

Rolling Dice in Micro-g Q and A

I've been thinking about using magnets with metallic dice would this be ok?

I'm ok with using some types of magnets. Many magnets only have a single pair of North and South pole. This will make your metallic dice turn into weak magnets and you will lose the randomness of your dice. If you use the flexible magnets like on your refrigerator, they have many North-South poles per inch and I expect you will not magnetize your dice. If you are looking at buying metallic dice, make sure you are buying dice that are magnetic (if that is what you want). Aluminum dice are not magnetic. Some stainless-steel dice are not magnetic. It may say on their website what the material is. Metal dice may damage your plastic parts as they bounce around. You can put bumpers on the corners of your dice as long as they will still roll random numbers.