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The Giant Flare from SGR 1806-20 DAVID PALMER, Los Alamos National Laboratory, SWIFT-BAT TEAM — The Soft Gamma Repeater SGR 1806-20 produced a giant flare on 2004-Dec-27, the brightest gamma-ray source ever seen from outside the solar system. This superburst was seen by many instruments across the solar system, including the BAT gamma-ray telescope on the newly-launched Swift satellite. Results from this and other instruments will be presented.

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