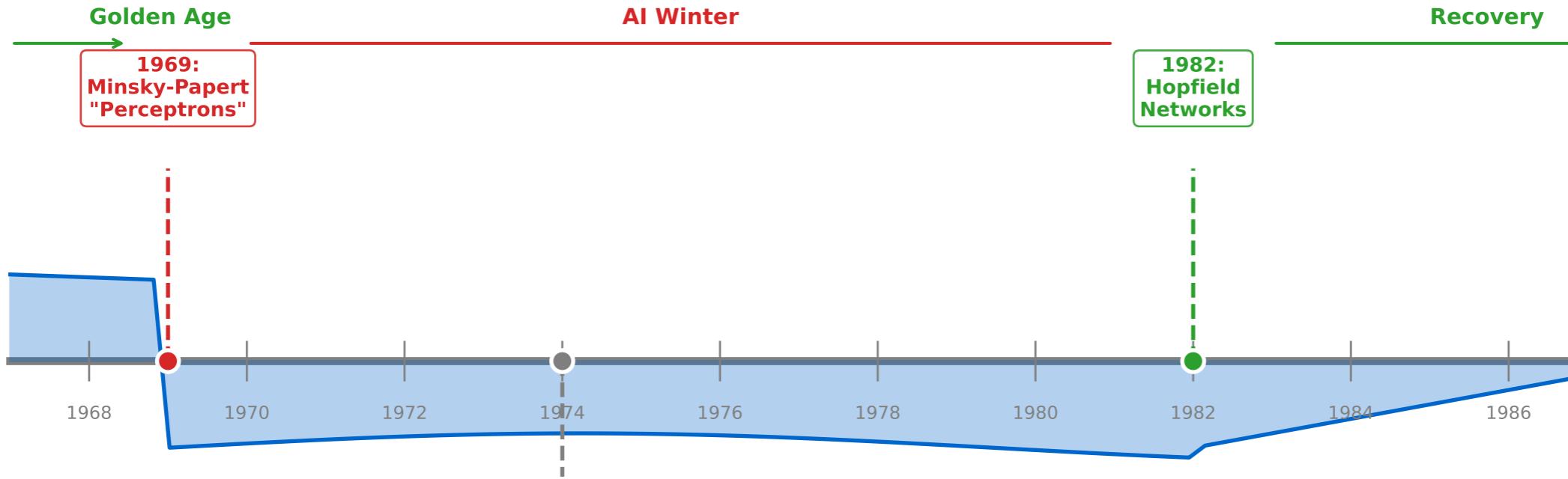


The First AI Winter (1969-1982)



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Consequences of the AI Winter:

- Federal funding for neural networks nearly eliminated
 - Researchers left the field or went 'underground'
 - Symbolic AI (expert systems) became dominant
- Key ideas survived but progress slowed dramatically