

Fig. 100 **+Mode 3** axisymmetric linear buckling modal imperfection shape from BIGBOSOR4 for the 4-mode-optimized design of the **unstiffened, imperfect** equivalent ellipsoidal shell listed in Table 65. The optimum design was obtained with the use of plus and minus **mode 1**, **mode 2**, **mode 3**, **and mode 4** axisymmetric imperfection shapes with amplitude, Wimp = 0.2 inch. Compare with Fig. 56, which shows the +mode 3 axisymmetric buckling mode for the "4-mode" optimized isogrid-stiffened shell.

Radius (inches)