

The figure displays a sparse matrix plot, likely representing a correlation matrix or a similarity matrix between 60 variables. The x-axis and y-axis are both labeled from 0 to 60, with major tick marks every 15 units (0, 15, 30, 45, 60). The plot area is filled with a light gray grid. Blue squares, representing non-zero values, are scattered across the grid. The distribution of these squares is highly concentrated in the lower-left quadrant, particularly between indices 0 and 15 on both axes. This pattern suggests a hierarchical or sequential relationship between the variables, where the first few variables are highly correlated with each other and with the subsequent variables, while the later variables are less correlated with each other and with the earlier ones. The overall structure is sparse, with many zero values (white squares) indicating no relationship between certain pairs of variables.