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When a hyperbolic 3-manifold is obtained as a boundary gluing of simpler 3-manifolds, the geometry of the result is controlled by the geometry of the pieces but not always in a way that is easy to quantify. I will discuss some uniformity properties of such gluings, in particular control of Thurston's skinning map in some settings (joint with Kent) and of JSJ decompositions in other settings (joint with Brock, Namazi and Souto). (Received August 20, 2013)