

We will discuss a stochastic homogenization result for a class of *nonlinear* and *nonlocal* variational problems in domains with many small randomly distributed (bilateral) obstacles. Our model case is a Dirichlet problem for the *fractional*  $p$ -Laplacian,  $p > 1$ , where a pinning condition  $u = 0$  is imposed on the solution in a *random* collection of small balls whose centers and radii are generated by a *stationary marked point process*. Such a general obstacle distribution allows for *clustering effects* to appear with positive probability. Under suitable moment conditions on the obstacle radii, we identify a critical scaling regime in which the fractional  $p$ -capacity density of the obstacles is asymptotically additive *almost surely*. In turn, this key property allows us to derive an effective homogenized problem which is formally analogous to the one obtained in the periodic setting or under the assumption of well-separation for the obstacles. The analysis also extends to the case of *randomly shaped obstacles* and to a broad class of *nonlocal interaction kernels*. This is joint work with Francesco Deangelis (U. Münster) and Caterina Zeppieri (U. Münster).