Do we need all Sylow p-subgroups to cover the p-elements of a group?

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Abstract: Let G_p be the set of p-elements of a finite group G. Do we need all Sylow p-subgroups of G to cover? Although this question does not have an affirmative answer in general, our work indicates that the answer is yes more often than one could perhaps expect. This is a joint work with professors Attila Maróti and Alexander Moretó [1].

[1] A. Maróti, J. Martínez, A. Moretó, Covering the set of *p*-elements in finite groups by Sylow *p*-subgroups, *J. Algebra* **638** (2024), 840-861.