How is the K2 Pro vs K1 Pro?

K2 Pro is the first VR180 camera in cinematic grade quality, it is designed for professional VR producers with demanding color accuracy and experence in manual stitching. Whereas the K1pro is the first Google certified VR180 device and it is the only one with micro-four-thirds sensors before the K2 Pro exist.

If you want high image quality with more user-friendiness even for live streaming, K1 pro is the best choice. However if you are looking for the best image quality in VR180 with high sensitity for dark or high frame rate shooting, then you may interested in K2 Pro.

| | K1 Pro | K2 Pro | Advantage of K2 pro |
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| Color Depth | 8-bit | 10-bit | Smoother color gradient |
| Color Mode | SRGB, zlog | Rec709, zlog2 | More accurate color |
| Dyanmic Range | 10.5 stops | Upto 15 stops | Better HDR performance |
| Frame Rate | 6K 30fps | 5.7K30fps/ 60fps/ optional 120fps | Smoother playback in 60hz VR headset like the Oculus Quest |
| Base ISO | 100 | 500 and 2500 | Cleaner image in low light and with high framerate |
| Codec | h.264 | ZRAW, ProRes 422HQ, h.265, h.264 | With upto 10X bitrate, more data available for post editing |
| Recording Media | SD card | Cfast 2.0 card, USBc-SSD | |
| Lens | iZugar-MKX22 | iZugar-MKX200 | Best in the class |
| Aperture | Fixed at f/2.5 | Variable f2.8 to f/11 | Better performance at bright outdoor |
| Power | 12V DC, V-mount battery | 12V DC, Sony NP-F battery, V-mount battery | More flexible |
| Live Streaming in VR180 format | 4K 30fps via WonderLive | Upto 4K 30 / 60fps, via WonderLive | The only camera can stream VR180 at 4K 60fps |
| Co-ordinated WB and exposure | Yes | Yes | |
| Unified control and single iOS app | Yes | No | * K2pro share the same app with E2, but it connect to one lens at a time |
| Free Stitching software | Yes | No | # No free stitching software provided. We recommend stitching with the MistikaVR, the #1 professional choice |
| Dimensions | 125mm x 64mm x 87mm | 178mm x 110mm x 97mm | |
| Weight | 0.7kg (without lens cover) | 1.6kg (without lens cover) | ** a proper tripod with a sturdy horizontal bar is highly recommended |