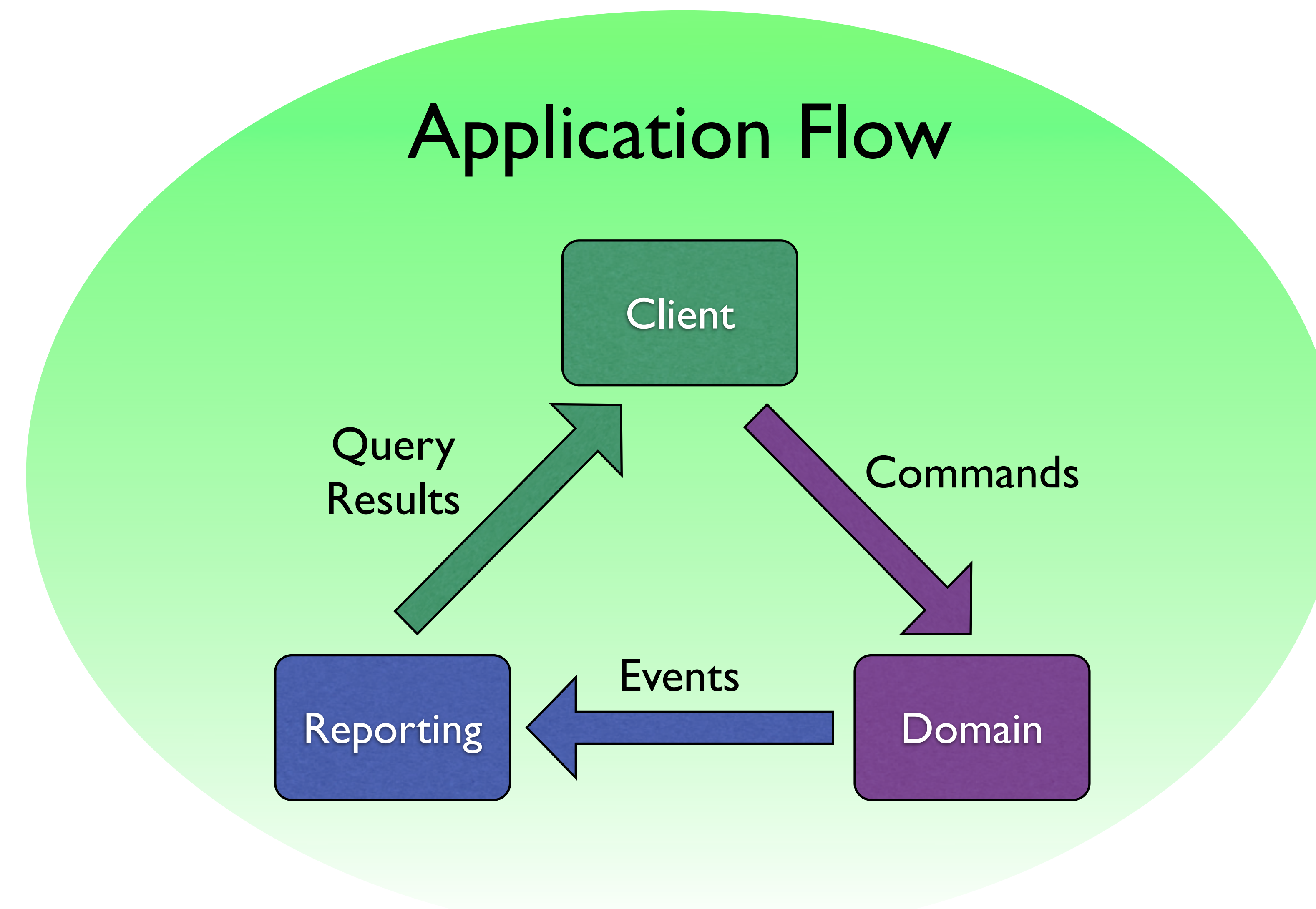


Command-Query Separation

- *Separate Commands that change state from Queries that read state*
- *All state changes are represented by domain Events*
- *Aggregates receive Commands and publish Events*
- *The Query database is updated as a result of the published Events*
- *All Queries go directly to the Query database, the domain model is not involved*



Benefits

- Rich domain that only exposes behavior
- Queries do not use the domain model
- No need for object-relational mapping
- Bullet-proof auditing and historical tracing
- Easy integration with external systems
- Performance and scalability
- Testability

