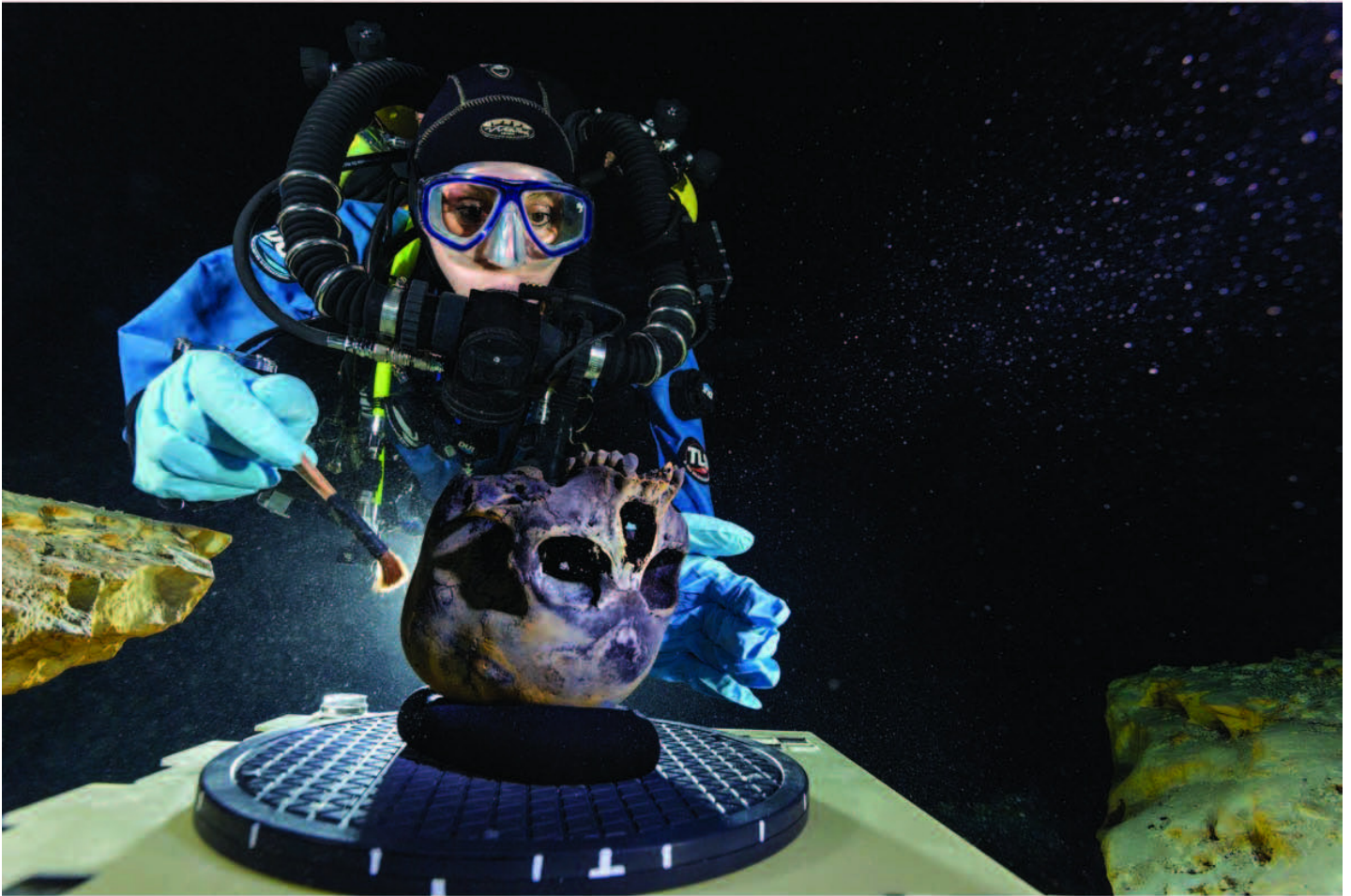


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A new picture is emerging from osteological and taphonomic analyses; absolute dating of human, faunal, macrobotanical, and geological samples; human DNA analyses; and hydrogeology and sedimentology and multi-proxy paleoenvironmental reconstruction. Innovative recording and imaging techniques are enabling researchers to analyze archaeological remains with minimal impact to the site and the remains.

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