}(v_1^{i,j}) &= (-1)^j \omega^j, & \mu_2^{i,j}(v_2^{i,j}) &= 0, & \mu_2^{i,j}(v_3^{i,j}) &= 0, \\ \mu_3^{i,j}(v_0^{i,j}) &= 1, & \mu_2^{i,j}(v_1^{i,j}) &= 0, & \mu_3^{i,j}(v_2^{i,j}) &= 0, & \mu_3^{i,j}(v_3^{i,j}) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

By (2.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 \cdot \mu_0^{i,j} &= a_{m+2-i,-j} \mu_1^{i,j}, & x_2 \cdot \mu_0^{i,j} &= b_{m+2-i,-j} \mu_2^{i,j}, & z \cdot \mu_0^{i,j} &= -\omega^{2-i} \mu_0^{i,j}, \\ x_1 \cdot \mu_1^{i,j} &= 0, & x_2 \cdot \mu_1^{i,j} &= -b_{m+2-i,-j} \mu_3^{i,j}, & z \cdot \mu_1^{i,j} &= \omega^{1-i} \mu_1^{i,j}, \\ x_1 \cdot \mu_2^{i,j} &= a_{m+2-i,-j} \mu_3^{i,j}, & x_2 \cdot \mu_2^{i,j} &= 0, & z \cdot \mu_2^{i,j} &= -\omega^{1-i} \mu_2^{i,j}, \\ x_1 \cdot \mu_3^{i,j} &= 0, & x_2 \cdot \mu_3^{i,j} &= 0, & z \cdot \mu_3^{i,j} &= \omega^{-i} \mu_3^{i,j}. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(\mu_0^{i,j}) &= z^{-j} \otimes \mu_0^{i,j} + a_{-j} x_2 z^{-j} \otimes \mu_2^{i,j}, \\ \rho(\mu_1^{i,j}) &= x_1 z^{m-j} \otimes \mu_0^{i,j} + z^{m-j} \otimes \mu_1^{i,j} - a_{-j} x_1 x_2 z^{m-j} \otimes \mu_2^{i,j} + a_{-j} x_2 z^{m-j} \otimes \mu_3^{i,j}, \\ \rho(\mu_2^{i,j}) &= x_2 z^{m-j} \otimes \mu_0^{i,j} + z^{m-j} \otimes \mu_2^{i,j}, \\ \rho(\mu_3^{i,j}) &= x_1 x_2 z^{-j} \otimes \mu_0^{i,j} + x_2 z^{-j} \otimes \mu_1^{i,j} - x_1 z^{-j} \otimes \mu_2^{i,j} + z^{-j} \otimes \mu_3^{i,j}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $N_{i,j}^* \cong N_{m+2-i,-j}$ . □

#### 4. Projective class rings of ${}_{H_{8m}}^{H_{8m}} \mathcal{YD}$

Assume that  $H$  is a finite dimensional Hopf algebra. Let  $F(H)$  be the free abelian group generated by the isomorphic classes  $[M]$  of  $H$ -modules  $M$ . Then the abelian group  $F(H)$  becomes a ring equipped with a multiplication given by the tensor product  $[M][N] = [M \otimes N]$ . The Green ring  $r(H)$  is defined to be the quotient ring of  $F(H)$  module the relations  $[M \oplus N] = [M] + [N]$ . The projective class ring of  $H$  is the subring of  $r(H)$  generated by their projective and simple representations of  $H$ . As is known,  ${}^H_H \mathcal{YD} \cong {}_{\mathcal{D}(H^{cop})} \mathcal{M}$ , where  ${}_{\mathcal{D}(H^{cop})} \mathcal{M}$  is the category of the left modules of Drinfeld double  $\mathcal{D}(H^{cop})$ . The projective class ring of  $\mathcal{D}(H^{cop})$ , or equivalently, the projective class ring of  ${}^H_H \mathcal{YD}$  is denoted by  $r_P(\mathcal{D}(H^{cop}))$ .

In this section, we denote  $\mathcal{D} := \mathcal{D}(H_{8m}^{cop})$ . Let  $\mathcal{P}(V)$  be the projective cover of a simple  $\mathcal{D}$ -module  $V$ , or equivalently, a simple Yetter-Drinfeld module  $V \in {}_{H_{8m}}^{H_{8m}} \mathcal{YD}$ . It is well-known that  $\mathcal{P}(V)$  is unique (up to isomorphism) indecomposable projective  $\mathcal{D}$ -module which maps onto  $V$ . Let  $\text{Irr}(\mathcal{D})$  be the set of isomorphism classes of simple  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules. One sees that

$$\mathcal{D} \cong \bigoplus_{V \in \text{Irr}(\mathcal{D})} \mathcal{P}(V)^{\otimes \dim V},$$

and  $\mathcal{D}$  is unimodular and quasi-triangular (see [24, 25]).

Let us determine the projective class ring  $r_P(\mathcal{D})$ . For this purpose, we denote  $\mathcal{P}_i := \mathcal{P}(M_i), i \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}$  and firstly introduce some lemmas.

**Lemma 4.1.** (1)  $M_i \otimes M_j \cong M_{i+j} \cong M_j \otimes M_i$  and  $M_i \otimes N_{k,l} \cong N_{i+k,im+l} \cong N_{k,l} \otimes M_i$  for  $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}, (k, l) \in \Lambda$ ;

- (2)  $\mathcal{P}(N_{i,j}) \cong N_{i,j}$ ,  $(i, j) \in \Lambda$ ;  
 (3)  $M_i \otimes \mathcal{P}_j \cong \mathcal{P}_{i+j} \cong \mathcal{P}_j \otimes M_i$  and  $\dim \mathcal{P}_i = 16$  for  $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}$ ;  
 (4) For  $(i, j), (k, l) \in \Lambda$ ,  $h \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}$ ,  $\text{Hom}(N_{i,j} \otimes N_{k,l}, M_h) \neq 0$  if and only if  $h \equiv i + m + k - 2 \pmod{2m}$  and  $j \equiv (i + k)m - l \pmod{2m}$ .

*Proof.* (1) It follows from a direct computation.

(2) Suppose that  $\mathcal{P}(N_{i,j}) \not\cong N_{i,j}$  for some  $(i, j) \in \Lambda$ . Since  $\mathcal{D}$  is unimodular,  $\text{Soc} \mathcal{P}(N_{i,j}) \cong N_{i,j}$ , and  $\dim \mathcal{P}(N_{i,j}) \geq 2 \dim N_{i,j} = 8$ . Since  $\mathcal{P}(N_{i-k,j-mk}) \otimes M_k$  is projective and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(\mathcal{P}(N_{i-k,j-mk}) \otimes M_k, N_{i-k,j-mk} \otimes M_k) &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(\mathcal{P}(N_{i-k,j-mk}), N_{i-k,j-mk} \otimes M_k \otimes M_k^*) \\ &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(\mathcal{P}(N_{i-k,j-mk}), N_{i-k,j-mk}) \neq 0, \end{aligned}$$

we have  $\mathcal{P}(N_{i,j}) \cong \mathcal{P}(N_{i-k,j-mk} \otimes M_k) \subset \mathcal{P}(N_{i-k,j-mk}) \otimes M_k$ , which implies that

$$\dim \mathcal{P}(N_{i-k,j-mk}) \geq \dim \mathcal{P}(N_{i,j}) \geq 8.$$

Let  $J = \{(s, t) \in \Lambda \mid (s, t) = (i - k, j - mk) \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}\}$ . It is obvious that

$$|J| = 2m \text{ and } |\Lambda - J| = 4m^2 - 4m.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \dim \mathcal{D} &= \sum_{i=0}^{2m-1} \dim \mathcal{P}(M_i) + \sum_{(s,t) \in J} 4 \dim \mathcal{P}(N_{s,t}) + \sum_{(s,t) \in \Lambda - J} 4 \dim \mathcal{P}(N_{s,t}) \\ &\geq \sum_{i=0}^{2m-1} \dim \mathcal{P}(M_i) + 32|J| + 16|\Lambda - J| > 32|J| + 16|\Lambda - J| = 64m^2. \end{aligned}$$

It is a contradiction. Hence  $\mathcal{P}(N_{i,j}) \cong N_{i,j}$  for  $(i, j) \in \Lambda$ .

(3) Since  $\mathcal{P}(N_{i,j}) \cong N_{i,j}$  for any fixed  $(i, j) \in \Lambda$ , it follows that  $2m \dim \mathcal{P}_i = \dim \mathcal{D} - 4|\Lambda| \dim N_{i,j} = 32m$  and hence  $\dim \mathcal{P}_i = 16$ . Similar to (2), we have  $\mathcal{P}_i \subseteq \mathcal{P}_0 \otimes M_i$ . Then,  $\mathcal{P}_i \cong \mathcal{P}_0 \otimes M_i$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{P}_j \otimes M_i \cong \mathcal{P}_0 \otimes M_j \otimes M_i \cong \mathcal{P}_0 \otimes M_{i+j} \cong \mathcal{P}_{i+j}$ .

(4) Since  $\mathcal{D}$  is quasi-triangular,  $M \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} N \cong N \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} M$  for  $M, N \in {}_{\mathcal{D}}\mathcal{M}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(N_{i,j} \otimes N_{k,l}, M_h) &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(N_{i,j}, \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{K}}(N_{k,l}, M_h)) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(N_{i,j}, N_{k,l}^* \otimes M_h) \\ &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(N_{i,j}, M_h \otimes N_{k,l}^*) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(N_{i,j}, M_h \otimes N_{m+2-k,-l}) \\ &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(N_{i,j}, N_{h+m+2-k, hm-l}). \end{aligned}$$

Then by Schur's lemma,  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(N_{i,j} \otimes N_{k,l}, M_h) \neq 0$  if and only if  $i \equiv h + m + 2 - k \pmod{2m}$  and  $j \equiv hm - l \pmod{2m}$ , if and only if  $h \equiv i + m + k - 2 \pmod{2m}$  and  $j \equiv (i + k)m - l \pmod{2m}$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 4.2.** *We have*

$${}_{\mathcal{D}}\mathcal{D} \cong \left( \bigoplus_{i=0}^{2m-1} \mathcal{P}_i \right) \oplus \left( \bigoplus_{(j,k) \in \Lambda} N_{j,k}^{\oplus 4} \right).$$

Now we describe the projective cover  $\mathcal{P}_i$  of the simple module  $M_i$  for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}$ . For convenience, we let

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & B &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, & C &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\
 D &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\omega^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\omega^{-2} \end{pmatrix}, & E &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\omega & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & F &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & z^m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z^m & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \\
 G &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2x_1 z^m & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2x_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & H &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2x_2 z^m & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2x_2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & K &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4x_1 x_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a vector space with a basis  $\{p_0, p_1, \dots, p_{15}\}$  and the action and coaction of  $H_{8m}$  on  $\mathcal{P}$  be the form:

$$\begin{aligned}
 [x_1] &= \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ B & A & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & B & A \end{pmatrix}, & [x_2] &= \begin{pmatrix} C & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C & 0 & 0 \\ B & 0 & C & 0 \\ 0 & -B & 0 & C \end{pmatrix}, & [z] &= \begin{pmatrix} -\omega^2 D & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega D & 0 & 0 \\ \omega E & 0 & -\omega D & 0 \\ 0 & E & 0 & D \end{pmatrix}, \\
 \rho(P) &= \begin{pmatrix} F - G - H + K & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2x_1 z^m (H + F) & z^m (F + G + H + K) & 0 & 0 \\ 2x_2 z^m (F - G) & 0 & z^m (F + G + H + K) & 0 \\ 4x_1 x_2 F & 2x_2 (F + G) & 2x_1 (H - F) & F - G - H + K \end{pmatrix} \otimes P,
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $P = (p_0, p_1, \dots, p_{15})^T$ . By a complex computation, we know that  $\mathcal{P}$  is a left Yetter-Drinfeld module.

**Lemma 4.3.**  $\mathcal{P}$  is an indecomposable Yetter-Drinfeld module over  $H_{8m}$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\mathcal{P}$  is not indecomposable. Then there exist two non-trivial submodules  $M$  and  $N$  such that  $\mathcal{P} = M \oplus N$ . Let

$$\begin{aligned}
 \kappa_0 &= p_3 + p_{12} + p_9 - p_6, & \kappa_1 &= p_7 - p_{13}, & \kappa_2 &= p_{11} - p_{14}, & \kappa_3 &= p_{15}, \\
 \kappa_4 &= p_1 + p_4, & \kappa_5 &= p_5, & \kappa_6 &= p_2 + p_8, & \kappa_7 &= p_{10}, \\
 \kappa_8 &= p_0, & \kappa_9 &= p_3 - p_{12}, & \kappa_{10} &= p_6 + p_9, & \kappa_{11} &= p_{11} + p_{14}, \\
 \kappa_{12} &= p_1, & \kappa_{13} &= p_2, & \kappa_{14} &= p_7, & \kappa_{15} &= p_6,
 \end{aligned}$$

and  $K_{-1} = 0, K_l = \sum_{i=0}^l \mathbb{K}\kappa_i$  for  $l \in \{0, \dots, 15\}$ . One can check that

$$0 = K_{-1} \subset K_0 \subset K_1 \subset \dots \subset K_{15} = \mathcal{P}$$

is a Yetter-Drinfeld submodules chain of  $\mathcal{P}$  such that  $K_l/K_{l-1}$  is a one dimensional Yetter-Drinfeld module. And

$$\begin{aligned} K_l/K_{l-1} &\cong M_{-1}, & \text{if } l = 2, 11; & & K_l/K_{l-1} &\cong M_0, & \text{if } l = 0, 9, 10, 15; \\ K_l/K_{l-1} &\cong M_1, & \text{if } l = 4, 12; & & K_l/K_{l-1} &\cong M_{m-2}, & \text{if } l = 3; \\ K_l/K_{l-1} &\cong M_{m-1}, & \text{if } l = 1, 14; & & K_l/K_{l-1} &\cong M_m, & \text{if } l = 5, 7; \\ K_l/K_{l-1} &\cong M_{m+1}, & \text{if } l = 6, 13; & & K_l/K_{l-1} &\cong M_{m+2}, & \text{if } l = 8. \end{aligned}$$

We claim that  $\kappa_{15} \notin M$  and  $\kappa_{15} \notin N$ . If  $\kappa_{15} \in M$ , then  $\kappa_{11} - \kappa_2, \kappa_4 - \kappa_{12}, \kappa_8, \kappa_{13}, \kappa_{14} \in M$  since

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 \cdot \kappa_{15} &= \kappa_{14}, \\ x_2 \cdot \kappa_{15} &= \frac{\kappa_{11} - \kappa_2}{2}, \\ \rho(\kappa_{15}) &= 4x_1x_2 \otimes \kappa_8 + 2x_2 \otimes (\kappa_4 - \kappa_{12}) + 2x_1 \otimes \kappa_{13} + 1 \otimes \kappa_{15}, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_0 &= x_1x_2 \cdot \kappa_8 \in M, & \kappa_1 &= x_1x_2 \cdot (\kappa_4 - \kappa_{12}) \in M, \\ \kappa_2 &= x_2x_1 \cdot \kappa_{13} \in M, & \kappa_3 &= -x_2 \cdot \kappa_{14} \in M, \\ \kappa_4 &= x_1 \cdot \kappa_8 \in M, & \kappa_5 &= x_1 \cdot (\kappa_4 - \kappa_{12}) \in M, \\ \kappa_6 &= x_2 \cdot \kappa_8 \in M, & \kappa_7 &= -x_2 \cdot \kappa_{13} \in M, \\ \kappa_9 &= x_1 \cdot \kappa_{13} + x_2 \cdot (\kappa_4 - \kappa_{12}) \in M, & \kappa_{10} &= x_1x_2 \cdot \kappa_8 + x_2 \cdot (\kappa_4 - \kappa_{12}) - x_1 \cdot \kappa_{13} \in M, \\ \kappa_{11} &= x_2x_1 \cdot \kappa_{13} + 2x_2 \cdot \kappa_{15} \in M, & \kappa_{12} &= x_1 \cdot \kappa_8 + \kappa_{12} - \kappa_4 \in M. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $M = \mathcal{P}$ . It's a contradiction. Similarly, if  $\kappa_{15} \in N$ , then  $N = \mathcal{P}$  and also a contradiction. Hence the claim follows. Therefore, there exist some  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{K}$ , for  $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 14\}$ , such that

$$\kappa = \sum_{i=0}^{14} \alpha_i \kappa_i + \kappa_{15} \in M.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(\kappa) &= (\alpha_0 + (2\alpha_1 + \alpha_{14})x_1z^m + 2\alpha_2x_2z^m + 4\alpha_3x_1x_2) \otimes \kappa_0 \\ &+ (\alpha_1z^m + 2\alpha_3x_2) \otimes \kappa_1 + (\alpha_2z^m - 2\alpha_3x_1) \otimes \kappa_2 + \alpha_31 \otimes \kappa_3 \\ &+ (\alpha_4z^m + 2\alpha_5x_1 + 2(\alpha_{10} - \alpha_9 + \alpha_{15})x_2 + 4\alpha_{14}x_1x_2z^m) \otimes \kappa_4 \\ &+ (\alpha_5 + 2\alpha_{14}x_2z^m) \otimes \kappa_5 \\ &+ (\alpha_6z^m + 2\alpha_7x_2 + 2(\alpha_9 + \alpha_{10})x_1 + 8\alpha_{11}x_1x_2z^m) \otimes \kappa_6 \\ &+ (\alpha_7 - 4\alpha_{11}x_1z^m) \otimes \kappa_7 \\ &+ (\alpha_8 - 2\alpha_{12}x_1z^m - 2\alpha_{13}x_2z^m + 4\alpha_{15}x_1x_2) \otimes \kappa_8 \\ &+ (\alpha_9 + 2\alpha_{11}x_2z^m + \alpha_{14}x_1z^m) \otimes \kappa_9 + (\alpha_{10} + 2\alpha_{11}x_2z^m - \alpha_{14}x_1z^m) \otimes \kappa_{10} \\ &+ \alpha_{11}z^m \otimes \kappa_{11} + (\alpha_{12}z^m - 2\alpha_{15}x_2) \otimes \kappa_{12} + (\alpha_{13}z^m + 2\alpha_{15}x_1) \otimes \kappa_{13} \\ &+ \alpha_{14}z^m \otimes \kappa_{14} + 1 \otimes \kappa_{15}. \end{aligned}$$

It is observe that  $\hat{\kappa}_1 = \alpha_0\kappa_0 + \alpha_3\kappa_3 + \alpha_5\kappa_5 + \alpha_7\kappa_7 + \alpha_8\kappa_8 + \alpha_9\kappa_9 + \alpha_{10}\kappa_{10} + \kappa_{15} \in M$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 \cdot \hat{\kappa}_1 &= (\alpha_9 + \alpha_{10})\kappa_1 + \alpha_7\kappa_2 + \alpha_8\kappa_4 + \kappa_{14} \in M, \\ x_2 \cdot \hat{\kappa}_1 &= -\alpha_5\kappa_1 + (\alpha_9 - \alpha_{10} - \frac{1}{2}) \otimes \kappa_2 + \alpha_8\kappa_6 + \frac{\kappa_{11}}{2} \in M, \\ x_1x_2 \cdot \hat{\kappa}_1 &= \alpha_8\kappa_0 + \frac{\kappa_3}{2} \in M, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\rho(\alpha_8\kappa_0 + \frac{\kappa_3}{2}) = (\alpha_8 + 2x_1x_2) \otimes \kappa_0 + x_2 \otimes \kappa_1 - x_1 \otimes \kappa_2 + \frac{1}{2}1 \otimes \kappa_3.$$

Then  $\kappa_0, \kappa_1, \kappa_2, \kappa_3$  and  $\alpha_8\kappa_4 + \kappa_{14}, \alpha_8\kappa_6 + \frac{\kappa_{11}}{2} \in M$ . Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(\alpha_8\kappa_4 + \kappa_{14}) &= (\alpha_8z^m + 4x_1x_2z^m) \otimes \kappa_4 + 2x_2z^m \otimes \kappa_5 + x_1z^m \otimes (\kappa_0 + \kappa_9 - \kappa_{10}) + z^m \otimes \kappa_{14}, \\ \rho(\alpha_8\kappa_6 + \frac{\kappa_{11}}{2}) &= (\alpha_8 + 4x_1x_2z^m) \otimes \kappa_6 - 2x_1z^m \otimes \kappa_7 + x_2z^m \otimes (\kappa_9 + \kappa_{10}) + \frac{z^m}{2} \otimes \kappa_{11}. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\kappa_4, \kappa_5, \kappa_6, \kappa_7, \kappa_9, \kappa_{10}, \kappa_{11}, \kappa_{14} \in M$ . Hence  $\hat{\kappa}_2 = \alpha_8\kappa_8 + \alpha_{12}\kappa_{12} + \alpha_{13}\kappa_{13} + \kappa_{15} \in M$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(\hat{\kappa}_2) &= 2x_2 \otimes \kappa_4 + (\alpha_8 - 2\alpha_{12}x_1z^m - 2\alpha_{13}x_2z^m + 4x_1x_2) \otimes \kappa_8 + (\alpha_{12}z^m - 2x_2) \otimes \kappa_{12} \\ &\quad + (\alpha_{13}z^m + 2x_1) \otimes \kappa_{13} + 1 \otimes \kappa_{15}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\kappa_{15} \in M$ . It's a contradiction. Consequently,  $\mathcal{P}$  is indecomposable. □

**Lemma 4.4.**  $\mathcal{P} \cong \mathcal{P}_0$  as  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules.

*Proof.* It is well known that  $\mathcal{D}$  is a symmetric algebra [26] and every projective module is injective. In particular,  $\mathcal{P}_0 = E(M_i)$  for some  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}$  and the socle and top of  $\mathcal{P}_0$  coincide. Therefore  $\mathcal{P}_0 \cong E(M_0)$ . On the other hand, by Lemma 4.3, we know that  $\mathcal{P}$  is an indecomposable module with  $\text{Soc}\mathcal{P} \cong M_0$ . Thus,  $\mathcal{P}$  embeds in  $E(M_0)$ , which implies that  $\mathcal{P} \cong E(M_0)$ , since they have the same dimension. Hence,  $\mathcal{P} \cong \mathcal{P}_0$ . □

Now we calculate the tensor decompositions of the simple and indecomposable projective Yetter-Drinfeld modules. Denote  $\bigoplus_{\pm} V_{a\pm b} := V_{a+b} \oplus V_{a-b}$ , for  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}$ ,  $V \in {}_{H_{8m}}^{H_{8m}}\mathcal{YD}$ .

**Lemma 4.5.** (1) For  $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}$ ,

$$\mathcal{P}_i \otimes \mathcal{P}_j \cong \bigoplus_{\pm} (\mathcal{P}_{i+j\pm 1}^{\oplus 2} \oplus \mathcal{P}_{i+j+m\pm 1}^{\oplus 2} \oplus \mathcal{P}_{i+j+m\pm 2}) \oplus \mathcal{P}_{i+j}^{\oplus 4} \oplus \mathcal{P}_{i+j+m}^{\oplus 2}.$$

(2) For  $i, j \in \Lambda, k \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} N_{i,j} \otimes \mathcal{P}_k &\cong \mathcal{P}_k \otimes N_{i,j} \\ &\cong \bigoplus_{\pm} (N_{i+k\pm 1, j+km+m}^{\oplus 2} \oplus N_{i+k+m\pm 1, j+km+m}^{\oplus 2} \oplus N_{i+k+m\pm 2, j+km}) \\ &\quad \oplus N_{i+k, j+km}^{\oplus 4} \oplus N_{i+k+m, j+km}^{\oplus 2}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* It suffices to prove the lemma for  $\mathcal{P}_0 \otimes \mathcal{P}_0$  and  $\mathcal{P}_0 \otimes N_{i,j}$  by Lemma 4.1 (1)(3).

By the proof of Lemma 4.3,

$$[\mathcal{P}_0] = 2[M_1] + 2[M_{-1}] + 2[M_{m+1}] + 2[M_{m-1}] + [M_{m+2}] + [M_{m-2}] + 4[M_0] + 2[M_m]$$

in the Grothendieck ring of the category of the Yetter-Drinfeld modules over  $H_{8m}$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_0 \otimes \mathcal{P}_0 &\cong \bigoplus_{\pm} \left( (M_{\pm 1} \otimes \mathcal{P}_0)^{\oplus 2} \oplus (M_{m\pm 1} \otimes \mathcal{P}_0)^{\oplus 2} \oplus (M_{m\pm 2} \otimes \mathcal{P}_0) \right) \\ &\quad \oplus (M_0 \otimes \mathcal{P}_0)^{\oplus 4} \oplus (M_m \otimes \mathcal{P}_0)^{\oplus 2} \\ &\cong \bigoplus_{\pm} \left( \mathcal{P}_{\pm 1}^{\oplus 2} \oplus \mathcal{P}_{m\pm 1}^{\oplus 2} \oplus \mathcal{P}_{m\pm 2} \right) \oplus \mathcal{P}_0^{\oplus 4} \oplus \mathcal{P}_m^{\oplus 2}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_0 \otimes N_{i,j} &\cong \bigoplus_{\pm} \left( (M_{\pm 1} \otimes N_{i,j})^{\oplus 2} \oplus (M_{m\pm 1} \otimes N_{i,j})^{\oplus 2} \oplus (M_{m\pm 2} \otimes N_{i,j}) \right) \\ &\quad \oplus (M_0 \otimes N_{i,j})^{\oplus 4} \oplus (M_m \otimes N_{i,j})^{\oplus 2} \\ &\cong \bigoplus_{\pm} \left( N_{i\pm 1, j+m}^{\oplus 2} \oplus N_{i+m\pm 1, j+m}^{\oplus 2} \oplus N_{i+m\pm 2, j} \right) \oplus N_{i,j}^{\oplus 4} \oplus N_{i+m, j}^{\oplus 2}, \end{aligned}$$

The proof is finished. □

**Lemma 4.6.** For  $(i, j), (k, l) \in \Lambda$ , we have

$$N_{i,j} \otimes N_{k,l} \cong \begin{cases} \mathcal{P}_{i+m+k-2}, & \text{if } j \equiv (i+k)m - l \pmod{2m}; \\ \bigoplus_{t=0}^1 \left( N_{i+k+(m-1)t, j+l+mt} \oplus N_{i+k+(m-1)t-1, j+l+(t+1)m} \right), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* If  $j \equiv (i+k)m - l \pmod{2m}$ , then by Lemma 4.1(4),  $\text{Hom}(N_{i,j} \otimes N_{k,l}, M_h) \neq 0$  if and only if  $h \equiv i+m+k-2 \pmod{2m}$ . Since  $N_{i,j} \otimes N_{k,l}$  is projective and  $\dim \mathcal{P}_{i+m+k-2} = \dim(N_{i,j} \otimes N_{k,l}) = 16$ , we get that  $\mathcal{P}_{i+m+k-2} \cong N_{i,j} \otimes N_{k,l}$ .

If  $j \not\equiv (i+k)m - l \pmod{2m}$ , then by Lemma 4.1(4),  $\text{Hom}(N_{i,j} \otimes N_{k,l}, M_h) = 0$  for any  $h \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}$ , which implies that  $\mathcal{P}_h$  can not be the direct summand of  $N_{i,j} \otimes N_{k,l}$ . Hence  $N_{i,j} \otimes N_{k,l}$  has to be the direct sum of four 4-dimensional simple projective modules.

Let

$$t = \frac{(-1)^k b_{i,j} b_{k,l}}{1 - \omega^{-2}}, \quad \theta_{r,s} = \mu_r^{i,j} \otimes \nu_s^{k,l}$$

for  $r, s \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{0,0} &= a_{i+k, j+i} b_{i+k, j+i} (\theta_{0,0} + t\theta_{2,2}), \\ \beta_{0,1} &= b_{i+k, j+i} (a_{k,l} (\theta_{0,1} + t\theta_{2,3}) + (-1)^k a_{i,j} (\theta_{1,0} - t\theta_{3,2})), \\ \beta_{0,2} &= a_{i+k, j+i} (b_{k,l} \theta_{0,2} + (-1)^k b_{i,j} \theta_{2,0}), \\ \beta_{0,3} &= a_{k,l} b_{k,l} \theta_{0,3} + a_{i,j} b_{i,j} \theta_{3,0} + (-1)^{k-1} a_{i,j} b_{k,l} \theta_{1,2} + (-1)^k a_{k,l} b_{i,j} \theta_{2,1}, \\ \beta_{1,0} &= b_{i+k+m-1, j+l+m} (\theta_{0,1} + t\theta_{2,3} - (-1)^j \omega^{-j} (\theta_{1,0} - t\theta_{3,2})), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\beta_{1,1} &= b_{i+k+m-1,j+l+m}(\theta_{1,1} - t\theta_{3,3}), \\
\beta_{1,2} &= (-1)^k b_{i,j}((-1)^j \omega^{-j} \theta_{3,0} - \theta_{2,1}) - b_{k,l}(\theta_{0,3} + (-1)^j \omega^{-j} \theta_{1,2}), \\
\beta_{1,3} &= b_{k,l} \theta_{1,3} - (-1)^k b_{i,j} \theta_{3,1}, \\
\beta_{2,0} &= a_{i+k-1,j+l+m}(\theta_{0,2} - \omega^{-j} \theta_{2,0}), \\
\beta_{2,1} &= a_{k,l}(\theta_{0,3} - \omega^{-j} \theta_{2,1}) - (-1)^k a_{i,j}(\theta_{1,3} + \omega^{-j} \theta_{3,0}), \\
\beta_{2,2} &= a_{i+k-1,j+l+m} \theta_{2,2}, \\
\beta_{2,3} &= a_{k,l} \theta_{2,3} - (-1)^k a_{i,j} \theta_{3,2}, \\
\beta_{3,0} &= \theta_{0,3} - \omega^{-j} \theta_{2,1} + (-1)^j \omega^{-j} (\theta_{1,2} + \omega^{-j} \theta_{3,0}), \\
\beta_{3,1} &= \theta_{1,3} + \omega^{-j} \theta_{3,1}, \\
\beta_{3,2} &= \theta_{2,3} + (-1)^j \omega^{-j} \theta_{3,2}, \\
\beta_{3,3} &= \theta_{3,3}.
\end{aligned}$$

A direct computation shows that

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{K}\{\beta_{0,0}, \beta_{0,1}, \beta_{0,2}, \beta_{0,3}\} &\cong N_{i+k,j+l}, \\
\mathbb{K}\{\beta_{1,0}, \beta_{1,1}, \beta_{1,2}, \beta_{1,3}\} &\cong N_{i+k+m-1,j+l+m}, \\
\mathbb{K}\{\beta_{2,0}, \beta_{2,1}, \beta_{2,2}, \beta_{2,3}\} &\cong N_{i+k-1,j+l+m}, \\
\mathbb{K}\{\beta_{3,0}, \beta_{3,1}, \beta_{3,2}, \beta_{3,3}\} &\cong N_{i+k+m-2,j+l}.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$N_{i,j} \otimes N_{k,l} \cong N_{i+k,j+l} \oplus N_{i+k+m-1,j+l+m} \oplus N_{i+k-1,j+l+m} \oplus N_{i+k+m-2,j+l}.$$

□

By Lemma 4.1, Lemma 4.5, Lemma 4.6, the projective class ring  $r_P(\mathcal{D})$  is a commutative ring. Let  $\dot{y}_0 = [M_1]$ ,  $\dot{y}_i = [N_{0,i}]$ ,  $i \in \{1, \dots, 2m-1\}$

**Lemma 4.7.** *The following statements hold in  $r_P(\mathcal{D})$ .*

- (1)  $[M_i] = \dot{y}_0^i$  for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}$ ;
- (2)  $[N_{i,j}] = \dot{y}_0^i \dot{y}_{j+im}$  for  $(i, j) \in \Lambda$ ;
- (3)  $[P_i] = \dot{y}_0^{i+m+2} \dot{y}_m^2$  for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}$ ;
- (4) For  $i, j, k, j+k \in \{1, \dots, 2m-1\}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{y}_0^{2m} &= 1, \quad \dot{y}_i \dot{y}_{2m-i} = \dot{y}_m^2, \\
\dot{y}_j \dot{y}_k &= (1 + \dot{y}_0^{2m-1} + \dot{y}_0^{m-1} + \dot{y}_0^{m-2}) \dot{y}_{j+k}, \\
\dot{y}_i \dot{y}_m^2 &= (1 + 2\dot{y}_0^{2m-1} + 2\dot{y}_0^{2m-2} + 2\dot{y}_0^{2m-3} + 2\dot{y}_0^{m-1} + 4\dot{y}_0^{m-2} + 2\dot{y}_0^{m-3} + \dot{y}_0^{m-4}) \dot{y}_i.
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* The results are easy to get from Lemma 4.1, Lemma 4.5, Lemma 4.6. □

**Corollary 4.8.** *The following set is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $r_P(\mathcal{D})$ :*

$$\{\dot{y}_0^i, \dot{y}_0^i \dot{y}_j, \dot{y}_0^i \dot{y}_m^2 \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, 2m-1\}\}.$$

*Proof.* By Lemma 4.7(4),  $\dot{y}_0^{2m} = 1$ , and for  $k, l, k + l \in \{1, \dots, 2m - 1\}$ ,  $\dot{y}_k \dot{y}_m^2, \dot{y}_k \dot{y}_l$  can be expressed as a linear combination of  $\{\dot{y}_0^i, \dot{y}_0^i \dot{y}_j, \dot{y}_0^i \dot{y}_m^2 | i \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, 2m - 1\}\}$ . It is easy to check that the set

$$\{\dot{y}_0^i, \dot{y}_0^i \dot{y}_j, \dot{y}_0^i \dot{y}_m^2 | i \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, 2m - 1\}\}$$

is a independent set since  $\#\{\dot{y}_0^i, \dot{y}_0^i \dot{y}_j, \dot{y}_0^i \dot{y}_m^2 | i \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, 2m - 1\}\} = 4m^2 + 2m$ , the number of  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $r_P(\mathcal{D})$ .

Hence,  $\{\dot{y}_0^i, \dot{y}_0^i \dot{y}_j, \dot{y}_0^i \dot{y}_m^2 | i \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, 2m - 1\}\}$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $r_P(\mathcal{D})$ . □

The results of this section is as follows.

**Theorem 4.9.** *The projective class ring  $r_P(\mathcal{D})$  is isomorphic to the quotient ring of the ring  $\mathbb{Z}[y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{2m-1}]$  modulo the ideal  $I$  generated by the following elements*

$$\begin{aligned} & y_0^{2m} - 1, \quad y_i y_{2m-i} - y_m^2, \quad y_j y_k - (1 + y_0^{2m-1} + y_0^{m-1} + y_0^{m-2}) y_{j+k}, \\ & y_i y_m^2 - (1 + 2y_0^{2m-1} + 2y_0^{2m-2} + 2y_0^{2m-3} + 2y_0^{m-1} + 4y_0^{m-2} + 2y_0^{m-3} + y_0^{m-4}) y_i, \end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

where  $i, j, k, j + k \in \{1, \dots, 2m - 1\}$ .

*Proof.* By Corollary 4.8, there is a unique ring epimorphism

$$\Phi : \mathbb{Z}[y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{2m-1}] \rightarrow r_P(H_{8m})$$

such that  $\Phi(y_i) = \dot{y}_i$  for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}$ . By Lemma 4.7(4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(y_0^{2m} - 1) &= \Phi(y_0)^{2m} - 1 = \dot{y}_0^{2m} - 1 = 0, \\ \Phi(y_i y_{2m-i} - y_m^2) &= \Phi(y_i) \Phi(y_{2m-i}) - \Phi(y_m)^2 = \dot{y}_i \dot{y}_{2m-i} - \dot{y}_m^2 = 0, \\ \Phi(y_j y_k - (1 + y_0^{2m-1} + y_0^{m-1} + y_0^{m-2}) y_{j+k}) &= \Phi(y_j) \Phi(y_k) - (1 + \Phi(y_0)^{2m-1} + \Phi(y_0)^{m-1} + \Phi(y_0)^{m-2}) \Phi(y_{j+k}) \\ &= \dot{y}_j \dot{y}_k - (1 + \dot{y}_0^{2m-1} + \dot{y}_0^{m-1} + \dot{y}_0^{m-2}) \dot{y}_{j+k} = 0, \\ \Phi(y_i y_m^2 - (1 + 2y_0^{2m-1} + 2y_0^{2m-2} + 2y_0^{2m-3} + 2y_0^{m-1} + 4y_0^{m-2} + 2y_0^{m-3} + y_0^{m-4}) y_i) &= \dot{y}_i \dot{y}_m^2 - (1 + 2\dot{y}_0^{2m-1} + 2\dot{y}_0^{2m-2} + 2\dot{y}_0^{2m-3} + 2\dot{y}_0^{m-1} + 4\dot{y}_0^{m-2} + 2\dot{y}_0^{m-3} + \dot{y}_0^{m-4}) \dot{y}_i = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $I$  is the ideal generated by the elements (4.1). It follows that,  $\Phi(I) = 0$  and  $\Phi$  induces a natural ring epimorphism

$$\bar{\Phi} : \mathbb{Z}[y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{2m-1}] / I \rightarrow r_P(H_{8m})$$

such that  $\bar{\Phi}(\bar{\nu}) = \Phi(\nu)$  for all  $\nu \in \mathbb{Z}[y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{2m-1}]$ , where  $\bar{\nu} = \nu + I$ .

It is straightforward to check that the ring  $\mathbb{Z}[y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{2m-1}] / I$  is  $\mathbb{Z}$ -spanned by

$$\{\dot{y}_0^i, \dot{y}_0^i \dot{y}_j, \dot{y}_0^i \dot{y}_m^2 | i \in \mathbb{Z}_{2m}, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, 2m - 1\}\}.$$

This means the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -rank of  $\mathbb{Z}[y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{2m-1}] / I$  is  $4m^2 + 2m$ . Hence we get the ring isomorphism  $\bar{\Phi}$ . □

### 5. Conclusions

It's a challenging work to classify all indecomposable modules or indecomposable Yetter-Drinfeld modules over the finite dimensional Hopf algebras over an algebraically closed field of characteristic  $p > 0$ , and to classify all finite dimensional (Nichols) Hopf algebras over  $H_{8m}$  over any field. This is our future attempt.



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