Lemma 1. Given the assumptions on the LSW and factor structure,

$$\mathbf{\Lambda}_{j,k} \mathbf{E} \left[\mathbf{F}_{k} \mathbf{F}_{k'}' \right] \mathbf{\Lambda}_{j',k'}' = \begin{cases} \mathbf{S}_{j} \left(k/T \right) - \mathbf{E} \left[\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{j,k} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{j,k}' \right] & \text{,if } j = j' \text{ and } k = k' \\ - \mathbf{E} \left[\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{j,k} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{j',k'}' \right] & \text{,otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Proof. From the factor structure (??),

$$\boldsymbol{W}_{j}\left(k/T\right)\boldsymbol{\xi}_{j,k}\boldsymbol{\xi}_{j',k'}'\boldsymbol{W}_{j'}\left(k'/T\right)=\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{j,k}\boldsymbol{F}_{k}\boldsymbol{F}_{k'}\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{j',k'}+\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{j,k}\boldsymbol{F}_{k}\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{j',k'}'+\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{j,k}\boldsymbol{F}_{k'}\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{j',k'}'+\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{j,k}\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{j',k'}'$$

Taking expectation on both sides,

$$\boldsymbol{W}_{j}\left(k/T\right) \operatorname{E}\left[\boldsymbol{\xi}_{j,k} \boldsymbol{\xi}_{j',k'}'\right] \boldsymbol{W}_{j'}\left(k'/T\right) = \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{j,k} \operatorname{E}\left[\boldsymbol{F}_{k} \boldsymbol{F}_{k'}\right] \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{j',k'} + \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{j,k} \operatorname{E}\left[\boldsymbol{F}_{k} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{j',k'}'\right] + \operatorname{E}\left[\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{j,k} \boldsymbol{F}_{k'}\right] \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{j',k'}' + \operatorname{E}\left[\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{j,k} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{j',k'}'\right]$$

The second and third term on the RHS is zero since $F_k \perp \epsilon_{j',k'}, \forall j,k,k'$ (assumption (??)).

This leaves us with

$$\boldsymbol{W}_{j}\left(k/T\right) \operatorname{E}\left[\boldsymbol{\xi}_{j,k} \boldsymbol{\xi}_{j',k'}'\right] \boldsymbol{W}_{j'}\left(k'/T\right) = \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{j,k} \operatorname{E}\left[\boldsymbol{F}_{k} \boldsymbol{F}_{k'}\right] \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{j',k'} + \operatorname{E}\left[\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{j,k} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{j',k'}'\right]$$

Finally, by the assumption (??) on the increments of the LSW representation,

$$\mathrm{E}\left[\boldsymbol{\xi}_{j,k}\boldsymbol{\xi}_{j',k'}'\right] = \begin{cases} \boldsymbol{I}_{N} & \text{,if } j = j' \text{ and } k = k'\\ \boldsymbol{0}_{N} & \text{,otherwise} \end{cases}$$

,where I_N is the identity matrix of rank N and $\mathbf{0}_N$ is the null matrix of rank N. This along with the definition of the CEWS we obtain the desired result.

Lemma 2. Given the assumption on the LSW and factor structure, (rate of convergence?)

$$Var[NK_{i,k}] \to 0$$
 if $T \to \infty$

Proof.

$$\operatorname{Var}\left[NK_{j,k}\right] = \operatorname{Var}\left[\frac{1}{2M+1} \sum_{s=-M}^{M} \sum_{j=-J}^{-1} \bar{A}_{j,l} \sum_{t,t',m,m'=0}^{T} \sum_{p,p'=-J}^{-1} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{p,m} \mathbf{F}_{m} \mathbf{F}_{m'}' \mathbf{\Lambda}_{p',m'}' \psi_{p,m}(t) \psi_{p',m'}(t') \psi_{j,k+s}(t) \psi_{j,k+s}(t')\right] \quad \text{by } (??), (?)$$

$$\leq \operatorname{E}\left[\left(\frac{1}{2M+1} \sum_{s=-M}^{M} \sum_{j=-J}^{-1} \bar{A}_{j,l} \sum_{t,t',m,m'=0}^{T} \sum_{p,p'=-J}^{-1} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{p,m} \mathbf{F}_{m} \mathbf{F}_{m'}' \mathbf{\Lambda}_{p',m'}' \psi_{p,m}(t) \psi_{p',m'}(t') \psi_{j,k+s}(t) \psi_{j,k+s}(t')\right)^{2}\right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2M+1} \sum_{l=-J}^{-1} \bar{A}_{j,l}\right)^{2} \operatorname{E}\left[\sum_{s_{0},s_{1}=-M}^{M} \sum_{\substack{m_{0},m'_{0} \\ m_{1},m'_{1}=0}}^{T} \sum_{p_{0},p'_{0}}^{-1} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{p_{0},m_{0}} \mathbf{F}_{m_{0}} \mathbf{F}_{m_{0}}' \mathbf{\Lambda}_{p'_{1},m'_{1}}' \mathbf{\Lambda}_{p_{1},m_{1}} \mathbf{F}_{m_{1}} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{p'_{1},m'_{1}}' \sum_{t_{0},t'_{0} \\ t_{1},t'_{1}}} \psi_{p_{0},m_{0}}(t_{0}) \psi_{p'_{0},m_{0}}' \mathbf{\Lambda}_{p_{0},m_{0}} \mathbf{F}_{m_{0}} \mathbf{F}_{m_{0}}' \mathbf{\Lambda}_{p'_{1},m'_{1}}' \mathbf{\Lambda}_{p_{1},m_{1}} \mathbf{F}_{m_{1}} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{p'_{1},m'_{1}}' \sum_{t_{0},t'_{0} \\ t_{1},t'_{1}}} \psi_{p_{0},m_{0}}(t_{0}) \psi_{p'_{0},m_{0}}' \mathbf{\Lambda}_{p_{0},m_{0}} \mathbf{F}_{m_{0}} \mathbf{F}_{m_{0}}' \mathbf{F}_{m_{0}}' \mathbf{\Lambda}_{p'_{1},m'_{1}}' \mathbf{\Lambda}_{p_{1},m_{1}} \mathbf{F}_{m_{1}} \mathbf{F}_{m_{1}}' \mathbf{\Lambda}_{p'_{1},m'_{1}}' \sum_{t_{0},t'_{0} \\ t_{1},t'_{1}}} \psi_{p_{0},m_{0}}(t_{0}) \psi_{p'_{0},m_{0}}' \mathbf{T}_{p'_{0},m_{0}}' \mathbf{T}_{p'_{0}$$

Theorem 1. Given the assumptions on the LSW representation, the factor structure and the definitions (??), (??) and (??),

$$E[NK_{j,k}] = S_j(k/T) - E[N\Upsilon jk]$$

$$E[N\Theta_{j,k}] = 0$$

Proof. Let's turn out focus on the first expectation. From (??) and (??) and the linearity of expectation, the latter is then,

$$E[NK_{j,k}] = \frac{1}{2M+1} \sum_{s=-M}^{M} \sum_{j=-J}^{-1} \bar{A}_{j,l} \sum_{t,t',m,m'=0}^{T} \sum_{p,p'=-J}^{-1} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{p,m} E[\mathbf{F}_{m}\mathbf{F}'_{m'}] \mathbf{\Lambda}'_{p',m'} \psi_{p,m}(t) \psi_{p',m'}(t') \psi_{j,k+s}(t) \psi_{j,k+s}(t')$$

Given the lemma 1,

$$E[NK_{j,k}] = \frac{1}{2M+1} \sum_{s=-M}^{M} \sum_{j=-J}^{-1} \bar{A}_{j,l} \sum_{t,t',m=0}^{T} \sum_{p=-J}^{-1} S_{p}(m/T) \psi_{p,m}(t) \psi_{p,m}(t') \psi_{j,k+s}(t) \psi_{j,k+s}(t')$$

$$- \frac{1}{2M+1} \sum_{s=-M}^{M} \sum_{j=-J}^{-1} \bar{A}_{j,l} \sum_{t,t',m,m'=0}^{T} \sum_{p,p'=-J}^{-1} E\left[\epsilon_{p,m} \epsilon'_{p',m'}\right] \psi_{p,m}(t) \psi_{p,m}(t') \psi_{j,k+s}(t) \psi_{j,k+s}(t')$$

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which is equivalent to

$$\begin{split} & \operatorname{E}\left[NK_{j,k}\right] = \frac{1}{2M+1} \sum_{s=-M}^{M} \sum_{j=-J}^{-1} \bar{A}_{j,l} \sum_{t,t',m=0}^{T} \sum_{p=-J}^{-1} S_{p}\left(m/T\right) \psi_{p,m}(t) \psi_{p,m}(t') \psi_{j,k+s}(t) \psi_{j,k+s}(t') - \operatorname{E}\left[N\Upsilon j k\right] \quad \operatorname{by} \ (??) \\ & = \frac{1}{2M+1} \sum_{s=-M}^{M} \sum_{j=-J}^{-1} \bar{A}_{j,l} \sum_{m=0}^{T} \sum_{p=-J}^{-1} S_{p}\left(m/T\right) \sum_{t=0}^{T} \psi_{p,m}(t) \psi_{j,k+s}(t) \sum_{t'=0}^{T} \psi_{p,m}(t') \psi_{j,k+s}(t') - \operatorname{E}\left[N\Upsilon j k\right] \\ & = \frac{1}{2M+1} \sum_{s=-M}^{M} \sum_{j=-J}^{-1} \bar{A}_{j,l} \sum_{m=0}^{T} \sum_{p=-J}^{-1} S_{p}\left(m/T\right) \left[\sum_{t=0}^{T} \psi_{p,m}(t) \psi_{j,k+s}(t) \right]^{2} - \operatorname{E}\left[N\Upsilon j k\right] \\ & = \frac{1}{2M+1} \sum_{s=-M}^{M} \sum_{j=-J}^{-1} \bar{A}_{j,l} \sum_{n=0}^{T} \sum_{p=-J}^{-1} S_{p}\left(n+k/T\right) \left[\sum_{t=0}^{T} \psi_{p,n+k}(t) \psi_{j,k+s}(t) \right]^{2} - \operatorname{E}\left[N\Upsilon j k\right] \quad \operatorname{by} \ \operatorname{change} \ \operatorname{of} \ \operatorname{variable} : m = n + \\ & = \frac{1}{2M+1} \sum_{s=-M}^{M} \sum_{j=-J}^{-1} \bar{A}_{j,l} \sum_{n=0}^{T} \sum_{p=-J}^{-1} \left[S_{p}\left(k/T\right) + O\left(\frac{n}{T}\right) \right] \left[\sum_{t=0}^{T} \psi_{p,n+k}(t) \psi_{j,k+s}(t) \right]^{2} - \operatorname{E}\left[N\Upsilon j k\right] \quad \operatorname{by} \ \operatorname{Lipschitz} \ \operatorname{continuity} \\ & = \frac{1}{2M+1} \sum_{s=-M}^{M} \sum_{j=-J}^{-1} \bar{A}_{j,l} \sum_{p=-J}^{-1} S_{p}\left(k/T\right) \sum_{n=0}^{T} \left[\sum_{t=0}^{T} \psi_{p,n+k}(t) \psi_{j,k+s}(t) \right]^{2} - \operatorname{E}\left[N\Upsilon j k\right] + O(T^{-1}) \end{split}$$

Nason et al. (2000) proved that $\sum_{n=0}^{T} \left[\sum_{t=0}^{T} \psi_{p,n+k}(t) \psi_{j,k+s}(t) \right]^{2} = A_{p,j}.$ Consequently,

$$\begin{split} &\mathbf{E}\left[NK_{j,k}\right] = \frac{1}{2M+1} \sum_{s=-M}^{M} \sum_{j=-J}^{-1} \bar{A}_{j,l} \sum_{p=-J}^{-1} \boldsymbol{S}_{p}\left(k/T\right) A_{p,j} - \mathbf{E}\left[N\Upsilon j k\right] + O(T^{-1}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2M+1} \sum_{s=-M}^{M} \sum_{j=-J}^{-1} \bar{A}_{j,l} \mathbf{E}\left[\boldsymbol{d}_{j,k} \boldsymbol{d}'_{j,k}\right] - \mathbf{E}\left[N\Upsilon j k\right] + O(T^{-1}) \text{ by the expectation of the raw periodogram.} \\ &= \frac{1}{2M+1} \sum_{s=-M}^{M} \mathbf{E}\left[\sum_{j=-J}^{-1} \bar{A}_{j,l} \boldsymbol{d}_{j,k} \boldsymbol{d}'_{j,k}\right] - \mathbf{E}\left[N\Upsilon j k\right] + O(T^{-1}) \text{ by linearity of expectation} \\ &= \frac{1}{2M+1} \sum_{s=-M}^{M} \boldsymbol{S}_{j}\left(k/T\right) - \mathbf{E}\left[N\Upsilon j k\right] + O(T^{-1}) \text{ by expectation of the corrected periodogram.} \\ &= \boldsymbol{S}_{j}\left(k/T\right) - \mathbf{E}\left[N\Upsilon j k\right] + O(T^{-1}) \end{split}$$

Now, the second expectation is developed analoguously,

$$E[NK_{j,k}] = \frac{1}{2M+1} \sum_{s=-M}^{M} \sum_{j=-J}^{-1} \bar{A}_{j,l} \sum_{t,t',m,m'=0}^{T} \sum_{p,p'=-J}^{-1} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{p,m} E[\mathbf{F}_{m} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}'_{p',m'}] \psi_{p,m}(t) \psi_{p',m'}(t') \psi_{j,k+s}(t) \psi_{j,k+s}(t')$$

However, given that $\mathbf{F}_k \perp \epsilon_{j',k'}, \forall j,k,k'$, the covariance matrix is null - i.e. $\mathrm{E}\left[\mathbf{F}_m \epsilon_{p',m'}'\right] = \mathbf{0}_{(K \times N)}$. Finally, the compact support of the wavelets and the boundedness of all other terms (additional assumption on $\mathbf{\Lambda}_{j,k}$!) provides the desired result