Requesting .special S with ps device

$$\alpha\beta\gamma\delta\rho\sigma \frac{1}{2} \tag{1}$$

Requesting .special SS with ps device (which is broken: wrong interglyph space, messed up position of dividing line in 1/2 ratio, seemingly glyphs from S)

$$\alpha\,\beta\gamma\,\delta\,\rho\sigma{-}\frac{1}{2} \tag{2}$$

Requesting .special S with ps device and explicit slanting (deri chuzzlewit, mailing list). this looks similar to what gropdf produces but intentionally adds 1/12 em space between glyphs.

$$\alpha\beta\gamma\delta\rho\sigma \frac{1}{2} \tag{3}$$