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Higgs boson CP properties at CEPC

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The CP properties of the Higgs boson and its anomalous couplings to gauge bosons in the presence of BSM physics, can be measured at CEPC using the production mode $e^+e^- \to Z^* \to ZH \to \mu^+\mu^-b\bar{b}$. Two of the anomalous HZZ coupling measurements are of particular interest: the fraction of the high-order CP-even contribution due to either SM contribution or new physics, f_{a2} , and the fraction of a CP-odd contribution due to new physics, f_{a3} . We will measure these couplings in terms of the angular distributions of the decay products. We will also explore the kinematics in the $H \to b\bar{b}$ decays and include other Z decay final states to improve the measurements.