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I've been really surprised to see that a moderate to high tempo for the first 2/3rds, followed by lung busting all out pedal-till-I-puke gets me times equal to or better than balls out from the start. True of long and short climbs. Part of that is I think my aerobic motor is simply adequate, but my anaerobic capacity is a bit above average.

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I prefer to compare against myself. It's totally interesting to see where I get ahead on my 'all out' days. Short answer – I ride harder on the easy parts, and still manage to be average on the tough parts. It's pretty consistent on that, and it's not what I would have guessed. My perception, instead, is that I am getting ahead on the tough parts too. Strange.

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Yes. I use it all the time. Only in the last few months did I realize you can compare against yourself. Sometimes I comfort myself by comparing against people I'm following, when I'm far down the leaderboard.

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Do you use comparison on strava? It's when you are comparing yourself with others on a particular segment, and it shows you against your own best time and against the KOM. It's very cool.

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