If we don't worry about size issues, the category  $\mathbf{sCat}_{B}$  is a combinatorial and left proper model category and each of  $\mathcal{U}_{1}$  and  $\mathcal{U}_{2}$  are right adjoint between locally presentable categories. Then by Theorem 1.2 we have the following.

- **Proposition 2.1.** 1. There is a model structure on  $(\mathbf{sCat}_B \downarrow \mathfrak{U}_1)$  in which any fibrant object is a trivial fibration of  $\mathfrak{F}: s(\mathfrak{F}) \longrightarrow \mathfrak{U}_1(\mathfrak{C})$  with  $s(\mathfrak{F})$  fibrant in  $\mathbf{sCat}_B$ . In particular  $s(\mathfrak{F})$  is enriched over Kan complexes and therefore the coherent nerve  $\mathfrak{U}_2(s(\mathfrak{F}))$  is a quasicategory.
  - 2. There is a model structure on  $(\mathbf{sSet}_J \downarrow \mathcal{U}_2)$  in which any fibrant object is a trivial fibration of  $\mathcal{F}: s(\mathcal{F}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{U}_1(\mathcal{C})$  with  $s(\mathcal{F})$  fibrant in  $\mathbf{sSet}_J$ , that is a quasicategory.
  - 3. The following chain of functor connects the two theories:

$$2\text{-Cat} \stackrel{\mathcal{U}_1}{\hookrightarrow} \mathbf{sCat}_{\mathrm{B}} \stackrel{\mathcal{U}_2}{\longrightarrow} \mathbf{sSet}_{\mathrm{J}}.$$

4. Since in the Joyal model structure every object is cofibrant, there exists a section  $\pi$ :  $U_i(\mathcal{C}) \longrightarrow s(\mathfrak{F})$  which is automatically an equivalence of quasicategories. Thanks to this section we can lift concepts of 2-categories/simplicial categories to quasicategories and vice-versa.

Warning. There is a potential conflict of terminology between ours and that of Riehl-Verity. If we let  $\mathscr{M}$  be either  $\mathbf{sSet}_J$  or  $\mathbf{sCat}_B$ , then with our notation, the two comma categories will be denoted by  $\mathscr{M}_{\mathfrak{U}_1}[\mathbf{2}\text{-}\mathbf{Cat}]$  and  $\mathscr{M}_{\mathfrak{U}_2}[\mathbf{sCat}_B]$ . In [1], we've interpreted the notation  $\mathscr{M}_{\mathfrak{U}}[\mathfrak{A}]$  as the category of objects of  $\mathscr{M}$  with coefficients or coordinates in  $\mathfrak{A}$  (with respect to  $\mathfrak{U}$ ).

In particular we would say for example that: " $\mathcal{M}_{\mathfrak{U}}[2\text{-Cat}]$  is the quasicategory theory of 2-categories!". This terminology is justified by two reasons:

- The first reason is because the fibrant objects there are the quasicategories that are equivalent to 2-categories;
- The second reason is the language of *points* introduced by Grothendieck, as we consider the representable  $\text{Hom}(-, \mathcal{M})$ . Moreover it's highly likely that the forgetful functor we've considered are geometric morphisms of higher topoi.

## 2.3 Producing examples of 'higher concepts'

In this part, we simply list some examples that follow from Theorem 1.2 applied to the usual nerve functor

$$\mathcal{U}:\mathbf{Cat}\longrightarrow\mathbf{sSet}_{\mathsf{T}}.$$

In this case the homotopy theory  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{U}}[\mathfrak{A}]$  is the Quasicategory theory of 1-categories. Indeed, just like previously, any fibrant object is a trivial fibration  $\mathcal{F}: s(\mathcal{F}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{C})$ , such that  $s(\mathcal{F})$  is fibrant i.e., a quasicategory and where  $\mathcal{C}$  is a usual 1-category.

As usual, since we have a trivial fibration whose source is fibrant and the target is cofibrant, there is a section  $\pi: \mathcal{C} \longrightarrow s(\mathcal{F})$ . Given such section, it's an interesting exercise to determine 'by hands', the structure of the quasicategory  $s(\mathcal{F})$  attached to  $\mathcal{C}$ , if: