In our experiments, we compare two design perspectives. In the first scenario, the word-length of the input signal is truncated before propagating through the datapath in order to meet a given latency. In our proposed overclocking scenario, the circuit is overclocked while keeping the original operand word-length. The benefits of the proposed methodology are demonstrated over a set of DSP example designs, which are implemented on the Xilinx ML605 board with a Virtex-6 LX240T-1 FPGA.