

$$= \frac{-e^2}{2V\omega_{\mathbf{k}}} \delta^{(4)}(k-k') \int d^4\bar{p} \underbrace{S_{F\eta\alpha}(\bar{p}) \gamma_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu} S_{F\beta\delta}(\bar{p}+k) \gamma_{\delta\eta}^{\nu}}_{\text{trace in spinor space of matrix, } M_{\eta\eta}^{\mu\nu}} \varepsilon_{\mu,r'}(\mathbf{k}) \varepsilon_{\nu,r}(\mathbf{k}) \quad (8-85)$$

Our final result for the photon loop transition amplitude, with Tr indicating the trace in spinor space, is

$$\mathcal{M}_{\gamma_{loop}} = \frac{-e^2}{(2\pi)^4} \left\{ \text{Tr} \int d^4\bar{p} S_F(\bar{p}) \gamma^{\mu} S_F(\bar{p}+k) \gamma^{\nu} \right\} \varepsilon_{\mu,r'}(\mathbf{k}) \varepsilon_{\nu,r}(\mathbf{k}) \quad (8-86)$$

$$S_{\gamma_{loop}} = \left( \prod_{\mathbf{k}}^{\text{all ext bosons}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2V\omega_{\mathbf{k}}}} \right) (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(k-k') M_{\gamma_{loop}} .$$