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We will discuss an interesting class of polynomials in two variables, namely those with no zeros in the bidisk, finitely many zeros on the two-torus, and as many zeros on the two-torus as possible (given that there are finitely many such zeros). It turns out they have an interesting characterization in terms of integrability and sums of squares decompositions. We also

discuss a connection of these polynomials to the problem of characterizing the extreme points in the space of analytic functions on the polydisk with positive real part. (Received February 06, 2017)