Recent highlights from the STAR Experiment

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This talk will delve into the latest correlation and fluctuation measurements derived from 1

the RHIC Beam Energy Scan-II (BES-II) data, collected by the STAR experiment. We 2 will focus the recent results on higher-order net-proton cumulants $(C_1 - C_6)$ and transverse 3

momentum correlations and fluctuations from BES-II data. 4

Specifically, for the higher order proton cumulants, we will discuss findings from two sets 5 of results from the BES-II data. Firstly, for 3.0 GeV Au+Au collisions, proton cumulants 6 $(C_1 - C_6)$ and their corresponding ratios across various centrality classes, building upon 7 previously published results. Secondly, in the energy range of 7.7 to 27 GeV Au+Au collisions, 8 collision energy dependence of cumulants $(C_1 - C_4)$ and their ratios. 9

Furthermore, we will present measurements of transverse momentum correlations and 10 fluctuations, particularly focusing on 2-particle correlators and their dependency on centrality 11 at 3.0 and 3.2 GeV Au+Au collisions. 12