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Given  $m$  real vector fields  $X = \{X_1, \dots, X_m\}$  on a  $C^\infty$  manifold  $\mathcal{M}$ , their sublaplacian is defined by  $\Delta_X \doteq -(X_1^2 + \dots + X_m^2)$ . In general this is a degenerate elliptic operator. By the famous Hörmander's theorem it is locally, and therefore, globally hypoelliptic if all points of  $\mathcal{M}$  are of finite type. In this work we shall focus on global hypoellipticity when the manifold is a torus  $\mathbb{T}^N$ . The main motivation comes from the following result that has been proved by Himonas: the operator  $-\partial_{t_1}^2 + (\partial_{t_2} + a(t_1)\partial_x)^2$  is globally hypoelliptic in  $\mathbb{T}^3$  if and only if the range of  $a(t_1)$  contains an irrational non-Liouville number. Our main theorem here extends this result in the case that the coefficient  $a$  depends on both variables  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ . (Received January 08, 2006)