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### **Jon Stokes about Rock**

Jon Stokes of Ars Technica writes in Sun: Can you smell what the Rock is cookin'?: In the end, I can't say that I'm really sold on Sun's very aggressive use of speculative execution, but I will say that Rock is one of the most interesting and novel processors that I've seen in 10 years of covering this space. In its own way, it's every bit as exotic as IBM's Cell processor, but because all of that exoticism is hidden from the programmer it won't be nearly as difficult for developers to deal with.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in Sun at 08:58

Unfortunately it looks as if Rock will be delayed until late 2009 - [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2008/02/04/sun\\_rock\\_2009/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2008/02/04/sun_rock_2009/)  
Anonymous on Feb 5 2008, 09:29

The ISSCC presentation is now available:

<http://www.opensparc.net/cgi-bin/goto.php?w=/pubs/preszo/08/RockISSCC08.pdf>

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Anonymous on Feb 7 2008, 12:59