

## DISCUSSION

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*Naohiro Igata*<sup>1</sup> (*written discussion*)—Would you comment on the validity of simulation after irradiation when surface segregation exists, as in the case of Ni-Si?

*N. F. Panayotou et al* (*authors' closure*)—Theoretically, enhanced segregation to free surfaces, due to the high value of the ratio of surface area to volume of miniature specimens, is a concern. However, it should be demonstrated by comparative tests with larger specimens that the mechanical properties of interest are dependent upon the observed segregation.

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