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Starts a new single sweep sequence. This command is available in single sweep mode only ([INITiate<Ch>:CONTInuous](#)OFF). The data of the last sweep (or previous sweeps, see ["Retrieving the Results of Previous Sweeps"](#)) can be read using [CALCulate<Chn>:DATA:NSweep:FIRSt?SDATa](#), <count>.

Note: In contrast to all other commands of the analyzer, the INITiate<Ch>[:IMMediate]... commands have been implemented for overlapped execution; see ["Command Processing"](#).

Suffix:

<Ch> Channel number. If the channel number does not exist the analyzer returns an error message. If the "ZVR" or "ZVABT" compatibility mode is active and [INITiate<Ch>\[:IMMediate\]:SCOPEALL](#) is selected, this suffix is ignored.

Example: See [INITiate<Ch>:CONTInuous](#)

Usage: Event

Manual operation: See ["Restart Sweep"](#)

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