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# Pamela and ATIC - an Astrophysicist View

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I review the astrophysical issues that are at the heart of the Pamela and ATIC observations. Specifically I stress the
importance of diffusion and escape of Cosmic Rays from the Galaxy as well as the issue of cooling of Cosmic Ray leptons while traveling in the Galaxy. I summarize various astrophysical resolutions of these two observations. I then present a novel idea - the concentration of cosmic ray sources, SNRs, in the spiral arms (that was previously ignored) explains naturally both results in a model whose only parameters are direct observable quantities. That is - it is quite likely that both experiments don't require either new physics (WIMPS) or new Astrophysical sources.

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