Etymological (and etymographical) units

- etymon = starting point of evolution
  « hints about its coinage, can be by naming a figure of speech (metonymy;metaphor) which work as semantic mechanism or by cross-linguistic comparison »

- semantic evolutions

- saisir is the vocable of two lexemes :
  - french SAISIR1 which mean to grasp
  - french SAISIR2 which means to understand.
→ Buchi proposes to take in consideration the both senses remaining implicit, by giving a parallel example for the others languages cwhere the phenomen is the same like English TO CATCH, German BEGREIFEN, Italian AFFERRARE or Russian понять.