X-ARCADE DUAL JOYSTICK
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Ean Golden's Arcade-Mod for the Vestax VCI-100 made me think. If it's cool to put Arcade buttons on a device for DJing, why not try a dedicated Arcade controller in the first place? Luckily, I have my trusted X-Arcade Dual Joystick at home, quite a beast of a joystick with all in all 28 arcade switches (Ean got „only" 8 on his VCI-100 :-P).
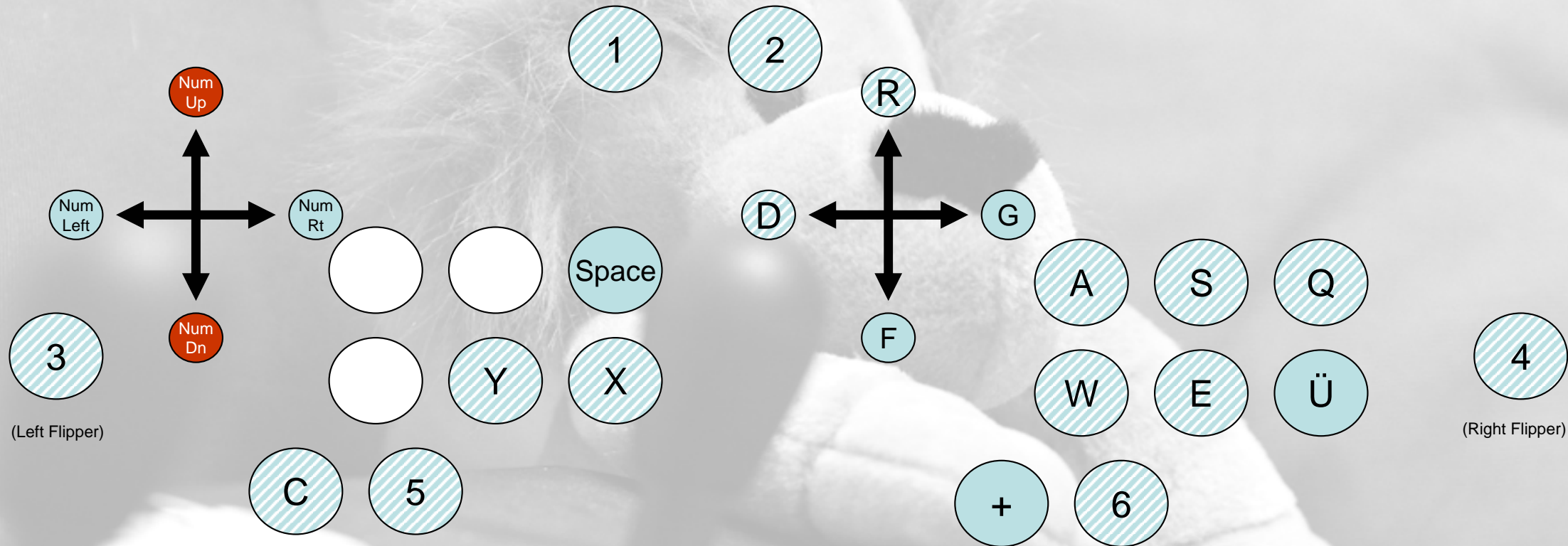
In the default configuration, which I want to keep because of compatibility to all my Arcade games, three of the buttons cannot be directly mapped in Traktor Pro and another two (cursor up and down) already do very useful stuff (scrolling up and down in the Traktor Pro browser), see next page.

Still, 23 arcade buttons is a lot. In this quick keyboard mapping, I've used 14 buttons: 10 for hot-cueing on decks A/B, 2 for playing decks A/B and 2 for syncing decks A/B. So there's still enough space for experimenting with arcade button ideas.
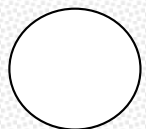
To make it work, just import it as you'd import every other .tsi file in Traktor Pro 1.1.1.

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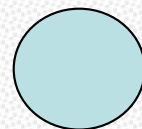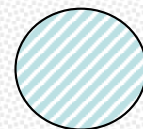
The X-Arcade Buttons: What do we have?

Legend

- **Cannot be used in Traktor** (white)
- **Should not be used** (red)
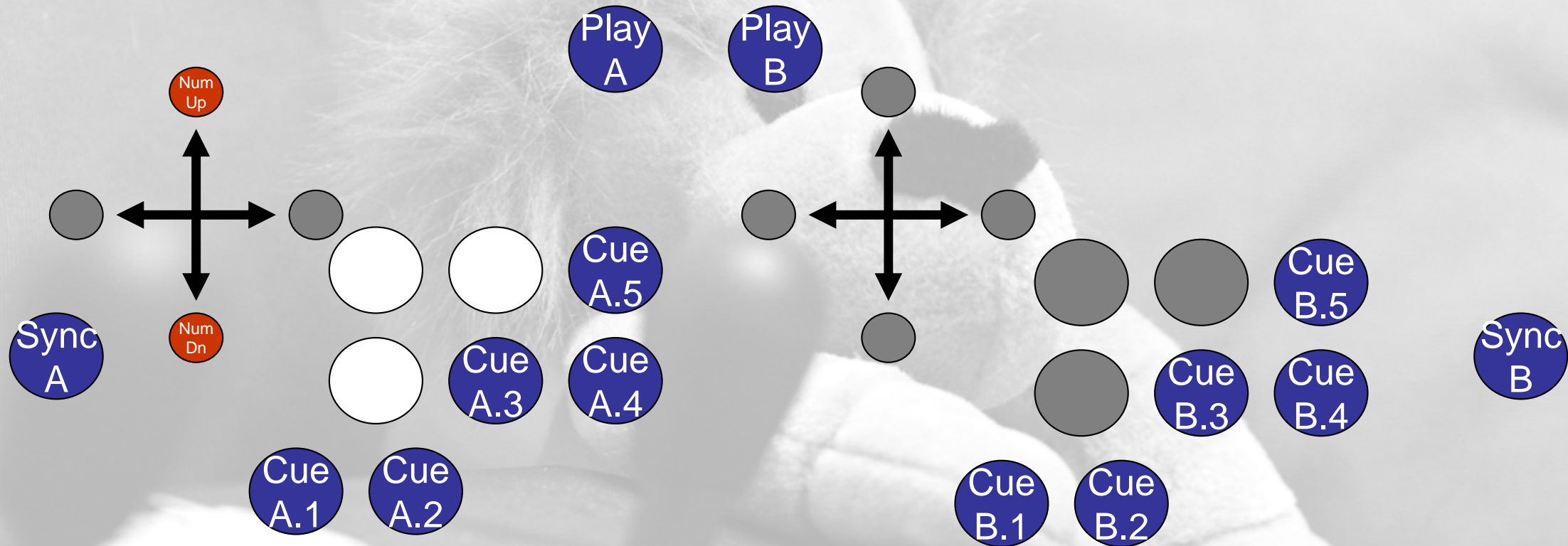- **Not Assigned In Traktor** (light blue)
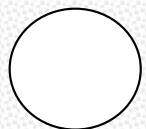- **Expend-able** (striped)

What the existing 25 buttons do

- 1 = Select Hotcue A.1
- Up = List-Select Up
- Left = List-Select Down
- Right = Nothing
- Down = Nothing
- 3 = Select Hotcue A.3
- Space = Nothing
- Y = Loop Size + Set
- X = Cue Deck B
- C = Cue Loop Stuff
- 5 = Map Hotcue

- 2 = Select Hotcue A.2
- R = Select Hotcue B.4
- D = Cue Loop Stuff
- G = Sync A
- F = Cue Loop Stuff
- A = Play/Pause A
- S = Cue A
- Q = Select Hotcue B.1
- W = Select Hotcue B.2
- E = Select Hotcue B.3
- Ü = Nothing
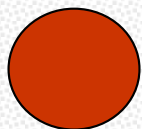- + = Nothing
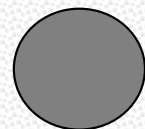- 6 = Loopsize 4
- 4 = Select Hotcue A.4
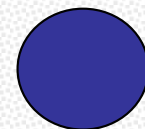
The Traktor Mapping

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- Cannot be used in Traktor
- Should not be used
- Not used
- New Function