Serial or successive flow:
Water starts flowing initially through first block, continues to second block and ends up with the third block. Whole system flow is lower compared to parallel flow due to higher restriction.

Parallel flow:
Water flows through all blocks simultaneously. With such configuration each water block gets one third of all flow. Total system flow is higher compared to serial or successive flow.
It is of highest importance to use correct inlet and outlet port configuration. Not using the correct ports may result in water bypassing the water blocks instead of flowing through the water blocks.

As a result the bypassed graphics card will overheat and may get damaged beyond repair!

CHOOSING INLET AND OUTLET PORT

No inlet or outlet possible

Do not use IN and OUT on the same terminal hole!

Serial Terminal

Parallel Terminal
No inlet or outlet possible

Serial Terminal

Do not use IN and OUT on the same terminal hole!

Optional

Parallel Terminal
Semi-Parallel Terminal

No inlet or outlet possible

Semi-Parallel Terminal

No inlet or outlet possible
ATTACHING THE EK-FC TERMINAL X

Screw M4x28 DIN7984

OR 15x1mm gasket
Please take the following steps for installing any EK-FC Terminal X interconnect to your graphics cards water blocks:

1. Remove the pre-installed Terminal from the water block. Unfasten the three (3) M4 screws using Allen (hex) key 2.5mm.

   Save the O-ring gaskets and M4 Screws (mentioned in the first paragraph) from the FC Single Terminal.

2. Install the gaskets (OR 15x1mm) in grooved slots on your new EK-FC Terminal X interconnect. Make sure the gaskets are installed correctly! Each water block or blank link requires two (2) gaskets!

3. Secure the new EK-FC Terminal X to each water block using original screws (that came with the water block itself) using enclosed Allen (hex) key 2.5mm.

4. If necessary, plug all unused Terminal ports using appropriate EK-FC Terminal Blank Links (Serial or Parallel – depending on the type of your interconnect). Please consult page 7 and page 8 of this manual.

5. Plug all the remaining unused G1/4 threaded ports, if any, using Allen (hex) key 6mm and install your connector fittings for both inlet and outlet.
ATTACHING THE EK-FC TERMINAL BLANK PARALLEL

Tighten the three (3) enclosed M4x25 DIN7984 screws to EK-FC Terminal BLANK Parallel using Allen (hex) key 2.5mm.

Make sure the small OR 15x1mm gaskets are correctly installed! Pay attention to the placement and make sure they are not pinched in any way in order to avoid leaking!
ATTACHING THE EK-FC TERMINAL BLANK SERIAL

Tighten the three (3) enclosed M4x28 DIN7984 screws to EK-FC Terminal BLANK Serial using Allen (hex) key 2.5mm.

Make sure the small OR 15x1mm gaskets are correctly installed! Pay attention the placement and make sure the are not pinched in any way in order to avoid leaking!
ATTACHING THE EK-FC TERMINAL ANGLED

OR 15x1mm gasket

EK-FC Terminal Angled

M4x10 DIN7984

M4x28 DIN7984
ATTACHING THE EK-FC TERMINAL DIRECT

OR 15x1mm gasket

EK-FC Terminal Direct

M4x28 DIN7984
ATTACHING THE EK-FC TERMINAL ROTARY 90°

EK-FC Terminal Rotary 90°

OR 15x1mm gasket

M4x8 DIN7984