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Brief introduction of the Chief Technology Office: mission and structure;

Opportunities brought by AI especially by Foundations Models: why they are a game changer;

Use cases: market monitoring, leads detection and common efforts within the ECN to boost bid rigging detection;

Challenges: focus on low-hanging fruit, no strategy in deploying AI, risks of losing core investigative skills and the importance of keeping human in the loop;

Challenges: ability to understand, interpret and audit the AI systems used by companies themselves.