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Adrian Andrada and **Maria Laura Barberis*** (barberis@mate.uncor.edu), FaMAF-CIEM, Universidad Nacional de Cordoba, Ciudad Universitaria, 5000 Cordoba, Argentina, and **Isabel Dotti**. *A structure theorem for abelian complex nilmanifolds.*

An abelian complex structure on a real Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} is an endomorphism J of \mathfrak{g} satisfying

$$J^2 = -\text{Id}, \quad [Jx, Jy] = [x, y], \quad \forall x, y \in \mathfrak{g}.$$

If G is a Lie group with Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} , these conditions imply that J is integrable on G . If G is nilpotent and $\Gamma \subset G$ is a lattice, the nilmanifold $\Gamma \backslash G$ with the complex structure induced by J is called an abelian complex nilmanifold. A splitting $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_+ \oplus \mathfrak{g}_-$, where \mathfrak{g}_\pm are Lie subalgebras of \mathfrak{g} , gives rise to a product structure E by setting $E|_{\mathfrak{g}_\pm} = \pm \text{Id}$. A complex product structure on \mathfrak{g} is a pair of a product structure E and a complex structure J such that $JE = -EJ$.

Abelian complex structures give rise to rich geometric structures on manifolds. For instance, \mathbb{R}^{4n} can be endowed with hypersymplectic structures by using abelian complex product structures.

In this work we show that any nilmanifold with an abelian complex structure is the total space of a holomorphic fibration over a complex torus with fiber a nilmanifold with a complex product structure. We exhibit some new examples as an application of our result. (Received December 26, 2007)