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This volume contains the papers presented at the 13 SDL Forum, Paris, France entitled "Design for Dependable Systems" and reflects the intent to have a balance between experience reports and research papers related to System Design Languages. The language that was at the heart of the first few SDL Forums was the ITU-T Specification and Description Language defined in Z.100, and the application domain was almost entirely fixed-line telephone communication. Mobile telephony was for the super-rich and electronics in cars was just for radios. Ever since its inception, 30 years ago, the Z.100 language has been used for model-driven development in the telecommunication industry. Nowadays, model-driven engineering is a must for all industries and has been generalized by OMG to all application domains as covered by a paper on an automotive case study in this volume. What has been happening over the past few years is that the infrastructure has been put in place providing good support for the model-driven paradigm, so that the economic benefit of the approach makes it more of a necessity than a choice for designing dependable systems. The experience report from Motorola in this volume underlines this trend.

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